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MINE IS SEALED Families Bear Grief Quietly

MANNINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — The families of 78 men killed in the worst mining disaster in 17 years bore their grief quietly Saturday.

The Mountaineer Coal Co. No. 9 mine, which became a blazing tomb for all but 21 of the 99-man midnight shift Nov. 20, was sealed early Saturday. There was no indication when the mine might be reopened.

More Explosions?

Officials of Consolidation Coal Co. which owns Mountaineer, said there was a chance for more explosions in the underground labyrinth, despite the seals on all openings.

Relatives were not allowed in the area to watch as heavy trucks carried cement, timbers and limestone to the mine, one of the largest in the state.

The company store and the little James Fork United Methodist Church, where friends and families of the trapped miners gathered during the 11-day wait, were deserted.

The streets of Mannington and nearby Farmington, where many of the miners lived, were abandoned and there was little sign of activity anywhere.

Among The Dead

Mrs. Delores Forte, her face streaked by tears, said she did not go to the briefing when Consolidation officials announced the decision Friday night to seal the mine. Her husband, Virgil, was among the dead.

"I knew all along they had to seal it," she said. "Our hopes raised when the teams went in," she continued. "We thought that if men could go in, miners could come out if they were alive."

Teams of rescue workers entered the mine a week ago in hopes of being able to penetrate the catacombs far enough to find anyone still alive. They were forced out by deadly carbon monoxide and dangerous methane gas.

No Christmas

"The hurt will remain until the mine is opened again," Mrs. Forte said. "There will be no Christmas. There will be no holiday until the mine is opened."

Just when that will be company officials are unprepared to say. The last time No. 9 was sealed, in 1954, it took four months before anyone was allowed back in. Sixteen miners died in that accident.

Until the mine is reopened, the approximately 225 other miners employed at No. 9 will work in other Consolidation mines in the area.

The loss of the 78 men was the worst mining disaster since Dec. 21, 1951, when 119 men perished in a West Frankfort, Ill., mine.

Reviewing the . . .

Big Spring Week ... with Joe Pickle

At least 26 shots were fired in a North Side bar a week ago this morning, and two men lay dead — a third seriously wounded. Big Boss Lounge is the same place where a killing took place a few years back when it operated under a different name. The dead, in what had the earmarks of a feud, are Evaristo C. Medina and Joe G. Soils. Recovering from abdominal wounds and under constant guard was Manuel Castro, 40, facing two charges of murder. Incensed were a number of North Side families who petitioned the city to close the place.

Rain of consequence almost never happens during November, but last Tuesday morning rain slipped into the territory and hung around for two days, leaving 2.77 inches of moisture. Some places in the county got well over three inches. It halted the cotton harvest for 10 days to two weeks, but it put the fields in excellent condition for turning. Temperatures dipped well below freezing, but not all the cotton has yet been killed. Saturday saw the third snow of the season.

In the midst of a search for peace, war: in the midst of life, death . . . for Sgt. Gary Pagan, who lived in Coahoma and Garden City before his family moved to Sonora, where he entered service. He gave his life for his country in Viet-
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20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1968 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1968

WARMER

Partly cloudy and a little warmer today, tonight and Monday. High today low 50's; low tonight mid 30's; high Monday upper 50's.

Snow Stacks Up On West Texas Roads

By The Associated Press

Snow and ice stacked up on many Texas highways Saturday night making the traffic routes hazardous and deadly for thousands of motorists observing the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

The Weather Bureau, however, discontinued heavy snow warnings for the Guadalupe-Davis Mountain area of Southwest Texas. The Texas Department of Public Safety said all roads were open.

At mid-afternoon, the Weather Bureau said, only very light rain or light snow mixed with rain was falling in the area.

SNOW, FOG

Rain, sleet, fog, drizzle and snow—and often combinations of them—covered all of Texas except the high Panhandle. Only Dalhart and Amarillo had partly cloudy skies shortly after mid-afternoon.

Abilene reported snow and fog. Childress and San Angelo reported snow. Rain and fog made highways dangerous in the vicinities of Mineral Wells, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, College Station, Cotulla, Tyler, Lufkin, Longview, Alice, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Beaumont-Port Arthur and Laredo.

MISERABLE

Fog and drizzle made life miserable on the highways around Houston, Palacios, McAllen and Brownsville. Rain fell at San Antonio, Junction, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Galveston and Killeen. It was cloudy at El Paso, Wink, Midland, Lubbock and Big Spring.

Hazardous driving warnings were posted before dark along the upper Red River Valley in counties to the west and south of Wichita Falls.

Snow, and a mixture of rain, snow and sleet fell at dusk in a 100-mile wide line from No-



(Photo by Danny Valdez)

Taking Advantage Of Snow
No sooner had the huge snowflakes begun to fall than this snowman began to take shape. Applying the handwork were, from left, Bubba Stripling, Warren Jones, Hayes Stripling Jr., and Hayes Stripling III. Of course, Honey West, the white huskie, was on hand to give any help needed at 613 Edwards Blvd.

Infantry Division Mauls Viet Cong In Mekong Delta

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. 9th Infantry Division soldiers caught a Viet Cong force in the open 50 miles southwest of Saigon Saturday and smashed it.

Helicopters on patrol spotted the guerrillas massing shortly after sunrise in the Mekong Delta and dove on them, firing rockets and machine guns.

EXAMPLE

Then the 9th flew in soldiers by helicopters and the battle continued for six hours. The U.S. Command said 70 Viet Cong soldiers were killed while not one American was hurt.

It was an example of the Viet Cong being unable to fight on their own terms, field reports said.

In the relatively open Mekong Delta and coastal plain country guerrillas without a series of prepared positions to fall back on are open game for a mobile attacker. That was the Viet Cong plight when caught in the marshlands near Cai Ly.

North of Saigon, a lull descended along the Cambodian border after nearly a week of battles and skirmishes. The U.S. and South Vietnamese headquarters claimed more than 500 enemy troops were killed there during the week.

Miami-To-Dallas Plane Skyjacked

END OF SWEEP

South Vietnamese headquarters announced the end of a two-week sweep of forbidding Mount Co To deep in the Mekong Delta along the Cambodian border. This has been a Viet Cong stronghold for years.

The Vietnamese special forces troops who parachuted into the area Nov. 17 killed 83 Viet Cong and captured 93 in the caves and bunkers of the "haunted" mountain, South Vietnamese headquarters said.

The special forces lost seven dead and 43 wounded in the operation, which was designed to take and hold the mountain fastness for the first time in the war.

Although the headquarters communique listed a handful of light actions and shellings, plus six B52 bomber raids in scattered areas, the only significant action listed Saturday was the one in the delta.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A Cuban who said he "couldn't stand the life in the United States" seized control of an Eastern Airlines jet with 45 persons aboard moments after it took off from Miami Saturday night and forced it to take him back to Havana.

Radio Havana, in a broadcast monitored in Miami, said the hijacker had been in the United States since Jan. 29.

The plane, piloted by Capt. R. J. O'Gorman of New York City, landed in Havana at 8:24 p.m. EST — slightly more than an hour after it was seized by the armed passenger, O'Gorman radioed Federal Aviation Administration officials in Miami that he circled the Havana airport to burn up excess fuel before landing.

The hijacker, according to the radio, said in Havana that he "did it because he couldn't stand the life in the United States and that he did not want his children educated in a country like that."

The broadcast did not indicate whether the hijacker's children were aboard the plane.

The government-controlled radio said the plane's crew and passengers would be released through the customary procedures for hijacked planes.

Based on previous hijackings, this would mean the plane's crew would be allowed to fly the jet back to Miami, probably early Sunday. The passengers would come later aboard a propeller-driven aircraft.

Cuban officials claim the Havana airport is unsafe for the big jets when they are fully loaded. The Eastern plane carried a crew of seven and 38 passengers.

In Miami Eastern officials said the other crew members included Richard R. Curti, the first officer, and Richard E. Fried, the second officer, both of New York City. The flight attendants, all based in Miami, were Carolyn Peckache, Nancy Knothe, Phyllis Howton and Shari Mountz.

The commandeered Eastern jet was the 17th commercial jet to be hijacked to Cuba this year.

It was the second this week and the third in the last eight days.

Students Vote To End Four-Month-Old Strike

**ROAD DEATHS
EXCEED 500**

By The Associated Press

Holiday traffic deaths moved past the 500 mark Saturday, the third day of the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Highway accidents took the lives of 510 persons since the count began at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The tally period ends at midnight Sunday.

Over the Thanksgiving weekend last year the toll was 683. The all-time high for the period came in 1966 when the number of dead totaled 748. The figure also is a record for any holiday period.

The Associated Press reported 530 auto deaths over a recent nonholiday weekend of matching four-day length.

The National Safety Council did not predict the possible toll this year, saying it regards Thanksgiving as a time when most people remain close to home. The lowest traffic toll for Thanksgiving period in recent years—all are four days—was in 1960, with 442 deaths.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The National Student Strike Council voted Friday night to end its four-month-old strike, but not its fight against the government of President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz.

The council set no date for lifting the strike, which many students already have broken by voluntarily returning to campuses during the past week. The council said the strike would end some day next week.

Since the strike of 94,000 students in the National University of Mexico system and 72,000 in the polytechnic system began in late July, more than 50 students, police, soldiers and bystanders have died in street violence.

DEMANDS

The students have changed the character of their demands, which started out as calls for police reform and reaffirmation of the tacitly acknowledged right to university autonomy. As leftist and opportunist elements took advantage of the situation, release of so-called "political prisoners," some of whom have been in jail for years, as well as repeal of antisubversion provisions of the constitution, were added to the list of demands.

The council, a rather amorphous group that claims to represent the students in the federal district, Mexico City, has taken note of what appears to be strong student sentiment for returning to the classroom and getting on with examinations, rather than losing the school year.

University Rector Javier Barros Sierra issued a call last week for a return to classes, and students of the university and its preparatory schools started heeding it Monday.

White Blanket In Big Spring

Unusual weather continued to dominate the scene in Howard County Saturday.

A heavy snowstorm, one of the most spectacular of the fall, swept into the area around 8 a.m. It built up momentum until the flakes were falling so thick that visibility was sharply curtailed.

There was an utter absence of wind and the big flakes began to pile up on evergreens and on car windshields. The temperature was hovering around 32 degrees most of the forenoon.

The storm let up at noon and the white blanket which had just about covered the countryside began to fade. Roads and streets were quickly cleared up. The fall was extremely wet and added materially to the already generous moisture November has enjoyed.

Through Friday the total measured rainfall at the U. S. Experiment Station for November stood at 3.93. It was estimated the total for the month as of noon Saturday was four inches or better. The total for the first 11 months, less the moisture from the Saturday snow, was 22.37.

Engineer Gets New Heart In Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—A Flushing, N.Y., industrial engineer, the recipient in Houston's latest heart transplant operation, was listed in satisfactory condition Saturday at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

Milton Wackstein, 54, received the heart of a 49-year-old man Friday night. The donor died of a cerebral hemorrhage and his heart was sutured in Wackstein's chest in less than 30 minutes.

The Houston Chronicle identified the donor as Franklin C. Hill, an instructor at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.

Hill was flown to Houston last Thursday as a possible donor, the newspaper said. His heart had been maintained artificially after his brain waves could not be traced earlier in the week.

The heart transplant operation was the 26th performed in Houston. Eleven of the recipients here survive.

Woman Recluse Leaves Fortune

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Police searching the home of a woman recluse who died in her bed Saturday said they discovered a fortune in cash, stocks and jewelry.

"It has got to be more than a million dollars," said Sgt. Chuck Fulton.

Under a shotgun guard, Fulton and two other officers counted \$100 bills, \$50s and \$20s hour after hour Saturday.

Annual Christmas Cheer Fund Appeal

It's that time of the year when you can help spread Christmas cheer.

Today The Herald opens its annual Christmas Cheer fund appeal. Proceeds go first of all to help the city's firemen in their annual good turn of making used toys good as new. Funds are used to purchase spare parts for bikes, tricycles, and other wheel toys, also bike seats and other items.

Usually there is a balance in the fund, and this is used all year to purchase medicines and foods for needy youngsters. So while you have a hand in making kids happy at Christmas, you also spread cheer and comfort all year long. Won't you mail or bring your gifts to The Herald for acknowledgement.

Initial donors include 1905 Hyperion Club, \$10; and three anonymous friends, \$3, \$5 and \$10, making a total of \$28.

Moon Shots By Zond 6

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union disclosed Saturday that its unmanned spaceship Zond 6 photographed both sides of the moon on its Nov. 10-17 flight there and back.

The announcement by the official news agency Tass said the pictures were meant to aid in mapping the moon surface. This is regarded as a necessary preliminary to landing men there.

Zond 6 and Zond 5, the first spaceship to make the trip to the moon and return, were revealed a week ago as dry runs for a manned moon flight.

Thief Bit Speedy, But Not Greedy

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Samuel A. Fusco, an Erie County deputy sheriff, was crouched beside his automobile Friday changing a flat tire when the hood of the car popped open.

He walked round to the front of the car and found a youngster looking under the hood.

"Don't worry, mister, you can have the tires. I just want the battery," Fusco said the youth told him.

Fusco said he identified himself as a deputy sheriff, and the battery-seeker vaulted a guard rail and ran away.

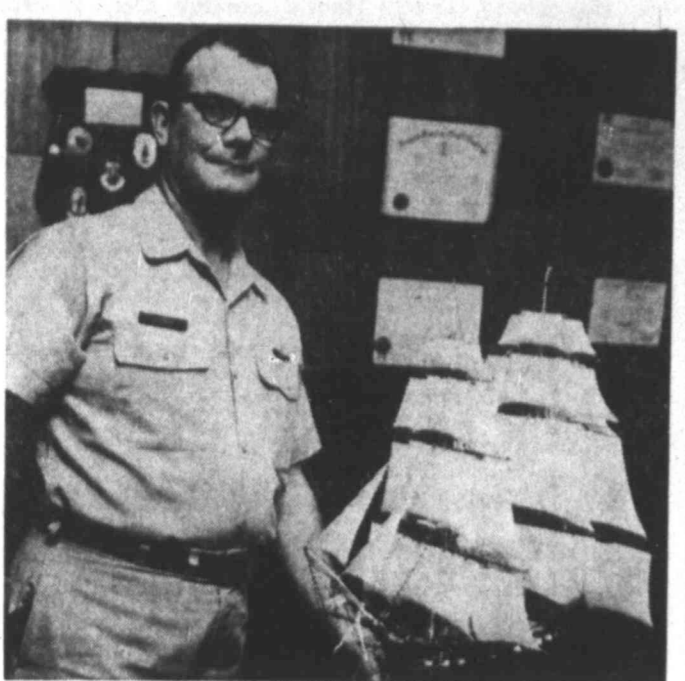
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REPLICA FOR MUSEUM
CWO Henry D. Brewer built it

Webb Officers Give Ship Model To Museum

Two Webb AFB officers recently presented a scale model of the USS Constitution to the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Naval Museum in Fredericksburg. CWO Henry D. Brewer, maintenance workload control officer at the base, made the presentation to August Falin, museum curator. Accompanying Mr. Brewer was Col. William C. McGlothlin, Webb wing commander. The model of the ship, better known as "Old Ironsides", was presented to the Museum in behalf of the officers and men at the base to show the unity of all the nation's armed forces, with the hope that it would serve as an example for other services to give support to the museum. Mr. Brewer, model-builder since childhood, spent 360 hours — two hours a day for six months — in building the

Wise Men Go In Hiding When Poro Devil Moans

KENEMA, Sierra Leone AP — When the Poro Devil moans in the forests of Sierra Leone, wise men take to the bush or shutter their houses. Even American Peace Corps volunteers douse their lights and hide, like everyone else in the troubled Mende land of Sierra Leone. Only members of the secret Poro Society, all men, are safe. Scores of running men, panting and shrieking in the darkness, herald the devil's arrival. But no one ever admits seeing it. If they do, women and male nonmembers of the society are marked for death. The devil is the latest West African wrinkle in the traditional political game of pushing out the opposition. The Poro Devils oppose Prime Minister Siaka Stevens, 62, leader of the ruling All Peoples Congress party, who has been campaigning in Mende territory. Most Mende tribesmen support the opposition Sierra Leone Peoples party, which has been steadily growing weaker since Sir Albert Margai, of the People's Party was ousted as prime minister by a military junta earlier this year. He is now living in exile in London. Stevens declared a state of emergency 10 days ago and mass arrests have sharply reduced fighting in this country of two million persons. Police Chief J. S. Jackson said 310 persons had been arrested in the Kenema area and sources said hundreds had been arrested in other areas. But police said tribal fighting and violence sparked by the Poro Devils have caused 20 deaths. Witnesses said the fighting began weeks ago at the start of Sierra Leone's election campaigns when the Congress party imported truckloads of young men, wearing red vests and caps, to campaign for Stevens in Mende territory. The Poro Devils then appeared in retaliation. The Mendes are Sierra Leone's largest tribe with 800,000 persons.

Austerity Fells French Santa

PARIS (AP) — The French government's official Santa Claus Saturday became a victim of President's Charles de Gaulle's save-the-franc austerity program. To tighten its budget, the Postal and Telecommunications Ministry announced it would no longer maintain its Santa Claus office to reply to children writing with their Christmas toy lists.

Cotton Class Total Up

The Abilene classing total has passed the 300,000 mark and with the rain and snow last week was able to catch up, according to B. B. Manly Jr., officer-in-charge. Last week's classing total was 55,500, compared to 27,000 for the same week last year. This brings the season's total to 334,000, compared to 93,000 for a season total a year ago. Grades were down with 40 per cent in the white category compared to 45 per cent the previous week. Fifty-nine per cent were in the light spotted category. Staple was about the same with 31 the predominant length at 39 per cent. Other lengths included 32, 14 per cent. Micronaire readings improved a little last week with 85 per cent reading in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range. This is up from 79 per cent the previous week. Strength readings were a little better than last week with 62 per cent reading 80,000 PSI

True Convalescing

A. E. (Preach) True is convalescing at the Veterans Administration Hospital from a heart attack. He had entered the hospital Monday for a respiratory infection. Only recently had he returned from Sumter, S. C., where he sustained a major heart attack in August. For the time being he is not allowed visitors.

