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## COLORADO CITY Four Killed In Collision At Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE (AP)—A pickup truck and an automobile collided head-on in a fiery mass early today, killing four persons and critically injuring three others.

The dead included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anthony Amadeo of Morgan City, La., and their 15-year-old daughter, Jo. Three of the Amadeo couple's other children were taken to Dallas' Parkland Hospital in critical condition.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said the Amadeos were en route from Morgan City to Colorado City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Amadeo's mother, Mrs. Sadie Drennan.

The driver of the pickup truck was Willie Lee Hollins, 37, of Dallas. He was alone in his truck when the two vehicles collided 4.8 miles west of Waxahachie on US 27 in the predawn hours.

In critical condition were Sadie Amadeo, 14, Mary, 10, and Tony, 8, all children of Amadeo and his wife, Mae Dell.

Identification of Hollins was made difficult because his clothing and identification papers burned in the flames that erupted from his pickup truck after the crash.

## 16 ENTRIES

### Home Decoration

Sixteen entries have been received by the Chamber of Commerce in the annual Christmas Home Decoration contest sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Co. and the Chamber of Commerce.

Judging will be done tonight and prizes will be awarded. The first prize is a yard light; second prize, electric blanket; and third prize, an electric carving knife.

Those who have entered include Mrs. Harlon K. Walker, 4100 Bilgort; F. J. Morehouse, 1511 Eleventh Place; Paul B. McQuire, 2212 Lynn Drive; Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell; Harold Pearce, 1515 Vines; Edward Hall, 2129 Morrison; C. E. Milam, 1719 Purdue; Harold Davis, 1615 Indian Hills; Paul Petterson, 1512 Stadium; T. Sgt. L. E. Nicolai, 2503 Carleton; Fran Bordofski, 3307 Auburn; Carl Reynolds, 1300 Nolan; David Wrinkle, 2919 MacAuslan; Robert R. Boland, 4013 Dixon; W. L. Clayton, 1810 Donley; and L. H. Steward, 1516 Sunset.

### Busy Phone Day

Christmas Day is traditionally the busiest day of the year for telephone people. An all-time high in Christmas calling is expected this year, with Big Spring residents expected to make 4,100 long distance calls on Christmas Day alone.

More than 32 operators in Big Spring will be spending Christmas Day at the switchboard to handle almost this volume of calls themselves—while many, many more calls will be dialed directly by customers.

Despite the record number of calls, telephone customers may find their Christmas calling much easier this year.

Harry Sawyer, manager for Southwestern Bell, noted that the new low weekend rates will be in effect Saturday and Sunday preceding Christmas Day, as well as on the holiday.

"Calls will go through faster if customers call Saturday or Sunday," Sawyer said, "or early Christmas." Usually, by 11 a.m. on Christmas Day, the switchboards are jammed with calls.

Southwestern Bell has already prepared for the record tide of long distance calls by placing into service 1,270 more long distance circuits in the North Texas area.

Christmas calling differs from the regular work day when the number of business calls may swell the total number of long distance calls in Big Spring to more than twice as many as on Christmas Day itself.

The difference is that Christmas calling usually means long-haul calls, rather than short-haul.

"An average business day call travels about 40 miles," said Sawyer. "But a Christmas call is more likely to travel cross-country."

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#### HHH Gets Ax Job

Vice President Humphrey reportedly has been assigned to lead the Johnson administration's counterattack to Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's presidential bid. See Page 4-A.



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### COLD

Fair and cold today. Hard freeze tonight. Saturday partly cloudy, not so cold. High today 44; low tonight 15; high tomorrow 55.

## Transportation Rush Started For Holidays

By The Associated Press  
Airlines, railroads and bus lines geared up today to handle the first peak push of the holiday travel season as millions of Americans crisscrossed the country trying to get home for Christmas.

**RUSH BEGAN**  
Although the transportation rush began about a week ago, most carriers said the peak days would be today and Jan. 2. Some lines predicted passenger volume records for the period.

Continuing a trend of recent years, many airlines also reported heavy bookings in resort areas including Miami, Hawaii, Mexico and the Caribbean islands.

The National Safety Council in Chicago estimated that the extra millions of drivers on the nation's streets and highways over the weekend would mean from 625 to 725 fatalities.

The Air Transport Association in Washington reported that airlines nationwide were providing 150,000 additional daily seats on scheduled flights during the periods from Dec. 15-23 and Jan. 1-7.

**EXTRA SEATS**  
During the same period last year the lines provided 100,000 extra daily seats. An ATS spokesman said this year was "probably the greatest additional service in airline history."

Railroads also added service but at least three lines said they did not expect to handle record crowds unless bad weather forced airlines to cancel flights and made driving hazardous.

Greyhound Bus Lines' Chicago headquarters said that since Dec. 15 it had moved 75,000 troops—the equivalent of five divisions—on holiday leave from Army installations around the nation.

Spokesmen for Continental Trailways bus line in Dallas said its operations were at about the same level as last but down from preholiday estimates due to the snow storms in the Southwest.

## Trains Collide, No Serious Hurts

WAMEGO, Kan. (AP)—A train crowded with 190 holiday passengers collided at a siding just east of Wamego Thursday night with a freight train. The Kansas highway patrol said some 50 passengers were injured, none seriously.

A check of hospitals in Wamego, Kan., and nearby Manhattan and Topeka, Kan., disclosed that only 12 persons apparently remained hospitalized overnight. About 29 others were treated and released.

"The train slowed down and the conductor said we would be pulling over for a freight," I. L. Phillip Way of Ft. Riley, Kan., said. "I was talking to my wife when all of a sudden there was one big thud. The train moved backward and then came to a halt."

# Secret Flight Carries President To Thailand May Visit Pope On His Way Home

By The Associated Press  
President Johnson flew to Thailand today after his visit to Australia, according to advisers reaching The Associated Press.

The President was spending Friday night at Khorat Air Base about 150 miles northeast of Bangkok, a reliable source said. The White House correspondents accompanying Johnson were inaccessible—probably until the President's scheduled departure Saturday.

**STAGING AREA**  
Khorat is one of the bases the United States, in cooperation with Thailand, has developed for the defense of that nation and as staging areas for the American bombing of North Vietnam. The United States has 35,000 or so troops in Thailand, and Thailand has sent a contingent to South Vietnam.

Reports persisted that the President on his way home might stop in Rome to talk with Pope Paul VI, but there was no confirmation. Before leaving Australia, he told accompanying correspondents that he hoped to get them home by Christmas Eve, Sunday night.

No official confirmation of the President's visit to Thailand seems likely until he leaves the country. The scheduled take-off time was reported to be 9 a.m. Saturday—8 p.m. Friday Big Spring time.

**PATTERNED**  
This was the pattern followed last year when Johnson visited U.S. troops in Vietnam. The

news came out after Johnson had left Cam Ranh Bay.

President Johnson attended the memorial service for Prime Minister Harold E. Holt in Melbourne, Australia, and then flew on to Darwin, in northern Australia. He arrived there about 5:35 p.m. Darwin time, equivalent to 2:05 a.m. Big Spring time.

Then the correspondents accompanying him were put under wraps. No further word came from them as the day wore on.

Johnson also visited Thailand on his October, 1966, trip to the Manila conference, but the trip at that time was outlined fully in advance.

**HIS LEADERS**  
During his 36 hours in Australia, Johnson talked with the nation's interim prime minister, John McEwen, and leaders of South Vietnam, South Korea, New Zealand, Thailand and the Philippines—America's allies in the Vietnam war—as well as with Indonesia's foreign minister, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore.

## CHEER FUND'S FINAL CALL

If you plan to have a part in the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND, which has helped bring some holiday happiness to poor families, this is your last day. The FUND must close out over the weekend, pay bills incurred for parts for toys and other supplies.

This year's total is about \$200 off that of last year, but the FUND will do its chore, and also will help with food and medicine when families are in distress.

This is the appeal to make a check to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and send it to The Herald for acknowledgment.

These good friends have helped give the Fund a late boost:

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson . . .	\$ 2.50
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Mrs. John Hodges . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. J. V. Robb . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. W. Guthrie . . . . .	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemke . . . . .	25.00
Previously acknowledged . . . . .	\$70.50
TOTAL TODAY	\$148.00

# Bombers Continue Blasting, Marines Assault Red Lair

SAIGON (AP)—U.S. B52 bombers returned to blast North Vietnamese targets in the demilitarized zone again today despite the threat of more SAM missiles like the three the Reds fired at them in the same area Wednesday night.

The huge high-altitude bombers pounded troop concentrations and artillery positions in the northern half of the DMZ, seven miles north-northwest of the U.S. Marine outpost at Con Thien. Earlier in the day they blasted suspected Communist infiltration routes along the Cambodian border.

**ASSAULT**  
At the same time, the U.S. Command disclosed a new amphibious and helicopter assault by Marines along the northern sector where 35,000 Communist troops are believed concentrated.

There was no report of any more SAMs being fired when the B52s returned Friday.

In other raids today, the big bombers pounded two suspected infiltration routes within a few miles of the Cambodian border. One strike was 68 miles northwest of Saigon where supplies



Student Pilots Play Santa Claus

Thirty underprivileged families in Big Spring are having a brighter Christmas, thanks to generosity of student pilots in the 356th Pilot Training Squadron at Webb AFB. The young men made holiday donations to provide that many baskets of foods, getting names of 27

families from the Salvation Army and three from Sacred Heart Church. Friday morning, 2nd Lt. Charles Junior Wiles (on truck) and 2nd Lt. Robert R. Schull were the deliverers, spending a day of their holidays in taking holiday cheer to the assigned families.

filter into War Zone C. The second was 89 miles north of Saigon near the Bu Dop Special Forces camp which the Communists assaulted last month.

The new Marine assault, also

aimed at taking Communist pressure off the northern frontier area, was centered about five miles below the demilitarized zone along the coast of Quang Tri Province.

A battalion of Marines, about 1,000 men, landed Thursday morning from helicopters and from ships of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

U.S. headquarters said the only significant action so far occurred shortly before dark Thursday when one Marine company exchanged small arms and machinegun fire with an enemy force of unknown size entrenched in a complex of bunkers. Four Marines were killed and nine were wounded. Communist casualties were not known.

U.S. cruisers and destroyers also turned their big guns on Communist positions along the northern frontier, and fighter-bombers also raked enemy strongpoints.

### SAM SITE

Flying from carriers in the Tonkin Gulf, Navy A4 Skyhawk bombers attacked a suspected SAM missile site 25 miles north of the DMZ but no damage assessment was announced. Other Skyhawks dropped 250-pound bombs on a North Vietnamese artillery post 10 miles northwest of the U.S. Marine outpost at Gio Linh.

The northeast monsoons confined U.S. air strikes to secondary targets in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam Thursday for the second straight day. U.S. pilots flew 90 missions.

U.S. headquarters in its weekly report on aircraft losses announced that 767 American warplanes have been lost in combat over North Vietnam, one more than previously announced. As usual the additional loss was not explained.

## Chance For A White Christmas Called Remote

By The Associated Press  
Temperatures dipped to the teens in the Panhandle-Plains country of Texas early today and freezing weather made its deepest inroads of the cold season to date. Today was the first official day of winter.

**COLD FRONT**  
The new season entered officially at 7:17 a.m., across a state gripped by cold from the passage of a Pacific cold front and the southward push of a bulky mass of Arctic air.

Skies were clear over North and West Texas while some cloudiness hung on in southern regions. Some light rain continued during the early morning

hours in the Beaumont, Galveston and McAllen areas.

The freeze line passed the Waco area of Central Texas. Readings at 4 a.m. ranged from 16 at Amarillo to a balmy 61 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

**REMOTE**  
Dalhart recorded a low of 14 degrees under clear skies.

The chance of a white Christmas was remote at best. The new Arctic cold front cleared skies as it moved. There was no turbulence associated with the trailer cold air mass, but the preceding Pacific front lashed off a rash of tornadoes in East Texas Thursday.

## Merriest Christmas For Deaf Couple

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP)—Wayne and Madeline Christensen smiled and nodded. Their fingers flew rapidly in sign language. Yes, the deaf couple agreed, this will be their merriest Christmas.

**TO STAY**  
For with them to stay is Scott, a blue-eyed, red-haired 7-year-old with normal hearing, whom a judge finally let the deaf-mute couple adopt last September after a year-long court fight.

"We hope," Mrs. Christensen signaled through an interpreter, "that it will be a lot easier now for other deaf parents to adopt children."

The Christensens had become Scott's foster parents through the county Department of Adoptions when he was one month old. But eight months later a judge turned down their petition for adoption on grounds the couple could not provide a normal home and the child was taken from them.

The case brought the Christensens wide support. "Leading deaf educators, 90 per cent of them children of deaf parents, turned on fire hoses of help," says the couple's

attorney, Ivan Lawrence. "There were letters and telegrams from every state."

State courts overturned the first ruling on grounds of bias and another judge granted the adoption after the couple's 6-year-old foster daughter Janet testified: "We have a home with love in it."

At the couple's modern house in this industrial Los Angeles suburb, a decorated tree sparkles in the living room and Christmas lights gleam from the eaves.

A miniature car is ready for Santa to deliver to Scott on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Christensen, 43, can speak indistinctly. When Scott reached for a glowing Christmas tree ornament, she pulled his hand away and cautioned loudly: "Hot."

**LEARNED**  
Scott already has learned the sign language signals for dog, cat, airplane, water, eat, bed, milk, shoes and toilet. A bright light, turned on by an electronic gadget, in the Christensens' bedroom awakens them when he cries.



They Have The Best Present

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christensen of Torrance, Calif., work on the family tree with Janet, 7, and Scott, 7, as they prepare for their merriest Christmas ever. The difference this year is Scott.

## 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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**CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS**

**P-TA Members Play Santa**

MINERAL SPRINGS, N.C. (AP) — The Mineral Springs Parent-Teacher Association will play Santa and pay \$2,050 in salary supplements for the town's 12 elementary school teachers and principal next year.

The 150-member P-TA volunteered to foot the bill after Union County voters rejected a countywide referendum proposing a tax increase to finance teacher salary supplements.

"It's the first time I've seen this happen, where the parents raise the money themselves," said Harold Funderburk, an assistant county school superintendent. "I hope other P-TAs catch on."

Willie Starnes, president of the Mineral Springs P-TA, said the association will provide annual supplements of \$150 for the 12 teachers and \$250 for the principal.

P-TA members also are remembering the 12 teachers this Christmas with \$50 checks.

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — "Would you like to pay for that item?" the department store detective asked Mrs. Richard Hunt of Ogden as she was Christmas shopping.

"I did pay for it," she insisted, holding up a paper bag for him to inspect.

"I mean the doll under your arm," the detective replied.

The doll was 5-month-old Monica Hunt, smuggled under her mother's arm in a pink jumper suit, sound asleep.

CHICAGO (AP) — George Howell doesn't know whether the carolers who stopped to serenade him this week were filled with the spirit of Christmas or the spirit of Scrooge. Howell said the group stood on his porch and caroled for fifteen minutes, then ripped down the stair railing and fled.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A red-suited and bearded helper of Santa Claus, Jack L. Lyne, 67, has lost 28 pounds since last Christmas. At the Christmas party for Key Biscayne community nursery school children Thursday, Santa's "Ho-Ho-Ho" was echoed by a teacher's screech.

"My breeches fell down," said the Santa. "I guess I Ho-Ho-Hoed too loud. The kids thought it was part of the act."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Miraculously, a gunman who approached her teller's compartment at American Security and Trust Co. and politely asked her to hand over all the hundreds, fifties and tens. Before fleeing with \$2,500, the robber smiled and said softly: "Merry Christmas."

COCHRAN, Ga. (AP) — When Santa arrives Christmas Eve in his sleigh, he may find two under-age astronauts inside a "space capsule" conducting a longevity test.

Kenneth Davis, 13, and John Grantham, 12, have entered a make-believe capsule in the Davis' backyard hoping to set an earthbound longevity record.

**Lubbock Firm Apparently Gains CRMWD Pipe Pact**

Subject to checking by the engineer, a \$2,251,828 pipeline contract has been awarded by the Colorado River Municipal Water District to Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock.

The project involves 33 miles of 36-inch diameter concrete steel cylinder pipe from Big Spring to the Martin County pump station. The line will parallel an existing 27-inch line and will join with 27-inch and 33-inch lines now in operation from the pump station to Odessa. The new section is the first leg in the pipeline system that will connect with the new lake to be impounded at Robert Lee. Bids on the Big Spring-Robert Lee leg may be asked early in the latter half of 1968.

CRMWWD directors also gave approval to plans for a diversion works and side storage on the Colorado River in northwestern Mitchell County. The diversion dam will be only six feet high across the channel, but pumps capable of lifting 90 million gallons per day will boost normal and flush flow mineralized water into the 2,500-acre foot side storage reservoir. Similarly, bids were authorized for the huge lift pumps, and the land committee and general manager were authorized to firm up a site and acquire land as soon as the Texas Water Rights Commission gives its approval to the diversion project plans.

The general manager and engineer were authorized to explore means of making available to San Angelo a supplemental water supply should San Angelo be interested.

GREEN LIGHT

The board also gave the green light to participation on a 50-50 basis with the Texas Railroad Commission in plugging at least three abandoned oilwells on the reservoirs' shed. These are City - Robert Lee) highway wells whose operators are no longer in business or available for recourse, yet the wells are contributing to pollution of the watershed. There may be others to plug, Ivie said.

Bids will be received on 17 oil well rounds on Jan. 9, and the board will meet the following day to take action on them. These rounds will be in the Humble IAB field of Coke County to get wells in the new lake basin "in the dry."

Work on the dam above Robert Lee is now about 52 percent, Ivie told the board. Despite some lost time due to weather, the contractor, Clement Bros., is running on schedule if not slightly ahead. Good progress is being made on the rerouting of State 158 (Sterling reservoirs' shed. These are City - Robert Lee) highway wells whose operators are no longer in business or available

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**Women's College Might Enroll Men**

BELTON, Tex. (AP) — Historically a women's college, Mary Hardin-Baylor is to study whether to establish a coordinate college for men at the institution. A man's school would use existing facilities. President Leonard Holloway says Central Texas has a growing need for an accredited four-year school for men.

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**Christmas Wish Comes True Daily**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Have you ever wished you would hear the greeting "Merry Christmas," more than just during the Christmas season?

Well, there is one 14-year-old Columbus, Ohio, high school pupil who doesn't have to wish. Her first name is Merry, her middle name is Christmas, and her last name is—that's right—Trees.

Merry Christmas Trees is a ninth-grade pupil at Northland Senior High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Trees. Miss Trees has two brothers. One is Jack Pine Trees, 27, who lives in West Jefferson, Ohio. The other is Douglas Fir Trees, 28, Delaware, Ohio.