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THE ARTS

Federal Grants For Arts Projects Listed

By WINNIE UNGER
The Texas Fine Arts Commission has announced to cultural organizations throughout the state that federal grants for arts projects will be available on a matching funds basis next year. (A "matching funds" basis indicates that funds requested will be matched by a similar amount already on hand or readily available from any source other than federal funds.) The deadline for filing applications for grants for the fiscal year of 1969-1970 will extend from Dec. 1 through Feb. 28, 1969. It is anticipated that as much as \$45,000 may be available from the national endowment for the Arts for distribution in the state of Texas.

gardist Andy Warhol, who drew two pen-and-ink sketches of the young American poet Gerard Malanga. The UT Art Museum is open to the public without charge. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. MIDLAND — "The Star-Spangled Girl" opens Dec. 2, in Theatre Center, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$2.50, may be obtained by writing Midland Community Theatre, Inc., Box 4847, or by calling MU 2-7976. ODESSA — Permian Playhouse offers "Camelot" Dec. 6, 7, 13-15, 19-21. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

YOUR MONEY

By CHARLES E. BEIL
A favorite character of fiction (and real life too!) is the charming fellow who has "big plans" for the future, plans that never quite come off. Usually this man is a dreamer. He is never able to "think small." His plans are always big. The trouble is, he is never able to start in a small way, and he never gets any closer to his extravagant goal than his dreams. Most of us recognize the danger of this kind of dreaming, but many make the same kind of mistake, without realizing it, when it comes to savings. They put off the day when they are going to start saving, thinking that they'll start some day when they have an unexpected bonus "to get things rolling."

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Try To Detect Throat Cancer By 'Ah' Sound

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors expect that by listening to patients say "ah" they will be able to detect early signs of larynx cancer, which strikes more than 6,000 persons each year. They'll need help, however, from some sophisticated electronic equipment that is to be adapted with a \$283,000 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Signatron, Inc., of Lexington, a research and consulting firm, announced plans Saturday for the joint research project. Dr. Thomas H. Crystal of Signatron, project director and a speech science specialist, demonstrated how a microphone around a subject's neck will be used to record "ah"sounds for electronic analysis. Just as a stringed musical instrument is put out of tune by changes in its length, weight or changes in larynx tissue affect the rate at which it opens and closes for the passage of air. Electronic equipment, aided by computer analysis, offers the promise of detecting such subtle changes in the larynx, the source of speech, long before they are noticeable by ear. Specialists at the Eye and Ear Infirmary said that when cancer of the larynx is detected early, radiation and other therapy bring a cure 90 per cent of the time, and virtually all of the patients retain their ability to speak. When larynx cancer is not treated until signs are readily noticeable, only 45 per cent of the patients survive and most of them lose their ability to speak, they said. The specialists said the techniques to be developed should be valuable for mass screening programs that will refer persons who appear abnormal to physicians for closer diagnosis. The two-year project will involve 2,000 subjects.

Two Young Girls Beaten To Death

DOVER, N.J. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy was detained Saturday as a material witness several hours after two young girls were found beaten to death in a wooded area near here, police said. Authorities said the skulls of Julie Rodriguez, 7, and Darline Copensky, 6, were crushed with a rock that was found nearby covered with blood stains. A Morris County detective described the rock as being "about as large as a football." Police refused to disclose the identity of the material witness.

Brownell Nixes Job With Nixon

NEW YORK (AP) — Herbert Brownell, an attorney general in the Eisenhower administration, said Saturday he won't take a job in the Nixon administration. Brownell, whose name had cropped up in speculation, took himself out of consideration in a brief conversation with newsman after a 2 1/2-hour luncheon with President-elect Richard M. Nixon. PROSPECT The former attorney general, however, remains a prospect for an appointment to the Supreme Court. Also sitting in on the luncheon was Nixon's emissary to the Johnson administration, former ambassador Robert Murphy. Both men were close-mouthed when they met newsman afterward. Brownell said the subjects under discussion included personnel. Murphy said foreign policy also came up. They refused to give any details. Brownell, when asked whether he will become a part of the new administration, simply said, "No," then chuckled when asked the same question again. Ronald L. Ziegler, Nixon's press spokesman, said the president-elect spent the day "working and carrying on transition discussions," in his 29th floor offices at the Hotel Pierre. On Sunday, Ziegler said, Nixon plans to continue working on the problems of the transfer of power with his key aides. No appointments were scheduled, Ziegler said. NO DECISIONS The Sunday schedule did not include an expected visit to church. Martin Sweig, legislative assistant to House Speaker John W. McCormack, met with Nixon aides and greeted the president-elect briefly, Ziegler said. Ziegler told newsmen that No. 1 Cabinet appointments were likely to be announced until "several days" after Nixon returns from a California trip at the end of next week—making the first announcement due some time after Dec. 5. He said no decisions have been made on any Cabinet appointments. Ziegler also said the president-elect had no plans to confer with W. Averell Harriman, chief American negotiator at the Paris peace talks, who is returning to the country this weekend for a short visit.

Print Helps Identify Man

The badly decomposed body of a man found here Thursday has been identified as Alvis William Cummings, 58, whose last known address was 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa. The body was found in weeds near Northwest Third and Lancaster Streets by Blaz Bailon, former police officer, and identification was made by Sgt. Pete Stone and Bill Lee of the records and identification division of the Big Spring Police Department by using a thumbprint. The body was transferred from River-Welch Funeral Home here Friday to Evans Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Evans Funeral Chapel in Evans, with burial in Oddfellows Cemetery in Gatesville. Justice of the Peace Jess Slaughter ruled Friday afternoon that Cummings died of natural causes. There was no evidence of violence at the scene where the body was found. Police thought the man had been dead about one month. A Halloween trick-or-treat bag containing articles of clothing and other materials was found near the body. Mr. Cummings was born Jan. 17, 1910, in Wanette, Okla. He was said to have been a truck driver. Known survivors include two sons, Gerald Cummings and Jim Cummings. Their addresses are not known here. Other relatives were known to be living but were not listed.

CONTROLS SQUEEZE FRENCHMEN

No One Laughing Now

PARIS (AP) — Frenchmen laughed when the government set down exchange controls again last week, but nobody's laughing now. Tourists and natives alike are being squeezed by rigid police enforcement of new rules to block the flight of francs. Police searches of travelers have caused planes to be late, trains to run behind schedule and appointments to be missed. TROUBLE Some incoming tourists have decided a trip to France isn't worth the trouble. The controls were reimposed last Sunday to back President Charles de Gaulle's save-the-franc decision. Customs agents, reinforced by 1,050 riot police at the frontiers, have been making it clear the government is in deadly earnest this time. The last exchange control measures, promulgated in May and lifted Sept. 4, were unevenly enforced—more than \$1 billion in francs found their way to Germany, Swiss or American hands. SHOCK The same kind of leaks were expected to develop again. They haven't yet. The rules are fairly simple: Frenchmen leaving France for a day or less are allowed to take 50 francs, the equivalent of \$10, or about enough for dinner in Brussels. French tourists taking a vacation abroad are permitted the equivalent of \$140, \$100 of it in foreign currency. Businessmen can carry up to \$400 in travelers checks out of France. But all of them must change their foreign money for francs at customs posts when they return. "The government wanted to produce a psychological shock. It has succeeded," the newspaper said.

LBJ Stays Home On Range In Rain

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson stayed home on the range in the rain Saturday but Mrs. Johnson took off in it for the East Texas area where she was born. The First Lady has relatives and friends at Karnack—her birthplace—at Marshall and Jefferson. So she and her daughter, Lynda Robb, were off in the family's light private plane for a visit. Rain was dripping down, as it has been since the Johnsons arrived from Washington last Tuesday—except for a beautiful, clear Thanksgiving Day. The President had the usual batch of diplomatic, intelligence and other reports from Washington to take up some of his time. The Johnsons are nearing the end now of their holiday stay at the ranch, tucked into the Texas hills beside the Pedernales River, where they have spent every Thanksgiving but one since Johnson became president. They missed on Nov. 23, 1963. That was six days after Johnson became president upon the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and the family had their turkey dinner in their Washington home.

Thugs Brave Local Snow

R. E. Dennis, 500 Douglas, had a visitor besides the snow Saturday morning. He found his 1960 Buick missing from his driveway, and a 1966 Pontiac in its place. Dennis reported his car stolen to the police who then discovered the other auto was reported stolen from Irving, Tex. Approximately \$125 worth of items, including an acetylene torch complete with tanks and hoses, a power saw, 22 caliber rifle and five boxes of shells, were taken from a pickup owned by H. C. Rowden, Sand Springs, while the vehicle was parked in the Gibson Discount Center lot between 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, police said. Glenn Hughes, 1502 E. 6th, reported to police Friday that about \$25 in tools used for fiber glass work were taken from a truck parked in front of his home. The motor and transmission from a motorcycle were reported taken Friday. The motorcycle, owned by David Hildebrand, 508 W. 3rd, was in a garage at 3008 W. Hwy. 80, police said. W. H. Kay, 1209 E. 10th, reported to police a pocket watch valued at \$100 was taken from him Friday at the Palace Domino Hall, 105 Main. Other thefts reported to police included a tire from Robert Gilbert, 2007 Morrison, and hubcaps from a car owned by G. H. Hayward, 502 Hillside.

Stormy Weather Sparks Rescues

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Stormy weather on the Gulf of Mexico kept Navy helicopters busy Saturday as small craft fared badly in the cold, rain-swept waters. Jim Olsen of Port Aransas, skipper of the 66-foot shrimper, The Tempest, swam ashore when his vessel began taking water late Friday night 25 miles southeast of Corpus Christi. Joe Mitchell of Aransas Pass, who steered with the shrimper, was rescued. The Sarah Sue, a small fishing boat out of Houston, met trouble 19 miles north of Port Aransas and sank. Identities of the two men rescued were not determined.

Subsidies Cut By Bahamians

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — The Bahamian government announced Saturday it is reducing promotional subsidies to cruise ships from \$500,000 to \$100,000 annually. Prime Minister Lynden O. Pindling said only one ship, the Oceanic operated by the Home Line between New York and Nassau, would receive assistance during the 1969 season. The subsidies were designed to encourage tourism and to promote shopping in Nassau through an agreement in which the cruise ships barred onboard shops. Pindling said studies had shown that a predicted flow of 1.2 million tourists in 1969 would take up any lag in shopping, which will be closed while in port.

Print Helps Identify Man

The badly decomposed body of a man found here Thursday has been identified as Alvis William Cummings, 58, whose last known address was 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa. The body was found in weeds near Northwest Third and Lancaster Streets by Blaz Bailon, former police officer, and identification was made by Sgt. Pete Stone and Bill Lee of the records and identification division of the Big Spring Police Department by using a thumbprint. The body was transferred from River-Welch Funeral Home here Friday to Evans Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Evans Funeral Chapel in Evans, with burial in Oddfellows Cemetery in Gatesville. Justice of the Peace Jess Slaughter ruled Friday afternoon that Cummings died of natural causes. There was no evidence of violence at the scene where the body was found. Police thought the man had been dead about one month. A Halloween trick-or-treat bag containing articles of clothing and other materials was found near the body. Mr. Cummings was born Jan. 17, 1910, in Wanette, Okla. He was said to have been a truck driver. Known survivors include two sons, Gerald Cummings and Jim Cummings. Their addresses are not known here. Other relatives were known to be living but were not listed.

LETTERS

Critical Of Vote Action

What is wrong with the elected officials in Howard County? In the face of an obvious error in the absentee ballots, the district judge, with the privilege entrusted in him by the people of Howard County to do something to correct it, did nothing. The county judge, with the same privilege, also did nothing. The county commissioners, two of whom were directly involved in the mess, chose to vote against it — and ended up certifying that such returns were correct "except for the absentee ballots," and thereby put their stamp of approval upon obvious error. For what motive? These officials were elected to serve the public, and in my opinion such service should certainly include the right to a fair and honest election. These officials should resign, but they won't. But I'm sure that some 3,000 Republicans plus 3,000 members of the American Independent Party, joined by a passive good old red blooded Democrats, will go to the polls the next chance we get and cast our votes against them — keeping our fingers crossed, of course, that somehow our votes will be found and counted at least once. People, we need some changes in Little Cook County (Big Spring) Texas. E. O. McNEESE 2409 E. 25th Street

Wrap Mail Gifts Right

Postal officials have expressed concern over poorly wrapped packages headed for Vietnam and other areas of the Pacific, according to Frank Hardesty, Big Spring postmaster. All articles should be packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiberboard, or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard. All fiberboard boxes should be securely wrapped in heavy paper which materially strengthens the package. Each box should be well tied with strong cord. Sufficient cushioning material should be used to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the package. Unless tightly filled, boxes may be crushed. Parcels should be clearly addressed on one side only, and should have the address and return address written again inside the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off.

Nader Wants Tire Inquiry

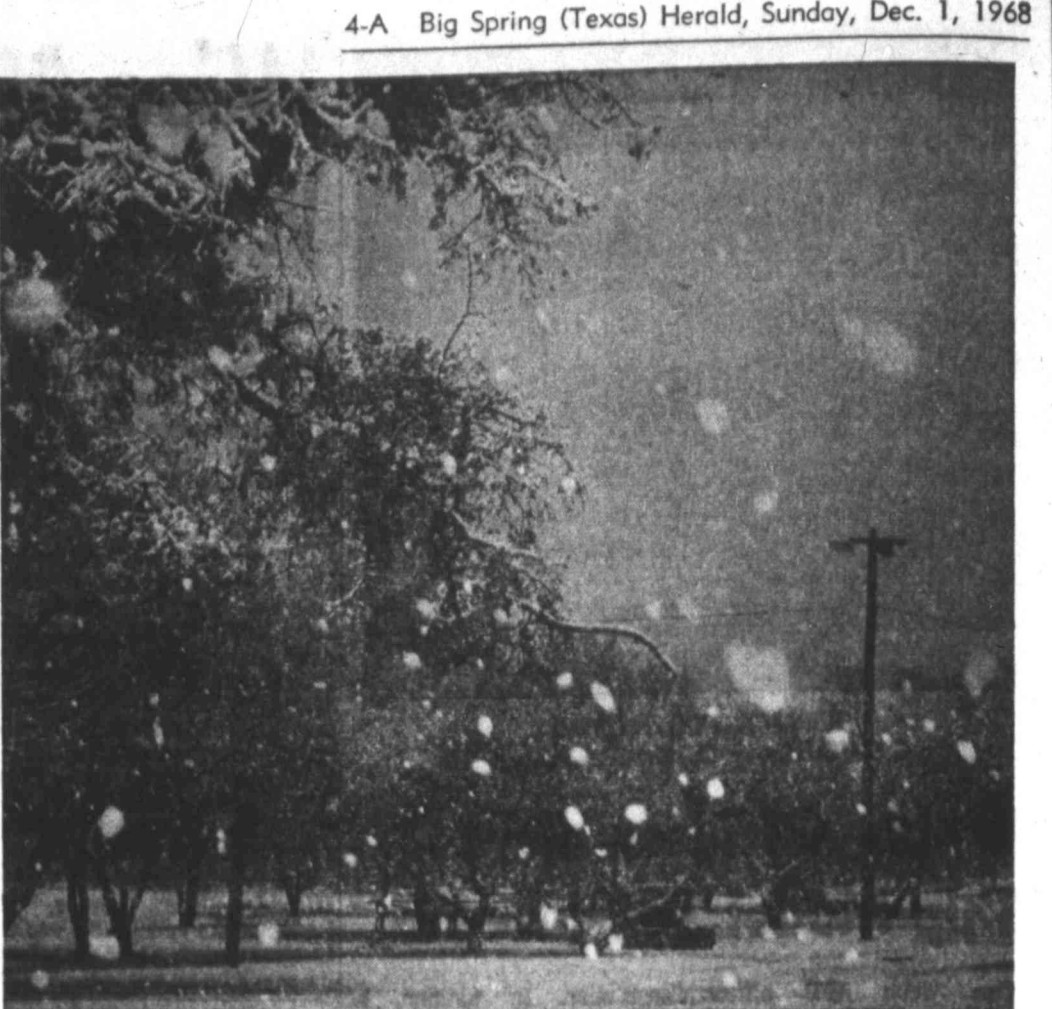
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Park Gets White Cover
Big Spring City Park went under cover of a blanket of snow here Saturday morning and the trees bowed their branches from the winter "follage."

New Miss Teenage America Selected

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Melissa Babish, Miss Teenage Pittsburgh, a singer with a yen to be a corporation lawyer, was named Saturday night as the new Miss Teenage America. Miss Babish, 16, is a student at South Fayette High School in McDonald, Pa. The brown-haired, brown-eyed Melissa performed a song and dance to "Honeybun" from the Broadway musical South Pacific. She has never studied voice and sang publicly for the first time in her local pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Babish of Cuddy, Pa. DREAM The new Miss Teenage said she entered the pageant because "every girl has the dream of someday becoming Miss Teenage America."

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SA Annual Meet Slated

The annual Salvation Army advisory board dinner and officer installation has been set for

6:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at the First Methodist Church. Maj. John Jordan, Texas division secretary, will be the speaker and also will conduct the installation. The accounting of stewardship will be given by Capt. Bart Deggs, in charge of the SA corps here, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Warren will present the music. Mayor Arnold Marshall will preside as master of ceremonies, said Oliver

Cofer, board chairman. Chaplain Robert Deming of Webb AFB, and the Rev. Leo Gee, First Methodist minister, will offer the prayers. Other officers of the advisory board here are Wendal Parks, vice chairman; C. R. McClenny, secretary; Chester Cathey, treasurer; R. W. Thompson, George Bair, Lowell Jones and K. H. McGibbon, new directors.

Three Killed In Dallas Accident

DALLAS (AP)—An automobile leaped off Loop 12 which circles Dallas, fell 20 feet, flipped end over end twice and smashed into an embankment Saturday, killing three youths and injuring another. The mishap occurred at 1

a.m. and accident investigator B. T. Thornhill said the car was travelling "apparently too fast." Killed were Richard Leon Christy, 19, Cushing, Okla.; Robert Carl Obarts, 21, Dallas; and Milton Andrew Flowers, 18, of Seagoville, a Dallas suburb. James Baker, 20, of Mesquite, another Dallas suburb, suffered head and internal injuries yet was listed in fair condition.

Third Change In Welfare Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has proposed its third policy change in two weeks. This one guaranteeing welfare recipients will continue to receive payments during any legal action over eligibility. The rule proposed Friday also

requires state welfare agencies to provide legal service to recipients appealing cancellation or reduction of benefits. The latest proposal, like the two earlier, goes into effect July 1 if it's not challenged within 30 days.

Too Strong For A New Invasion

SEOUL (AP)—President Chung-Hee Park said Saturday South Korea has become too strong economically and militarily for the North Korean army to renew its invasion of the South.

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Notre Dame Battles USC To 21-21 Tie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's unbeaten Trojans, outscored and overpowered in the first half, rallied with two touchdowns in the last half, and their annual struggle with Notre Dame ended in a 21-21 tie Saturday.