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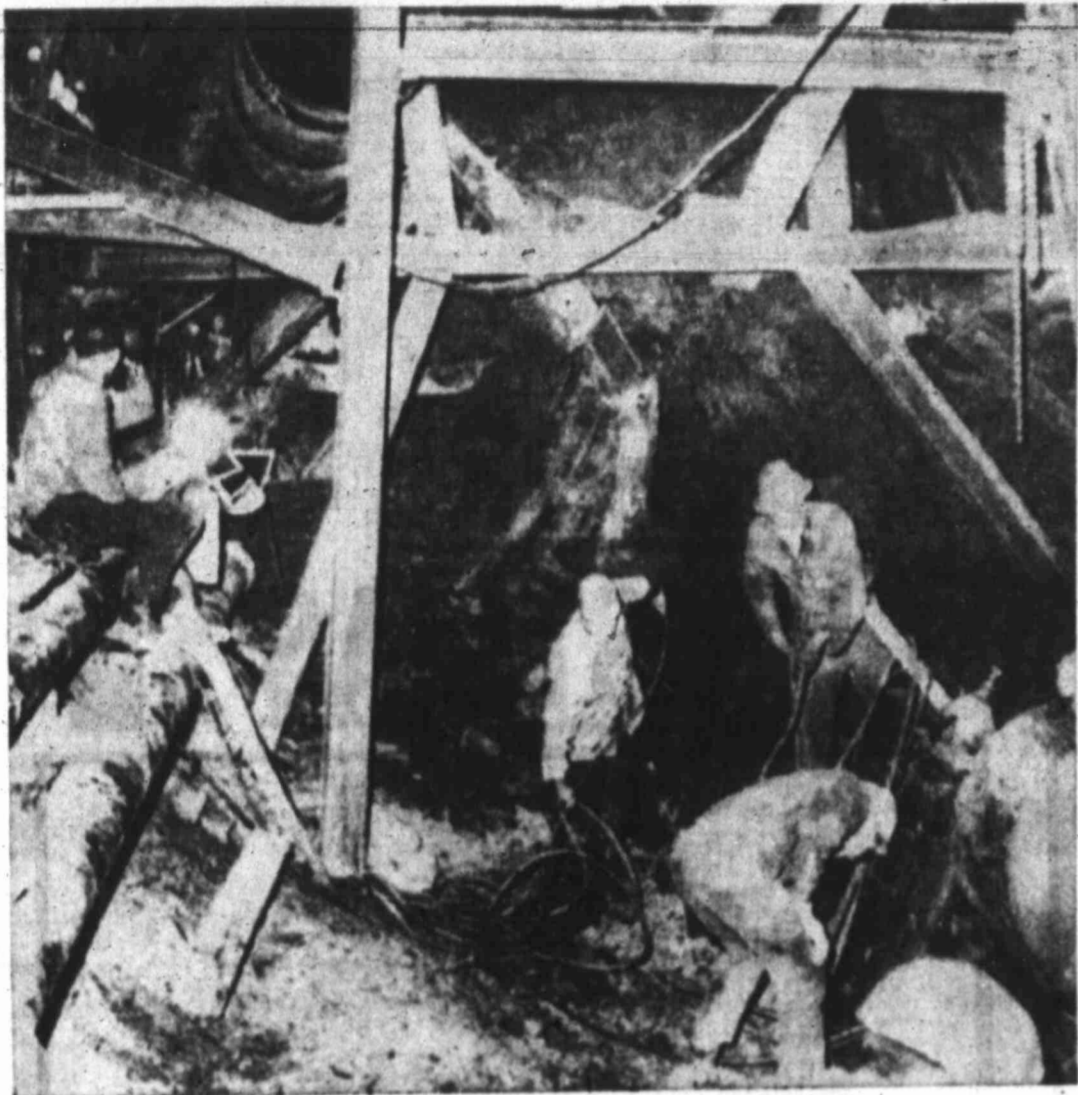
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### Where Cave-In Trapped Workers

Rescue workers gather up welding equipment after freeing 17 men trapped behind this cave-in in a California water project tunnel for 19 hours near Gorman, Calif. The men crawled to safety through a narrow passage-way (arrow) which a rescue team dug through 80 feet of dirt.

## 17 Tunnel Workers Trapped For Hours Crawl To Safety

GORMAN, Calif. (AP) — Seventeen men, trapped for 19 hours behind a cave-in inside a snowcapped mountain, crawled through a narrow passageway to safety today.

### CHEERS

A cheer went up as the men emerged from the entrance to a 1 1/2-mile-long State Water Project tunnel in the Techachapi mountains, which separate Northern and Southern California.

Fellow workmen had tried to reach the men from three directions, but feared the men might be trapped as long as four or five days. However, one team—digging head-on through 80 feet of dirt, rock and steel blocking the tunnel, made rapid progress after finding the collapsed steel roof had formed a partial passageway.

"No one felt we would never get out," said one of the trapped men, H.G. Harrison, a construction inspector for the State Department of Water Resources. "But we thought it would take a week to get us out."

"How they got to us as fast as they did I'll never know."

### JOKES

The trapped men laughed, told jokes and ate and drank

from supplies lowered through two pipes—four and eight inches in diameter—that were undamaged by the cave-in. Their air supply was never in danger and they were warmer—by at least 40 degrees—than rescuers and onlookers standing above ground in 14-degree temperature.

"I wasn't scared, not a bit," declared Roy Willis. "The only reason one of the rescuers worked so hard is I owe him 30 bucks."

"I've made enough money in overtime to take a few days off," sighed Charles Shuler. "You've got to give credit to the guys up top," he added. "They were digging through a hole without timbers. That's

damn dangerous."

Rescuers dug through the debris into the chamber, shook hands with the trapped men, and then backtracked to shore up the escape tunnel and cut protruding steel with welding torches.

Harrison, 6-foot-2, and 200 pounds, said the opening was "just barely large enough to squeeze through."

Digging the side drift could have taken five days.

The \$33.7 million Carley V. Porter tunnel project is one of four under construction in the Techachapi mountains, part of the \$2.8 billion California aqueduct which will carry 119 million gallons an hour of Northern California water to Southern California.

## Fulbright Tells Voters Viet Deal Big Mistake

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. J. William Fulbright is telling his Arkansas constituents U.S. involvements in Vietnam is a mistake and "the best support we can give our troops is to

seek an end to the fighting by a negotiated settlement."

"I am convinced from all the evidence presented thus far this war is not worth the price we are paying," said Fulbright, who will be running for re-election next year.

He added, in a Thursday report to his constituents:

"This was not a case of aggression, as we have been led to believe, but rather a civil war between two factions of Vietnamese."

"Our involvement has been a mistake and we seem unwilling to acknowledge that mistake and proceed to a settlement of some sort."

Fulbright's letter on Vietnam came a day after the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which he heads, made public the statement of a top administration official that resolutions seeking congressional support on the war were drafted in advance of a Communist naval engagement which led to House and Senate action.

## Union Gains Recognition

Donald D. Van Meter, director of the Veterans Administration Hospital, announced that Local No. 1934 of American Federation of Government Employees is now the exclusive representative for all non-supervisory, non-professional employees at the hospital.

In order to receive this type of recognition the employe organization must show that it is supported by a majority of the non-supervisory employes in the unit. Local No. 1934 has a membership of 153. The organization will have an opportunity for greater participation in the formulation of policies affecting the conditions of employment.

Announcement of the recognition was made Thursday. The letter-awarding ceremony was presented by Van Meter to the president of Local 1934, Lyndon G. Priest. Also attending the ceremony were Alex Hooten, vice president; Mrs. Leta Metcalf, secretary; Frank W. Caldwell, personnel officer and supervisors and employes from various departments of the VA Hospital.

## HHH Will Lead Counterattacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey reportedly has been assigned the job of leading the counter-attack against fellow-Minnesotan Eugene J. McCarthy's challenge to President Johnson's re-nomination.

Humphrey, sources suggested

## Dozen Groups To Cheer Patients

Members from approximately 12 organizations will bring Christmas to the patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital this evening.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ara Cunningham, director of Voluntary Service, these groups will present each patient with gifts and linger to visit awhile.

Organizations whose members will visit the VA Hospital patients are American Legion and Auxiliary, Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of State Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary of Lubbock, Veterans of World War One and Auxiliary of Big Spring and Seymour, American Gold Star Mothers, American Red Cross, Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary of Lubbock and Abilene, and the 1939 Study Club of O'Donnell.

## Race Against Time

DALLAS (AP) — Dr. Fred Wendorf of Southern Methodist University is in a race against time to preserve prehistory of central Egypt which could be destroyed by land cultivation made possible by the new Aswan Dam. He has done research in the area and recently received a grant of \$33,393 from the Smithsonian Institution to continue his studies.

## Mayor Finally Pays Poker Debt

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Mayor Don Jones, taken for a ride by a young Missouri gambler in October, finally has paid his debt.

Jones said he lost a poker game wager of 16,000 matchsticks to 8-year-old Patrick J. Egan, son of Florissant, Mo.

Mayor James Egan, during a World Series trip to St. Louis.

Jones later forgot about the L.O.U. but a letter last week from the boy said, in essence, "Where are my matchsticks?"

The mayor learned matches cannot be sent through the mail, so he bought 16,000 toothpicks, about a \$5 value, and shipped them this week.

"He's a real cute kid and he

taught me never to play poker again with a young Irishman," Jones said.

## Bank Control Sold

DENISON, Tex. (AP)—D. D. Whiting, chairman of the Bells First National Bank, has announced that President R. B. Detto has sold controlling interest to A. L. Geer of Anna. Geer has been named president but will remain inactive.

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## Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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Both vulnerable. North deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ 73  
♥ A Q 2  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ Q 9 8 5 3

**WEST**     **EAST**  
♠ 10 8 5 2     ♠ J 10  
♥ K 9 6 5 4 3     ♥ J 10  
♦ 2     ♦ 8 8 6 4  
♣ 10 4     ♣ A K J 8 7 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q 9 8 4  
♥ 8 7  
♦ A J 10 7 5  
♣ Void

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
Pass	Dble. Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♣. East's double of South's six diamond contract is conventional and calls for the lead of dummy's first bid suit—clubs. With great length in North's suit and no outside honor strength, however, his action appears to be highly speculative.

West opened the ten of clubs, which was covered by North's queen and East's king and ruffed by declarer. A trump was led over to the queen and the ten was returned to the three. West discarding a heart on the second round.

When he learned that East had as many diamonds now as he did, South abandoned that suit and turned his attention to the spades. He cashed the ace on which East followed with the jack. Declarer was reluctant to have one of his honors ruffed

away, so he decided to lead the suit from the dummy next.

A small heart was led and North's queen was finessed. A spade was returned and East discarded a club, allowing South to win the trick with the king. A small spade was ruffed with the king of diamonds to establish the suit; however, declarer could not get off dummy without forcing himself to ruff and reduce his trump holding below East's size.

South lost control of the proceedings and he ended up with 10 tricks on the deal. Careful technique would have salvaged the contract. East's double should have alerted declarer that adverse distribution was in the offing.

Inasmuch as the diamond suit is the only direct means of communication to the closed hand, he should defer drawing trump until he has tested his side suits. If he cashes one high spade at trick two, the appearance of East's jack will provide ample warning. The dummy may now be entered with the queen of diamonds to return a small spade and East is rendered helpless.

If he ruffs in, it will be his only trick, for South's side suit is established and, after trumps are drawn, declarer eventually takes the heart trick. If East discards on the second spade, South puts up the king, ruffs a spade with the king of diamonds and returns to his hand with the three of diamonds to draw trumps and cash out for 12 tricks without having to play for the king of hearts outside.

## Dear Abby Doesn't Know What Love Is

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a man to love two women at the same time? My husband started driving an unmarried girl to work and back every day because she lives near here and they work at the same place. She is 23 and my husband is 44. He admitted that he has been seeing her other times, and he says now he can't give her up because he is in love with her. This has been going on for a year.

I told him if he wanted her, I would give him a divorce, but

that he has three months in which to make a decision. Try to be compassionate, gentle and understanding, but let him know you will not share him. I'll bet he stays home.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you had a letter in your column from a married woman who hid her wedding ring under her gloves when she went to work because she felt that wives should not work, and she was ashamed.

You should have told her to take off her gloves and stop living in the dark ages. Statistics show that 57 per cent of all married women work. I have babysat, cooked & done the marketing, in addition to running my own business while my wife worked, kept house and handled all the correspondence and bookkeeping for my business. As a result we now have two healthy well-adjusted boys,

in a home, house trailer, two cars, a mountain cabin, and other property — all paid for.

This would not have been possible had my wife been "ashamed" to work. We are very happy with the arrangement and proud of our joint accomplishments. E.L. IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: Being a Methodist minister, your column on what to call the in-laws interested me. In preparing young couples for marriage, I suggest that instead of addressing the mother of one's mate as "mother-in-law," which name has become the butt of so many jokes, they use, Mother-in-love.

How many young couples before marriage consider carefully that their "in-loves" really give them a bit of a preview

of what their mates will be like after 25 years? Sincerely,  
P.D.S.: Emporium, Pa.

How has the world been treating you? Unload your problems on Dear Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal, unpublished reply, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### Theft Shakes Police Force

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — Theft of a Christmas gift here Wednesday shook the whole police force.

The gaily wrapped package disappeared from under the Christmas tree in the police station lobby. It was the only gift under the tree, and officers said it was just what they all wanted — an electric shoeshine kit.

## Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW  
—CARROLL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Until 21:00 During the day is best time for visiting, correspondence, shopping, etc. Don't take any risks during the a.m. Buy in quantity if you can. Evening is fine for relaxation, enjoying own health.

**LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23)** Financial affairs can be handled very intelligently during the day, and you can plan to improve property also. Do whatever work you can yourself. Avoid extravagance in any sphere of your endeavor whatever.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 23)** You need to confer with those who are expert in their fields if you want to get ahead in the future, whether in business or socially. Find the right outlet for yourself. Take no risks whatever, though.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23)** Ideal Saturday to get out and purchase the right gifts for the right people since you know exactly what will be most appreciated. Make plans that will help you get the New Year off to a good start.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Day will find you with fine friends who will assist you in your own aims more cleverly, easily. Do not lose your temper.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 22)** During the day is best time for visiting, correspondence, shopping, etc. Don't take any risks during the a.m. Buy in quantity if you can. Evening is fine for relaxation, enjoying own health.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Day hours are best for the type of plans you like, but avoid taking any risks whatever in p.m. It would then be well to sit down to correspondence, making out reports, etc. Take some time for serious reading.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Do whatever will prove to kin that you are a most loyal and worthwhile member of the clan during a.m. Adhere to well-established ideas. Strive for more harmonious relations with others. Do not argue at home.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Get yourself out of your dull routine and find some interesting new outlet for your fine talents and capabilities. You are able to advance very quickly. Evening could bring disappointments if you are not careful.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Being with loved and good friends can bring low during day, but tonight you have to be careful of vicious tongues. Use finest judgment where certain clear situations are concerned. Don't permit some inferior person to make a monkey out of you, as if were.

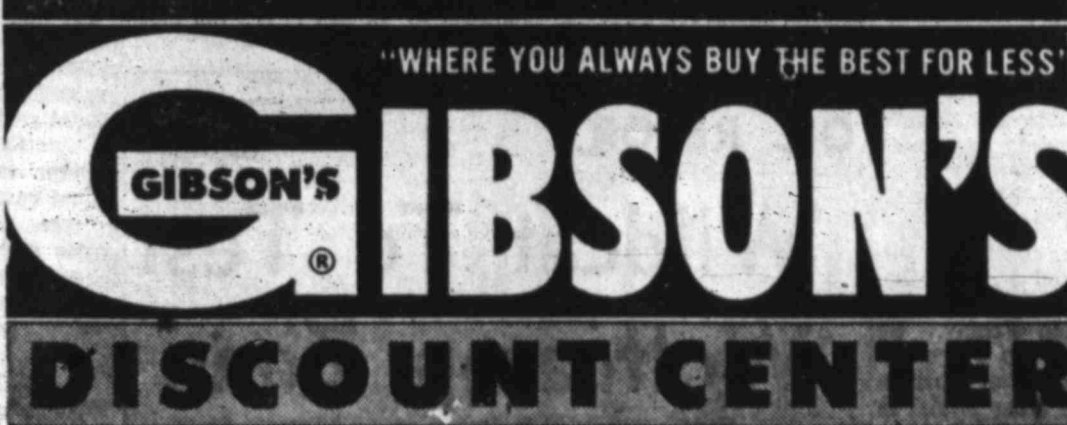
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)** Partners could share with some plan you place before them during the day, but tonight handle own affairs quietly, do not let others impose on you. Get into some line hobby then, please.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow** he, or she, will be one of those charming young people who will, at an early age, want to become a specialist in some field and this is wonderful, since success can come early. Give the right courses of an academic nature, since the latter part of life is more quiet and less set to be productive. Fine, sound and less set to be productive. Fine, sound and less set to be productive. Fine, sound and less set to be productive.

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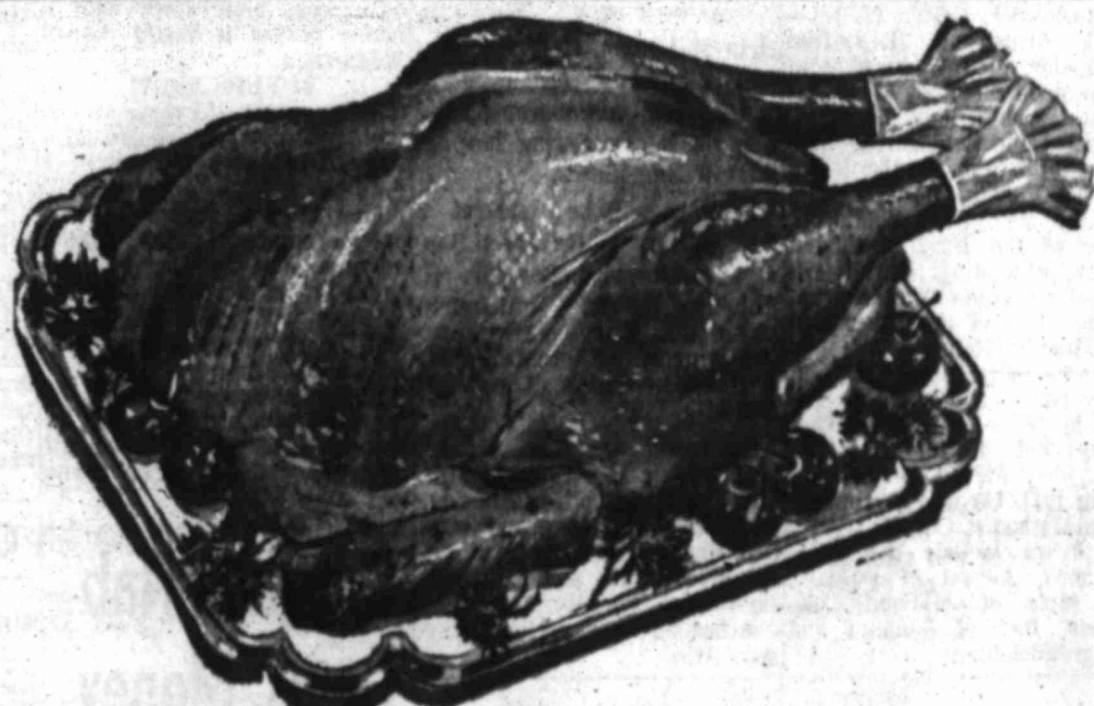


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# Commissioners To Award Four Water Works Pacts

Bids opened Thursday afternoon found local contractors among low bidders on each of four contracts for water works improvements, according to Public Works Director Ernest Lillard.

Big Spring, \$16,938. High bidder was \$21,413 submitted by Brown-McKee, Lubbock. Two other bids on the contract were Jones Construction Company, Big Spring, \$19,200; Cullum and Huff, Irving, \$20,900.

# Offices, Agencies Close; Christmas Shoppers Busy

The impending Christmas holiday began to make itself evident in official circles today. Many offices and agencies were closed Friday with signs posted stating they would not resume business until after Christmas.

their doors at 5 p.m. today and some of these will not resume operation until Wednesday morning. Bulk of the offices will be back in operation Tuesday, however.

## DEATHS

### Joe L. Armstrong, C-C Car Dealer

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Joe L. Armstrong, 81, retired car dealer, died Wednesday at 5:55 p.m. in the Root Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

### Miss Nunn, 80, Rites Sunday

STANTON (SC) — Miss Louisa Mel Nunn, 80, resident of Martin County for over 50 years, died this morning at 5 a.m. in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

# Greek Publisher Claims Escape

LONDON (AP) — Greece's leading woman publisher claimed today that she slipped past her guards and escaped from house arrest in Athens a week ago, but the military junta in her homeland claimed she was released last Friday and was free to come or go at will.

"Everybody in Greece knew about it," she said. "It had to fail. It was impossible." She said after the king's counter-coup failed, she decided to leave Greece because "I would have to wait for a long time for something to happen again."

### New Game Warden

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — The new chief game warden for the 13 county Tarrant District of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is Ronald Owens, who has been warden in Bosque County. Owens has assumed his duties, succeeding John Shaddix. He is a native of Rockdale.

### Coach On Move

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Joe Yukica, football coach at the University of New Hampshire the last two seasons, Thursday was named coach at Boston College.

# Wildcat To Test Wolfcamp Zone

Great Western Drilling Co. of Midland No. 1 McCabe, wildcat, which will test the Wolfcamp, has filed an amendment. It is amended as to first well on leave. Location is 1,880 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 50-2 of the H&T survey, 15 miles north-west of Sterling City. The well will go to 7,200 feet with rotary tool.

# Burglars Nab Gems, Money

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — Burglars who never got into the store proper cleaned out the vault of the Zale Jewelry Co. presumably early today, leaving with about \$100,000 in jewelry, cash and checks.

# Baptist Named To H-SU Post

ABILENE — One of Texas Baptists' most distinguished leaders, Dr. J. Ralph Grant, Lubbock, has been named assistant vice president for development at Hardin-Simmons University, according to an announcement by Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, H-SU president.

# 'Clergy Patrol' Is Beneficial

BATAVIA, N.Y. (AP) — When a deputy sheriff in Genesee County, in western New York, drives on patrol on Friday night, he may have a pastor for a partner.

# Public Records

BUILDING PERMITS  
M. L. McLeod, 2508 Gregg, remodel a residence, \$150.  
Travis, 2011 S. Gregg, remodel a metal building, \$200.  
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# Recruit Overcomes Razzing

MUNGER, Mich. (AP) — Gene Allen Burns finally got the Army to take him. Now the 31-year-old recruit is hoping for assignment to Vietnam.

# OIL REPORT

abandoned in 1957. Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 30-5 of the GH&H survey, five miles southeast of Post.

# DAILY DRILLING

DAWSON  
Collier Diamond Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 Verno C. Reed is drilling a 6 1/2 inch hole. Perforations were made of 8,655 through 8,683 feet. The well was fractured with 80,000 gallons of water and is located 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 13-10, ELARR survey, 12 miles west of Lamesa.

# COMPLETIONS

HOWARD  
Wood-McShane and Thoms 64 No. 10-A D. H. Snyder Jr. in the Snyder field of Howard County is completed at a total depth of 2,575 feet. Perforations were made between 2,542 and 2,655 feet. Initial pumping potential was 15 barrels of 35-gravity oil and 16 barrels of water per day. The well was acidized with 2,500 gallons of water and 120,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio was not reported. Ground level is 2,315 feet. Location is 600 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 28 of the T&P survey, eight miles southeast of Coahoma.

# Hard Freeze Alert Out

Winter showed up officially at 7:17 a.m. today and, to prove it was no namby-pamby, it shoved the mercury down deep in the tube to an icy 21 degrees. This was the coldest reading of the fall-winter season.

# Books Presented To Baylor Library

WACO, Tex. (AP) — About 500 books from the library of the late R. Albion Taylor have been presented to the Baylor University library. He was a Baylor graduate and a career official of the U.S. Civil Service Commission. Most of the books are of the 18th Century.



Much colder weather is expected Friday night east from Texas to the New England states. Snow flurries are expected from the Lower Great Lakes into New England and in the Idaho-Wyoming area. Rain expected in the Pacific Northwest.

# Children's Park Tops 13 Proposed Projects

A three-hour meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board Thursday covered everything from recommending a policy on the use of the city golf course to proposed children's playgrounds, according to chairman Jack Watkins.

# ABSENTEEISM SOARS

A 13-item list of proposed projects, listed in order of priority, was recommended by the board for consideration in the city's budget of the next fiscal year.

# Flu-Like Outbreaks Continue To Spread

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Influenza-like illnesses have struck sections of the South, East and Midwest, spreading in Michigan and hitting thousands of persons in an Alabama county.

# Capt. Kelly Takes Over Unit Reins

Capt. Ronald W. Kelley recently took over the reins of the 356th Field Maintenance Squadron. The former FMS commander was Capt. William H. Hickson Jr.

# Motorist Finds Molasses Sticky

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Things were sticky along Twigg's Street as a motorist dispersed when his car went into a slow, harmless skid. The street, one of Augusta's thoroughfares, was covered inches deep in blackstrap molasses — about three or four thousand gallons of it.

# Winter Arrives

NEW YORK (AP) — Winter arrived officially today. It is the shortest day of the year in the sense that the sun in the Northern Hemisphere is above the horizon for the shortest period of time.

# WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Saturday. A little warmer in north tonight and over here Saturday. Low tonight in 20s. High Saturday in 50s.

# Top Twenty-Bird Officers Named

Three non-commissioned officers of the 356th Organizational Maintenance Squadron have been named for honors for outstanding service within the squadron.

# Auto-Trailer Wreck Hurts Two Passengers

Leon Orvil Long, Box 522, and Henry Towers are both reported to be in fair condition in Cowper Hospital after being involved in an accident at 8:45 p.m. Thursday. Towers was a passenger in a car driven by Long which was involved in a crash with a truck trailer owned by Bruns Supply Co. The trailer was parked near the intersection of Main and Northeast Second.

# Traffic Offenders Dish Out \$278

Sixty charges were filed in Corporation Court Tuesday through Friday and \$278 in fines were assessed. Two warrants were issued for traffic violation charges which had not been assessed.

# Weather Chief Due Viet Duty

The chief forecaster at Webb's weather station, Capt. Robert E. Franklin, recently received orders sending him to Nha Trang, AB, Vietnam.

# Cubmaster Tells Christmas Story

Cub Scout Pack 128 met Tuesday night at 7:30 in the College Heights Cafeteria, with cubmaster Gordon Wheeler presiding. He told the story of "Santa's Annual Visit" and led the group in singing Christmas carols.

# MARKETS

STOCKS  
26 Industrials ..... up 27  
38 Rails ..... up 23  
19 Auto ..... up 24  
American Life ..... 254  
American National Life ..... 117  
American Petroleum ..... 28  
American Tel & Tel ..... 51 1/2  
Ancon ..... 45 1/2  
Aetna ..... 50 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 31 1/2  
Borden ..... 25 1/2  
Chrysler ..... 35 1/2  
Coca-Cola ..... 32 1/2  
Continental Oil ..... 71 1/2  
Dr. Pepper ..... 27 1/2  
Eastman ..... 14 1/2  
Eastman Kodak ..... 14 1/2  
El Paso Natural Gas ..... 19 1/2  
General Electric ..... 25 1/2  
General Motors ..... 25 1/2  
Grace (W.R.) ..... 42  
Great American ..... 23 1/2  
Gulf Oil ..... 29 1/2  
Holliburn ..... 25 1/2  
IBM ..... 60  
Independent American ..... 53 1/2  
Jones & Laughlin ..... 53 1/2  
Massey Ferguson ..... 44 1/2  
Mobil Oil ..... 43 1/2  
Montgomery Ward ..... 25 1/2  
New York Central ..... 24 1/2  
Pepsi-Cola ..... 27 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum ..... 64 1/2  
Pittsburgh Courier ..... 25 1/2  
Praxair-Gomble ..... 88  
Republic Steel ..... 37 1/2  
Revlon ..... 22 1/2  
Standard Oil of Indiana ..... 54 1/2  
Standard Oil of New Jersey ..... 45 1/2  
Sun Oil ..... 60 1/2  
Swift & Co ..... 35 1/2  
Western Union ..... 25 1/2  
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102 Gulf Bldg., Midland, Ph. 263-2742.

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# Kindergarten Youngsters Sing Carols For Kiwanians

## LETTERS Takes Issue About Carols

To the Editor:  
Tonight (Wednesday) I began to read your paper, the Big Spring Daily Herald, and I found myself wondering just what this nation was becoming. Are we a nation under God or a land of unbelievers? Under the rulings of the United States Supreme Court, we have removed prayers from the discipline of our public schools and now we can not allow our children to sing Christmas carols in their classrooms. Will we next ban Santa Claus from bringing joy to their hearts? What do you as an adult believe our young boys and girls think when their teachers say, "No, you can't sing about the baby Jesus in school! That is unlawful!"?

Songs of the season were provided for the entertainment of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club Thursday by a group of mini-sized vocalists — "The Melody Makers" of the Jack and Jill school.

The Rev. V. Ward Jackson, account of the birth of the club's part in the Christmas party for the Big Spring preliminary to the Christmas program, he read the scriptural Announcement was made of night.



MINI-SIZED CAROLERS ENTERTAIN KIWANIANS  
Young vocalists from Jack and Jill School featured



OFFICIAL SYMBOL OF OPERATION DEATH WATCH  
Safety officer Jack White and poster opposing highway carelessness

## Increased Patrol Aimed At Reducing Expected 55 Toll

Texas Highway patrolmen estimate that 55 men, women and children in Texas will perish in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Friday and 11:59 p.m. Monday.

Speeders will be halted; drunken drivers will wind up in the jails, careless drivers will be made to correct their ways.

He added that the 55 is a figure reached by studying the traffic load and previous death reports in other years. The weather will probably contribute importantly to the total.

## Freight Train Overtakes Truck; Driver Escapes

STANTON (SC) — A train-truck collision in Stanton Thursday afternoon injured no one, but resulted in damage estimated at \$600 for the dump truck involved in the accident.

## Bound Woman Survives Seven Days Without Food

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — An elderly woman is hospitalized in fair condition today after surviving seven days without food or water while lying bound hand and foot on a cellar floor.

## Machines Looted

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Those who oppose the singing of carols and the display of religious figures in public schools and other public places, claim that such displays are a violation of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution which provides for separation of church and state. I feel strongly that if this is the interpretation we are going to accept, then we should have our United States treasury department recall all of our coins and remake them with the omission of the phrase "In God We Trust." Then, should remove "under God" from our "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag and then we could truly abide by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

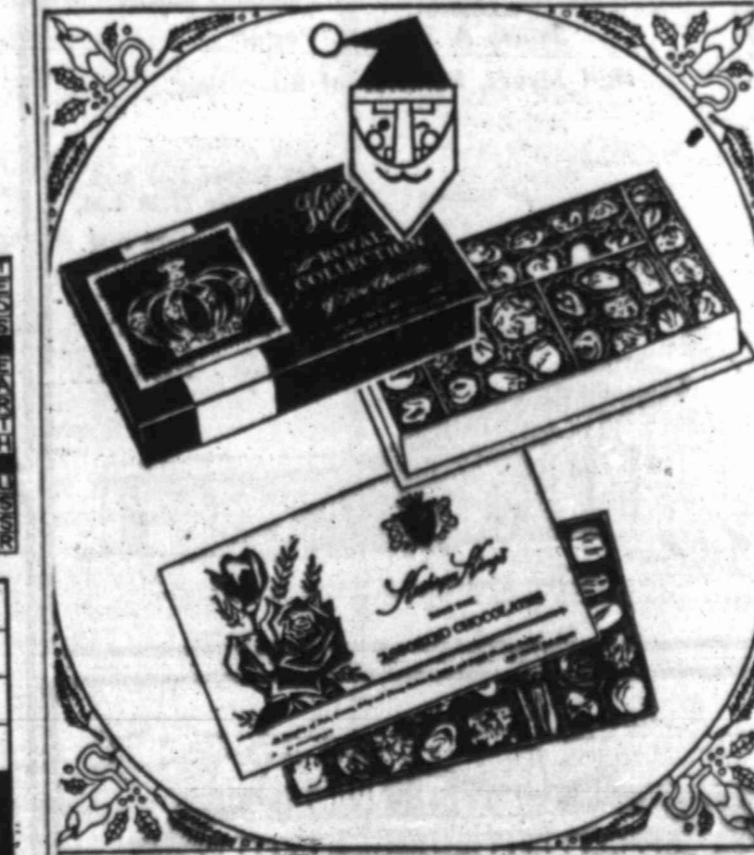
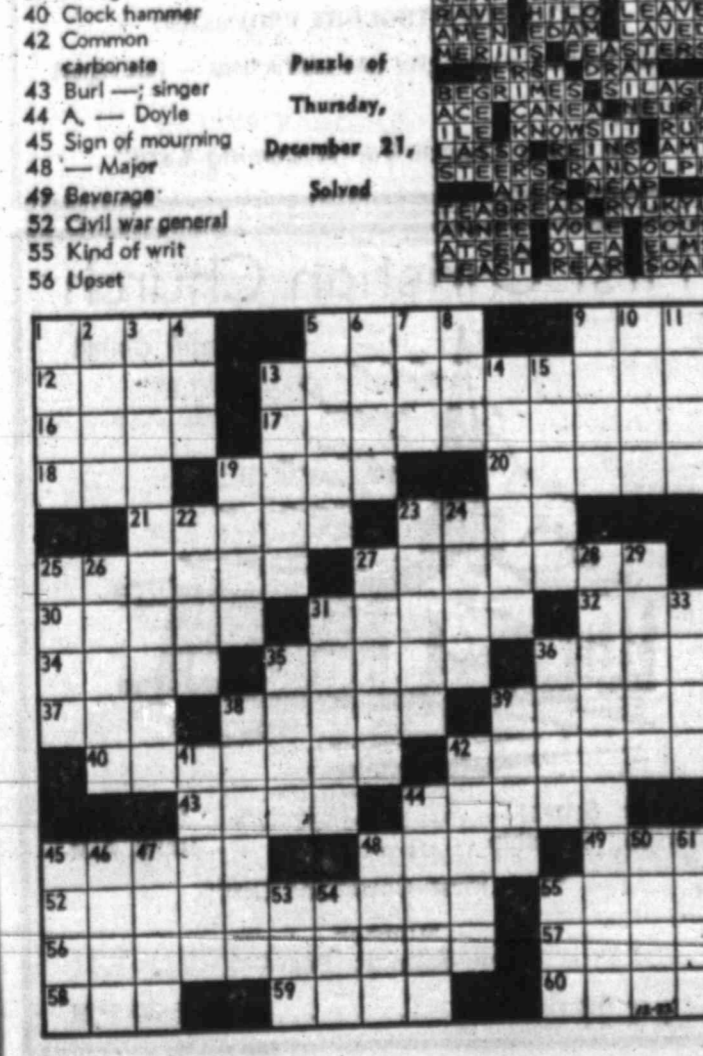
In the public's interest,  
JOSEPH W. WAID  
1209-B Sycamore

## Public Records

FILED IN 11TH DISTRICT COURT  
Judith D. Bumperton et al vs. Arnold Irving Jarratt, divorce.  
Neil Lois Paul vs. Walter Herman Paul, divorce.  
Dale & Therese vs. Mary Elizabeth Therese, divorce.  
Kenneth Morfin vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Company, compensation.  
Ex parte Jerry D. Arrick, petition for writ of habeas corpus.  
Gladys Dorich vs. Alvin Henry Dorich, divorce.  
Reggie Scott vs. Paul Scott, divorce.  
WARREN DEEDS  
Clyde C. Brown et al vs. Charles Howard Development Corp., to Grant Boyd Chiles, lot 3, block 1, Edgewood Hills.  
Harris Morris et al vs. Jackie Moore et al, 2 acres in section 11, block 21, township 10 north.  
Bobby Morris et al vs. George Warren et al, lot 3, block 27, boundaries addition.  
John Cookman et al vs. James E. Felt et al, lot 19, block 6, Kentwood.  
Howard Development Corp., to Grant Boyd Chiles, lot 3, block 1, Edgewood Hills.  
Bernard L. Johnson et al vs. Harold L. Johnson et al, lot 4, block 1, Wright Airport.  
Harris Morris et al vs. L. E. Gilbert et al, lot 2, and 4, block 1, Wright's Airport addition.  
H. S. Moss to the H. S. Moss Foundation, lots 1 through 13, inclusive, block 12; lots 4 through 14, inclusive, block 21; lots 12 through 18, inclusive, plus lots 40 and 41, block 27; lots 1 and 2, block 27; lots 1 through 11, inclusive, block 34; and lots 1 through 10, block 35, all in section 10, block 1, College Heights.  
Ronald R. Sandberg et al to L. A. Hill et al, lot 5, block 2, Western Pines.  
Tito Valdez et al to G. O. Sims et al, lot 5, block 8, Suburban Heights.