The final regular season game for these old rivals, performing



Not Stylish

A USC ball carrier trips over his own teammate as an Irish defender moves in to make the kill in Saturday's game played in the Los Angeles Coliseum. USC rallied late in the second half to tie Notre Dame, 21-21.

Vols Hold Off Vandy To Win

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt had upset on its mind Saturday but powerful seventh-ranked Tennessee proved to be too much as the Volunteers edged Vandy 10-7 in a Southeastern Conference football battle.

The Tennessee victory came on a 23-yard field goal by Karl Kremser, set up by a 52-yard punt return by Jimmy Weatherford late in the third quarter.

The Commodores tried to fight back but the Vols stopped their strongest drive when Tim Priest intercepted a Vandy pass on the Tennessee 27 in the final quarter.

The victory gave the Vols, who will play Texas in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, an 8-1 season record.

The underdog Commodores wound up their season with a 5-4-1 record, their first winning year since 1959.

Tennessee scored first after linebacker Jack Reynolds batted a Vandy pass into the arms of Vol tackle Dick Williams on the Commodore 33.

Tennessee	7	0	3	0-10
Vanderbilt	0	0	7	0-7

Miami, Cincy Seek Victories This P.M.

By The Associated Press

The Miami Dolphins, having won four games in their third American Football League season, will try to improve that record Sunday against the New York Jets, the Eastern Division champions.

Cincinnati, already winner of as many games as any expansion team in its first year, will be out to become the winningest rookie team at Boston Sunday.

The only other game on the AFL schedule has San Diego at Denver.

With three games to go, the Dolphins in their first three seasons have won 11 games, lost 27 and tied one.

QB IN FOCUS

One of the major factors behind the Dolphins' success has been Bob Griese, a second-year quarterback who is the focus of the Miami attack. In leading the Dolphins to victories this year, Griese has completed 52 per cent of his passes, and has

thrown for 18 touchdowns.

Although the Dolphins are underdogs against New York Sunday, they have a better chance than usual to win because the Jets already have clinched the Eastern Division title. They did it last Thursday when Kansas City defeated Houston.

Jet Coach Weeb Fwbank had said he would rest some of his aching regulars if the race were over by Sunday, and that should give Miami a break.

The Dolphins also are bolstered by the return of fullback Larry Csonka, who has been hampered by two concussions.

The Pats started the season with Mike Taliaferro at quarterback but eventually switched to rookie Tom Sherman.

Neither has done too much to get the team moving.

For the third game on the schedule, the San Diego Chargers aren't worried about expansion. They have a problem with contraction.

So. Mississippi Gets New Mentor

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Roland Dale was named Saturday as the new head football coach at the University of Southern Mississippi.

He was one of Johnny Vaught's top assistants at the University of Mississippi.

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Packers Could Gain Lead Today

By The Associated Press

The Green Bay Packers still are very much alive in the National Football League and could take over the Central Division lead Sunday, depending on the result of the struggle between defensive giants Minnesota and Los Angeles.

If the Rams 9-1-1 beat the Vikings (6-5) at Minnesota, the Packers (5-5-1) could go out front by winning at San Francisco (5-5-1).

Baltimore (10-1) will be watching the score of the Rams game with interest while they close out their home season against Atlanta (2-9). The Colts have only a half-game edge on the Rams in the Coastal Division.

Cleveland (8-3) can wrap up the title in the Century Division by knocking off New York (7-4) at Cleveland if St. Louis (6-4-1) is upset at Pittsburgh (2-8-1). The Giants are skidding on the edge of elimination in the Capitol Division where Dallas, which played Thanksgiving Day, is about ready to wrap it up.

Because of the two Thursday games there are only six games on the Sunday NFL schedule. In the other contest the battered Chicago Bears (5-6) will be at New Orleans (3-7-1). The Bears still have a mathematical shot in the Central Division.

It could get a little rough out in Minnesota. At least 15 players have been ill with the flu.

The Vikings' defense leads the league in quarterback dumps with 40 for 274 yards and the Rams are second with 38 for 296 yards.

Green Bay will have some idea of what is going on in Minnesota before they take the field in San Francisco. The

BROWNS SURGING

The Colts had trouble subduing the Falcons Sept. 22 at Atlanta, 28-20. After Atlanta, the Colts have Green Bay and Los Angeles, both on the road. Earl Morrall threw three touchdown passes against Atlanta in their first game.

Cleveland is in high gear with a six-game winning streak longest in the NFL, closing out its home schedule against the Giants who suffered a tough 24-21 setback in Los Angeles last week. Leroy Kelly's running and the passing of Bill Nelsen give Cleveland a balanced attack.

St. Louis had to come from way back to the Pittsburgh 28-28 when they met at St. Louis, Nov. 10. In that game the Steelers were out front 21-0 at the half.

Owls Nip 'Dogs At Regional

SAN ANGELO — The Reagan County Owls turned a pair of fourth-down tricks by tailback Stanley Wilson into touchdowns and went on to defeat the Stamford Bulldogs, 17-0, here Friday night in Class AA football regional playoffs.

Big Lake counted a touchdown in the second period, another in the third and managed a field goal in the final segment for the important win. It was only the second time this year that the Bulldogs had been shutout in a grid battle.

With a fourth and three situation at the 'Dog seven-yard line, Wilson skirted the end for the initial TD to end a 65 yard drive.

In the third canto, QB Joe Barnes tossed a short pass to James Watson who flipped the ball to Wilson and the lethal runner raced home for the score. The drive began at Stamford's 47.

Tobe Browder, who converted after each TD, booted a 23-yard field goal late in the game to round out the scoring.

Big Lake, now 11-1 for the year, advanced to meet Iowa Park in the AA quarterfinals. Stamford finished with a 9-3 mark.

Jones Paces Win

CRANE — Superstar Tommy Jones tossed in 36 points here Friday night to pace the Crane Golden Cranes to a 63-42 cage victory over the Seminole Indians.

Tide Nudges Auburn, 24-16

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Mike Hall, capping a spectacular year with a two-way performance at both linebacker and offensive end, led Gator Bowl-bound Alabama to its fifth straight victory over Auburn Saturday 24-16.

The All-Southeastern Conference strongman intercepted two passes, made more tackles than anyone else, blocked for Alabama's second touchdown and scored the third by taking a five-yard loss from sophomore quarterback Scott Hunter.

It was the first time Hall ever had caught a pass at Alabama and it was his first score.

Auburn, headed to the Sun Bowl, was down 21-3 in the third period but came back to 21-16 before Mike Dean gave Alabama its final points with a 30-yard field goal.

Alabama, which plays Missouri in the Gator Bowl on its 10th straight bowl trip, intercepted five Loran Carter passes.

Ed Morgan and Pete Moore paced the ground game as Alabama blockers drove big holes in the vaunted Auburn defense.

Alabama ended its season at 8-2 and Auburn at 6-4.

Auburn got back into the game on a 70-yard pass from Carter to Mike Currier in the third period and a three-yard pass to Connie Frederick early in the last period after an interference call gave the Tigers the ball at that point.

Javelinas Surge With 20-0 Win

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&I advanced to the finals of the NAAIA Champion Bowl playoff Saturday with a 20-0 victory over Northern State College of Aberdeen, S.D.

The Javelinas, ranked No. 1 in the final NAAIA poll this season, pushed across touchdowns in the first, third and fourth periods while their defense held Northern State to 63 total yards.

A driving rain fell throughout the contest with the temperature dipping into the 40s.

A&I will meet Troy State of Alabama in the NAAIA championship game Dec. 14 in either Kingsville or Troy. The site will be selected by NAAIA officials Monday. Troy beat Williamette of Salem, Ore., Thursday night to gain the finals.

A&I drove 50 yards for its first touchdown in the waning moments of the first period. He picked up the TD on a five-yard run. John Kardow converted.

Fullback Phelan Allee scored from 2 yards out with 4:37 left in the third period and the final touchdown came early in the fourth quarter when James Respondek took at 11-yard pass from Gene Walkovic. Kardow made his second conversion of the night.



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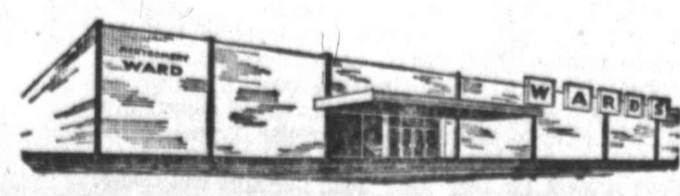
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Coach Weeb Eubank, who won two world professional football titles, one in '58, the other in '59, with the Baltimore Colts...

Coahoma Is Ousted In State Playoffs

Sonora bulldog miscues and provided off cost it the ball and probably the verdict. Israel was in the vicinity again and made the recovery for the Broncos.

From that point, it took Sonora four plays to light up the scoreboard. Halfback Kerry Joy...

Coach Bernie Hagin's Bulldogs ended their season with a 10-2 record. Score by quarters: Sonora 7 0 0 0-7 Coahoma 6 0 0 0-6

GRID RESULTS

Table listing grid results for various schools and classes, including Sonora, Coahoma, and others.

PANTHERS WIN OVER EL PASO

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — Quarterback Larry Hix connected with end Dennis Duckworth for touchdown bombs of 71 and 23 yards Saturday to pace Odessa Permian to a 34-15 Class AAAA regional schoolboy football victory over El Paso Coronado.

Roche Decisions Pancho In Finals

NEW YORK (AP) — Tony Roche of Australia easily defeated Pancho Gonzalez of Los Angeles 6-3, 6-4 Saturday in the final of the Madison Square Garden pro invitational tennis tournament.

'Hawks Finish Third At Garden City Meet

GARDEN CITY, Kan. — The Howard County Junior College basketball team defeated host Garden City, 82-63; here Saturday night in the Garden City Chamber of Commerce basketball tournament.

HC Golfers Have 5-Point Bulge In WC Standings

When golf activity is resumed in the Western Junior College Conference in the spring, six teams will be chasing Howard County JC. The Hawks boast a five-point bulge over Odessa College after four rounds of activity.

Standings (agate) table showing HCJC, Odessa, South Plains, NMJ, Amarillo, Frank Phillips, and NMJC with their respective records and points.

Against Northeastern, which represents Sterling, Colo., the Hawks managed only 40 percent of their gratis pitches, although they outscored the Colorado five from the field.

Houston Game Is Sold Out

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials halted mail order ticket sales Saturday to the Dec. 31 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl that will match Oklahoma and Southern Methodist University football teams.

Coach Is Disappointed About Being Released

WACO, Tex. (AP) — John Bridgers exited as the Baylor football coach Saturday leaving behind a string of 10 often-controversial years and in typical gentle-but-firm Bridgers fashion he laid it out on the line.

CAGE RESULTS

Table listing cage results for various schools and classes, including Texas Tech, Angelo State, and others.

Red Raiders Hang On For Victory

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech blew a 21-point lead in the final 10:30 but hung on to take a 79-75 non-conference basketball victory over Loyola of the South before 6,180 fans Saturday night in the opening game of the season for the Red Raiders.

Kicking Phenom Is Dead At 46

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — James "Jim" Brieske, who set kicking records in the 1940s as a University of Michigan football star, is dead at the age of 46 from cancer.

Steers Are Ousted By Fort Worth 5

The Big Spring Steers got off to a good start in the Tall City basketball tournament held in Abilene last Friday through Saturday by belting the Lubbock High Westerners, 61-45. When they met the Fort Worth Eastern Hills team, however, it was a different story. The Longhorns fell to the Fort Worth team, 97-62, and were ousted from the tourney.

Table listing basketball results for Big Spring, Lubbock, and other teams.

Table listing basketball results for Garden City, HCJC, and other teams.

Olympics Star Gets AAU Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Debbie Meyer, winner of three individual championships in the 1968 Olympics, was named winner Saturday of the Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Award for 1968.

SWC Football Chart

Table listing SWC football standings and conference results for various schools.

Champ Is Ousted

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — Mrs. Doris Brown won the National AAU women's cross country championship Saturday, running the two-mile course in 10 minutes, 53 seconds as she ousted defending champion Vickie Foltz by 5 seconds.

PRO BASKETBALL

Table listing professional basketball results for various teams like New York, Boston, and others.

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Army Triumphs Over Middies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 205-pound ball carrier from Cornwall Heights, Pa., ripped through Navy's tough defenses for 88 yards in 21 carries and sent his three-year ground gaining total to 2,334 yards. This surpassed the West Point three-year record of 2,323 yards set by the great Glenn Davis of the Davis-Doc Blanchard teams during World War II.

UNDERDOGS

Unable to stop Jarvis effectively, the Midshipmen, 14-point underdogs after winning only two of their first nine games, put a damper on Army's celebrated quarterback, Steve Lindell, holding the Army scrambling to one completion in six attempts for only 10 yards through the air.

The fighting Sailors forced an interception in the third period when Mike Littieri of Brooklyn, N.Y., hit Lindell's arm and sent the ball spinning in the air. Tom Laforce, a 210-pound Navy defensive tackle, plucked the ball from the air and raced 36 yards to a touchdown that tied the score 14-14.

DECISIVE TD

It was after this play that Coach Tom Cahill of Army pulled out Lindell, the most successful quarterback in Army's history, and replaced him with second stringer, Jim O'Toole. O'Toole promptly hit end Joe Albano with a pass covering 64 yards to the Navy 14 and three plays later, Jarvis stormed over from the nine for his third and decisive touchdown.

He scored from five yards out with 1:57 left in the opening period after Army had marched 66 yards on nine plays and he repeated in the opening minutes of the third period after the Cadets had gone 52 yards on seven plays.

After each touchdown, Army's placekicker, Arden Jensen, converted.

Just when a route appeared in the offing—two Army touchdowns within five minutes—Navy came alive midway of the second period on a break and turned the game into an exciting spectacle for a sellout crowd of 102,000.

Army's Bill Hunter fumbled a punt and Mike Clark, Navy captain, recovered on the Navy 33. In six plays, one a 21-yard sprint by Dan Pike, Navy scored. Pike smashing over from the one.

Jarvis was the goat of the 1967 game when, with Army behind 19-14, and moving toward Navy's goal, the fullback fumbled on the Navy 25 with 4:53 remaining. Army never got its hand on the ball again.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

Forsan Fields Tall Lineup

By TOMMY HART

Coaches in Midland and Odessa combined to block Dan LaGrasta's proposal to change District 3-AAAA's 1969 football schedule. . . LaGrasta, who guided San Angelo to a championship this year, proposed to zone the league in order to rebuild sagging attendance. . . Dan's idea was to put Big Spring and San Angelo in opposite zones, aligning the Steers with one Abilene, one Midland and either one or two Odessa schools. . . At the end of the season, the first two teams in each zone would have met each other, as would the second, third and fourth place elevens. . . LaGrasta's plan had much merit—there is no perfect schedule for a nine-team league. . . A coach at one of the schools in the recent South Plains JC Basketball tournament at Levelland reportedly booted a player off his squad because five technical fouls were called against him in one game. . . Officials at Sunland Park race track reason they can break even with a \$100,000 daily betting handle. . . One the weekend preceding Thanksgiving there, the three-day handle amounted to about \$365,000. . . Sunland's night programs have seriously sliced into the revenue at Juarez's dog track across the river. . . Quarterbacks on Miami University's (Ohio) 1925-26 football teams were Weeb Ewbank and Paul Brown, both of whom made it big as pro coaches. . . Martin Co.'s Melton McMorries was offered the closed circuit television rights in Odessa for the Dec. 10 Joe Frazier-Oscar Bonavena, Amos Lincoln-Sonny Liston boxing doubleheader but turned down the offer. . . McMorries' initial investment would have been \$1,750. . . For Melton to have made a substantial return on his investment, the gross gate probably would have had to approach \$8,000. . . Ronald Choice, the Fort Worth trackster enrolled at HCJC, has gained 11 pounds since starting school here. . . For that reason, he'll concentrate on the longer events for the time being.

DAN LAGRASTA

Coach Don Stevens will field one of the tallest Class B boys' basketball teams in West Texas. . . David Yeats, 6-4; 6-3 Garry Irvin, 6-2½; Terry Wooten, 6-2½; Clayton McKinnon and 6-2 David Myers are among his top hands. . . Wooten, all-district on last year's 15-9 team, is on the shelf temporarily with a pulled tendon. . . Stevens plans to make full use of UTEP's half-court, man-to-man press. . . Abilene High, with a 3-7 record, had its worst football season in a quarter of century but Coach David McWilliams says it could have been worse still had not his sophomores played the way they did. . . Only eight seniors will probably suit up for the Eagles in 1969. . . Mainstays of the Abilene club should be QB Greg Stirman, end Don Brown, tackle Vic Callison, halfback Lorenzo Bell and fullback Dan Cobb, all sophomores now. . . No fewer than 13 golf pros won over \$100,000 each on the tour this year. . . How many men in baseball or football can make that claim? . . . HCJC will probably enter a track team in the 1969 West Texas Relays at Odessa, now that a division has been created for junior colleges. . . The cinder show is scheduled March 14-15. . . Charley Brantley, golf pro at the Muny course here, is planning to attend the PGA school in Oklahoma City in January, as are four other area men. . . Bob Warmack, star quarterback of the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowlbound Oklahoma Sooners, guided his team inside the opposition's 15-yard line on 30 occasions during the 1968 season. . . In all but two instances, OU then went in for touchdowns. . . Odessa College beat Grayson County College, 78-68, the past week but the Vikings beat the Wranglers from the field. . . HCJC had chewed up Grayson the previous night, 94-70. . . The big league baseball season should have been cut to 120 games, not lengthened with divisional playoffs. . . Greed is hurting all professional sports and none more than baseball. . . Leg trouble (varicose veins) could hurt Elvin Hayes' pro basketball career before his star reaches its full ascendancy.



Navy's Steve Dmetruck swivels as he picks up yardage in the first period of Saturday's game against Army at Philadelphia. Moving in for the tackle are Army's Bill Hunter (21) and Bill Jackson (69). (AP Wirephoto)

Vikings May Find Rams Salty Foes

The Minnesota Vikings, staggered by Baltimore and floored by the flu in the past week, hope to make a full recovery in the National Football League championship scramble Sunday. But they're liable to find Day-con Jones, Merlin Olsen and the rest of the Los Angeles Rams' medicine men a bit too much to swallow.

Of 20 Minnesota players stricken with the flu before and after last Sunday's 21-9 loss to Baltimore, five regulars were reported still ailing Friday as Coach Bud Grant prepped the Vikings for their date with the rugged Rams.