## Crossword Puzzle

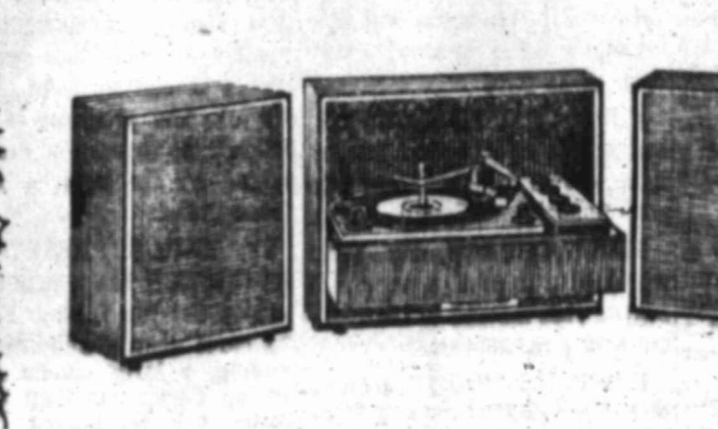
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Welcome To Bethlehem-In Three Languages

Pilgrims celebrating Christmas in the Israel-occupied Holy Land traveling from Jerusalem to Bethlehem will see this arch with the words, "Welcome to Bethlehem" written in three languages, English, Arabic and Hebrew. On the other side the words, "Bon Voyage," are also written in three languages.

# Candlelight And Carols Mark Christmas Worship

Special Christmas Eve services are scheduled throughout the Big Spring churches, accenting, candlelight ceremonies and singing of carols.

At the same time, others are canceling regular night worship services.

Some of the Sunday plans for each church are:  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** will hang the fourth and final of its Advent banners Sunday, and will climax the service with the "spreading of the light."

Three Sundays ago the congregation hung the first of the banners which coincide with a candle for the Advent wreath. The first was for the angels, the prophecy candle; the second was for Bethlehem; the third was for the shepherds.

The banner which goes up Sunday, followed by the lighting of its candle, depicts the manger scene, the birth of Christ the King, the star radiating God's love.

At the Christmas Eve services at 7:30 p.m., the white candle in the middle of the Advent wreath — the Christ candle — will be lit.

An order of worship written in 1531 will be used for the service, said Pastor Robert Knutson. Holy Communion also will be observed. Afterward, the lights will be turned off, and the pastor and a lay leader will light their candles from the ones at the altar, moving down the aisle to light the candle of the first person in each pew. In turn, this worshiper will light the candle of the person next to him or her until the room is bathed in candlelight. Then the congregation will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" as a benediction.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** will hold a special communion service at 5 p.m. to replace the regular 7 p.m. evening worship. **BAPTIST TEMPLE** plans a 5 p.m. carol candle Christmas program to replace the 7:15 p.m. service. The congregation is also working on plans for a Lord's Supper Service at 7:15 p.m. New Year's Eve.

**FIRST BAPTIST** will have the Rev. Harold P. Hitt, son of Chaplain and Mrs. C. O. Hitt at the Veterans Administration Hospital, as guest speaker at a special Christmas Eve vesper service at 5 p.m. Rev. Hitt is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bothell, Wash., and was licensed and ordained to the gospel ministry by the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary Theological. He is married to the former Ellen Eastham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastham.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** will hold midnight mass in place of the 6:30 mass Christmas Eve night. A specially sung mass of carols begins at 11:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH** also has plans for a midnight mass.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH** will have the Rev. John Lazarsky, O.M.I., to direct mass during the Christmas holidays. The church closes at 8:30 p.m. Sunday and reopens at 11:15 p.m. for midnight mass. No evening mass is slated for Monday.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Coahoma will hold midnight mass Sunday. Doors open at 11 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** has scheduled a vesper candlelight service for Christmas Eve communion from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** will hold a 2 p.m. service and prayer vigil instead of the regular 6:30 p.m. service.

**FIRST METHODIST** plans family worship services at 10:35 a.m. since there will be no Sunday school classes meeting this week. A "come-and-go" communion service for the family is scheduled from 6-8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** will present a Christmas program at 6 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Gene Houston. The junior department of the church will compose the cast.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** will hold its 21st annual candle lighting service at 7 p.m. Sunday, featuring carol singing, scripture reading and the lighting of candles by individual worshippers at a certain point in the service. The program is symbolic of the lighting of the light by Jesus Christ.

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** has a candlelight service set for 7 p.m. Following carol singing and scripture reading, a large candle representing Christ, the light of the world, will be lit. From this large one, the focal point of the ceremony, five smaller candles will be lit by the young people of the church. The candles represent Joy, Emanuel, Son of God, United and Savior and Salvation.

**PAUL HARVEY TELLS OF SKEPTIC IN CHRISTMAS STORY LESSON**

The story of the birth of Christ, the fact and purpose of His coming — constitute the gospel, the good news. Starting with a dozen disciples, His word has spread to every corner of the earth, but it is also to be fulfilled in a physical way in the future, when "every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

Scattered throughout the Old Testament are prophecies of the coming of Christ, all of which were fulfilled with the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Yet today some doubt the full truth of the Christmas story, as in the following illustration taken from the week's uniform lesson.

"At Christmas time radio newscaster Paul Harvey tells the story of an unbeliever who refused to accept the Christmas story because he could see no reason why a God would want to come to this earth. His family invited him to the church Christmas service, but he rejected and stayed home.

"When the skeptic heard a loud crash against his picture window, he looked out to see a small flock of birds that had flown against the window in an attempt to find shelter from the frigid blizzard outside. The man went out and tried to get the birds to go into his barn, where they would find shelter. He whistled, then tried to drive them in, telling them of the warmth. But they were only frightened.

"He gave up, thinking, 'If only I could become one of them for a minute, I could lead them into . . . Just then the church bell rang. And just then the man knew why God became one of us, and he believed.'"

## Church Calendar

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — The Rev. Homer Rich, 11 a.m., "His Star"; Sunday evening, special communion service at 5 p.m.

**BAPTIST** — The Rev. Bill Odell, 11 a.m., "Modern Signs of the Times"; 7 p.m., special Christmas Eve candlelight service.

**FIRST BAPTIST** — The Rev. Harold P. Hitt, guest speaker, at 11 a.m., "God's Greatest Gift"; 7 p.m., special Christmas Eve candlelight service.

**EAST FOURTH BAPTIST** — 11 a.m., "God's Greatest Gift"; 7 p.m., special Christmas Eve candlelight service.

**COLLEGE BAPTIST** — The Rev. Byron Ornd, 11 a.m., "Gifts Fit for a King"; evening services.

**CATHOLIC** — **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** — The Rev. Francis Bosley, O.M.I., Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a.m.; confessions, Saturday, 4:30 to 6 p.m., and 7 to 8 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN** — **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** — The Rev. John Beard, 10:30 a.m., "The First Christmas Gift"; 5:30 a.m., vesper services.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** — "Unitas as a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be on his shoulder." This verse is the Golden Text, and the lesson sermon is "Christ the Son."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 10th & MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST — Perry Cotham, 8 and 10 a.m., "The Way to Happiness"; 5 a.m., "The Way to Happiness."

**CHURCH OF GOD** — **FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** — The Rev. Ward Jackson, 10:30 a.m., "The Christmas Story"; 7 a.m., after-noon service and prayer vigil. No services at 4:30 a.m.

**LUTHERAN** — **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN** — Sunday morning, 8:30 a.m.; the Rev. D. V. Hoffmann, of Abilene, church school, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas Eve program, 6 p.m.; Christmas day service at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Hoffmann.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN** — The Rev. Robert Knutson, Sunday church school, 9:45 a.m.; The New Covenant, 11 a.m.; Christmas Eve services, 7:30 p.m.; The Covenant Renewed.

**NAZARENE** — **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** — The Rev. D. M. Duke, 8 a.m., Christmas program directed by Mrs. Gene Houston and cast by junior department of the church. The public is invited to attend.

**PRESBYTERIAN** — **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** — Dr. R. Cope Lloyd, 11 a.m., "A Witness to the Light"; 7 p.m., special Christmas Eve candlelight service.

**ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN** — The Rev. Don Sebasta, 11 a.m., "The Fullness of Time"; 7 p.m., Christmas Eve candlelight service.

**WEBB AFB CHAPEL** — General Protestant, worship services, 11:05 a.m.; Catholic masses — 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

**YOUTH WITNESSES** — Four p.m., Reaching and Retaining Maturity; Worktown study, "Saving the World of Mankind by Blood."

## Baptist Seminar Set Next Week

DALLAS — Some 60 Texas Baptist Student Union directors from over the state will attend the 21st annual seminar session Dec. 27-30, at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment, located on US 67 about 22 miles southwest of here.

Featured speakers will include Dr. Kenneth L. Chafin and Dr. J. W. MacGorman, both faculty members at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Dr. T. A. Patterson, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Dr. James M. Dunn, associate for Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission, and Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, director of the Midwest Christian Counseling Center, Kansas City.

W. F. Howard, director of the Division of Student Work for the BGCT and in charge of the seminar program, said that the BSU directors will be engaged in such activities as workshops, Bible study, discussions and devotional periods.

Dr. MacGorman, professor of New Testament at the Fort Worth seminary, is scheduled to lead the group in Bible study Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m. and at a 2:50 p.m. session.

Dr. Patterson will deliver a message prior to lunch on Dec. 28.

"The Role of the BSU in the Moral Climate of the Campus" will be topic of Dr. Dunn's 7:20 p.m. address the same day.

Dr. Hudson's main lectures will be given at 11 a.m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, followed by a discussion period.

"The Church and the Secular City" will be topic of Dr. Chafin's 8:15 p.m. address Friday. He will deliver the featured address on the closing day entitled, "The Gospel and Modern Man."

### Dr. Allen To Head Santone Church

SAN ANTONIO — Dr. Jimmy R. Allen, secretary of the Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has been named pastor of the 7,600 member First Baptist Church of San Antonio.

J. O. Wallace, chairman of the board of deacons and C. C. Crouch Sr., chairman of the pulpit committee, said that Allen was formally called Sunday, Dec. 17 and will assume duties on Jan. 28, 1968.

He will succeed the late Dr. Charles C. Bowles, who died in early May of this year.

**Hillcrest Baptist Church**  
 Gregg and Lancaster at 22nd  
 Southern Baptist  
 Clyde R. Campbell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
 Worsalp ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 Midweek Services Wed. ... 7:00 P.M.  
 "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Prov. 18:24.

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 WEDNESDAY  
 Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30  
 Office 263-7426

**Baptist Temple**  
 11th Place and Goliad Southern Baptist  
 James A. Puckett, Pastor  
 Bill Myers, Minister of Education  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
 Eve. Worship 7:15 p.m.  
 PRAYER MEETING  
 Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 R. F. POLK, Pastor  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 Broadcast On KBYG Radio  
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 Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
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 Midweek Service ... 7:45 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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 SUNDAY SERVICES  
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 For Further Information, Contact A. D. Smith, 263-3542  
 Lester Young, 267-6060 Randall Morton, 267-8530

Sunday  
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 11:00 A.M. Morn. Worship  
 6:00 P.M. Train. Union  
 7:00 P.M. Eve. Service  
**E. Fourth Street Baptist Church**  
 East 4th and Nolan JACK BOYETT, Pastor  
 PREACHING CHRIST'S MESSAGE FOR MEN TODAY

SUNDAY  
 Sunday School 10 A.M.  
 Morning Worship 10:50 A.M.  
 Evening Worship 7 P.M.  
**Coahoma Church of Christ**  
 Coahoma, Texas Ralph Beistle, Minister

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 West 4th and Lancaster  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.  
 Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 LISTEN TO REVIVAL TIME, WITH REV. C. M. WARD, EACH SUNDAY AT 9:30 P.M. ON KBST, 1690 kc  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 WELCOME Rev. Homer Rich

Welcome to our services  
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 SUN. BIBLE STUDY— 9:30 A.M.  
 SUNDAY WORSHIP — 10:30 A.M.  
 SUNDAY EVENING — 6:00 P.M.  
 WED. BIBLE STUDY — 7:30 P.M.  
 THURSDAY—LADIES  
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 Evangelistic Services ..... 7:30 P.M.  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.  
 "The First Christmas Gift"  
 Minister  
 Rev. John R. Beard  
 Vesper Services ..... 5:30 P.M.

"Come Let Us Reason Together"  
**LORD'S DAY SERVICES**  
 Early Morning Worship ..... 8:00 A.M.  
 Bible Classes ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Evening Worship... 7:30 P.M.  
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 1401 Main  
 "Herald of Truth" Program—KBST, Dial 1470  
 8:30 P.M. Sunday  
 Perry B. Cotham  
 Minister

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 Worship Service ..... 8:30 A.M.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
 Christmas Eve Program ..... 6:00 P.M.  
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 Christmas Day Service ..... 9:00 A.M.

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 6:00 P.M. Worship  
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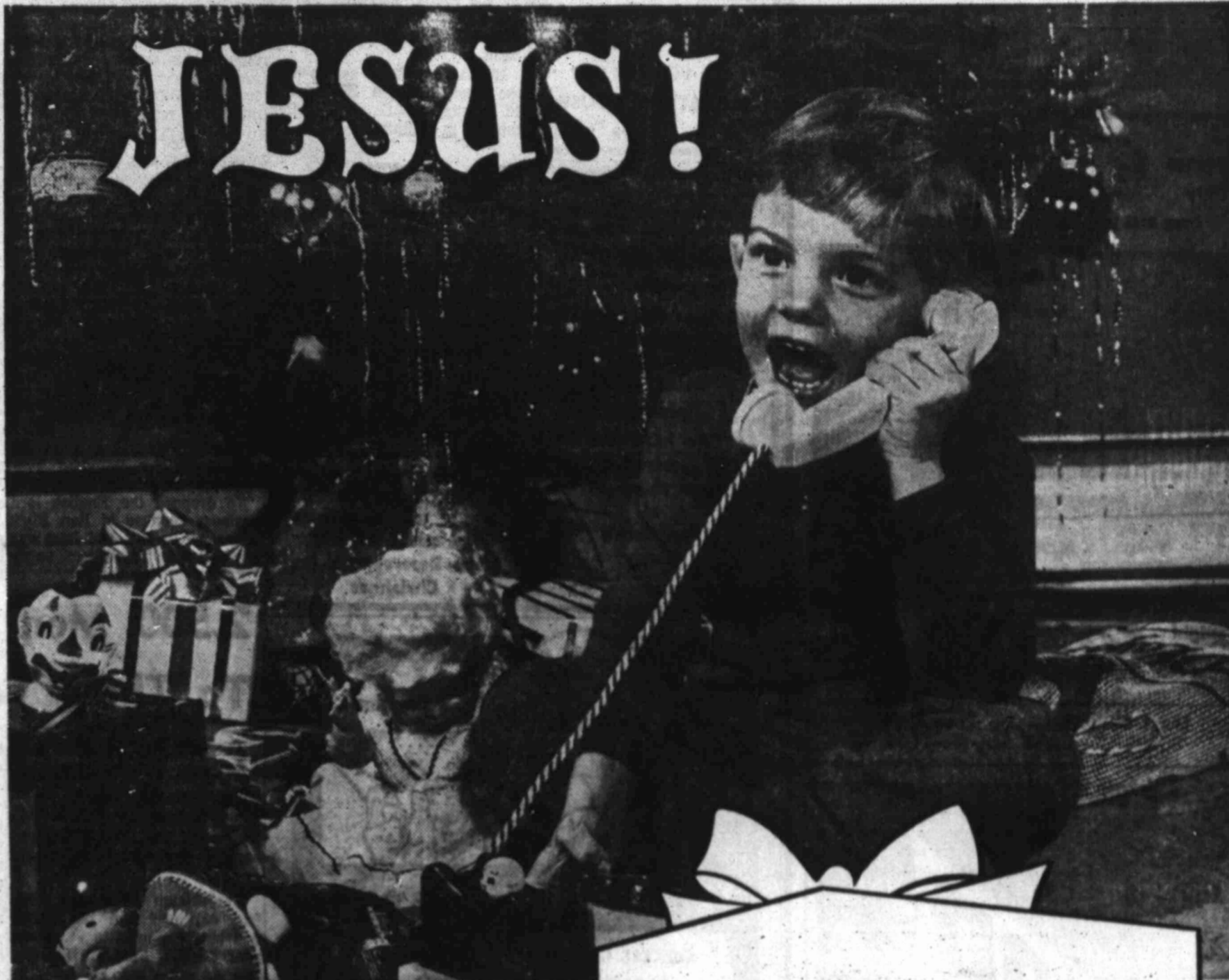
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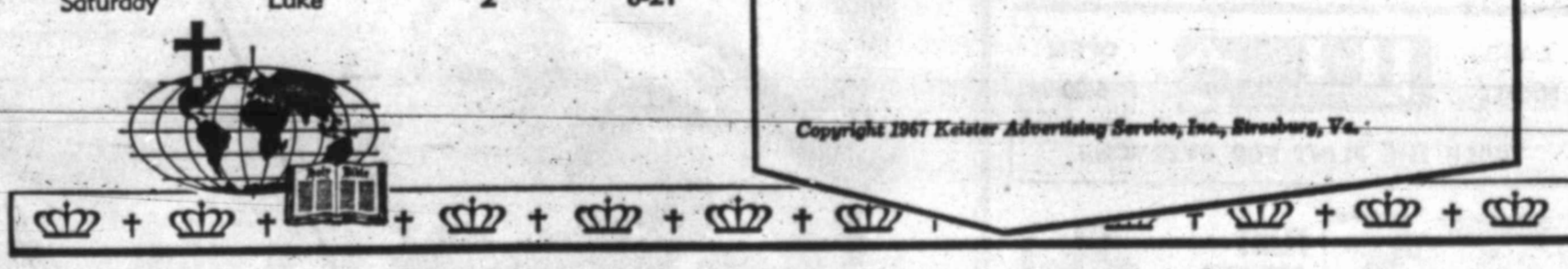
Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	2	1-9
Monday	Isaiah	9	10-17
Tuesday	Isaiah	9	1-7
Wednesday	Zechariah	8	1-8
Thursday	Matthew	2	1-12
Friday	Luke	2	1-7
Saturday	Luke	2	8-21

*The lights of Christmas shine in children's eyes  
As they uncover each well-kept surprise,  
And we remember, as we share their joy,  
That Jesus too was once a little boy.*

*He must have laughed and shouted at His play  
Just as the youngest ones will do today.  
And surely Mary watched with pride and love . . .  
Thinking of shepherds, and a star above.*

*This day is blessed by children's happy voices.  
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We celebrate the birthday of a King.*