WON'T BE BUGGED

But Grant expected all hands to be available when the two clubs put their division title hopes on the line at Minneapolis-St. Paul. And, if the Vikings' boss has his way, neither the Rams nor the virus will bug his team. "It's not going to help afterward to say, 'Next time if everyone is in top shape things will be different,'" he said. "We think we can do certain things to beat this team, just as we feel we can beat every team we play."

The Vikings, 6-5, lead fast-closing Green Bay by one-half game in the Central Division struggle. The Rams, 9-1-1, trail the Colts by one-half length in the Coastal derby. The New York Giants try to keep their faint pennant hopes alive against Cleveland's streaking Century leaders. The Giants are 2½ games behind Capitol front-runner Dallas with three to play. Green Bay visits San Francisco, Baltimore enters Atlanta, St. Louis is at Pittsburgh and Chicago at New Orleans. Cleveland, which has reeled off six consecutive victories behind passer Bill Nelsen and power-running Leroy Kelly, should provide another stern test for the young Giant defenders. The Browns have averaged 34 points in eight games since Nelsen replaced veteran Frank Ryan at quarterback and Kelly has ground out 1,017 rushing yards to lead the league.

WITHOUT WRIGHT

The Giants will be without offensive tackle Steve Wright, sidelined for the rest of the season with a pulled groin muscle. Green Bay, seemingly out of contention a few weeks back, shipped Washington 27-7 last week behind sub-quarterback Zeke Bratkowski and moved up on Minnesota. Bart Starr's bruised ribs have healed, but Bratkowski, who hit on 18 of 24 pass attempts against the Redskins, will be standing by again at San Francisco. A defense that has yielded just two touchdowns in the last five games makes the Colts solid favorites over Atlanta, although the Falcons put up a battle before succumbing 28-20 in an earlier meeting this season. Baltimore's Earl Morrall continues to lead NFL quarterbacks in touchdown passes, 22, and aerial yardage, 2,445. The Cardinals also will rely heavily on defense in the rematch of their come-from-behind 28-28 tie with the Steelers at St. Louis two weeks ago. The Cards' front four dumped Atlanta passer Bob Berry 11 times for losses in a 17-12 victory over the Falcons last Sunday.

The Bears and Saints, slowed by injuries to their quarterbacks, will face each other for the first time ever with the signal callers who started the year back in action. Jack Concannon will direct the Bears, whose attack has sputtered to a standstill with both Gale Sayers and Virgil Carter on the shelf, and Bill Kilmer will get the call for New Orleans.

Bobcats Record 3rd Win In Row

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo Central kayeed San Antonio Lee, 72-62, in a basketball exhibition here Friday night. The win was the third straight for the Cats. San Angelo had previously defeated Killean and Fort Stockton.

FIGHT RESULTS

FRIDAY NIGHT
NEW YORK — Charley "Emporer" Harris, 230, Jersey City, stopped Mike Bruce, 229, Springfield, Mass., 3, Tom Bethel, 161, New York, stopped Ray Carr, 154, Puerto Rico, 10.
ROME — Remo Gattorni, Italy, outpointed France, 16.
ROME — Freddie Little, 157, Las Vegas, Nev., stopped Suoer Boy Nando, 161, Dutch Antilles, 4.
SEATTLE, Wash. — Bill Schellhorn, 192, Seattle, stopped Bobby Roscan, 191, Phoenix, Ariz., 1.

Baylor Slams Owls In Mud

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Baylor fans left too early Saturday as the Bears fought back from a listless first half to defeat winless Rice 16-7 and give coach John Bridgers a victory in his last game as head coach. Baylor tailback Gene Rogers ignited the clinching touchdown with a 74-yard run on the first play from scrimmage after the Owls had driven to the Baylor 4-yard line late in the fourth quarter. It was the third longest run in Baylor history.

FINAL GAME

The victory ended Baylor's season with a 3-7 record and 3-4 in the Southwest Conference. It was the final game as head coach for Bridgers, who was fired Friday. A meager 4,000 fans were on hand at the beginning of the game but many of them began filtering out of the stadium in the first period as substitute tailback Butch Robinson and quarterback Robby Shelton ran almost at will through the Bears' tissue-thin defense.

The Bear defensive wall turned to stone as the second half opened. Junior tailback John Lerma grabbed the second half kickoff and raced 67 yards to setup Baylor's first touchdown, a three-yard run by Rogers. Moments later, Baylor defensive halfback Ed Marsh fell on a Shelton fumble at the Rice 35. The Bears drove to the five where it fizzled and Bill Cozby booted a 23-yard field goal.

The field turned to a muddy slush by midway of the first quarter, the result of an all-day rain that continued throughout the game. Robinson, not even listed in the Rice press book, picked up more yards in the first half than he had all season. Robinson carried 38 times to set a school record and was within one carry of tying the SWC record.

SETS RECORD

With Robinson and Shelton carrying the load, the Owls marched 58 yards in nine plays for their touchdown in the first quarter. Robinson accounted for 39 of those yards carrying the last five plays from scrimmage. Shelton, a master of the option play, also did his share of ball-carrying for the Owls. Shelton and Robinson were the only runners to carry the ball for Rice.

Sooners Riddle State To Gain Tie For Crown

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma quarterback Bob Warmack ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more Saturday, as the Sooners riddled traditional football rival Oklahoma State, 41-7. The victory gave Oklahoma a tie with Kansas for the Big Eight Conference championship. Both have 6-1 league records. Oklahoma, 7-3, meets Southern Methodist in the Bluebonnet Bowl on New Year's Eve. Oklahoma State ended its season with a 3-7 mark.

Faking beautifully to star tailback Steve Owens, Warmack consistently befuddled the home team in a 21-point Sooner first quarter. The slender senior completed seven of eight passes in that opening period, all of them to wingback Eddie Hinton. Owens scored the first Oklahoma touchdown, his 21st of the season, and wound up with 120 yards rushing in 34 carries. The 205-pound junior's ninth straight 100-yard-plus effort gave him the school career rushing record. Owens now has 2,344 yards in two seasons, surpassing the OU mark of 2,297 set in 1962-63-64 by Jim Grisham.

Warmack completed 12 of 20 passes for 189 yards, making him the Big Eight's all-time passing leader. His 3,624 yards topped the 3,451 by Iowa State's Tim Van Galder. Hinton had 10 pass receptions for 164 yards.

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Slick Streets Contribute To Mounting Texas Toll

By The Associated Press
Slick highways, speed and traffic collisions; arguments and shootings; and fires sent the Thanksgiving holiday death toll climbing in Texas Saturday.

The count at a late hour was 55 deaths with 40 of them in traffic.

The death compilation began at 6 p. m. Wednesday and will continue until midnight Sunday.

Latest reported deaths: Henry Norwood, 50, of Fort Worth was killed Saturday in a one-car crash on Interstate 35 in the southern part of Fort Worth.

THREE PERISH
Three young men perished in Dallas early Saturday when their automobile plunged off Loop 12 which circles the city,

fell 20 feet from the roadway, flipped end over end twice and smashed into a dirt embankment. Killed were Robert Carl Obarts, 21, Dallas; Milton Andrew Flowers, 18, Seagoville; and Richard Leon Christy, 19, of Cushing, Okla. A fourth occupant of the car survived.

Juan Robles Jr., 24, of Dallas was shot to death and his brother Daniel Robles, 22, was shot in each leg in a gunfight outside a bar late Friday night.

A third man, Bill McCormick, 24, was stabbed in the back and an arm. Police arrested the bar's owner and a bartender.

Yves Joseph Bernard, 51, and his wife, 42, of Galveston were killed Friday when their auto and a truck collided near Sugar Land.

Frank Corona, 28, and Parra Salinas, 29, both of New Braunfels were killed and two other men injured Friday when two cars collided head-on about seven miles south of Seguin.

SHOT IN CHEST

B. Hearn, 50, of Wichita Falls was killed Friday night and two Jacksboro men were injured in the collision of two pickup trucks about 16 miles north of Jacksboro.

Jerry Clements, 27, of Houston was killed Thursday in a three-car crash at Livingston. Charlie James, 46, of Houston was killed Thursday in a one-car accident on US 59 in Tenaha.

Ramiro Morales Cabera was shot to death Friday in a Houston parking lot. Police said the man was shot in the chest with a shotgun.

Jose Inez Gonzalez Jr., 11, of Edinburg was killed when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car on a highway near Edinburg.

Mark Howard, 18, of Dayton, Tex., was shot to death Friday near Holly Grove in Southeast Texas. A justice of the peace ruled the death accidental.

GIRL KILLED

Roxiann Huber, a 4-day-old girl, was beaten to death Friday, police at New Braunfels said. Justice of the Peace John Fumman said one person would be held until a grand jury could act.

Barbara Ann Smith, 3-month-old San Antonio girl, was dead on arrival at a hospital Friday, apparently smothered to death. An autopsy was ordered.

Louisa Granada, 17, of Odesa died Friday when a car hit a tree.

Two Tyler residents were killed Friday in a collision on Loop 323 at Tyler. They were J. W. Williams, 22, and Evon Graham, 41.

Domingo Villa, 25, was shot to death at a residence in Haskell Friday. Officers arrested a man.

James E. Howard of Brownsville was killed Friday when his car hit a tree 11 miles north of Dayton in Southeast Texas.

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Kremlin Moving To Aid De Gaulle

PARIS (AP) — The Soviet Union is moving to counteract an improvement in U.S.-French relations by reassuring President Charles de Gaulle on its military aims in the Mediterranean and by offering increased economic cooperation, diplomatic sources reported Saturday.

The move is timed in part to counteract the Chamber of Commerce board have been mailed to the membership.

INTENTIONS

Virtually without publicity, the Soviet Union showed its intentions Friday by granting a contract to a subsidiary of the French electronics manufacturer, Compagnie des Compteurs, for a space simulator.

The terms were not disclosed, but the delivery date—within a year—indicated the Russians were anxious to make a gesture that would be quickly felt, even if on a limited scale.

Soviet-French relations, once vigorously promoted by De Gaulle as a basis for creating a "European Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals," have been in decline since the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia in August.

This, the presence of Soviet warships in the Mediterranean, and France's monetary troubles have pushed France closer to the United States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that De Gaulle virtually abandoned two years ago.

EYE EXPORTS
One diplomatic informant said the Russians were concerned about a shift, even if slight, from France's middle road between the two power blocs.

The way the Soviet Union hopes to counteract it, according to this diplomat's reading, is to reassure France about the move into the Mediterranean while making room at home for more French exports.

Twice in the last 10 days, Soviet Ambassador Valerian Zorin went at his own request to see President de Gaulle. One meeting was understood to deal with economic questions—Zorin described it as a discussion of "bilateral question" and the other the Mediterranean issue.

A report that could not be checked said Zorin presented the argument that the Soviet presence in the Mediterranean was no more surprising on analysis than that of the United States 6th Fleet.

C-C Board Ballots Sent

Ballots for election of five directors to the Chamber of Commerce board have been mailed to the membership.

Nominees are:

John Burgess (attorney), R. E. Hickson (Hemphill-Well), Norman Kriese (Key-Rexall Drugs), Jack Lewis (Lewis Buick-Cadillac), Alton Martwitz (State National Bank), Kenneth W. Perry (Cosden Oil & Chemical), A. J. Prager (Prager's Men's Store), W. H. (Bill) Read (Read Insurance Agency), Jerry Sherrill (manager of T. G. & Y. Family Center), and Jack Worsham (Big Spring Savings and Loan Association). Members may also write in a nominee.

Deadline for returning ballots is midnight Dec. 15.

Retiring from the board are Jack Cook, Larry Crow, Clyde McMahon Jr., Paul Meek and Jerry Worthy.

Hold-overs, who will serve with the five newly elected directors, are Jim Baum, Roger Brown, Dearn Pittman, Jimmy Taylor, O. T. Brewster, Dr. Robert Johnson, Harry Sawyer, Dr. M. W. Talbot Jr., and Don Womack.

Attends Parley

Dr. C. R. Thompson, Dallas, Veterans Administration central office dental consultant, will visit the VA Hospital Wednesday to discuss treatment and procedures with the hospital dental staff.



After The Rescue

James C. Jones (top center) is helped by Dr. Thomas O'Brien as he and his son, Larry, left, leave a Coast Guard helicopter Saturday in Miami. Bottom left his son, Raymond, sits in ambulance at the Coast Guard station and Jones' wife, Robie, right, leaves helicopter. All four were picked up after spending Friday night in the Atlantic Ocean when their boat sank.

Shipwrecked Family Of Four Attacked By Sea Creatures

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A shipwrecked family of four was rescued from choppy seas Saturday after spending the night tied together, afloat in life jackets on the Atlantic Ocean under attack by stinging sea creatures.

As they bobbed in four-foot waves for more than 13 hours the 210-foot Coast Guard cutter Diligence passed within 150 yards on a search pattern but darkness and distance left them lost.

EXPOSURE

All were flown to Miami by Coast Guard helicopter and taken by ambulance to Jackson Memorial Hospital where their conditions were reported satisfactory. They were treated for immersion, severe exposure and the stings from the Portuguese men-of-war, pink and blue jellyfish whose tentacles can paralyze a fish and injure or kill a human.

The cutter Diligence found the survivors, James C. Jones, 30, his wife Robie, 29, Larry Jones, 14, and Raymond Jones, 11. The oldest boy was identified as Jones' son from a previous marriage which ended just a month ago in divorce while the young boy was identified as Mrs. Jones' son from a previous marriage.

Friday and the four were rescued at 7:03 a.m. Saturday, the Coast Guard said.

"They had tied themselves together and that is all that saved them," said Max Casper, Coast Guard pilot who landed his chopper aboard the Diligence to bring in 150 yards of us, but the night was so black they didn't see us."

The pilot quoted Mrs. Jones as saying: "During the night the Coast Guard cutter passed within 150 yards of us, but the night was so black they didn't see us."

Another member of the rescue party said the family had a flashlight, but lost it in the water.

'DIDN'T SEE US'

After radioing an SOS, the four abandoned ship in life jackets and two rubber scuba diving suits. The boat sank about 5:40 p.m.

GUESTS BRING MONEY

Antique Toy Show Opens Yule Season

WOBURN, England (AP) — The Christmas season opened Saturday at Woburn Abbey, stately home of the showman Duke of Bedford, with an antique toy fair and a party in the stables. Guests brought their checkbooks, by request.

The party had a purpose, to help John Robert Russell, 51, the 13th Duke of Bedford, pay the bills for the 3,000 acres where deer graze and his ancestors have lived for 400 years.

SPIRITS FLOW
Spirits flowed and songs echoed from the stone stable walls but it was a relatively sedate affair for Woburn Abbey. The duke has held jazz festivals, auctions and assemblages of nudists and hippies here since he opened it to the public 13 years ago to pay off the equivalent of \$12 million in inheritance taxes.

The Christmas Fayre—that's how it's spelled on the invitation, was the idea of the duke's third wife, Nicole Milnaire of Paris, and Miss Sylvie de Cardenal, who manages the abbey's antique market, opened last year.

"The duchess said, 'let's do something for Christmas' and I whipped up the fayre in about two months," said Miss De Cardenal, 24, a former town planner in Paris.

The toy show, open for the next three weeks, includes several thousand items valued at a total of more than \$36,000. Most items are not for sale, indulgent parents with big bank accounts can buy a two-foot tall 1098 doll dressed in purple velvet and white brocade for \$60 or a 19th century model steam traction engine for \$324.

TAKE TOUR
For the wealthy young collector there is a program of the Barnum and Bailey Circus from its 1890 tour of England, originally priced at two cents, now valued at \$72. Serious buyers can step across the red and green painted halls to the antique market, where a life-size 18th century bronze crane bird can be had for \$1,320.

The duke and duchess are away on a North American tour but more than 150 of their neighbors and participating antique dealers attended the party opening the fayre. A paneled room that had once been a gymnasium and later a movie hall for the Woburn Abbey staff, was draped in blue, Christmas greens were tacked up in the corners and a full length portrait of the duke looked down from one end.

WTCC Schedules Legislative Meet

West Texas businessmen will meet with members of the Texas Legislature and other State officials in Fort Worth on Dec. 11, according to an announcement by Beverly King, Graham, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The WTCC is sponsoring the annual Legislative seminar at the World Inn Blackstone. Activities begin with a luncheon and will be concluded with a dinner honoring the legislators that evening.

The taxing and spending philosophy of the WTCC and plans for the next legislative session will be the primary subjects discussed at the afternoon session. Reuben Senterfitt, San Saba, chairman of the WTCC state affairs committee, will preside.

Stormy Journey For Peace Talks

PARIS (AP) — W. Averell Harriman heads home Sunday on a human rights assignment at a timely moment for high-level sessions with U.S. officials on the forthcoming peace conference on Vietnam.

The chief U.S. negotiator planned to be in New York much of Monday and in Washington the following two days, then to return to Paris Thursday or Friday in time for the peace parley opening expected the following week.

The announced purpose of Harriman's trip is his longstanding commitment to preside over meetings of the Human Rights Commission in Washington Dec. 3-4. But he is certain to confer also with U.S. authorities dealing with Vietnam.

Whether President-elect Richard M. Nixon, who has headquarters in New York, or President Johnson will also want to meet with the U.S. envoy was not known here.

Both the transition of power in the United States and the outlook for the peace conference itself are major questions on the negotiating scene, where diplomats expect arduous talks lasting well into the Nixon administration.

Nixon has given general backing to Johnson's Vietnam peace strategy—but the possibility of change in policy as well as in White House style in the months after the new president takes office adds to the uncertainties here.

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"Family Fare"

BY JO BRIGHT

For several decades, the "modern" American woman struggled against apron strings that tied her to a stove—and the kitchen that became her cage. Eventually, the great escape was accomplished and, having her way, she happily tied herself to a typewriter.

Can it be she instinctively misses the warmth from the coals by the cave?

Perhaps, for en masse it seems, women are suddenly casting aside can openers and consulting cookbooks in an eager pursuit of the perfect entree. Many are only now realizing that cooking is truly a fine art—and a delectable cake is worth its weight in compliments.

Reflecting this upsurge of interest, numerous local groups are selling excellent cookbooks at reasonable prices. Collecting, anyone?

PHOTOS BY FRANK BRANDON



THERE ARE ENOUGH good recipes in the "Beta Sigma Phi International Cookbook" to keep these cuties busy in the kitchen for a long time. Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Beta Omicron, and Mrs. Ronny Moser, Mu Zeta, show the book which their chapters are selling for \$2.95 each. Beverages are included in the 2,000 recipes submitted by BSP members.



NATURE PRODUCES the ingredients, and Mrs. Bobby Howell provides the know-how to prepare wonderful dinners with the help of books being sold by the Young Homemakers of Coahoma. These two books feature old favorites and new combinations that are guaranteed to keep a family happy. "The Ground Beef Cookbook" and "Favorite Desserts" each sell for one dollar.