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| <b>Berea Baptist Church</b><br>4204 Wason Rd.                   | <b>Trinity Baptist Church</b><br>810 11th Place                    | <b>Church of The Nazarene</b><br>1400 Lancaster  | <b>St. Mary's Episcopal Church</b><br>1005 Gollad                     |
| <b>Calvary Baptist Church</b><br>4th and Austin                 | <b>Westover Baptist Church</b><br>105 Lockhart—Lakeview Addition   | <b>Colored Sanctified Church</b><br>901 NW 1st   | <b>St. Paul's Luther Church</b><br>810 Scurry                         |
| <b>Crestview Baptist Church</b><br>Gail Rt.                     | <b>West Side Baptist Church</b><br>1206 W. 6th                     | <b>Gollad Assembly of God</b><br>2205 Gollad   | <b>Trinity Lutheran Church, U.L.C.A.</b><br>Marcy and Virginia Ave.   |
| <b>College Baptist Church</b><br>1105 Birdwell                  | <b>Bethel Israel Congregation</b><br>Prager Bldg.                  | <b>First Assembly of God</b><br>W. 4th at Lancaster                                    | <b>Seventh Day Adventist</b><br>1111 Rannels                          |
| <b>East Fourth Street Baptist Church</b><br>401 E. 4th          | <b>Bethel Temple Church</b><br>S. Highway 87                       | <b>Latin American Assembly of God</b><br>NE 10th and Gollad                            | <b>Sunshine Mission</b><br>207 San Jacinto                            |
| <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>Marcy Drive                      | <b>Big Spring Gospel Tabernacle</b><br>1905 Scurry                 | <b>Faith Tabernacle</b><br>404 Young   | <b>The Salvation Army</b><br>600 W. 4th                               |
| <b>First Free Will Baptist Church</b><br>1604 W. 1st            | <b>Christian Science Church</b><br>1209 Gregg                      | <b>First Christian Church</b><br>911 Gollad  | <b>Temple Christiano Le Las Asamble de Dios</b><br>410 NE 10th        |
| <b>Grace Baptist Church</b><br>109 Wright                       | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>1401 Main                               | <b>First Church of God</b><br>2009 Main  | <b>COAHOMA CHURCHES</b>   |
| <b>Hillcrest Baptist Church</b><br>2105 Lancaster               | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>3900 W. Highway 80                      | <b>Baker Chapel AME Church</b><br>405 N.W. 10th  | <b>Baptist Church</b><br>207 S. Ave.                                  |
| <b>Mt. Bethel Baptist Church</b><br>532 NW 4th                  | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>1300 State Park Road                    | <b>First Methodist Church</b><br>400 Scurry  | <b>Methodist Church</b><br>401 N. Main                                |
| <b>New Hope Baptist Church</b><br>1306 Pickens                  | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>Anderson Street                         | <b>Methodist Colored Church</b><br>505 Trados Ave.                                     | <b>Presbyterian Church</b><br>Box 316                                 |
| <b>New Hope Baptist Church</b><br>900 Ohio Street               | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>1308 W. 4th                             | <b>Kentwood Methodist Church</b><br>Kentwood Addition                                  | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>311 N. 2nd                                 |
| <b>Mission Baptista "La Fe"</b><br>N. 10th and Scurry           | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>11th and Birdwell                       | <b>Northside Methodist Church</b><br>600 N. Gollad                                     | <b>Assembly of God</b><br>In care of church                           |
| <b>Phillips Memorial Baptist Church</b><br>Corner 5th and State | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>2301 Carl Street                        | <b>North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church</b><br>Birdwell Lane in William Green Addition | <b>St. Joseph's Catholic</b><br>Box 765, Big Spring, Tex.             |
| <b>Prairie View Baptist Church</b><br>North of City             | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>1009 W. 4th                             | <b>Wesley Memorial Methodist</b><br>1206 Owens   | <b>SAND SPRINGS</b>   |
| <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>Sand Springs                     | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>1009 W. 4th                             | <b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br>703 Rannels  | <b>First Baptist</b><br>Rt. 1, Box 295                                |
| <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>Knott, Texas                     | <b>Church of God</b><br>1009 W. 4th                                | <b>St. Paul's Presbyterian Church</b><br>1008 Birdwell                                 | <b>Big Spring</b><br>Midway Baptist                                   |
| <b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br>Clanton and Thorpe               | <b>Brown Community</b><br>Church of God                            | <b>First United Pentecostal Church</b><br>15th and Dixie                               | <b>Rt. 1, Box 329</b><br>Big Spring                                   |
| <b>Primitive Baptist Church</b><br>301 Wills                    | <b>Highland Church of God</b><br>6th and Settles                   | <b>Kingdom Halls, Jehovah's Witnesses</b><br>500 Donley                                | <b>Church of Christ, Sand Springs</b><br>Rt. 1<br>Big Spring          |
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### Army Tries To Make Up For Hoax

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Army has brought a young soldier home from Vietnam for Christmas in an attempt to make up for what was either a mistake or a cruel hoax aimed at his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of suburban Reynoldsburg were told in a letter last week that their son, Pfc. Thomas Wolf, 20, had been killed in Vietnam. The letter was purportedly signed by the chaplain of his unit.

The grief-stricken parents became suspicious when no official word came from the Army. Through the Red Cross, the Wolfs learned that the Pentagon had no record of the death of their son, a member of the 101st Airborne Division. The chaplain said he did not write the letter.

Wolf, granted a special leave by the Army, was met by 100 friends and relatives at Port Columbus Airport Wednesday night.

He has now been assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., after five months in Vietnam.

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### 'Tarzan' Films Net Fortune

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television & Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Sy Weintraub is a dapper fellow and long time producer who would never, under any circumstances, swing from a vine in a jungle or be caught in public wearing nothing but a loin cloth.

Yet the fortunes of "Tarzan" as a latter-day film hero and, more recently, a television star, are Weintraub's fortune. It is not a small fortune either, since the producer of NBC's Friday night jungle series acquired the film and television rights to Edgar Rice Burroughs' brainchild nine years ago.

JANE AXED

Since then he has knocked out seven "Tarzan" films with Jock Mahoney mouthing the ape cry, and his TV "Tarzan" with Ron Ely in the title role is now in its second season. Weintraub was in the East for conferences with the network about next season.

"We think—and NBC thinks—the series is good for 10 years," he said.

Burroughs' hero of more than 30 books was an English lord gone native in Africa. And there was a girl, Jane, in the middle of things.

"We play Tarzan as a legendary figure superimposed over reality," explained Weintraub. "We dropped the English lord business because of Ron Ely's American accent. And Jane was a problem for the writers, so we discarded her, too."

A number of adult viewers tend to regard "Tarzan" as a children's show, and sort of subtle camp. Weintraub has been making an enormous effort, largely through casting guest roles, to attract more mature audiences. Some very interesting talent, as a result, has been traveling to Acapulco, where the show is made, to work in the series.

SONG SESSION

Ethel Merman did a two-part episode. Julie Harris enjoyed the show so much last season, she will return this year. Helen Hayes was a guest star, and in a recent episode, there were the Supremes, a popular singing group, appearing as nuns lost in the jungle.

Tonight's "Tarzan" episode, like so many regular series during the preholiday week, will be a rerun.

The Dean Martin family and Frank Sinatra and his children joined up for Martin's Christmas show on NBC Thursday night. It was notable for the paternal stances taken by both Dean and Frank.

The high point of the show was a long and amusing song session by the two senior stars. There were also numbers by Nancy and Frank Sinatra Jr., and by Gail and Dean Martin Jr. It was a nice easy Christmas show which covered all the usual Christmas songs.

### 2,500 Men Reassigned To Three Texas Bases

AUSTIN (AP) — A total of 2,500 men will be reassigned from the U.S. Army NATO forces in Germany to three Texas bases, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., announced Thursday.

Yarborough said the Army had informed him the troops will be redeployed to Ft. Hood, near Temple; Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Ft. Bliss at El Paso.

COMBAT READY

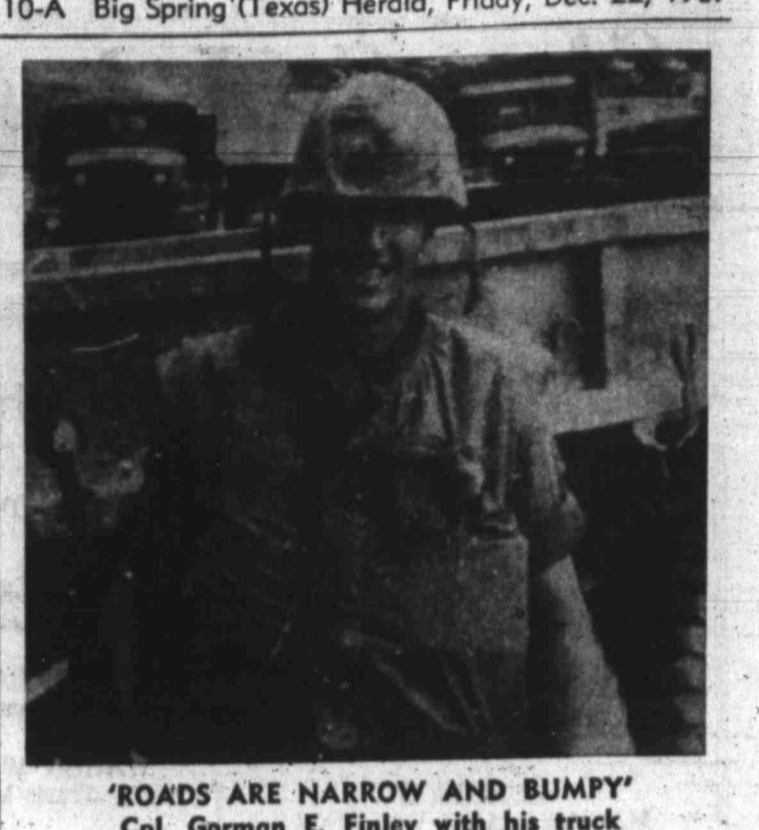
The Army said, according to Yarborough, that the troops will remain under NATO command, and their equipment will be kept in Germany so they can rejoin forces there, combat ready, on short notice.

The 6th Battalion (Hawk), 61st Artillery (Ad) and 171st Ordnance Platoon (guided missile) will be assigned to Ft. Bliss, and the 455th Preventive Medicine unit to Ft. Sam Houston.

MED UNIT

Redeployed to Ft. Hood will be the 524th Engineer Company (topographic); Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the 36th Medical Battalion; 64th Ordnance Company (ammunition); Company D 1st Signal Battalion (combat area); Company D, 16th Signal Battalion (combat area); Company D, 26th Signal Battalion (combat area); Company D, 53rd Signal Battalion (combat area); Company D, 44th Signal Battalion (combat area); 96th Transportation Company (heavy trucks) and 522nd Signal Company (operations).

Also, the senator's office said it has learned the 601st Tactical Control Group of the Air Force, about 78 men, will be reassigned to Bergstrom Air Force Base near Austin next summer.



'ROADS ARE NARROW AND BUMPY'  
Cpl. Gorman E. Finley with his truck

### Big Spring Phone Lineman Aids GIs

Cpl. Gorman E. Finley of Big Spring, a lineman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, went to Vietnam near Chu Lai 12 months ago and was assigned as a truck driver to Bravo company, a Marine outfit with 200 men. Their mission: to keep the fighting soldier up front supplied.

"We run truck convoys back and forth to the operational zones," Finley said recently in a letter to the editor of Telephone Times, a telephone company newspaper for employees. "We supply the man in the field with food, clothing, and ammo. Of course the helicopters supply the men on operation that are in hard-to-reach places, but we still haul the supplies to the choppers."

BOOBY TRAPS

Finley pointed out "that to prepare a truck for a convoy takes time.

"We have to put sand bags on the floor board and under the seats because of the hazards of the road, such as mines and booby traps. Usually the fenders and windshield are sand bagged. Two men ride each truck.

"The roads are narrow and bumpy and the trips usually take all-day going out and coming back. For most men in the company this is an everyday affair, and usually the men are rotated so everyone gets his turn to go out where the action is."

Back at camp, Finley does other jobs such as hauling supplies from the ships and airplanes to a staging area where the supplies are divided among the companies to be hauled up front.

WE OWE A LOT

"Please understand that the man in the field fighting deserves all the comfort and good things he can get. We owe him a lot," Finley said.

"When the different companies are through using the trucks for the day, the driver still has work to do before he can secure for the night," Finley continued.

"If he isn't needed for guard or patrol, he has to fill his truck with gas, fix flats, clean out his truck, check for loose bolts, wipe the dirt and mud off the truck. Then the truck is ready for another rough day of traveling over the bumpy roads."

For the past month, Finley has been driving for a colonel, the commanding officer of Bravo Company.

### Cops Won't Cite Young Richard

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Three cars parked on a street in this central Ohio town were moderately damaged when the driver of the middle vehicle rocketed forward, then zoomed backward.

The 3-year-old motorist, however, was not cited by police.

Officers said Richard L. Riffle somehow managed to engage the starter and work the gears. Young Richard was left in the car by his parents who were shopping.

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Quads For Christmas

The 12 members of the Richard Fahrenkrog family gather around the newest members — quadruplets Brian, Dwayne, Mark and Paul, who will be four months old Christmas Day. Others in the family living room at Florissant, a St. Louis suburb, are from left: Craig, 5; Brenda, 4; Mrs. Richard

Fahrenkrog with two of the quads; Kevin, almost 2; the father holding two of the quads; Debbie, 8; Rick, 9. Kevin (center) wanted down and his tears turned to smiles as soon as he left the sofa.

## Quadruplets Will Be Four Months Old Christmas

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) — and Dwayne. The last four There's Rick who is 9, Debbie 8, members of the Fahrenkrog family will all be four months old on Christmas Day.

"My friends always ask how I can stand it," Ruth Fahrenkrog, 34, said, "but the babies don't bother me at all. It's the

older ones, when they fight, that gets me." The quads were born Aug. 25 in a St. Louis hospital, but the fact that all four were boys provided the only surprise. Doctors had told Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fahrenkrog they could expect four.

"It's been hectic," the husband and father said, "but it's generally quiet between 11 o'clock and five in the morning." Fahrenkrog, an engineer for a St. Louis architectural firm, then added: "After all that's pretty good with 10 kids."

**POP PAYS**  
As for Christmas shopping, "Well that's been a two-shift affair," said Mrs. Fahrenkrog. "Yes," said the 37-year-old father, "she's done the shopping and I've picked up the bills."

**CHALK CLIFFS**  
The Dallas lawyer said the site on the chalky, hilly Balcones Escarpment is a poor place to build a golf course because the soil cover is thin.

"After those chalk cliffs are cleared, the golfers will soon be shooting on fairways of nothing but limestone flakes," Fritz said. Sen. Word said Thursday, "I can't believe everybody in Texas ought to take a back seat to the Audubon Society."

He said that Meridian, population 895, is 50 miles from the nearest course, in Waco, and that the Meridian course would be open to anyone who could pay the greens fee.

## Dallasite Fights To Save Site For Golden Warblers

HOUSTON (AP) — A Dallas conservationist said Thursday he is going to Washington Jan. 2 with his fight against a golf course to be built on the northernmost haunt of a rare bird, the golden-cheeked warbler.

Dallas lawyer Edward C. Fritz said he would ask the Farmers Home Administration to deny a \$75,000 matching grant request for construction of a nine-hole course at Meridian State Park near the Central town of Meridian.

State Sen. J. P. Word, D-Meridian, last September led a group which got the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to agree to lease a big chunk of the 461-acre park for the course.

**OFF GUARD**  
The request was not on the board's agenda, and caught conservationists off guard.

Other members of the golfing group include the senator's brother, C. K. Word Jr., who is the mayor of Meridian, and Bob

Wells, Bosque County administrator for the FHA.

Fritz said in an interview Thursday that the FHA should not finance destruction of the bird's grounds when the Department of the Interior is dedicated to buying sanctuaries for endangered species.

**CLUB CROOKS**  
Indictments were returned Thursday after a five-month inquiry into reports of crooked gin-rummy games in which sums of as much as \$30,000 changed hands.

A spy peering through peepholes in the ceiling would electronically signal a confederate in a game that cards the victim held, it was alleged.

Fleeced Friars included millionaire Harry Karl, husband of actress Debbie Reynolds, and entertainment figures Tony Martin, Phil Silvers and Zeppo Marx. It was claimed, Karl was identified as loser of \$9,200 in a single game.

**CLUB OWNER**  
The indictment said the conspiracy began in 1962. Named as defendants were: Maurice H. Friedman, 62, Las Vegas, a packager of multi-million dollar Nevada hotel deals since the early 1950s, planner, builder and developer of the \$25-million Frontier Hotel.

Manuel "Rickey" Jacobs, 48, Beverly Hills, identified by U.S. Atty. Matt Byrne as a professional gambler and owner of a Santa Monica card club.

Dr. Victor G. Lands, 53, Beverly Hills, a physician whose clientele includes prominent film and families.

Benjamin J. Teitelbaum, 53, Hollywood, co-owner of a firm that makes movie studio equipment and owner of an art collection valued in 1962 at \$3 million.

**FUN MEMBERS**  
Filippo Sacco, 63, known in Hollywood as Johnny Roselli, Beverly Hills, onetime Al Capone lieutenant who said he was rehabilitated after a 1944 conviction and prison term for plotting to extort millions from film producers and a studio union.

T. Warner Richardson, 62, Las Vegas, former owner of a Biloxi, Miss., hotel and operator of Las Vegas' Silver Slipper Casino, now associated with the Frontier Hotel.

## Snowfall Sparks Mixed Reaction

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland area got its first real snowfall in three years this week and it drew mixed reaction.

"We needed the snow because of the dry summer," said William Stocking, a high school teacher.

But Richard Bowman, a salesman, felt otherwise.

"Yesterday my car got stuck in a snowbank for more than two hours and I was late for an appointment. This morning I ran out of oil in the furnace, the starter on my car froze and I slipped and fell on the walkway bringing in the milk," Bowman told an inquiring reporter.

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## A Devotional For The Day

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. (Luke 2:20, RSV)

**PRAYER:** Our heavenly Father, may we experience afresh the joy which surrounded the Savior's birth. Let no calamities, worries, and unfavorable circumstances affect our joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

## Remember Your Seals Check

How about your check for Christmas Seals?

In the rush of the Christmas season we often lay aside our envelope from the Howard County Tuberculosis Association and simply neglect to have a part in its humanitarian program.

Your remembrance at this season may be the thing that helps one or more people to be alive next season to share in Christmas joys.

Great strides have been made in combatting this insidious and still deadly "white plague," but the battle is still being waged. The war is far from won completely.

So, if you have not already, please sit down this evening and write your check and mail it to our association. Few health dollars that you give will bring so much results.

## Straining At The Gnat

It's too bad that the Christmas season has to turn out to be the silly season for a few headline hunters to strain at the gnat on protesting Christmas lights, decorations and even singing of carols on grounds that it violates the first amendment of the United States Constitution.

Perhaps they are angling for a court test on these far-fringe exercises, and perhaps the sooner the Supreme Court draws some more distinct lines or refuses to hear these cases the better.

Whether the Court has gone too far in some of its previous rulings is a matter for debate. There is solid reasoning for holding against officially

written or prescribed prayers, for this puts agents of the state in the business of directing or requiring a religious function.

Many ascribe to this and a companion ruling many things that have not been said or held. The avoidance of singing of carols on the grounds that it violates the court's ruling is purely a personal interpretation and is going to an extreme beyond the court's decisions. With equal logic, one might say that a school choral group could not sing a religious composition.