BUSINESS WOMEN must often be magicians to find time for entertaining. That's when books with tested time-saving recipes are as welcome as a friendly neighbor. Miss Marie McDonald recommends "Favorite Recipes of Texas," a \$2.75 edition, which is being sold by the Business and Professional Women's Club.



THE FUTURE Homemakers of America know it's never too soon to consider a course in culinary arts. Jo McMillan, left, and Debbie Birdsong, right, join their high school home economics teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham, in displaying five books which the students are selling for \$3.07 each. The books offer desserts, foreign foods, salads, meats and quick dishes. One has a bonus section of 500 low calorie recipes.



"THE EXECUTIVE WOMAN'S COOKBOOK" is recommended by Mrs. Homer Petty, an Altrusan, who has already tried many of its delicious dessert recipes. The book, which sells for \$2.95, is made up of recipes contributed by Altrusa Club members all over the world. It is being sold by the local club.

WOMEN'S NEWS ★ BIG SPRING HERALD
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MILITARY WIVES HAVE A WAY of collecting many tasty recipes in their travels. Others can share their culinary secrets by buying the excellent books being sold now by wives at Webb AFB. At left and center are Mrs. R. L. Cassell and Mrs. K. R. Francis of the Officers' Wives Club which is selling a series called "Recipes on

Parade," for \$3 each. The five individual books offer desserts, vegetables, salads, casseroles and meats. At right is Mrs. Carey E. Eyre of the NCO Wives Club which is selling two books entitled "Salute to Cooking" for \$3 each. One is called "Dinner in a Dish" and the other is "Entertaining With Ease."



THE PTA GIVES a vote of confidence to "The PTA Cookbook," being sold this year by both the Washington Place and College Heights units for \$2.95. The book is a collection of over 2,000

recipes, including seafood and poultry, contributed by members of PTA. Displaying the books are Mrs. Jimmy Bumgarner, Mrs. B. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Harlan Hill.

WEBB WINDSOCK

By MRS. JACK HALLETT
All officers are invited to the annual OWC Christmas formal to be given at the Officers' Open Mess Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Winter Wonderland" and the dress is long or short formal for the women and black tie dress for the men. There will be lots of hors d'oeuvres, dancing to the music of Al Rogers' Band, and some short entertainment. Reservations are not required.

The OWC December luncheon will be sponsored by Air Base Group on Dec. 5 at the Officers' Open Mess. Their theme is also "Winter Wonderland," and the program will feature the Howard County Junior College Choir singing Christmas selections under the direction of Larry Stanley. Mrs. John Hussey will give a reading accompanied by the choir. Officers' wives who wish to attend must make a reservation by noon Tuesday. Please notify one of the following people: permanent party members with last names beginning A-L, call Mrs. Ronald Sager at 263-1656; permanent party M-Z, and associate members, contact Mrs. James Clevenger at 267-7281; members of A, B, C, and D classes, call Mrs. John Whitney at 263-3213; and members of E, F, G, and H classes, call Mrs. Steven Reynolds at 263-1758. Please remember to give your new club card number when you make your reservation.

Capt. and Mrs. James Jacobs entertained his students for dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. John C. Whitney hosted four tables of bridge in her home Saturday evening. Winners were Mrs. Ronald Sager, high; Mrs. Melvin Gibson, second; Mrs. Roger Hegstrom, third; and Mrs. E. C. Casstevens, low.

The wives of P Flight held a coffee Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bruce Gensemer. A shower gift was presented to Mrs. W. Overholser.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson hosted a party in their home Friday for some friends in Class 69-06.

For those officers wishing to send Christmas cards on base this year, let the OWC ways and means committee help you. Send your card to Mrs. K. R. Francis in care of the Officers' Open Mess. All the cards will be arranged as a Christmas tree and displayed in the Officers' Open Mess to send your seasons greetings to all.



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Quotes From Women In The News

By The Associated Press
Some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"People think I'm on a woman's crusade. I'm not. People think I'm looking for publicity. That's not it either. I wouldn't have time to appear on all the television shows I've been asked about. I just want to ride horses." — Penny Ann Early, whose licensing as a jockey brought a boycott from male jockeys at Churchill Downs, Louisville.

"My reasons are very personal and very hard to explain. I've kind of reached the point where I want to do a different thing." — famed artist-nun Sister Mary Corita Kent after her resignation from the order of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

"I personally don't like to see pants suits in restaurants or theaters. I like to see a woman look like a woman." — Mrs. Ronald Reagan, wife of California's governor, after viewing the latest California fashions.

"Jack enjoyed being president. You read about some presidents thinking it's a lonely life, talking about the disadvantages. But I think he really revelled in the opportunity." — Mrs. Rose Kennedy in an interview on the fifth anniversary of the assassination of her son, John F. Kennedy.

"I thought it would be interesting, taking a trip to Havana. I thought, 'Why not?' We told him it was our honeymoon. He was very sympathetic. He was very congenial." — Mrs. Ellen Hurnoval, 24-year-old bride of a day after the plane on which she and her husband were traveling was hijacked to Cuba.

"If immigration officials in Australia don't allow me to land I could spend the rest of my life being held aboard this liner, going forward and backward between England and Australia." — Pat Hart, 22, of Michigan on being refused permission to land in Britain after a 13,000-mile voyage from Australia, because she didn't have a work permit.

A LOVELIER YOU

Deflate Fat Midriff With Right Exercise

By MARY SUE MILLER

The target for today is the middle middle — the spreading diaphragm, waist, tummy and upper hip. Either girdled or cutout, evening fashions show no mercy to the area. Any of us girls in need had best get busy on this reducing routine:

1. Back on floor with arms down at sides, stretch tall. Bend left knee so that sole of foot rests on floor; swing right arm up and back to lie overhead; press spine to floor and contract abdominal muscles. Now push downward with right foot and upward with right arm, aiming for maximum stretch along entire right side. Let go and stretch three more times. Reverse position and give left side same workout. Alternating sides, repeat ten times in all.

2. On back, arms out at shoulder level and legs 12" apart. With vigorous swing of left leg, try to touch left foot to right hand. Alternating legs, repeat ten times. Work for sharp twist in waist and smooth roll across upper hip.

3. (Sturdy belt or strap needed for this one.) Sit erect on floor and cradle arches with strap. Slowly lower back to floor and then pull up to sitting position. Repeat ten times. Tug hard on the strap — fight it — both coming up and going down.

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Arizona Couple Announces Birth

Marine Cpl. and Mrs. Larry Vigar of Yuma, Ariz., announce the birth of a son, Larry William II, at 10:21 p.m., Nov. 25. The infant was born in Parkview Hospital and weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Key, 1109 E. 6th, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vigar, 1612 Avion.



easy reducing exercises for slimming diaphragm, waist and abdomen. Write Mary Sue Miller in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and ten cents in coin.

Adhesives Replace Needle And Thread

Sewing machines may soon be as obsolete as buggy whips, with adhesives starting to replace needle and thread.

Recently shown was an experimental wardrobe with no stitching whatever. Instead, the seaming was done with new special Thermogrip adhesive — a network of filaments which melts under heat to bond two fabrics together.

This is safely washable as well as wrinkle-resistant, colorfast, and almost indestructible. Now used in the "stitching" of raincoats, it may show up in durable press garments and in inner construction details.

Duplicate Bridge Winners Revealed

Duplicate bridge winners in Friday's play at Big Spring Country Club were Mrs. B. B. Badger and Mrs. Outia Moran, first; Mrs. J. H. Fish and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, second; Mrs. Myrtle Lee and Mrs. J. H. Parks, third; and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow and Mrs. Jack Irons, fourth.

Machine Wash Bonded Cotton

A bonded cotton lace that is machine-washable is the newest in "pretty but practical" fabrics on the market.

Available in a wide range of colors, the lace is bonded to batiste, reports the National Cotton Council. Tests showed the lace was washed time after time without losing its like-new look.

Use Empty Perfume Bottles In Drawer

Don't throw away an emptied perfume bottle right away. There is still a bit of fragrance you can utilize. Keep the bottle in the drawer with your underwear or scarves. Or let it soak in the rinse water when you wash your personal things. Another nice touch is to wash your hairbrushes, then let them soak in warm water with the perfume bottle.

Remove Gum With Ice From Clothing

When chewing gum gets on clothing, harden it first with a cube of ice. Then scrape the gum off with the back of a knife.

If stain remains, sponge it with a grease solvent. Use solvents carefully because their fumes are toxic.

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Miss Pamela Lurting Weds Lt. Sanford Burton Fitts III



MRS. SANFORD B. FITTS III
(Brothow Studio)

Miss Pamela Lurting became the bride of Lt. Sanford Burton Fitts III at 6 o'clock Friday evening in a candlelight ceremony performed by Dr. R. Gage Lloyd in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lurting of Eastwood Village. Jasper, formerly of Big Spring and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Fitts Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C.

PRELUDE
A prelude of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Leslie Green, organist, and Mrs. Harold Talbot who sang "More," "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer." The couple exchanged double ring vows before an altar centered with a sunburst arrangement of white chrysanthemums, gladioli and carnations. Forming a background was a tall crescent candelabrum holding cathedral tapers and flanked with seven-branched candelabra entwined with emerald fern. Tall white pew candelabra, holding votive candles tied in smilax and satin, marked the bridal aisle.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Phillip Hubbard of Inglewood, Calif., and the maid of honor was Miss Julia Vaughn. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dusty Burnett of Denton and Miss Cheryl Kasch. Amy Cape was the flower girl. Their identical floor-length gowns were fashioned in an A-line of deep rose silk with wide trim circling the brief sleeves and hemlines. Each carried a Colonial nosegay of pink carnations backed in tulle and satin leaves and

showered with picot satin. The bridegroom's father served as best man, and ushers were Lt. Gerald Black, Charleston, S.C.; Lt. John Easter, Richmond, Va.; Lt. Wally Bishop, Chicago, Ill.; and Lt. Denny Fitz, Long Beach, Calif.

RECEPTION
The bride and bridegroom were joined by their parents in receiving guests during a reception held in their honor at Big Spring Country Club.

Mrs. Ronnie Ward of Pecos attended the registry, and the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. James Cape, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cashion, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Greenwood, Miss Kay Slate, Miss Jackie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gwyn of Kerrville and Miss Emily Talbot.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Rever of Annapolis, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Lawton, Okla.

The round refreshment table was covered with a satin cloth with flounced tulle skirt edged in Chantilly lace. Highlighting

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. William Row and daughter, Gloria, 1905 Nolan, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene visiting relatives.

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Knott Residents Entertain Guests During Holidays

KNOTT (SC) — Weekend guests of the L. C. Matthes family were Mrs. Truman Dennis and son of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellett of Westbrook visited the E. C. Airhart's Saturday.

The Henry Samples and the Richard Parkers are on a hunting trip to Mason.

Verl Shaw and son, Dero, are hunting near Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd and family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ditto, in Whitney.

Henry Paige is a patient in Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rutledge and Patty of San Antonio and Johnny Rutledge of Texas Technological College were holiday guests of the E. L. Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood have moved to Big Spring.

Marcelle Airhart of Amarillo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and daughter of Garden City, Kan., are guests of the Bill Shockleys.

Thanksgiving guests of the Alfred Herrns were the George Rheas of Ackerly, the Gary Dell Rheas of Midland, and Miss Ila Herrren of Ackerly.

William Barnett's Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Everett Barnett are at home at 1409 Eleventh Place following their marriage Nov. 23 in the bride's home. She is the former Mrs. Oleta Horne.

The Rev. Byron Grand, pastor of the College Baptist Church, performed the single ring ceremony.

For her wedding, Mrs. Barnett chose an aqua dress designed with an aqua lace bodice and aqua crepe skirt. She wore matching accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip. She is employed as secretary to Joe A. Moss at Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, and the bridegroom is a partner in the J&J Auto Supply and Hardware.

PTA Convention Adopts New Recommendations For Year

HOUSTON — Four top PTA officers were elected at the 59th annual convention of the Texas PTA. Nearly 3,000 delegates from local units all over Texas were in attendance. R. H. McKay, assistant superintendent in charge of administration for the Dallas public schools is the first man to be president of the Texas organization since its founding in his own city in 1909.

Outlining plans for his administration, Mr. McKay cited priorities designed to help PTA adapt to new needs and new knowledge of our educational system: (1) attempt to increase membership of parents in the 25-35 age group; (2) increased emphasis on pre-school PTA; and (3) early childhood education; (4) closer communication between parents and teachers; (5) increased parental involvement.

Other newly elected officers include: Mrs. Jean Harris, Agua Dulce, first vice president; Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, Lubbock, second vice president; and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Austin, recording secretary. Officers will now serve a two-year rather than a three-year term, due to a bylaw amendment carried in the first general session.

Proposed legislation program for 1968-69 adopted at the Friday morning general meeting included three priority concerns: (1) Kindergarten, financed by the Texas Minimum Foundation School Program; (2) Minimum teacher compensation based on or above the national average of teacher compensation; (3) Additional vocational and technical training programs in all secondary schools. Other recommendations were adopted in the areas of child education and welfare.

An amendment to the legislation program concerning the governor's committee report on public school education was also adopted. The amendment gave recognition to the importance of the report, and the "potential for a superior educational system in Texas as a result of this study." PTA did not, however, take a general stand on specific portions of the report, encouraging all citizens in Texas to study the recommendations "in their local communities, and to make specific recommendations on individual items to their legislators."

FROM THE BOARD
PTSA's (parent-teacher-student associations) are now the order of the day. During pre-convention meetings, the board of managers approved an alternative "Plan 2" of the National PTA for student membership. Local high school PTA's may now choose to allow students full membership with payment of all-inclusive dues, rather than just a consultative role. Said Mrs. L. L. Ledger,

outgoing president, "Alienation of high school age young people from PTA is a national problem. PTA's solution is PTSA which demands extra effort and involvement."

The board also approved continuation of the new Texas PTA FORUM. FORUM is an information letter for leaders, designed to provoke thought and discussion on current concerns in education. Three issues have been published to date on items such as the governor's report, amendments nine and five, and the proposed Library Systems Act.

KEY SPEAKERS
Speaking Wednesday evening, Dr. Haim Ginott stressed new ways of praise and criticism, and how to handle anger in dealing with children. Drawing from his best selling book, "Between Parent and Child," Ginott said that praise "must not be administered haphazardly." The single most important rule is that "praise deal only with the child's efforts and accomplishments, not with his character and personality."

Dr. Ginott is adjunct associate professor of psychology at New York University.

"Sex attitudes and Sex Education" was the subject of a Thursday evening address by Dr. Mary S. Calderone, executive director of SIECUS (Sex Education and Information Council of the U.S.). Dr. Calderone noted that we are in a very serious situation in this country, and that it will require "the combined intelligence and integrity of both older and younger generations to move constructively out of it."

Society, she said "more and more uses the term sex to mean the act of sex," and this is because of the "almost total obsession with the meaning of the word that is to be observed in our society." Sexual themes in advertising were a major target for her complaints. Dr. Calderone recommended instead the teaching of sexuality. "This is the broad area that includes not merely knowledge, but attitudes and feelings that provide the motivation for the individual's behavior." Misunderstanding of the purpose of sex education has resulted in some people's calling it immoral, she said.

AWARDS
Honorary Life Memberships

in the Texas PTA, were presented to Mrs. Marjorie Baker, sister of Mrs. L. L. Ledger, who presided as president at the last convention of her administration, and to Mrs. H. D. Worthing, who represented the National PTA at this convention. A life membership in the National PTA was presented to L. L. Ledger, husband of Mrs. Ledger.

The Florence Danforth Award for outstanding achievement in parent and family life education this year was presented to Garfield Elementary PTA, Pasadena. President is Mrs. A. R. Richard, and Mrs. R. W. Alexander is the PTA Parent and Family Life Education chairman.

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Couple Married In Ceremony At Houston

Miss Cynthia Ann Adams became the bride of Thomas A. Loving, Friday evening in the parlor of the Second Baptist Church in Houston. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, assistant pastor and former local resident, read the double ring nuptial rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Adams of Houston, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. N. E. Dietz, 1001 Bluebonnet, and Coy Loving of Odessa.

Miss Valerie Adams, sister of the bride, sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Connie Gary, pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white gown of Alencon lace over silk taffeta designed with square neckline outlined by scalloped lace edging. The sleeves were fashioned of lace, and the Empire bodice was accented with a small bow centered with seed pearls and a cluster of white roses. Her elbow-length veil was of silk illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with blue streamers.

Mrs. Gerald Bunton was matron of honor, and Miss Rebecca Adams, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The attendants were attired in formal gowns of blue peau de soie de-

signed with a scoop neckline, Empire bodices and A-line skirts.

Wayne Griffith of Big Spring was best man, and ushers were Gary Loving of Big Spring, brother of the bridegroom; and Tom Adams, brother of the bride. Groomsman were Dennis Loving of Arlington and Dennis Collins of Big Spring.

Families In Knott Visit Over Holiday

KNOTT (SC) — Thanksgiving guests in the Oliver Nichols home were the Dick Nicholoses, Big Spring; the Jerry Nicholoses and Terri and the Oliver Nicholoses Jr. and children of Elbow and Lonnie Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols of Big Spring were Thanksgiving guests of Barney Nichols.

Visitors in the Oliver Nichols Jr. home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harrell and Mrs. Edith Christian, all of Big Spring.

Food Preparation Shown At HD Club

Mrs. Delaine Crawford, Howard County Home demonstration agent, prepared vegetables at Tuesday's meeting of the Knott Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskins was hostess. The Christmas party was set for Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Dalton Wright, and refreshments were served.

Holiday Guests

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taroni, 2330 Brent, are Tommy Taroni of Texas Technological College, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, all of Lubbock.



MRS. THOMAS A. LOVING

Hints From Heloise

Dear Folks:
So many of you have written wanting to know how to make a nylon net Christmas tree the easy way.

Believe me, my way is easy and quick, too.
I buy four yards of nylon net (and this is the only time I have ever found where inexpensive net can be used!) Then I cut it in six-inch-wide strips and using the gatherer on my sewing machine, gather it down the middle.

On that same shopping trip, I buy a styrofoam cone-shaped Christmas tree (they come in all sizes) at the dime store and a package of dressmaker's straight pins. Starting at the bottom, I pin the gathered strip at the stitching to the plastic foam, round-and-round and ending up at the top.

When finished, I just cut the top ruffle to shape so it will come to a point.