It seems to us that banning a cross—or even the Star of David, if you please—on a public building is equally far fetched.

## Holmes Alexander

### The Soviets And The Sea

WASHINGTON — Like most of us, the Russian people find much of their mysticism in the sea. But Russian oceanology has a national peculiarism which needs to be considered.

**IN RUSSIAN culture**—history, fiction, poetry, painting and legend—reference to the sea nearly always is tragic. The Russians were forever getting whipped by seafaring peoples, most humiliatingly in 1905 by some pipsqueak islanders, the Japanese. The artist Almazovskiy, who died in 1900, did almost 5,000 seascapes, mostly while working on his last canvases, "Destruction of a Turkish Warship," and dreamed of recording a series of Russian naval victories.

**PROF. JAMES Billington's** current book, "The Icon and the Axe," uses these examples to show how both a fear and a fascination about salt water. The capital city of St. Petersburg, built on reclaimed land, underwent periodic and disastrous floods, some of which fell on anniversaries and engendered superstitions with a belief in supernatural warnings. Since St. Petersburg was a west-facing city, its calamities were taken as divine admonitions against imperialistic ventures and as arguments for isolation.

**KHRUSHCHEV,** the earthy peasant, scoffed at seapower and especially at aircraft carrier strategy of his World War II allies. His last big mistake was in sending unescorted missile-loaded freighters to Cuba where they eventually encountered the U.S. Navy. In Russia of today the most perilous of sea duty has been the most honored. Submariners are the elite of the Red Navy. The underwater craft has passed from being a defensive arm to being an adventurous charger

in the van of Communist aggression. Says Fleet Admiral Gorshkov:

**"ATOMIC SUBMARINES** are the foundation of the combat might. . . The Soviet Navy is an ocean fleet capable of successfully combatting the enemy at great distances. . . and delivering strikes against any targets on enemy territory."

American Navy officers, however, see the Soviet subs in a special and very disturbing role. It's true that these boats have the capability to lobbing mass-destructive weapons into U.S. cities and bases, but the standard Communist tactic of a decade has been guerrilla warfare—and subs are man-made guerrillas.

**THEY CAN OPERATE** in the ocean much as the Viet Cong do in the swamps and jungles. Secrecy, stealth, surprise and mobility are their assets. It would cost the U.S.A. many times the naval tonnage of the U.S.S.R.'s 400 subs to hunt and destroy them. Most of them are equipped for merchant-raiding rather than massive assault, and there isn't anywhere in the Atlantic, Arctic, Mediterranean or Pacific where the sea lanes aren't the lifeline of the straddled Free World.

Warship glory yearned for under the Czars has been replaced in Russia by the Communist plans of piecemeal conquest. The sea, once a reminder of disaster, becomes a Russian environment for opportunity. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

**F. Marion Rhodes,** New York Cotton Exchange president, predicted in Dallas that farmers will plant more cotton in 1968. His forecast is based upon encouraging prices for cotton and relaxation of skip-row planting rules that favor higher yields and net returns. Formerly a key cotton administrator for U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rhodes is one of the most knowledgeable men in the industry.

Another internationally respected authority, Dr. Pauline Beery Mack, director of the Texas Woman's University Research Institute, brought the Dallas meeting other encouraging words. She described research showing that 100 per cent cotton fabrics and blends with high cotton content are strongly competitive with man-made fibers and highly synthetic blends.

Last year, the economy of Texas lost at least \$350 million from reduced cotton production and its ramifications, as compared with 1966 revenue generated by lint and seed.

It took dollars out of the pockets of most of the 11 million residents of this state. Reduced revenues of the state treasury, for example, from fewer gallons of gas to haul cotton mean that more taxes must be levied in 1968.

Texas producers will do well to calculate carefully the opportunities for profiting from growing more cotton in 1968. Texas needs a strong, prosperous cotton industry. The world needs Texas Cotton. —DALLAS NEWS

## Night-Only Cell

**STERLING, Colo. (AP)**—A North-eastern Junior College student, convicted in Denver of driving his automobile while his license was suspended, served a five-day jail term without missing a class. The Denver judge agreed to let him serve the term at night in the Sterling jail.



'EBENEZER SCROOGE HE AIN'T'

## James Marlow

### Timing Misfit Causes Trouble

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everyone knows Jan. 1 is New Year's Day. But the federal government doesn't conduct its money affairs on that basis.

Practically all individual citizens run their affairs, are taxed, keep their books and generally live on the basis of a Jan. 1-Dec. 31 year.

But, like many state and local governments, Uncle Sam operates July 1-June 30. His bookkeepers aren't welcoming a New Year this season—they're just logging the halfway mark in fiscal year 1968.

**THIS WOULDN'T** matter much if Congress observed the same calendar as the executive branch. But the lawmakers go along with the general population, starting their sessions in January.

The timing misfit causes increasing trouble. But the chances are something may be done about it.

**THE JULY 1** fiscal year start is a holdover from the days of a smaller, simpler national government, Congress, even when it used to convene in March, could easily provide for the modest financial needs of such a government by July and the fiscal year could get under way with the books nice and tidy.

But when fiscal year 1968 began last July 1, Congress had passed just 1 of the 13 money bills needed to finance the government. The others were at various stages in the long legislative process. Five had not even cleared the House, where all originate, and legislative action on two was not completed until the last day of a long session, Dec. 15.

**IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES** Congress falls back every year on a rickety device called the "continuing resolution." It is a hastily passed authorization for departments whose appropriations are pending to keep on spending at approximately the current rate.

This year the routine approval

of continuing resolutions got snarled with a congressional drive to put mandatory spending curbs on the lawbooks.

In the hassle, part of the government payroll, including that of the poverty program, was held up briefly.

(By Edward L. Brennan for James Marlow, who is on vacation.)

## Hal Boyle

### Christmas In Heaven

**EDITOR'S NOTE—**The following cartoon was written a number of years ago. It is reprinted at the request of a number of readers.

It was Christmas Day in heaven.

God sat upon His eternal throne far above the fleecy clouds and watched the pilgrim souls come into His everlasting kingdom from the vast fields of space.

They came from dominions within mankind's ken and dominions beyond that ken. And a soft clamor rose from them, and it had the sound of a wind with many voices.

**GOD LOOKED** out at the great void—star colliding with star, a comet's tail brushing out an old world here, creating a new world there—and pondered His celestial traffic problem.

He was feeling in a philosophical mood. He reached down among the mass of pilgrim souls plodding toward the gold door of heaven. He lifted one up in His mighty hand. It was a human soul.

"Why, here's one from earth," He said, musingly. "Look at it. So much of fluff about it—and so little character. So little of performance wrapped up in such great pretense."

**GOD TURNED** and spoke to One who stood at His right side:

"See that little mudball earth I sent you down to save, My Son. All and crying for divine mercy—the mercy they do so little in life to win. Shall I extend it to them?"

And then answered Him the voice that most men have most

yearned to hear:

"Yes, Father, forgive them."

"But why, My Son? There are those more deserving."

"BECAUSE I promised it to them in Your name."

"But I have sent You to many universes beyond this earth—larger, more important realms of matter," said God. "Why does Your love always return to these lost prisoners of earth? Were they so kind to You?"

"Many did not recognize me, Father, but I told them that if they did they would be forever free."

"But they stretched You upon a cross of wood and drove a spear into Your side, My Son. And You want to reward them?"

"Forgive them, Father. They knew not what they did."

The Lord shook His great head, and said:

"MY SON, You think too much about that single mudball in the clouds. Your duty is not one satellite or a single star. Your obligation is the sky."

And Jesus replied:

"But today it is My birthday on earth, Father, and the earth is as beautiful as the morning."

He held out His hand in mute appeal. And God put the small frightened human soul within that hand. And His Son set down that human soul with infinite tenderness, safe in the golden sanctuary He had promised long ago.

And the bells of heaven rang in gladness, just as they did on earth, wherever men remembered.

—Mrs. R. D.

## To Your Good Health

### How To Adjust Thyroid Medication

**By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.** Dear Dr. Molner: After an examination a doctor put me on thyroid and said I would need the rest of my life. After several months, and after cutting the dosage, he took me off the thyroid medicine because my blood pressure was high.

Six months later another doctor said I was fine and didn't need thyroid. In six more months I again felt tired and gained so much weight, and I was listless, so I went back to the first doctor. He said I needed thyroid and started me on two grains a day, but said it would have to be regulated, but I would have to take it all the time.

I am concerned as to which to believe. Both are good M.D.'s—Mrs. H.

I would find it in my mind to believe both of them—at the particular time of the respective examinations.

Establishing the correct dosage of thyroid quite often requires gradual adjustment. It isn't like filling the gas tank of your car, with a gauge to show when it is full.

Neither does thyroid medication lose its effect instantly when you stop taking it.

One cannot say positively that

you will need thyroid pills all your life—but I'll say this: In my experience, the person who needs such medication usually needs it indefinitely.

Your thyroid gland was not sufficiently active. The medication brought you up to normal. Then you stopped. After some months your old trouble returned.

This is not at all unusual. A patient is restored to his former alertness and energy, feels so much better that he stops the pills. After a variable length of time he returns to his doctor with the same old symptoms again.

Why? Because the thyroid pills supply what the gland is not producing. Then, without the pills, the sluggish thyroid gland gradually causes you to slip back below normal. And the fatigue and other symptoms return.

It will save disappointment if people with thyroid trouble keep these two points in mind. You can "coast along" comfortably for a while after the medication is stopped. To arrive at the dosage which keeps you exactly "in balance" requires some regulation of the amount, and that takes time.

Dtar Dr. Molner: I am 74 and

in the last eight months spots have appeared on my arms and hands about the size of the nail on my ring finger. They appear to be ruptures of very small blood vessels under the skin. There is no external bleeding. After about the third day they fade and eventually disappear. Should this be considered serious? What could be the cause? —Mrs. R. D.

This is not unusual in older persons. The spots could be bruises from minor injuries. There could be increased fragility of the capillaries (small blood vessels). Another possibility is a disturbance in your blood clotting mechanism—deficiency of platelets, calcium, or Vitamin C.

I wouldn't be unduly alarmed, but your doctor may want to order certain blood tests to determine whether a blood condition is involved.

To learn of new treatment for this cruel and painful disease, write for Dr. Molner's booklet, "Gout—The Modern Way to Stop It." To receive a copy, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

## Around The Rim

### She Wants Love

Here's a different type of Santa Claus letter.

"Dear Santa," it says, "the thing I want most for Christmas is LOVE. Perhaps you can't give that but if you can, Dear Santa, please take that gift to one of my friends.

**"YOU SEE, SANTA,** I know a mother whose heart is not full of love for the boy her daughter loves. She is thinking only of her selfish pride. If only she could learn to love their problems would be solved.

"And, Santa, there is another I want to receive the gift of love. This one is a young man who is a close friend of our family. It seems as if the worst of the world looks good to him. I am sure that if he knew real love he would instead find the peace and happiness he seeks.

"SANTA, if you will, take love to a teenage girl I know for she is so rebellious and full of resentment toward her father and mother. She has forgotten the love they have for her.

"If you could replace the feeling in her heart with love she would know how great is their love.

"Santa, if I could have what I really

want for Christmas it would be the gift of love for everyone, including the boys in Vietnam of every race and creed.

**AND I want love** in my heart for everyone, for if I do have it there won't be room for hate, resentment or revenge for even little things.

"I really don't expect you to have this gift of love to offer, of yourself, but you can help us to remember that God did give such a gift, when He gave His only begotten son in whose name we commemorate this season."

**THE LETTER** came to us from a blue-eyed, 92-year-old lady in Oklahoma's "Little Dixie" who still pens poetry. She signed her name but to use it would prove only that, in too many places, such a reaction demonstrates a need for the gifts she asks.

However, knowing Mama Ladd, my grandmother, like I do, I just want her to know I'll be "home" for Christmas in Durant, Okla. — just like I've been 39 of the 42 years of my life.

WALT FINLEY

## David Lawrence

### Importance Of Our Asia Commitment

WASHINGTON — President Johnson's 10,000-mile journey to Australia to attend memorial services for the late Prime Minister Harold Holt is a sad errand, but incidentally it is meaningful to the peace of the world.

The United States is in Vietnam today because the United Nations has fallen down on its job. In the absence of action by this international organization to maintain peace, America undertook the task. One of our principal allies is Australia, and outspoken in support of the objectives of the war has been Prime Minister Holt.

**TOO MANY Americans** brush aside the Vietnam conflict in a superficial way, little realizing that a great principle is at stake. No better exposition of the issues involved has been given than in a document just issued by the conference on Asian affairs conducted by the Public Affairs Institute of Freedom House in New York City. Some of the most knowledgeable Americans on the subject of international relations — 14 leading Asian scholars and historians — have commended the invaluable contribution made by the United States in Southeast Asia.

**THESE SCHOLARS** see danger to world peace in either a Communist victory in Vietnam or in an American policy of "win and get out." Their statement sets forth clearly that, while for decades the United States has concentrated attention on Europe, not until recently was it perceived that the peace of the world is closely interrelated to what happens in Asia. After stressing that Southeast Asia comprises 10 separate states and nearly 250 million people, the report says:

"This region may well hold the key to whether a political equilibrium for Asia as a whole can be achieved, a question which in turn affects the future of the entire world."

**"CONDITIONS** in Southeast Asia today, however, are not solely the product of internal developments. The

decision of the United States to maintain a presence in this region has been of crucial importance. Every political leader within the area now recognizes that without that presence—economic, political, military—the political fate of the region as a whole would have been drastically different.

"To put the matter succinctly, the United States has bought time for some two hundred million people to develop, without their being ceaselessly confronted with combined external—internal Communist threats of growing proportions."

**"THE TIME** has come when we should encourage and expect Asian initiatives and leadership in all matters centrally involving the peoples of this area. To share, and sometimes to yield responsibility is a necessary means to the encouragement of Asian self-reliance, rationality and independence. Such policies do not in any sense constitute withdrawal. In some instances, indeed, they may bring more substantial commitments. Increasingly, however, a mutual responsibility must be sought in an atmosphere of multilateral partnership."

**DISTANCES TODAY** do not prevent close relationships between the American people and the peoples of other continents. The President's decision to go to Australia, where he will have an opportunity to meet with Harold Wilson, the prime minister of Great Britain, as well as the heads of the six governments allied with the United States in Vietnam, is a significant event in the evolution of our Asian policy. It serves warning on the Communist world, too, that, despite the demonstrations here and the spirit of defeatism which prompts some critics, the United States intends to continue its presence in Asia as a friend and benefactor of the hundreds of millions of people on the Asian continent and its neighboring lands. (Copyright, 1967, Publishers-Hall Syndicate)

## William S. White

### A Change In Senate Atmosphere

(For Marquis Childs, who is on vacation.)

**WASHINGTON** — In a twilight atmosphere where a session of Congress and an old year draw together to a close, a mood of deep nostalgia and even of a certain sadness is dominant among the senior and more responsible members of the United States Senate.

Never within the memory have so many been so unhappy about the institution in which they serve. It is not so much that they find its legislative record wanting. It is not so much that they object to what the Senate actually does and does not do. It is, rather, that they are disappointed and disturbed at what, humanly, the Senate has become.

**TO THE OLDER** members there has been a subtle decline of dignity in the place — a decline they attribute to the vastly harsh and abrasive climbing techniques of younger members who plainly regard the Senate as not an end in itself but only a transitory halting place on the way up to a presidency or vice presidency.

Among the first-termers, and sometimes among the second-termers, too, ambition's strident call is almost perceptively thrumming at senatorial ears. Practically everybody under 50 years old is running for something, and running with a lack of grace and savoir-faire that would have been quite shocking in the Senate of only a few years ago.

**SENS. ROBERT KENNEDY** and Eugene McCarthy, of course, are the best known among these tireless aspirants for better things; but they are anything but alone.

The consequence of the present Senate climate is to introduce a frenetic and demanding air that is new to it; a kind of grabbing and elbowing tone that is alien to its traditional deliberation and underplaying of any script. The old-timers don't think the Johnny-come-latelys really appreciate the Senate or are able to perceive and savor its highest qualities — and in this the old-timers are quite right.

**FOR THE YOUNGER** men are also,

in a superficial sense at least, the harder men. They are so much in a hurry — and, if candor is to be served, also so gracelessly in a hurry — that the Senate's first duty, the careful examination of legislation, is fulfilled only on the backs of senior members who now carry an undue burden as a matter of habit and of common consent. Too many of the younger members are always away, speaking to groups that have practically nothing to do with the responsibilities of the Senate.

Moreover, the unduly relaxed and the aggressively overtolerant leadership of the Democratic floor chief, Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, has paradoxically brought not greater but rather less good fellowship to the majority party.

**BUT THE PLAIN FACT** is that being tender with Senators has produced not greater but rather less unity among them; not more effective common work but rather less of it; not even better tempers but actually shorter tempers.

An undisciplined Senate, a Senate led only in more or less the sense that a "progressive" school may be said to be led, has become soft in the wrong way. It is so soft that the thrusters and the elbowers are having it too much their own way while the more solid and more useful types are progressively withdrawing from anything more than minimal participation in its affairs.

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## Long Dresses

**TORONTO (AP)** — A Toronto designer who specializes in little-girls fashions says long gowns for flower girls are suddenly in demand for weddings.

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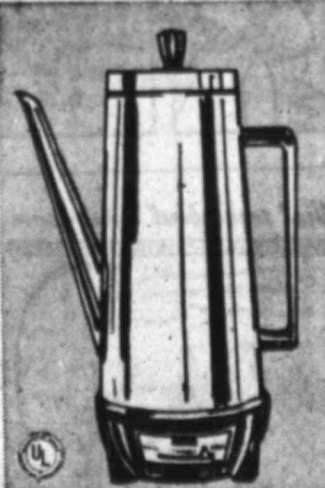
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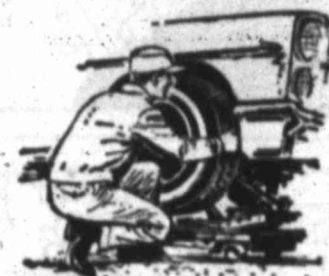
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FOR 22 YEARS WE HAVE BEEN HIDDEN IN A SECRET SUBMARINE PEN IN LATIN AMERICA... WORKING... BIDDING OUR TIME... NOW AT LAST THE TIME IS RIPE! WE SHALL STRIKE!

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Dr. Fuddle, I think this may be a matter for the police!

Perhaps! Perhaps not! More may be here than meets the eye!

Yes! This is Mrs. Wait's wallet!

This is Big-buy Department Store! We have found your wallet! The money is still in it! You may pick it up any time!

Thank you.

**NANCY**

I'M ASHAMED TO GIVE YOU ONLY AN APPLE FOR CHRISTMAS--- IT'S ALL I COULD AFFORD

DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT IT

I KNOW YOU'D BUY A BETTER GIFT IF YOU COULD

IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS--- EVEN IF YOU GAVE ME NOTHING

I NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY BEFORE

**L'I' ABNER**

AND WHAT, MY LITTLE MAN, CAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DO FOR YOU?