That's all there is to it
Some of these trees I spray with hair spray and sprinkle sparkles on them. Others can have those little tiny decorations attached (and your old button box is great for this!) with sewing thread or wire twistems from bread wrappers.

Don't forget that earrings you won't be wearing during the holidays can be attached too! If the need arises, they can be removed in a minute.

A long strand of pearls is nice

along with the now popular love beads.

These make lovely gifts for the sick and shut-ins.

They are also nice for apartment dwellers. Love, . . . Heloise

P.S. On one tree I used three different colors of green net — dark green, light green and chartreuse, shading the net in rows. Lovely.

Very tiny miniature trees (about four or five inches high) can be made with gathered lace and they are adorable. Often you can find this lace on bargain tables at little cost.

Dear Heloise:
Many of us have a courtesy cards needed for cashing checks at our local grocery store. To keep mine handy and in a most convenient place, I taped it to the inside cover of my check book.

After writing my check, I flip my check record back and there's my I.D. card for the cashier to see. . . . Ida Harn

LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise:
I did dumb things, too, as a new bride . . .

When making rice soup for just the two of us, I put a whole pound of rice in the boiling water.

When it started to cook, I had every available pan full!

My husband claims — after 22 years — we are still eating some of that rice.

And he sure enjoys telling this one on ME. . . . P.M.

Dear Heloise:
My little girls use a clip-type clothespin to attach their school scarves or hats and gloves to their school coats. When they take off their jackets, they just clip their headgear and gloves to it.

It sure saves that last minute scrambling around every morning before school trying to find them. . . . Carole Hummer

And I'll bet they keep the clothespin in their coat pocket when not in use, eh? With their name and phone number written on it, no less? . . . Heloise

Dear Heloise:
For several years now I have bought each member of my family a toothbrush and hung them on the Christmas tree as ornaments. I tag them so that each one will know that he or she has a brush. That way there is at least one new toothbrush per year! . . . Nellie Price

Dear Heloise:
On the shelves where I keep my flour, rice, etc., I always place a sheet of waxed paper over the shelf paper.

When the waxed paper is

Kyle Orand Feted At Birthday Party

The Rev. and Mrs. Byron Orand, 701 Birdwell Lane, honored their son, Kyle, with a party Thursday on his fourth birthday. A turkey dinner was served, followed by a birthday cake. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Orand of Houston, grandparents of the honoree; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Orand of Pasadena, uncle and aunt of the honoree.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Herrera, 1101 Pickens, a girl, Jennifer Abreo, at 3:55 a.m., Nov. 22, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Salazar, 702 N. Scurry, a girl, Denise Jan, at 3:35 a.m., Nov. 24, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Whittlesby, 803 1/2 E. 14th, a boy, Steven Earl Jr., at 3:05 a.m., Nov. 25, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce.
Born to Capt. and Mrs. Gordon R. Flygare, 109-B Gunter, a girl, Jennifer Ann, at 6:08 p.m., Nov. 26, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul West, Coahoma, a boy, John, at 2:45 p.m., Nov. 28, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mollett, Lamesa, a boy, Bobby Ray Calvin, at 4:20 p.m., Nov. 28, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ovnale, 1406 Hamby, a girl, Yolanda Elise, at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 20, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cruz, Lenora, a boy, Jose Jr., at 3 a.m., Nov. 23, weighing 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Beseril, Odessa, a boy, Manuel Reubin, at 10:20 a.m., Nov. 23, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodriguez, 509 Abram, a girl, Diane Marie Michelle, at 4:53 p.m., Nov. 23, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boehme, 630 Caylor, a girl, Kimberly Mishea, at 3:30 p.m., Nov. 25, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.
BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CECIL RAY MCCOOL, 1404 RANNELS, a boy, Michael Landon, at 6:05 a.m., Nov. 27, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rhea Snow, Crane, a girl, Lisa Marie, at 11:24 a.m., Nov. 21, weighing 7 pounds.
BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BENNIE ADAMEZ, 1104 BLACKMON, a boy, Jerry Barrera, at 7:08 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 4 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boydston, 1303 Mt. Vernon, a girl, Cheryl Ann, at 5:54 p.m., Nov. 27, weighing 5 pounds, 1



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Five Times Two

Meredith Lynn Horrell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Roger T. Horrell, has the distinction of fitting into a five-generation group on both sides of her parentage. Above are those on her father's side — Mrs. Alex Zerwas, great-grandmother; Mrs. Josephine Walter, great-great-grandmother; Meredith; Mrs. H. H. Horrell, grandmother; and Capt. Roger Horrell, the father. Below, on the mother's side, are L. A. Wilson, great-grandfather; Mrs. Roger Horrell, the mother; W. A. Wilson, grandfather; Meredith; and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, great-great-grandmother.



'Merry' Makes Five In Double Generations

Five generations are unusual but not rare, but when it comes to five generations on both sides — that's something else again. Meredith Lynn Horrell, 19-month-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert T. Horrell, can qualify as part of the five-generation chain on both sides.

At the age of six months, Meredith met one of her great-grandmothers, Mrs. Josephine Walter of Alton, Ill. (Mrs. Walter has since died at the age of 94.) Her other great-great-grandmother is Mrs. W. E. Wilson of Munday, and Mrs. Wilson and Meredith met recently when Mrs. Wilson celebrated her 100th birthday. On her father's side, the members of the generations are: Mrs. H. H. Horrell, grandmother, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Alex Zerwas, great-grandmother. On hand for the celebration of Meredith's great-great-grandmother's centennial birthday in Munday were: L. A. Wilson, Denton, great-grandfather; W. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Schools in Coahoma, grandfather; and Carolyn Horrell, mother, formerly of Coahoma. Mrs. Horrell, like her husband, is also a pilot and flies with the Webb Aero Club. She

Families In Forsan Visit On Holiday

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes and Anne of Hobbs, N.M., were recent guests of her parents, the B. R. Wilsons.

Mrs. Tony Brons and baby daughter have been dismissed from Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital. Guests in the Brons home have been her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rommell of Dallas, and his mother, Mrs. Glenn Brons of Abbeville, La.

Mrs. T. R. Camp is in Skatook, Okla., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, the Pat Bruntons, who announced the birth of a son, Nov. 24, in a Tulsa hospital. The infant weighed five pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight recently visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greer in Stephenville.

Thanksgiving guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Drewery were the Ken Drewerys of Austin, the Will Carrs of Hobbs, N.M., the James Powells of Tatum, N.M., the Wayne Drewerys of Coahoma; the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of Knapp and the Ken Wests of Big Spring.

Airman I.C. Joyce Bennett has returned to Lackland Air Force Base following a visit with the Bob Cowleys and the G. L. Monroneys.

Mrs. Clara M. Fletcher visited recently in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boeker and children are visiting her father, Chaplain (ret.) W. L. Cooper in San Antonio.

Use Potatoes For Rooting Medium

When making cuttings of some of your favorite plants, try using potatoes as the rooting medium. Cut the eyes from the potatoes so that they will not grow; then insert stem of cutting into potato and plant. The sugar and starches in the potato hasten the rooting. This will not work on soft stemmed plants.

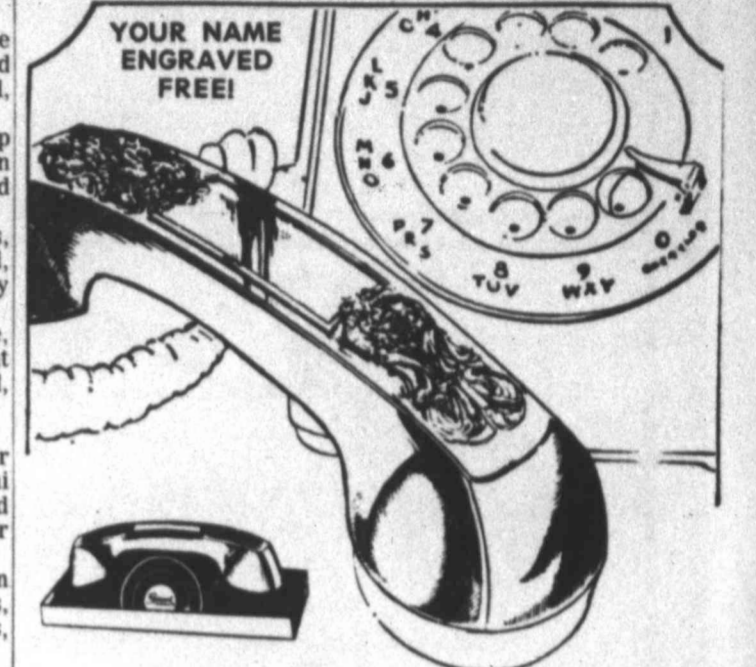
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WEDNESDAY — Pizza or roast pork, gravy, buttered steamed rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, apricot cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy or beef stew, mashed potatoes, English peas, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
FRIDAY — Barbecue on bun or tuna salad, French fries, chuckwagon beans, cole slaw, sliced bread, lemon pie, whipped topping, milk.

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MONDAY — Steak and gravy, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, milk, syrup and peanut butter.
TUESDAY — Spanish rice and ground beef, blackeyed peas, garden salad, corn bread, butter, milk, applesauce cake.
WEDNESDAY — Corn chip pie, mashed potatoes, green lima, light bread, milk, sliced peaches.
THURSDAY — Pinto beans, baked potatoes, vegetable salad, corn bread, milk, blackberry cobbler.
FRIDAY — Salad plate, (chicken, cheese, potato), light bread, milk, hot gingerbread, butter.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY — Shrimp, tartar sauce, green beans, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot sticks, red velvet cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.
TUESDAY — Fried chicken and gravy, buttered potatoes, spring salad, cinnamon crispies, biscuits, butter and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburger on toasted bun, French fries,

lettuce, tomato, pickles and onion, chocolate cream pie and milk.
THURSDAY — Enchiladas, cherry peppers, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce wedges, French dressing, gelatin with strawberries, corn bread, butter and milk.
FRIDAY — Roast beef and brown gravy, creamed potatoes, coleslaw, pineapple nut cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.
FORSAN HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
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Forsan Residents Visit, Take Trips

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Latson and children visited his mother during the holidays.

The Herb Smiths spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Eula Smith in Winfield. A guest of the Derrell Baggetts is Dennis Dooley of Hobbs, N.M.

Weekend guests of the J. P. Kubeckas were Mrs. Juanita McMillan of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The J. H. Cardwells were recent visitors in the T. D. Breithaupt home in Odessa.

Guests in the L. T. Shouls home Thursday were the C. L. Girdners of Abilene; the Mac Alexanders and Kerri of Midland; the Jackie Shoulses of Lubbock; the C. G. Griggses of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shouls.

Cecil Klahr of Texon recently visited his father, J. J. Klahr, and Jeanette.

Recent visitors in the Roy Klahr home were the Phil Moores of Midland and the Bruce Aubuchons of Irving.

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MRS. DANIEL LYNN REAGAN

Miss Bell Marries Donnie Lynn Reagan

Miss Karen Lynne Bell and Donnie Lynn Reagan were united in marriage Thursday evening at the College Baptist Church with the Rev. Byron Orand performing the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bell, 2715 Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Reagan, 1310 Main.

The altar was centered with a massive arrangement of emerald foliage topped with pyramid candelabra and flanked by Grecian pillars adorned with white gladioli and chrysanthemums. The bride also was lighted by branched candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Donald Richardson, organist, accompanied Mrs. Norman Rainey Jr. as she sang "Because," "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace overlaid with peau de soie. Sequins and miniature pearls outlined the lace design at the bateau neckline and molded bodice and the jeweled design was repeated at the wrist of the tapered sleeves. Her headpiece was made of lace seed pearls and sprigs of lily of the valley, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations interspersed with cranberry roses.

Miss Ede Zollinger was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Ginger Adams and Miss Treome Reagan, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Wayne Roberts served as bridesmatron. The attendants wore cranberry velvet A-line princess gowns,

fashioned with high necklines and long sleeves, and matching headpieces of looped bows with pink veiling. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Gregg Pate of Denton was best man, and ushers were Mitchell Bell, brother of the bride; Charlie Tubb and Darrell Morgan of Lubbock.

Groomsmen were Sam Mims, Austin; Simon Terrazas, Portales, N.M.; and Wayne Roberts. Altar tapers were lighted by Danny Weir and Frank Rough.

SCHOOLS

The bride is attending Big Spring Senior High School, where she is a member of the Latin Club and Thespians. The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring Senior High School and Howard County Junior College. He is presently employed at Zales Jewelers.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. The refreshment table was laid with a white ruffled net cloth draped in green leaves with organy roses. Centering the table was a silver champagne cooler holding an arrangement of pink and cranberry carnations and silvered foliage. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Miss Sandy Landrum presided at the registry, which was accented with a crystal vase holding cranberry and pink carnations.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Niles Rough, Mrs. John Affleck, Mrs. Bob Bell, Mrs. Tommy Harvell, Mrs. Mary Jo Piccolo, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Richard Egan and Mrs. Curtis Choate.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Chessier, all of Odessa; Ronnie Malone, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway, Tarzan; Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Phillips, all of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, Los Alamos, N.M.

The couple will be at home at 1303 Nolan following a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For traveling, the bride chose a gray suit accented with a rose and gray scarf and black patent accessories. She wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet.



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The entertaining of the Christmas season will get a good send off next Sunday when the Red Dress Tea will be given at the home of MRS. DON GREEN, 1302 Mt. Vernon from 2 until 5 p.m. I can't recall how long this particular holiday affair has been going on but it has been a number of years. Three of the original hostesses will be at the tea Sunday. They are MRS. J. J. HARDEGREE, MRS. H. H. THAMES and MRS. G. C. GLEN. Through the years others have joined the list of hostesses until now there are possibly 20 or more. All the guests wear red dresses while the hostesses wear green. It's one of the most colorful affairs of the season . . . and a lot of fun.

Thanksgiving Day served a double purpose for the relatives of MR. and MRS. HOMER WARD who entertained for a family gathering and a celebration of Mrs. Ward's mother's birthday. MRS. MAUDE GORDON of Sweetwater was 82 on Saturday but the big celebration took place when others of the family could be here. MR. and MRS. DAVID ARNOLD came from Houston, MR. and MRS. GORDON YARBROUGH were here from Corpus Christi, MRS. LOIS McREE, drove over from Abilene and MRS. THELMA YARBROUGH, also from Sweetwater, was with the group.

MRS. GEORGE M. NIXON of Farris spent Thanksgiving Day with MRS. RUBY BILLINGS.

LUDWIG GRAU writes from Jensen Beach, Fla., that he is having a wonderful time. He says the people in the trailer park where he is staying are "the friendliest you ever saw. They are all elderly people and have been coming here for 10 years or more — just like birds migrating south . . . This is the best fishing spot I have found."

DR. and MRS. J. M. WOODALL have spent the holidays in Little Rock, Ark., with MR. and MRS. JIMMY SIM-

MONS and their children.

BESS BONNER of Dallas has been the guest of MRS. GAIL BONNER.

The GLEN GUTHRIES were in Austin for Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day morning and then drove to Dallas for the Cowboy game.

MRS. MARGARET PITT was in Big Spring for the holidays with her daughter, MRS. NANCY SHERRILL, and her family.

MR. and MRS. H. C. STIPP are expected back Wednesday from Pryor, Okla., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES LOVELACE and their family of Kilgore have spent the holidays with MR. and MRS. ROLAND SCHWARZENBACH and visiting his mother, MRS. AMARIEL LOVELACE, who is ill.

Guests of the JOE MOSSIS for the holidays were her parents, MR. and MRS. FLOYD REESE of Austin.

The ELVIS McCRARY family has been in Fort Worth visiting her mother and they were joined there by the JAMES McCRARYS who live in Dallas.

MR. and MRS. DANNY McCRARY are spending their weeks vacation in Kemp with her parents, MR. and MRS. W. E. RAMSEY who are now operating a country club there.

MRS. HENRY WILLIAMSON has a new great-granddaughter, EDEN PAIGE WILLIAMSON, who was born last week to MR. and MRS. TIM WILLIAMSON in Austin.

MR. and MRS. TAYLOR SMITH are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, MR. and MRS. VERNON SMITH. Taylor is in the university medical school at San Antonio.

Former Residents Announce Birth

S. Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Wall Jr. of Manhattan, Kan., announce the birth of a daughter, as yet unnamed, in the Irwin Army Hospital in Fort Riley. The infant was born at 6:30 a.m., Nov. 28, and weighed six pounds, five ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zollinger, 607 W. 6th, and the paternal grandfather is R. A. Wall Sr. of Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Wall is the former Miss Sue Zollinger of Big Spring, and the couple has two other children, Wendy and Robert.

Couple Is Honored At Dinner

A rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Pamela Lurting and Sanford Burton Fitts III was held Thursday evening at Big Spring Country Club. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Fitts Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Marshall Jr. of Dearborn, N.C.

The honored couple received token gifts from the attendants and presented gifts in return.

The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a cupid holding an arrangement of white and pink chrysanthemums flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. Silver and china appointments completed the setting.

Approximately 20 attended. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rever of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Philip Hubbard, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Burnett of Denton.

Luncheon Held Friday

Miss Pamela Lurting, bride-elect of Lt. Sanford Burton Fitts III, and her bridesmaids were honored at a luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Morris Patterson, south of the city.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, Mrs. Tom South and Mrs. Tommy Gage.

The bride-elect presented gifts of silver to her attendants.

The luncheon table was laid with a white cloth and centered with white chrysanthemums and wampsons in a silver container. Cranberry glass and china appointments completed the setting.

The hostess' gift was a brass ice bucket.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. W. Lurting of Jasper, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. R. R. Rever, Annapolis, Md., grandmother of Miss Lurting; and Mrs. Sanford B. Fitts Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C., mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Holiday Luncheon Held By HD Club

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club held their Thanksgiving luncheon Tuesday at Furr's Cafeteria. Mrs. Travis

Melton presided and announced the club will wrap packages, Dec. 5, at Big Spring State Hospital, and the club Christmas party was slated for 2 p.m., Dec. 10. Eight members and two guests, Mrs. Otto Couch and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, attended.

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MRS. RICHARD D. EBLING

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Sharon Wolda and Dr. Richard D. Ebling Saturday evening in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Houston.

The Rev. Vincent Rizzotto read the nuptial service as the couple stood before an altar adorned with white gladioli and chrysanthemums flanked by branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wolda of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ebling, 2805 Cactus.

Mrs. Paul Sofka, organist, played "The Wedding Prayer," "Our Father" and "O Bread of Angels" as Mrs. Hoyt Neal of Beaumont was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of candlelight satin, lavishly appliqued with Alencon lace and accented with pearls. The Empire bodice was designed with a wedding ring neckline and short sleeves edged with lace. The slim skirt was beaded with Alencon lace motifs and floated into a circular train. She wore a mantilla enhanced with matching Alencon lace and carried a cascade of stephanotis, roses and lily of the valley.