NOMMY-NATE ME FO' PREZY-DUNT IS ALL!!

BUT NOBODY IN WASHINGTON HAS EVER HEARD OF YOU!!

ON T'OTHER HAND, EVERY ONE IN DOG-PATCH HAS!!

DON'T GET ME WRONG!! YOU'RE A NICE LITTLE CHAP--- BUT YOU'RE NOT NATIONALLY CELEBRATED!!

CHUCKLE--- HE WILL BE--- SOON'S FOLKS SEES HIS SOLUSHUNS!!

**BLONDIE**

WHO GETS THAT PRESENT?

AND WHO IS THAT ONE FOR?

I'M AFRAID TO ASK WHO THAT ONE'S FOR!

**RICK O'SHAY**

HOWDY THERE, GOV'NOR! A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN'?

YES, SIR--- THIS IS THE LAST GIFT ON MY LIST.

IT'S A WATCH FOR HISPHOTS--- YOU RECKON HE'LL LIKE IT?

OH, YOU BET HE WILL! THAT'S A PANNY!

WHY DON'T WE TAKE IT OVER TO HIM NOW? YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIS NEW CABIN.

CAN WE? SEE! THAT'D BE GREAT!

IT'S FUNNY, BUT I ALWAYS FINISH MY GIFT LIST JUST AS MY MONEY RUNS OUT.

THAT'S GOOD--- MOST OF US RUN OUT O' MONEY FIRST.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

OF ALL TH' HI-FALOOTIN' NAMES SENT IN FER OUR NEW BABY BOY, PANNY--- I LIKE THIS'N GOODEST

BALLS O' FIRE!! HERE'S TH' ONE I LIKE GOODEST

MINES "DOOZIE"--- WHAT'S YORN?

"TATER"

**KERRY DRAKE**

A- PLEASE, MR. DRAKE! I SWEAR I CAN'T HELP YOU!... I DO GO DOWNTOWN ON WEEKENDS TO--- TO RUN WITH THE HIPPIES FOR KICKS!

AN' I'VE BOUGHT LEO FROM GRANNY! BUT I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF "SLOPPY POPPY"! HONEST!

YOU'RE LYING TO ME, MICKERS!... AND I'M GONNA SNEAR YOU ALL OVER THE STUDIO WALL... IN GLORIOUS LIVING COLOR!

STOP THAT!

THERE ARE THREE BIG FLOOR-MEN IN THE NEXT ROOM--- AND I'LL CALL THEM IF YOU DON'T LEAVE QUIETLY!

COME WITH ME!... I'LL SHOW YOU OUT!

**BETLE BAILEY**

HOW MANY PIECES OF PIE DO YOU HAVE, SARGE?

ONE

HOW MANY?

ONE

**PEANUTS**

MY DOG IS BACK!! HE'S BACK!!

OH, IT'S GONNA BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL! MY DOG IS BACK!

WHEN DID HE COME BACK? WHAT HAPPENED?

I THOUGHT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO GRENOBLE, FRANCE, TO SKATE IN THE OLYMPICS... WHAT MADE HIM DECIDE TO COME BACK?

WELL, THERE WAS THIS OCEAN, SEE...

**DICK TRACY**

FROM A STEEL TYCOON TO THIRTY-FIVE CENTS?--- BROKE AGAIN!

PLACE TO SLEEP--- MAYBE A BOWL OF SOUP.

THE BARTENDER SAID WE MISSED HIM BY FIVE MINUTES.

YES, THE CHIN CHILLARS, ALSO OUT ON BOND, ARE DOING SOME "CHRISTMAS SHOPPING."

WE'LL NEVER GIVE UP, DICK!

NEVER, BABY.

**MARY WORTH**

I WAS CLEANING OUT MY WALLET THIS MORNING--- AND MUST HAVE THROWN MY DRIVER'S LICENSE AWAY WITH SOME OUT-OF-DATE CREDIT CARDS!

IT'S TERRIBLY NOT IN HERE! I'LL SHED THIS COAT AND GO THROUGH THE WASTEBASKET, DARLING!

ALL I FIND IS LITTLE SCRAPS!

THERE'S A TRASH-CAN IN THE KITCHENETTE! MIND LOOKING THERE, CORAL?

WUGH! I HAVE A WONDERFUL SUGGESTION!... INSTEAD OF DRIVING NINE MILES IN THIS NASTY WEATHER... WHY DON'T I FIX SOMETHING FOR US RIGHT HERE?

**REX MORGAN**

DON'T LOOK SO STERN / I KNEW YOU WERE HERE AND I CAME TO WAIT FOR YOU!

I HAVE TWO VERY SICK PATIENTS--- AND I MAY BE HERE FOR TWO OR THREE HOURS.

I DON'T MIND WAITING / I'LL BET YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY DINNER, HAVE YOU?

I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO EVEN THINK ABOUT DINNER!

GOOD! GO BACK TO YOUR SICK PATIENTS AND I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL YOU'RE THROUGH! THEN YOU CAN TAKE ME TO DINNER! I HAVEN'T HAD ANY EITHER!

**TERRY**

SHAPPER WILL KNOW THAT HIS ONLY WAY OUT OF HERE WILL BE TO TAKE HIS DOBBLE'S PLACE...

ALL I CAN DO NOW IS STAY LOOSE AND BE READY TO LEAVE A HAND...

HEY, TERRY! O' BIPPY! WHISTLE US UP SOME TRANSPORTATION, WE'RE GOING HOME!

**SMITTY**

BOYS! MY LITTLE FRIEND HERE WAS ROBBED, AND I TOOK HIM TO THE HOSPITAL!

WE EARNED THE MONEY SINGING CHRISTMAS CARDS!

WE CATCH ON! HERE'S MY HALF DOLLAR---

HE NEEDED THE MONEY BODY TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR HIS MA AND PA!

I'LL ADD A BUCK! NICE GONN ROMANO

SEE, HERBY! IT'S ALL HERE, THANKS TO YOUR FRIENDS, THE POLICE!

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WUP! IT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY, MULLINS! OH, O.K.--- WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU!

BUT... COMES MONDAY, WE'LL TRY...

**JUMBLE** --- that scrambled word game

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

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NOOZE

SOXEEP

TRAPET

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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ANNUL BROIL CASKET WALLOP

Answer: What the ping-pong ball had--- HER BACK TO THE WALL

**GRANDMA**

NO, JUNIOR!

DON'T BAT THE CRUMBS IN THE COOKIE JAR!

THEY'RE FOR MY OTHER LITTLE FRIENDS...

... THE BIRDS!

# SOMETHING NEW

## What Happened In Big Spring Today?

There is always something new happening around town, in the county, state or nation. There is also news and happenings of the events in other nations. The Big Spring Herald is a paper for the entire family, from the youngest of the family to the Grandparents. Besides the informative news of the world, we also carry a complete coverage of the many specials, advertised by the merchants of Big Spring. So, as you can plainly see, anyone can benefit from reading the pages of the Herald daily.

Just for your interest, here are some of the types of news covered by the Big Spring Daily Herald. There is always news to interest the people of Big Spring regardless of their position in the community. We cater to the doctor, lawyer, merchant and chief. There is news to interest the oil men, the cattle men, the farmers, store managers, and even the teenagers get into the act with complete details of the events taking place on their campuses by reviewing the past week on the School Page in the Sunday issue of the Big Spring Daily Herald. Remember, in order to keep up on the latest of happenings in and around your community, be sure to read the . . . !



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Most Valuable Player

Daryle Lamonica, Oakland Raiders quarterback named 1967's Most Valuable Player in the American Football League by the Associated Press, is shown in the Raiders dressing room after hearing the good news. Lamonica leads the AFL in passing with 215 completions in 413 tries.

# Rams, Cowboys Given Nod In NFL Games

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — It is hard to imagine a Vince Lombardi-coached team losing three in a row but the Hand-picker is tabbing the arosed Los Angeles Rams to beat the Green Bay Packers Saturday in the big pro football game of the weekend.

Dallas should rise to the occasion in the Cotton Bowl and knock off the Cleveland Browns Sunday in the Eastern Conference final to set up a Ram-Cowboy battle for the NFL title Dec. 31 at Los Angeles.

All are on-television (CBS). Houston, needing only a win or tie over improved Miami Saturday night to eliminate the New York Jets, should qualify for the AFL championship game at Oakland, also Dec. 31.

The regular NFL season ended last Sunday with a 72-31-9 record for this groggy selector. With three to go in the AFL it's 39-14-2 for an over-all total of 111-45-11.

Incidentally, we did pick three of the four NFL division winners in the preseason series with the Rams, Packers and Cowboys coming through. But Pittsburgh? What happened, Bill Austin?

NFL  
Los Angeles 27, Green Bay 20 (Saturday)—The Rams had to get lucky with a blocked punt in the final minute to shade the Packers 27-24. Green Bay crippled then and still lists Jim Grabowski as doubtful. Donny Anderson and Ben Wilson to play with injuries. Home field and weather advantage would seem to give Packers the advantage but the Fearsome Foursome chased Bart Starr out of the pocket two weeks ago and should do it again after manhandling John Unitas last week. Rams have momentum, Packers are the old pros. We just have to believe this is the year of the Rams.

Dallas 21, Cleveland 14 (Sunday)—Battle of battered quarterbacks with Doc Meredith playing despite broken nose and damaged knee and Frank Ryan troubled by ankle and arm injuries. When they met opening day Cowboys won 21-14 on two TD passes by Meredith and interception by Chuck Howley. Dallas intercepted Ryan three times and smeared him four while holding Leroy Kelly to 11 yards and Ernie Green to six. Cowboys inconsistent, but best at home. Browns' finished strong, forgetting last week's second string effort at Philadelphia.

AFL  
Houston 21, Miami 14 (Saturday night)—Oilers need only a tie to wrap up Eastern title. Dolphins gave them real trouble Dec. 3 but Houston won 17-14 despite two TD passes by Bob Griese. Hoyle Granger ran for 111 yards and Woodie Campbell for 141. Defense should win it for Houston.

New York 24, San Diego 21 (Sunday)—If Houston clinches Saturday, forget this one. The only excitement could be Namath's quest for a pro passing record. If Oilers fall, Jets can force tie playoff by win.

Oakland 28, Buffalo 17 (Sunday)—Raiders won 24-20 when it counted. This is a nothing game except for Daryle Lamonica who sat on Bills' bench for years. Raiders already in, Bills out of everything.

Kansas City, Denver and Boston are finished.

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# Cranes Nudge Bison Quint

By NATE MITCHELL  
CRANE — The huge Golden Cranes of Crane High School battled the hustling Stanton Buffaloes down to the wire for a narrow 73-69 victory here Thursday night. The win evened the locals' record at 5-5, while Stanton skidded to 7-4 for the season.

With big Mike Pearl dropping them in flat-footed, Glen Fletcher singing the cords from the corners and Tom Jones making like a whirlwind, the home squad came out strong—scoring 10 straight points before the Bisons connected with the hoop.

Crane mentor Jack Gothard alternated his two quintets with merciless abandon, a trick both man-power and talent prevented Bison coach Vaughn Thomas from matching. On Crane's starting five, four of the giants stood better than 6-1, with Pearl checking in at 6-7.

Midway the opening period, Gothard switched to his smaller unit and the Bisons rallied to even the count 15-15 at the end of the first eight minutes.

The goliaths returned to start the second quarter and take the Cranes to the dressing room with a 31-27 edge.

Out-hustling the opposition with speed and teamwork, the Bisons stayed within reach, then knotted the count again with half minute left in the third, 49-49.

After seeing both his Eighth

Grade and JVs lose to the Buffs earlier in the evening — the Eighth 50-38 and the JVs 63-53—Gothard and Company took no chances in the final eight minutes. The big boys returned this time to stay.

Tommy Jones, the workhorse of the Crane team, exploded in the final segment with 13 points and numerous rebounds to sew up the win for the locals. Overall, Tom etched 28 points, while Pearl deposited 17 in the scrap.

For Stanton, David Jones led the way with 22 tallies, while Carl Holloway found the range with a dozen. Tommy Glynn and Jimmy Jones hit 11 and 10 for the Bisons.

The Bisons travel to the Caprock Tournament at Lubbock Dec. 27 at which time they lock horns with Tahoka in the opening round.

STANTON "A"	Pt	Reb	St	Bl	Tp
James	5	2	4	12	2
Holloway	5	2	4	12	2
James	5	2	4	12	2
Corbett	5	2	4	12	2
Avery	5	2	4	12	2
Franklin	5	2	4	12	2
Totals	30	11	39	78	11
STANTON "B"	Pt	Reb	St	Bl	Tp
Crane	4	1	3	10	1
Ellison	4	1	3	10	1
Pettit	4	1	3	10	1
Fletcher	4	1	3	10	1
Thomas	4	1	3	10	1
Pearl	4	1	3	10	1
Hyche	4	1	3	10	1
Jones	4	1	3	10	1
Jeffrey	4	1	3	10	1
Totals	28	7	29	72	7

# Miami Seven-Point Pick In Contest At Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — University of Colorado coach Eddie Crowder says he will be able to name his starting quarterback today for Saturday's Bluebonnet Bowl meeting with the University of Miami, a seven-point favorite.

After practice on a wet field Thursday, Crowder said: "If I were playing right now, I'd start Dan Kelly," the 5-10 senior who was replaced as starter this year by sophomore Bob Anderson, a 200-pounder who led the team to an 8-2 record. Anderson twisted an ankle in the Air Force game and was still limping slightly when the Buffs arrived in Houston.

# Coyotes Kayoed By 43-41 Tally

GAIL—David Dixon led Union-Terry to a 43-41 victory over Gail here Thursday night, scoring 20 points.

The game's top point-getter, however, was Borden County's Ab Hendley, who counted 21 points.

Gail copped the B game, 53-28, in a contest that saw Sheryl Williams accumulate 18 points for the winners.

# Larkspur Sold

LONDON (AP) — Larkspur, the 1962 English Derby winner, Thursday was sold for an estimated \$240,000 to a Japanese bidder.

"If Kelly does start, you'll see a reckless little football player," Crowder told a news conference. "He'll get you on your feet with his quickness and speed."

Both teams arrived Thursday shortly before a cold front barged into town with heavy rains. The squads were treated to a barbecue, and Crowder said afterward it was hard to read whether his men were developing an appropriate distaste for the Hurricanes.

Speaking about Miami coach Charlie Tate, Crowder said, "Maybe Charlie will say something harsh about our players so they can read it in the paper."

"You got a great ball club, Eddie," called Tate, who refused to give the Buffs any edge for the charity classic.

Tate said Colorado is "a team a great deal like us... a four-deep defense and the same stunts."

# Cooper Lashes Cleburne Club

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper toyed with Cleburne here Thursday night, winning by a score of 67-49.

Jack Mildren counted 24 points and Tom Stanton 22 for the Cougars. Cooper is now 6-8 on the season.

The Cougars take part in a tournament at Hobbs, N. M., starting next Thursday.

The Abilene team led at half time, 35-22.

# SWC Quints Lose 4 Tilts

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams worsened their inter-sectional record Thursday night in four games—losing them all. Baylor tries Oklahoma City in Waco tonight in an attempt to better the SWC mark against outside foes. The Bears, with a 5-1 mark so far—best in the circuit—could come up with a victory.

Thursday night, Alabama whipped Arkansas 82-65 at Tuscaloosa, Army downed Rice 64-38 at Houston, Denver beat Texas Tech 73-63 at Lubbock, and Georgia Tech's Ramblin' Wreck defeated Texas Christian 70-67 at Atlanta.

Denver, in beating the Red Raiders at Lubbock, was taking its second victory over Southwest Conference opposition in two nights. Wednesday night, the Pioneers downed Southern Methodist 56-51 in Dallas.

The Crimson Tide built its record to 5-1 for season in defeating Arkansas. Mike Nordholz pumped in 26 points for the Tide while James Eldridge led the Razorbacks with 22 points.

Texas Christian made a late surge but Georgia Tech survived the Frog rally that saw the Christian sharpshooters score 8 points in 36 seconds.

Army held Rice scoreless for the last four minutes and 49 seconds. During the same time, the Black Knights scored 7 points. Sophomore Steve Wendel topped Rice scorers with 13 points.

# Adams Hacked At Support

HOUSTON (AP) — The oil man who owns the Houston Oilers, K. S. "Bud" Adams Jr., says he is tired of making up a \$300,000 deficit each year for the privilege of watching seven home games in Rice Stadium. Seattle, he says, might be a happier home for his club.

Making his threat to move public Thursday, Adams said his decision is up to Houston fans.

"I'll have a good indication whether they want us to stay after we begin our season ticket sale in February," he said. "We lost more than 4,000 season tickets this year compared with last year. If we were to go down to 7,000 in 1968 there's no question I'd move the team."



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# EAGLES SUCCEED UCLA Seeks 38th In Row

By The Associated Press  
One of these nights some team may shoot a phenomenal 80 per cent from the field and make college basketball history by upsetting UCLA and Mr. A.

It may be tonight when the national champion Bruins and their Mr. A., as totering Lew Alcendor is called on the campus, go after their 38th consecutive victory against Bradley in Los Angeles.

The Missouri Valley Conference Braves from Peoria, Ill., have an eight-game winning streak going and are primed for an all-out effort against the Bruins who haven't played in two weeks.

UCLA, top-ranked in The Associated Press poll and Bradley No. 10, did not play Thursday night. Boston College was the only team in the AP Top Ten to see action. The eighth-ranked Eagles routed Providence 83-70 in the final of the Boston Garden Christmas Invitational.

Kansas and Louisville, which dropped out of the AP Top Ten last week, battled through two overtimes before 13,977 at Louisville before the Jayhawks turned the tables on the Cardinals 84-78. Louisville beat Kansas 57-51 at Lawrence several weeks ago.

Jo Jo White threw in 21 points to lead the Jayhawks, who came from behind to tie the regulation game at 60-60. Butch Beard, with 24, and Westley Unseld, with 23, led the Cardinals who rallied to tie the first overtime at 72-72, but got only four points in the second OT when Bruce Sloan and Phil Harmon got hot for Kansas.

Marshall's Thundering Herd won the Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W. Va. by defeating Manhattan 85-78 as George Stone, Bob Redd and Jim Davidson each tallied 21 points.

Arizona State edged Oklahoma 59-58 on Roger Dettler's two free throws in the last minute and qualified to meet Michigan in tonight's final of the Sun Devil Classic at Phoenix. Michigan whipped Oregon State 80-61 in the other first round game behind the 22 points by soph Rudy Ponjanovich and his 20 rebounds.

Utexas at El Paso and San Francisco won the first-round

games of the Sun Carnival at El Paso. The Miners walloped Maryland 70-53 and the Dons overcame Southern Illinois 71-55.

Notre Dame beat Utah State 73-72 at Logan on four straight free throws by Jim Derrig in the last 28 seconds. Toledo, playing at home, survived a closing rally by Seattle to beat the Chieftains 87-85 after a three-point play by M.L. Murnen put the Rockets ahead for good at 82-80.

Utah made it nine in a row by edging Southern California at home 87-84. Georgia Tech survived a late surge by Texas Christian to beat the Horned Frogs at Atlanta 70-67. TCU got nine points in the last 90 seconds, but lost the ball in the waning seconds when Mickey McCarthy was called for traveling.

# Yastrzemski Is Slugging Champ

BOSTON (AP) — Carl Yastrzemski, the Boston Red Sox Triple Crown winner, ran off with another honor in winning his second American League slugging championship.

Official figures announced today by AL President Joe Cronin showed that Yastrzemski compiled a hefty slugging mark of .622 on 360 total bases in 579 official times at bat.

Baltimore's Frank Robinson, the 1966 slugging champion, missed considerable action because of a head injury and was runner-up to Yastrzemski with a mark of .576 in 129 games.

Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota was third with .558, followed by Al Kaline of Detroit with .541 and Frank Howard of Washington with .511.

Yastrzemski, whose .536 mark topped AL sluggers in 1965, also drew 91 walks, including 11 intentional, and was hit by four pitches. He grounded into just five double plays, compared with the league high of 21 by

Steve Hunt, with 26 points, lead Army over Rice at Houston 64-58. Bryan Clare, with two three-points play in the closing Texas Tech at Lubbock 73-63. Soph Jimmy Collins got 15 points in the second half to pace New Mexico State to an 89-76 road triumph over Wichita State. Colorado State U. downed Missouri 64-52 at Fort Collins.

In other games, LaSalle beat N.C. State 68-63. Bowling Green downed Virginia 76-72. Holy Cross took American U. 81-57. Georgetown humbled Fairfield 78-61 and Alabama defeated Arkansas 82-63.

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# He's 75

Walter Hagen, the fabulous 'Hag' who was king of the tournament golf pros in the Golden Twenties and all-time Professional Golfers Association match play champion, celebrates his 75th birthday Dec. 22. Hagen, who lost his voice through a series of throat operations, is shown last August at a testimonial dinner in his honor at Traverse City, Mich., where he lives.

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# Steers Seek Tenth Win In Monahans

Wary of a foe that has won only three games because their own record against similar opposition has been spotty, the Big Spring Steers take on the Monahans Lobos in Monahans at 8 o'clock this evening.

Big Spring is 9-4 while Monahans has a lackluster 3-8 record.

The Steers have looked good against the likes of Lamesa, Hobbs, N. M., and Odessa Ector—three perennial powerhouses—but have yielded to such teams as Crane and Seminole.

Coach Kirby Pugh says timidity around the basket has hurt the Longhorns all season. They simply haven't felled the rebounders to compete with the bigger, stronger teams.

Still, when the locals go full throttle there is no more interest, club around to watch. The Longhorns fell 10 points behind in the third quarter of their game with Ector the other night, then all but blew the Eagles off the court—and Ector had a wink-skein of eight straight going into the contest.

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# Packers Head For Milwaukee

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers had a workout slated in the cold crisp Wisconsin air today before taking off for Milwaukee and Saturday's game with the Los Angeles Rams for the championship of the National Football League's Western Conference.

The Rams arrived in Milwaukee Wednesday night as the thermometer registered 20 degrees. Earlier in the day the temperature was a record 57.

Weather conditions may prove an important factor in the title game at Milwaukee County Stadium. The forecast for Saturday is: mostly cloudy and cold with high around 20 degrees and westerly winds about 10 miles per hour at game time.

# Sands Teams Lower Boom On Ropes Contingents

ACKERLY — Sands mopped up on Ropes in both ends of a basketball doubleheader here Thursday night, the boys winning, 60-37, after the girls had succeeded, 55-37.

For the boys, it was the eighth victory of the year, compared to two defeats. The girls are now 9-6.

The Sands boys return to play Dec. 28, meeting the winner of the Bronco-Eden game in the second round of the San Angelo tournament. The Mustangs

draw a first round bye in the meet. The Sands girls do not play again until Jan. 2, at which time they host Tahoka.

Kym Maxwell and Claude Fryar enjoyed productive nights against Ropes, scoring 21 and 20 points, respectively, for Sands.

The Sands girls were led by Paula Woods, who collected 14 points, and Jan Nichols, who came in with 11.

Boys' games: SANDS 100 — Hepler 1-2; C. Fryar 10-20; Calko 1-3; Maxwell 8-12; Newinger 1-2; Pugh 1-3; Lewis 1-3. Totals 22-60.

ROPE (37) — Grubbs 1-2; Brodshaw 2-4; Lawrie 1-3; Blagard 1-2; Braden 1-1; Flowers 1-2. Totals 15-37.

Girls' games: SANDS (55) — Woods 8-14; Grubbs 4-10; Hepler 1-2; J. Nichols 1-1; S. Nichols 1-2; Lloyd 1-4. Totals 29-55.

ROPE (37) — K. McKee 4-13; G. McKee 2-4; Harris 4-12; Hobbs 3-4. Totals 18-37.

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# HE'S 7-2, GROWING BOY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Ever hear of Steve Turner? If you're a basketball fan, chances are you will.

At 7-foot-2, Turner is taller than UCLA's Lew Alcendor, still growing and is being courted by most of the nation's major college teams.

In fact, his doctor figures that the senior at Suburban Bartlett High School may reach 7-5.

Turner, who can effortlessly touch the backboards, has led Bartlett to a 12-0 won-loss record and the State's No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press high school poll.

"Yes sir, he's the biggest reason our team is No. 1 in the state," declares Bartlett Coach Glenn Esary.

# Cripples Set For Sunday

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—It's crippled quarterback against crippled quarterback Sunday when the Browns of Cleveland invade Dallas for the playoff game in the Eastern Division of the National Football League.

The quarterbacks in question—Frank Ryan of Cleveland, and Don Meredith of Dallas—were generally conceded at the top of the heap in the NFL last year. This season, Ryan winds up as No. 7, just enough to edge Meredith, No. 8.

Each of the teams has lost five games, while winning nine, and there is nothing gaudy about the records. But in an oddity of the new four-division split up in the league, the Browns and the Pokes are having a playoff.

Coach Tom Landry of the host Cowboys puts the championship of the East squarely in the hands, and throwing arm, of the quarterbacks.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Will operators of professional athletic teams ever come to realize that the communities which lead their support owe them exactly nothing, that the burden of proving that they deserve to belong lies with them.

The attitude some of the professional sports' tall millinery has embraced, that the patrons should guarantee them the good life, often borders on the insufferable.

Voters stampede to the polls to build them expensive stadiums, and in so doing obligate themselves with debts their grandchildren will be paying for. Once the lush arenas are finished, the poor fish are then asked to stand in line to purchase goal line or bleacher seats at outrageous prices, all the while being told that such a lot is a privilege granted to very few.

Yesterday, K. S. (Bud) Adams of Houston angrily denounced the hot poll in Houston for not filling Rice Stadium every time the Oilers played at home. Adams went so far as to threaten to bundle up his team and move it to Seattle. None or some other deserving and/or gutless community.

Adams suggested that the Oilers, who, in reality, are a drab, colorless crew, would lose in the neighborhood of \$300,000 this year even though the team averaged 26,447 paying customers at home games. If that be the case, then the Oilers have the biggest payroll of any team in sports because NBC-TV antes up close to \$1,000,000 to each AFL team to help pay the help and the rest.

Had Adams thrown down the gauntlet to Houston fans a couple of years ago, the people probably would have told him to hit the road — knowing full well that John Mecom would have claimed the territory for the NFL. Mecom, a Houston resident, eventually set up shop in New Orleans, where he is making nothing but money.

There are any number of people in Houston who would like for Adams to get out of pro football entirely, reasoning that the wounds the community has suffered in poor public relations reflect on sports in general.

# FIGHT RESULTS

THURSDAY NIGHT  
PORTLAND, Maine — Jimmy McCormick, MVP, Holyoke, Mass., stopped Larry Corney, 75, Lowell, Mass., 1.  
TOKYO — Fud Fudji, 145, Japan, knocked out Sotaro Tokaji, 144, Japan, 2.

Randy Kerth, the 6-8 junior cager at TCU who played his high school basketball under Jay Spears at Midland High, was born in Big Spring 21 years ago.

For the second time this season, a highly-rated basketball team defeated by Big Spring one night proceeded to lose its second game in a game the succeeding night.

The Steers chewed up Lamesa one evening and the Golden Tornadoes couldn't regroup in time to withstand the pressure applied by Lubbock Coronado.

This week, Odessa Ector brought an eight-game win streak here and yielded to Big Spring by 14 points. Twenty-four hours later, Ector was upended on its home court by Snyder, 79-77.

Lamesa and Ector are, quite probably, the class of AAA basketball teams in West Texas. Of the two, I'd have to go with Lamesa. In a war of nerves, Ector seems to fray more quickly.

In addition to HCJC's L. L. (Red) Lewis, nominees for the Texas Sportswriters Association Junior College Coach of the Year award include Tom Sewell of San Jacinto and Ron Butler of Ranger, both of whom coach basketball; golf mentor Jimmy Russell of Odessa College, baseball coach Julian Pressley of the same school, and football tutor Jim Puryear of Cisco.

Of those eligible, track and field expert Lewis was the only one to produce a national champion, although Sewell took his San Jacinto team to the national finals.

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**Five Generations**

Mr. Andrew Thomas, center, who is believed to be over 90 years of age, has lived to see five generations of his family. At right is his son, Paul Lee Thomas, and standing is Mrs. Rena Jean Thomas who represents the third generation. Seated at left is Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Glenda Brown, and her 20-day-old little daughter, Tracy. The Thomas residence is at 600 NW 8th.

**Christmas Open House Celebrated**

Dr. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd were hosts at a holiday open house Monday in their home at 401 Edwards Blvd. Calling hours were from 8 to 10 p.m. Poinsettias and candles were used as decorations throughout the entertaining rooms. The refreshment table was laid with a poinsettia - decorated cloth and centered with poinsettias, greenery and red candles. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting. Those in the house party were Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soldan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kennemur.

**Board Members Feted At Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson hosted a Christmas dinner Tuesday for school board members and their spouses in the Gold Room at the Big Spring Country Club. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hise. Crockett is assistant superintendent in charge of business, and Hise is assistant superintendent of instructional services. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms, and the dining tables were covered with white cloths and centered with greenery and red candles.

**Medical Society Elects New Slate**

Dr. Preston Harrison presided at the Tuesday meeting of the Permian Basin Medical Society at the Chamber of Commerce. New officers were elected. They are Dr. M. A. Porter, president; Dr. Louise Worthy, vice president; Dr. W. R. Cash, secretary; Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, delegate; and Dr. B. Broadrick, alternate delegate.

**HD Agent Receives Christmas Present**

Mrs. Delaine Crawford, home demonstration agent, was presented a gift at the Christmas luncheon Wednesday of the College Park Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. Jesse Crane Jr. was given a past president's pin. Gifts were delivered to Mary's Nursing home following the luncheon. Ten attended.

**Christmas Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador of Vincent will go to Burk Burnett Saturday where their family will gather for a Christmas reunion at the ranch home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riley Jr. and daughters, Kenda and Kayonne. Others attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meador, Jay and Carl of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willetts and Dwayne of Houston.

**A LOVELIER YOU Staying In Race For Loveliness Laurels**

By MARY SUE MILLER

Sometimes you just can't seem to win the loveliness laurels. How about those evenings when you want to look especially well, but you look like a wraith? The Ghost of Christmas Past!

Well, there's where the right make-up would put a fresh face on a worn one. The first step is removing stale cosmetics, and you must make it. Otherwise, applications muddy. Several kinds of cleansers work instantly. In the category are creamy water-solubles and clear liquids with a conditioning feature.

The effective make-up for such occasions is ultra-sheer and luminescent. A tired face appears positively haggard when make-up is of a masky texture or applied with a heavy hand. Via luminosity, cosmetics highlight the face in a way that softens telltale marks of fatigue.

Many foundations are now feather-weight and luminous. To use in conjunction with foundation, there are creamy highlighters for additional sparkle wherever it may be called for.

For relieving dark circles, illusion creams are currently favored. But cover sticks still do a good job. If the eyes look tired, subtle, smokey, eye make-up best disguises that fact.

As for lipstick, you would be hard put to it to find one that is not light-struck. And lip gloss, worn over color, adds to the voltage.

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**Oil Company Has Christmas Dinner**

The Colorado Oil Company held a family Christmas party Wednesday evening in the ballroom of Cosden Country Club with 50 in attendance. Following dinner, Sam Dennis played Santa Claus for the children, and E. E. Reinkemeyer, superintendent, announced a pay increase as a Christmas present for employees. Seasonal decorations accented the tables, and games were played with prizes awarded.

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**HINTS FROM HELOISE**

**Thoughtful Warning Might Save Lives**

Dear Folks:

I just received a letter about Christmas Tree Safety from Mr. Francis M. McKinney who is an Electrical Safety Inspector and Researcher.

After I read it, I asked my husband to read it, too. He said if everyone observed Mr. McKinney's thoughtful warnings, many lives and homes would be saved this Christmas.

So let's all read carefully and follow closely the safety cautions from an expert in the electrical field. We want the Christmas holidays to be a joyful time instead of a sorrowful time.

Your Christmas tree can turn into a dangerous fire or shock hazard if it is not cor-

rectly set up and cared for.

"The tree itself should be fresh and green, and kept so by use of any of the approved liquids on the market. Place the tree well away from curtains and wastebaskets.

"Select approved Christmas tree lighting sets. Examine the cords and sockets carefully for wear before putting them up. Do not put more than two sets in series. Use a good quality extension cord from the wall outlet. For more than two sets of lights, run TWO extensions to TWO wall outlets.

"Keep all lamp sockets filled even though the bulb may be burned out. Remember that these carry 110 volts just like any other lamp around the house and a child can get electrocuted sticking his finger into an empty socket.

"Arrange all the lights so that none is near a decoration which can catch fire from the heat. Do not put metal discs

or other decorations around the bulbs. These might become electrified if they touch the lamp base.

"Do not plug electrical toys or appliances of any kind into the outlet which is at the end of the string of lights. The cord is not large enough to supply current safely to anything other than the lights themselves.

"For outdoor Christmas decorations, use only approved outdoor sets of lights and supply these with heavy outdoor extension cords."

Thank you, Sir. I know that many warnings and cautions are published every year, but there still are many accidents and I'd like to add a few cautions myself just in case:

Don't buy a tree if the needles are dead looking, brittle or shatter. They're a fire hazard. Protect your carpets from sap and water by covering them with heavy plastic before covering with your sheet, etc.

NEVER use electric lights on a METAL tree. Many homes are burned each year because of this. People "just forget." By then it's too late. . . Love always, Heloise

Dear Heloise:

I'm the mother of six children, and I'd like to pass on an idea I use that saves me a few headaches.

When the school year starts, I thread several needles with different colors, knot each, then stick them into a strategically placed pin cushion.

Saves panic when a button pops off the last few minutes before the school bus arrives. . . Mrs. J. J. Sladkey

Dear Heloise:

I found that my no-longer-needed baby's bathinette makes a dandy folding table in my laundry room.

It takes up little space and has all those handy shelves below for washing needs, dust cloths, cleaning aids, etc. Faithful Reader

Heloise welcomes all mail, especially household hints which she can pass on to readers as space permits. However, because of the tremendous volume of mail she receives daily, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will answer readers' questions in her column whenever possible.

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

**Exchange Gifts**

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas party of the Mother's of Twins Club Wednesday in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. Refreshments were served to 30. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. David Stevenson, No. 10 November Drive, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24.

**Gives To Homes**

The Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army Citadel distributed Christmas favors to three local nursing homes at the Wednesday meeting at the Citadel. Members trimmed the church tree, and 12 attended.

**BUYING TIPS**

**Sew Terry Towels For Quick Christmas Gifts**

By GENEVIEVE S. WOOD  
Following our discussion about terry towels, a reader came forward with suggestions for using them and the terry toweling for making Christmas gifts.

She told of several items that she is making up. They are so easily and quickly made, and are such welcome gifts that we are passing her information on:

**TERRY APRONS**

Gather the long side of a face towel to the desired length—about .17 inches as a rule—and stitch it into a sateen (cotton in satin weave) blanket binding that is long enough to include the tie at each end. The binding can accent one of the colors of the towel print or can harmonize with the background. An off-white color of binding is good for the latter use. One package of blanket binding makes a band and ties for two aprons.

The towel should be hemmed, not fringed, at the ends. It takes only a few minutes to make this gift, and the cost is nominal. Yet it is attractive and very useful.

**DRYING TOWELS**

Buy terry cloth by the yard, in solid colors or a print pattern. Cut the cloth down the center to the length desired for small towels. Bind with cotton binding all around, inserting a loop for hanging in the center of one side.

This is a handy towel to have near the sink in the kitchen. It also is equally convenient in the bathroom . . . near the faucet in your flower arranging room, the laundry, the garage or wherever it's needed.

**CUSHIONS**

Stitch large, colorful washcloths together and fill with shredded foam rubber or other synthetic filling. The velour terry washcloths in soft pastel tones make wonderful gifts for babies and small girls. They can easily be laundered whenever necessary.

Of course you'll get a good

quality of terry cloth when you are expending your own time and energy in making gifts out of it. You will find many practical ideas in most pattern books for making other items. These are some that can be made in a matter of minutes.

**HAVILLAND CHINA**

For readers who have written us about their desire to replace missing pieces of heirloom Havilland china, comes a generous offer of assistance from Mrs. M. P. Lindsey, 5506 Holly Springs, Houston 77027.

She writes that she is now filling out her third set of Havilland china, all made before 1917.

In doing this she has built up a list of dealers from whom she has bought this china—some 30 dinner plates and 35 cups and saucers. If you will send Mrs. Lindsey a self-addressed and stamped envelope, she will mail you a copy of this list. She has found these dealers entirely reliable, she adds.

**ANTIQUe LOVERS**

Many of the household items of the turn of the century and earlier are back in stores for those homemakers who like touches that add atmosphere to period homes.

These include such items as coffee grinders, both the wall style and the kind you hold between your knees. Yes—they can be used to grind coffee! Earthenware crocks, bowls, jugs and pitchers of the past are to be found in many hardware stores. These are reproductions of the old ones in shape and appearance.

Spatterware in the traditional blue and brown speckled Rockingham ware are nationally distributed now. They all bear the hallmark of the National Treasures, and are ovenproof.

There is a great deal of bright porcelain enameled ware available today. In different colors, this ware is excellent for all kinds of outdoor dining.

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