MATRON OF HONOR
Mrs. William Lynum of San Antonio was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Fuller of Big Spring, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Joseph Hofer and Mrs. Michael Howard of Irving. Bridesmaids were Miss Julie Marcy and Miss Tam Wolda. Devon Wolda was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants chose formal gowns of royal blue velvet fashioned in an A-line with satin panels flowing from the shoulders to the hemline.

Ray Ebling served his son as

best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Tom Ayres, Pampa; Dr. Don Ellender, Webster; Jack Ed Irons, Dallas; Dr. Ken McCarty, Houston; and Robert Fuller of Big Spring.

Ushers were John Wolda and David Wolda, both brothers of the bride, and Edward Sadoski. Julianne Wolda served as flower girl, and Nick Wolda was ring bearer.

SCHOOLS
The bride is a graduate of Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Prior to her marriage, she was employed by Tenneco Oil Company in Houston. The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring Senior High School, Howard County Junior College and the University of Houston College of Optometry, where he received a degree in June. He is presently a captain in the Army.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. The refreshment table was laid with candlelight tulle and centered with a silver champagne fountain topped with an arrangement of blue flowers. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mrs. Michael Phelan of Beaumont was in charge of the guest register. Others in the house party were Mrs. Jim Johnson of Port Arthur, Mrs. Johnny Fauck, Miss Barbara Irion, Mrs. Robert Katz and Mrs. Darrell Stallworth.

Apply Foundation On Face Carefully

Beauty authorities have a handy tip for the woman who is occasionally embarrassed by a nose that suddenly turns red or shiny and thereby mars an otherwise attractive make-up.

On a hot day when your nose is likely to turn shiny or on a cold day when it may get quite red before you apply your usual foundation over-all, use a lighter tone on your nose to cancel out the possible problem before it becomes evident. To tone down any redness, choose make-up in a beige tint that will blend with your foundation. To touch up your carefully made up nose during the day, use an oil-absorbing pressed powder.

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COSDEN CHATTER

Cosden Office Personnel Observes Thanksgiving

Cosden office personnel had a holiday Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sneed Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sneed Jr. and family, Maj. and Mrs. Dean Eggen and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mason and family from Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason of Lamesa, Mrs. Ellie Mason and Chris Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Thurman were in Fort Worth for Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Lynn Hensons.

Leonard E. Burks returned last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended a two-week instrumentation school sponsored by Motorola.

Officers will be installed at the Christmas party of Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club next Monday evening. A buffet will be served at the home of Mrs. Francis Plowman and Marguerite Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Randie returned recently from a vacation trip to Santa Fe and Taos, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheedy,

Dry Clean Curtains Each Year

Sheer curtains should last three years. Lined draperies should have a life expectancy of five years; unlined, four. After a great deal of research, testing and consulting, these are the conclusions reached.

The above are how long your curtains and draperies should last. Here are a few tips that will help them reach that ripe old age.

Pick the right fabric for the right job. For sunny locations, use fabrics that are resistant to sunlight deterioration. For example, do not use sheer fabrics as substitutes for shades or blinds. Dryclean or launder those curtains and draperies at least once a year. And finally a tip for those who do their own sewing. Thread under tension shrinks in laundering and steam pressing.

If you keep these useful tips in mind and give your curtains and draperies the consideration they deserve, you'll be doing them a favor and allowing them to grow old gracefully.

Try This Versatile Jumper And Shirt

There's nothing easier than this jumper that cuts with just two major pattern pieces. No, 3347 comes in sizes 8 to 18, inch fabric. No. 3369 same style in size 12 (bust 34) jumper takes 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch fabric; blouse 2 1/4 yards of 35- to 12 1/2 to 22 1/2. Size 14 1/2 (bust 37), 2 3/4 yards of 35-inch fabric.

Send 40 cents plus six cents postage for this pattern to IRIS LANE (care of the Big Spring Herald), Morris Plains, N.J. 07950. Add 15 cents for first-class mail and special handling. Free pattern is waiting for you. Send 50 cents for our new Fall-Winter Pattern Book which contains coupon for pattern of your choice.

Mark and Keith, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Roy Williams, have been on a holiday trip to the Gulf Coast.

Lynn Green, Texas Tech sophomore, is enjoying the holiday weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green, and sister, Paula.

Gloria and Wes Ballou are holidaying here from North Texas State University with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ballou.

Couple To Wed In December

Miss Polly McReynolds, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stovall of Russellville, Ky., announces her engagement to M. Sgt. A. A. Fields. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fields, 506 Young.

The bride-elect is employed by the United States Government at Fort Campbell, Ky., and the prospective bridegroom is a veteran of 22 years of service in the Army. He has served in Japan, Korea, Germany, Thailand, Vietnam and Turkey, and he is presently serving as finance operation chief, Office Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller at Hq. Eighth U.S. Army, Seoul, Korea. He returns to CONUS in December for retirement Jan. 1, 1969.

The couple plans a December wedding and will be at home in Russellville, Ky.

Try Gay Patterns In Table Setting

Top your table setting with a colorful Tiffany lamp — and pick up its rich tones in your place mats, napkins, even in your glasses and china.

You can spread awning-striped place mats along your gay umbrella table — plant your table with daisy print mats for afternoon tea — and even go into houndstooth or checkerboard squares for midnight snacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheedy,

Christmas Dance Slated By ESA

The social committee of Alpha Chi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Rogers, 3099 Tingle to make plans for the Christmas ball.

The dance will be held at Cosden Country Club, Dec. 7, from 9 p.m. to 1 o'clock. Music will be provided by the Varieties, and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Rubin Reavis was named ticket and reservations chairman; Mrs. Jack Touchstone and Mrs. Lloyd Nalls, decoration chairman; and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, entertainment chairman.

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Firm Foundation Builds Fashion

Even the finest clothes will look wrong unless worn over foundation garments that are properly selected and fitted to mould the figure to best advantage.

Rely on a competent fitter for advice, and make sure that your choice is comfortable when you walk and sit down. Then make it a rule to launder your foundation in soap or detergent suds at least once a week to keep them in shape.

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Copters Rescue Four In Gulf

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Navy helicopters rescued four persons Saturday whose boats sank in the Gulf of Mexico.

Two men aboard a shrimp boat were rescued after their boat began sinking late Friday in Houston, "The Sarah Sue," sank

early Saturday about 10 miles north of Port Aransas. The identities of the two men rescued were not immediately known.

Jim Olsen of Port Aransas, the skipper, swam to shore as the 68-foot boat, "The Tempest," began filling with water.

Joe Mitchell of Aransas Pass, the other crew member, stayed with the boat until a rescue team arrived.

A small fishing boat out of

Water District To Open Bids On 2 Projects

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will meet here Monday at 10 a.m. to open bids on two projects.

Progress reports on several construction jobs will be made by O. H. Ivie, general manager, and the board also will review the progress of negotiations with the City of San Angelo for a

water purchase contract. San Angelo has awarded a contract for construction of a pump station near the south flank of the dam, but the water purchase pact — although agreed upon in substance — has not been formally adopted.

Bids will be received on the construction of a supply line from the Martin County pump station to Midland, also on the construction of a terminal storage facility for Midland, which will become a customer of the district not later than Jan. 1, 1970.

Pawn Shops In Decline

NEW YORK (AP) — The pawn shop, that prime source of quick cash, appears to be on the decline in New York City.

For the first time since the city began keeping such records

in 1914 there are fewer than 100 pawn shops open in the city.

The shops, with their familiar three gold or silver balls, accept personal property as collateral for a cash loan.

The interest rate—set by the state—is high: For loans up to \$100 the interest is 3 per cent a month for the first six months.

Even with the high interest, some pawnbrokers say their future looks dim.

"I would say we're going to be extinct in less than 50

years," says Robert Wohlgeuth, owner of a Harlem pawn shop. "No new blood is coming into the business and you can't get insurance in some areas any more."

There is also more competition from banks and loan associations. Affluence, however, is not considered a factor.

"Good times are good for us and bad times are good for us," says pawnbroker Robert Oliff.

"It's the level periods we don't like."

Army Orders New Guided Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has hired Hughes Aircraft Co. to build guided missiles with a one-mile range and capable of destroying any known armored vehicle and some concrete fortifications and bunkers.

Even if the target is moving, "all a gunner has to do is keep the sight on target and the missile is automatically guided to point of impact," said the Army.

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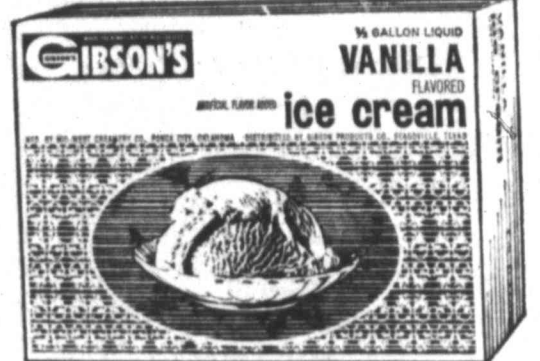
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FIELD AND RANGE

Slight Improvement In Farmers' Income

By **TEX ROGERS**

Farmers have enjoyed a slight improvement in incomes over a year ago during the first nine months of 1968, according to Kenneth Hood and W. E. Hamilton of the American Farm Bureau.

If the income trend continues, net farm income will be about \$15 billion — \$5 billion ahead of 1967. This, however, is below previous good years and below the incomes of other industries which are realizing heavy activity. Also, about 22 percent of farmers' net income came from government payments in 1967.

While higher incomes per farmer brighten the agricultural picture, high costs and lower prices cast a heavy gray. A new peak in farm costs was reached during October when expenses were 1 percent higher than the previous month and 4 percent above the same time in 1967.

Farm prices dropped 2 percent during the same period, and were at 73 percent of parity — two points below September.

If you ever visit the USDA Experiment Station here, chances are that Jim Stubbendieck will be found high on

"grass," but it's the real kind that keeps the dust down and the cattle fat. He is the grass and range management specialist at the research center.

When he and his family moved from Nebraska to Big Spring back in July, after earning a master's degree in agronomy from the University of Nebraska, he didn't know much about the grasses grown in this area. Being a grass specialist and interested in grass, he began a search of the various species.

Jim found 30 species of grass on the station's property, and six more in nearby pastures. He estimates that there are about 200 different species of grasses in Howard County, including weedy types which crop up in the spring and summer.

The figure should not seem too far out of line, since there are 1,400 species across the nation, according to the 1,051-page Manual of Grasses in the United States, by A. H. Hitchcock.

Jim says the number will increase since more research is being done to break the classification of species down even further.

BITS AND SPURS — Texas

will receive \$123,108 as school breakfast and non-food assistance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and during the year period will receive \$7,990,281 in national food assistance for the school lunch program.

Fresh chilled and frozen cattle, goat and sheep meat imports are expected to reach 990 million pounds in 1968, but they will not exceed 110 percent of the base quota of 950.5 million pounds prescribed by law.

A substantial 27 percent of U.S. crop acreage, excluding pasture, was treated with herbicides and 12 percent with insecticides during 1967.

General classification arranged alphabetically with sub-classifications listed under each:

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WYOMING HOTEL — Clean rooms, weekly rates, \$7.00 and up. Free Parking. Blockbuster Motel, Mar. 263-3900.
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REMARKABLE RALLY AGAINST KIDNEY MALADY

Bobby Lepard Home For Turkey

By SAM BLACKBURN
The Glenn Lepard family of Sand Springs had a particularly joyful Thanksgiving Thursday. The highlight was the presence at the table of 10-year-old Bobby Glenn Lepard, who has made a remarkable rally against a malicious kidney malady, which six months ago threatened to curtail his young life.

Thursday he ate with his mother and father and his brothers and sisters at the family table — healthier, apparently, than he has been in several years.

His good condition derives from the kidney of a 10-year-old boy who was not so lucky as Bobby Glenn. This youngster, who remains anonymous, was killed in a traffic accident in Denver, Colo., at the exact time Bobby Glenn needed a healthy kidney to replace one of his damaged organs.

The hospital where Bobby was treated was the Colorado General Hospital University Medical Center. He was a patient in the Transplant Division of the hospital, where cases like his are daily problems. The division is also dealing with the transplant of other organs.

The ordeal through which Bobby Glenn has passed was long drawn out and complicated

by extracurricular troubles which had no direct bearing on his principal problem.

It's been an equally long ordeal for Mrs. Lepard and Glenn Lepard Sr. Mrs. Lepard has been with her little son in Denver since last July 12; Lepard has made hurry-up trips to the Colorado city almost weekly for all of that time.

Nov. 24 saw all of the Lepards back home. Last Monday, Bobby Glenn enrolled in the Coahoma schools as a fifth grade student. Thursday was Thanksgiving and a holiday. A fine holiday for the Lepards.

Mrs. Lepard and Bobby Glenn went to Denver in early July. Mrs. Lepard was prepared to donate one of her kidneys to help her young son. The day that surgery on Bobby was planned, the unnamed little Denver child, was struck down and killed by a car. The parents agreed that his kidney would be given to Bobby Glenn. The transplant was made July 20.

His other kidney, as badly damaged as the one replaced, was removed. Bobby Glenn is now solely dependent on the one donated kidney.

Bobby showed some signs of rejecting the transplant for a few days, but this phase passed. He was doing well, apparently,



(Photo by Sam Blackburn)

"BRING ON THAT TURKEY—I'M READY!"
Bobby Glenn Lepard, 10, had good cause to be thankful last Thursday

when a blockage of the bowels suddenly developed and back to the operating room went Bobby Glenn. That was just a week after the transplant.

He recovered remarkably well from this problem and seemed well on the road to recovery, when an abscess developed on his abdomen and for the third time in two months, Bobby Glenn underwent surgery.

His mother said that doctors said that neither of these incidents were traceable to the kidney transplant.

For a few weeks he was an out-patient, going to the Colorado General Hospital for checkups. He also studied in special school facilities for youngsters like himself who are in the hospital. He was able to keep up with his school work.

One month from now Bobby Glenn and his parents will make a return visit to the Denver hospital for a checkup.

It is possible, Mrs. Lepard said, that monthly checkup trips may have to be made for some time to come.

But in the meantime, Bobby Glenn has won a respite against his lethal enemy. How long his good condition may hold, no one knows.

Right now, however, the Lepard family is happy with things as they are. The family is back home and Bobby Glenn is back in school. That made it a particularly happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lepard will resume work at her desk in the personnel section at Webb on Monday. Lepard, who has continued his work at Cosden, where he has been for 17 years, can now go to his job without facing a thousand mile drive ahead of him each weekend.

Heathen Rome - Almanac Found

ROME (AP) — The largest and most detailed almanac of heathen Rome has been found painted on a wall in the basement of St. Mary Major Basilica, an archaeologist said Friday.

In a report to the Pontifical Academy of Archaeology, Prof. Filippo Maggi said the almanac includes murals of country life scenes in the 4th Century.

He called it "the only Roman

almanac which still stands in its original site and the most recent among those known." He said the calendar showed up after some faint paintings had been scrubbed away from a wall of St. Mary Major, the oldest of Rome's five basilicas.

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Thompson To Be Installed As Kiwanis Club President

Jim Thompson, director of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will be formally inducted into office as president of the Big Spring Kiwanis club for 1968 at a dinner meeting Thursday night.

The banquet, a ladies night event for the Kiwanis Club, will be served at the Big Spring high school cafeteria starting at 7:30 p.m.

Paul Cooper, Midland Village Kiwanis Club member and lieutenant governor elect for the 22nd Kiwanis District, will be the installing officer. Cooper, with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., succeeds Julian Pressly as lieutenant governor.

Musical numbers are being arranged for the installation dinner. These, with the installa-

tion ceremonies, will comprise the program.

Thompson will succeed Roscoe Newell as president of the club here.

Other officers to be installed are Dawson DeViney, first vice president; Jack Worsham, second vice president; and Delaine Crawford, secretary-treasurer. New directors to be installed are Charles Warren, Bob Dunson, Bob Crowell and Sam Blackburn. Hold-over directors are Jim Beam, Donald Lovelady and John Coffey. Newell, as retiring president, becomes an ex-officio member of the board for one year.

The Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas party for the needy children who live in the vicinity of Westside Park is set for Dec.

12. The Kiwanians will meet with their young guests at noon in the park community building. Each Kiwanian will have purchased gifts for two children. Sandwiches, cold drinks and cookies will be served and Santa Claus will appear.

These annual parties at the park have been held around Dec. 12 for two decades.

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Viceroy Receives

Millionaire party-giver George Frelinghuysen (left), dressed as a British viceroy in India, welcomes actress Agnes Moorehead — Catherine the Great — to his "darbar" or party-of-parties in Beverly Hills Friday night.

Luminaries Jam Hollywood 'Durbar'

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Socialites and movie luminaries jammed bachelor George Frelinghuysen's darbar — a reception patterned after one given in India 65 years ago.

Ann Sothen presided at Friday night's darbar as "Queen Victoria." Robert Stack arrived as a maharajah, Agnes Moorehead as "Catherine the Great," and James Coburn as a member of a Chinese emperor's entourage.

Frelinghuysen, 57, a millionaire art collector, big game hunter and globe-trotter, transformed the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel into an Indian palace. Outside the windows flickered 1,500 votive candles while a Beverly Hills Fire Department inspector stood watch.

Inside there were elephant and tiger figures, a gigantic papier-mache cobra, endless arrays of flowers and maharajah and maharani figures which Freylinghuysen brought back

from a hunting trip in India, along with a canopy for the royal platform.

Frelinghuysen, of Beverly Hills, gave the affair as a coming-out party in honor of brunette Mary Victoria Leiter, 18, of Washington, D.C., and Newport, R.I., daughter of his long-time friend, the late Thomas Leiter.

She is a great-niece of Lady Mary Victoria Curzon, whose husband gave a darbar in New Delhi 65 years ago as viceroy to celebrate King Edward VII's coronation in London.

Ann Miller wore an Indian sari gown of green with gold-threat figures. She confided the garment took a year to make and the material cost \$1,000 a bolt.

Frelinghuysen declined to say what his darbar cost except that a published estimate of nearly \$250,000 was "a gross exaggeration. It couldn't cost even one quarter of that."

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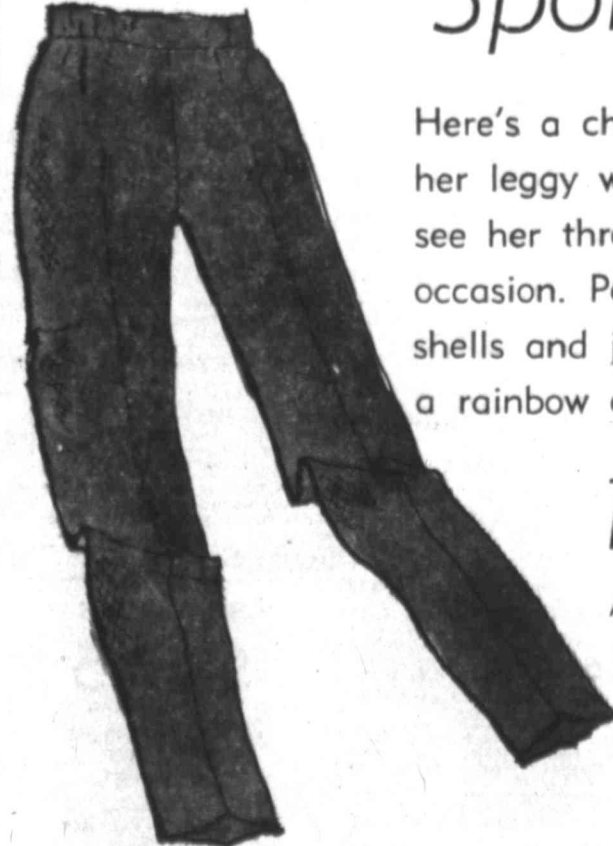
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Borden County Supplied With Plenty Fresh Water

By SAM BLACKBURN
GAIL — It took a special act of the legislature and an amendment to that act to put Borden County in the water-selling business.

When Borden County began conserving, storing and dispensing water, it became the only county in the state which owns and operates a water department.

And thereby hangs a tale.

In the old days, water was about the scarcest thing there was in Gail. Wells were no good. There were no storage tanks worthy of the name. You hauled water in, or you did without.

Gail, as is well known, is the county seat of Borden County. But Gail is not officially a town. It is not incorporated and has no mayor, city council, or police force.

In fact there are few things that Gail has, connected with the accepted idea of a town. Gail lacks a doctor, has no hospital. It's business establishments are pretty well limited to a small cafe, and two or three filling stations (one of which handles a few groceries).

Gail's big institutions are the county courthouse, and the Borden County Independent School District.

The courthouse is about the cleanest and best furnished smaller county capitol you'll find anywhere.

The school is housed in a big modern plant which takes up a good chunk of the terrain which comprises Gail.

But Gail does have an efficient water department, which furnishes the school, the courthouse, the post office, the few businesses and the scattered residences with adequate

potable water. And the Gail water customers, including the school, pay their water bills to Borden County, which owns and operates the water system.

C. Nunnally, Borden County judge who has held the office for some 18 years, is intimately familiar with the story of Borden County's water department. He was in on the project from the start and still keeps a sharp eye on its operation.

The county's water system owns a 75-acre lake capable of storing 525 acre-feet of water when full. The lake is seven miles northwest of Gail on its road to Lamesa.

The county also owns a pump plant at the lake, a 100,000 gallon storage tank high above the community on a mountain west of the courthouse, 36,000 feet of six-inch line plus an eight-inch line to the school and the courthouse. From the main line, feeder lines spread out to serve 50 customers. Nunnally said 40 families are on the line in addition to the school, the courthouse and Gail's few businesses.

Income from the sale of water amounts to about \$7,500 per month — bulk of which comes from the school. The others on the books pay for the water they use at the rate of \$1 for the first 3,000 gallons and 75 cents per 1,000 gallons for all additional water. The water is filtered, treated, and approved as safe.

The county doesn't owe a dime on the water system and never has. It paid for the entire installation, including the land, building the dam, laying the pipe, building the storage tank. In cash when the job was finished.



GAIL'S UNIQUE WATER SYSTEM STARTS AT THIS POINT
 County Judge C. C. Nunnally points to county-owned storage facility site

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Nunnally said that back in 1959, the matter of finding a water supply for the school had become increasingly pressing. A proposal to run a pipeline to Lake J. B. Thomas was advanced and a bond election held. The proposal was defeated.

It was at this point that Nunnally had his big idea. He contacted the oil companies, which are the county's big taxpayers. He suggested that an extra 15 cents per \$100 valuation be assessed as taxes and the money thus paid be accumulated. When enough was

on hand, it would be used to supply water. The companies agreed. It was soon discovered that for Borden County to go into the water business involved a lot of red tape and would require enactment of a special law. Rep. Renal B. Rosson,

Snyder, and State Sen. David Ratliff cooperated and on May 3, 1961, Senate Bill 414 was signed. This permitted the county to go ahead with the water plan.

Meantime, the special tax had produced quite a lot of revenue. By 1964 when the time came to pay for the water system, the county had \$175,000 in cash. When the system was paid for, Nunnally said, the special tax was dropped.

Dewey Everett, Snyder, bought a large tract of land northwest of Gail. An old reservoir was on this land. Nunnally and the county commissioners approached Everett on acquiring a site for a reservoir. There was a good location just west of the older reservoir. Everett sold the land to the county. He then offered to build the dam and create the lake for \$40,000. The deal included the site and easement on 75 acres of watershed.

Under the agreement it was stipulated that when the older reservoir filled, Everett was to have the first five feet of water. The remainder in that tank was the county's.

"Our earthen dam has never seeped a drop," said Nunnally proudly. "Mr. Everett went into the creek bed and dug out all of the dirt along the site for a depth of 20 feet. He then filled this channel with red clay. The dam was constructed on top of the base and we believe it is about the best earthen dam that could be built."

The system went into business in 1964. A good rain, not too long after the dam was finished, gave the county its water supply.

"We've never had a water problem since," said Nunnally.

"We've had long dry spells, but there's always been plenty of water for the community's need."

The water department is supervised by the county judge and the county commissioners. However, to all practical purposes, the Borden County water system is a one man deal and that one man is versatile and hardworking Edward Rinehart.

He does about all there is to be done. He served as maintenance man and engineer for the courthouse. He operates the pump at the reservoir and makes any needed repairs. He reads the meters and dispatches the water bills. He makes new connections if new patrons show up.

In his spare time, he keeps the courthouse lawn flourishing and neatly trimmed.

"We're not a money-making concern," Nunnally said. "We break even, I suppose. We do not worry too much about whether we make money."

"Our problem was providing water for our community and our school. We solved that problem."

Nunnally added that not all of the water patrons of the county are residents of what might be properly called Gail. Some are beyond the boundaries.

"If anyone needs water and wants to run a line from his house to our main lines, we'll see that he is served," said the county judge.

Gail may lack a number of things that are usually found in a town, but it does have one admirable feature — plenty of good clean water.

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Mrs. Nuckolls Resigns After 18 Years Service

By SAM BLACKBURN

Things are not going to be the same at the Howard-Mitchell-Martin County Selective Service Board offices. The difference is not simply because the board will soon be housed in new offices at the Big Spring Federal Building.

The big change will be in the absence from her desk of Mrs. Louise Nuckolls who has been the board's executive secretary for over 18 years.

Effective Nov. 29, Mrs. Nuckolls terminated her connection with the Selective Service board. Taking her place will be Mrs. James (Roselle) Coates. Mrs. Coates has been helping Mrs. Nuckolls for the past two and a half years.

"I felt that if I ever planned to do anything else," explained Mrs. Nuckolls, "I had better start pretty soon. I want to try my hand at operating a store and I couldn't do that and hold down my old job at the same time."

The high officials of the Selective Service did not applaud Mrs. Nuckolls' plans to retire. They even put quite a lot of pressure on her to stay on the job and there were a lot of letters swapped.

Finally Col. Morris Schwartz state director, realized she was determined to leave and reluctantly approved her resignation. The local board also accepted her decision with regret.

"The contribution Mrs. Nuckolls has made to this office is amazing," commented John W. Hughes, chairman of the board. "She has worked hard and has been largely respon-



AFTER 18 BUSY YEARS

Mrs. Louise Nuckolls retiring from Selective Service

sible for the smooth operation of the office. Her dedication and patient endeavor has made the job of the board members much lighter.

"We are going to miss her very much, and while we are sure Mrs. Coates will do a fine

job, we will still feel like something is missing for a long time. Louise has been the 'front man' for the Selective Service office so long it is difficult to imagine the office functioning without her."

R. Leonard Morris, Colorado City, secretary; Martin L. Gibson, Stanton, Manuel Rivera, Colorado City, and John W. Hernandez, Big Spring, members, echoed the sentiments of the chairman.

Meantime, Mrs. Nuckolls is getting all set to try something new.

"After all," she said, "I've never had a chance to see what else I can do. My first job was with the OPA during World War II. I came to this office in May, 1950 — the Korean war was just getting going — and it's now been nearly 19 years since I began work here."

She plans to join her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Sharon) Dees, who is now operating Dee's Fashion Center, 1714 Gregg. Mrs. Nuckolls has been a partner in this enterprise ever since it began and now will take an active part in its operation. Expansion of stock and other improvements are in her plans for the store.

Her husband is with Standard Oil, and they live at 644 Manor Lane.

Mrs. Nuckolls is a native of Howard County. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John K. Whitaker, 1105 Runnels. Mrs. Nuckolls attended Coahoma schools and later after she had graduated, enrolled in a business college. With the beginning of World War II, she took a job with the Office of Price Administra-

tion.

Dear Abby

—ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

The Late-Comer Baby

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 21 years to a wonderful man. I am 44 and he is 45. We have three children — 13, 16 and 18 — I have worked to help with "extras" and to assure our children of a college education — then I discovered I was pregnant! I was just sick about it, so our happy homelife ended. I haven't spoken to my husband in six months, except when I absolutely have to for the sake of the children. The baby is due in two months.

I love my husband very much, but I don't like what he did to me at my age. And what am I going to do with a BABY?

I cry every day. My family was all planned — and now this! Am I wrong for feeling and acting as I do?

HEARTSICK: DEAR HEARTSICK: Yes. Regardless of how you feel now, the baby could enrich your lives beyond belief. (I've heard from other mothers who also received late dividends and they reaffirm this fact.)

Ask your husband to forgive you. And by the way, this was as much your doing as his, you know. (P.S. For further consolation, Freud said, "There are no accidents.")

DEAR ABBY: I have a dear friend who insists on bringing something to my home whenever I invite her to dinner. Abby, she is a darling person, but she's possibly the world's worst cook!

When she brings something I have to serve it, don't I? The last time she brought a cake. It was underdone and lumpy with a blue (!) frosting which looked terrible and tasted worse.

I was embarrassed watching the faces of my other guests as they tried to eat it.

She's coming again on Sunday, and I told her NOT to bring anything. I've told her that before, but she always "surprises" me with something. My husband says I am an idiot for serving her failures, so I am writing to you for your opinion.

HELPLESS: DEAR HELPLESS: Your husband is right. Call her and tell her that one of the joys of entertaining is in preparing everything yourself, so please don't bring anything!

And if she "surprises" you with something, surprise HER, and don't serve it.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Weather Slowing Cotton Harvest

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Rain covered virtually all Texas last week halting cleanup harvests in the northwest but greatly helping rains, ranges and stock tanks. It also helped get the land ready for plowing.

John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, said outdoor activities over the entire state have been slowed or stopped. He said much harvesting remains in the High Plains. Amounts of moisture over the High Plains was considerably less than that in areas to the east and south.

GINN CATCH UP Carson, Gray, Hartley, Hutchison, Oldham, Farmer and Potter counties in the Panhandle were still short on moisture but in all rest of the Panhandle, rain is adequate. Considerable wheat acreage is now being grazed; the cotton harvest is getting into full swing; and about 60 per cent of the sugar beets had been harvested.

Range and livestock conditions were good. Wet weather over the South Plains (Lubbock) slowed the cotton harvest which is at the peak. Delays have permitted gins to catch up. The cotton harvest is in full swing with good yields. Wheat growth has been boosted by the moisture and grazing is good. Livestock were in good condition.

WEST TEXAS Heavy snow in the mountains of Far West Texas and good rains over most other sectors materially improved moisture

conditions. Range forage is dry, but livestock are in good condition with feeding increasing. The cotton harvest is up to 95 per cent complete and irrigated grains provided good grazing. The deer harvest has been good.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (to 1964 by The Chess Tribune)

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J10743 ♥3 ○A764 ♣KQ2

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East
 Pass Pass 1 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

Q. 2—Both vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠A4 ♥A95 ○K1082 ♣A873

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

Q. 3—Neither vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠QJ104 ♥K4 ○Q5 ♣AQJ62

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

Q. 4—Neither vulnerable, partner opens with one diamond, you hold:

♠74 ♥J1065 ○Q1085 ♣K94

What is your response?

Q. 5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q104 ♥65 ○783 ♣AK632

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass ?

What action do you take?

Q. 6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K104 ♥AQ72 ○Q5 ♣AJ76

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

Q. 7—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AK1096 ♥AJ7 ○A10522

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East
 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

Q. 8—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠976 ♥Q72 ○AK2 ♣Q842

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

(Look for answers Monday)

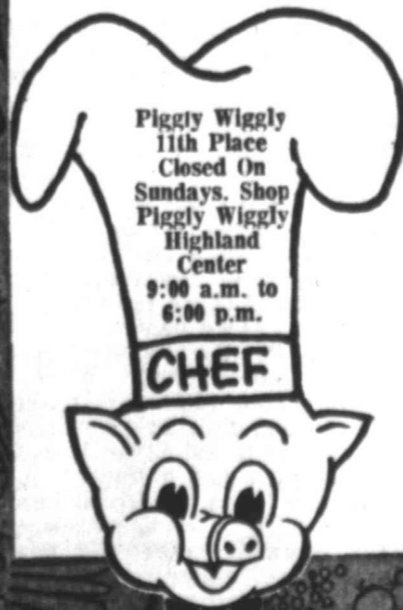
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PRAYER: Lord, keep us aware of what is expected of us as Christians in this day of rigid requirements. Grant us strength and courage that we do not downgrade our position as Christ's followers. Through Him we ask it. Amen.
(From the 'Upper Room')

Search For A Preventative

When two airliners were hijacked to Cuba in as many days, newsmen were prompted to ask congressmen who have been particularly concerned about this: 'What's going to be done?' The answers given make it plain that no evident solution of this aggravating and potentially tragic problem has yet been advanced.

There has been no lack of suggestions. Some have proposed searching all airline passengers, but that is clearly out of the question. Others suggest requiring passengers to pass by machines that would detect metal. The trouble with this is that all sorts of metal objects besides pistols or other weapons might touch off the alarm, to general embarrassment.

The idea of enacting stern law appeals to some. But there is already on the books a federal law which makes it a capital offense to hijack

an airliner. The question is: Could there be anything sterner than that? A promising idea heard thus far has come from Rep. Paul G. Rogers of Florida, who has taken a strong interest in this matter. His proposal was that "freedom flights" bringing Cuban refugees to the United States should offer free space to anyone wanting to go from here to Cuba. This, as Rogers notes, would "undercut the reason" for the hijackings. But here, again, is a practical difficulty: Though our government okayed the plan, Cuba has not yet done so. Havana should be pressed harder for agreement.

Meanwhile, Rep. Harley O. Staggers of West Virginia should go through with his plan to conduct further hearings on the subject. It is urgent that a solution be found before one of the hijackings abruptly shifts from farce or mere inconvenience to tragedy.

Homework For Legislators

Texas state legislators have their pre-session homework cut out for them. The big issue in the regular session of the 61st Legislature convening in January will be remodeling and improving the elementary and secondary public school system in Texas, and determining how to raise the revenue to finance it.

The blueprint for a 10-year improvement program, with all the reasons for its need and all the arguments for its proposal, is the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education. That report, "The Challenge and the Chance," is the result of two years of research and analysis, authorized by the Legislature in 1965.

The public school improvement movement comes on the heels of the extensive (and expensive) program for the betterment of the state's system of higher education, launched by the 60th Legislature in two years' sessions. The two programs should, of course, go as closely together as possible, as they are intricately interdependent in raising the general standard of education in Texas to anticipate the state's social and economic needs in the latter quarter of the 20th Century.

The previous major overhaul of Texas' public school system followed

the Gilmer-Aikin Committee report in 1948. Unfortunately, some important phases of the recommendations of that report were never adopted, being too controversial or seeming too costly to gain legislative approval. Now hindsight confirms that many of the present problems of public education in Texas could have been avoided, or ameliorated, if the Gilmer-Aikin recommendations had been followed more closely.

The current governor's committee report also contains both controversial, and expensive recommendations — notably compulsory school-district consolidation, additional special education programs, much higher teachers' salaries and other benefits, and basic changes in gauging the fair proportion of local-district financial support and related allocation of state aid.

All state legislators should fully inform themselves for the judgments ahead and help to inform their constituents and get their views. For the issues are as complicated as they are important to the future well-being of the people of this state. The mistake should not be made, as it was 20 years ago, of making an incomplete preparation for foreseeable public education needs.

Art Buchwald

Simple Explanation of Money Crisis

WASHINGTON — Now that everyone understands the world monetary crisis, we're going to give you your final quiz:

1 — IF I have five French francs and you have three West German Deutschmarks, what will we have all together?

ANSWER — One of the damndest money messes since World War II.
2 — If I want to sell my French francs for German marks at 10 per cent less than they're officially quoted, what currency will be hurt the most?

3 — The British pound.
A — Why?
A — Because it's tied to the American dollar.

4 — WHEN THE American dollar gets in serious trouble, what country sells its dollar and demands gold, to make it go down further?

5 — France.
6 — When the French franc gets into trouble, what country agrees to go to its rescue and shore it up with its own gold?

7 — The United States.
8 — Why?
9 — Because of the British pound.

10 — WHEN THE British pound gets into trouble, who is the first person to demand that it be devalued?
11 — President Charles de Gaulle.

12 — When the French franc gets into trouble, who is the last person to agree to its devaluation?
13 — President Charles de Gaulle.

14 — Because of the West German mark.

15 — WHAT HAS the German mark got to do with the French franc?
16 — The West German mark is undervalued because the Germans don't have enough inflation. The French franc is overvalued because the French have too much inflation.

17 — What is the solution?
18 — The British have to tighten their belts.
19 — You have a coffee break now before we go on with the quiz.
All right, let's continue:

20 — WHAT HAPPENS to all the gold that is supposed to support world currencies?
21 — It's bought by the Swiss for people who have numbered accounts in Zurich.

22 — When they buy the gold, what happens to the currencies?
23 — Except for the Swiss franc and the German mark, they go down.

24 — Why?
25 — Because everyone is afraid of the British pound.

26 — What can France do to restore confidence in the French franc?
27 — Attack the American dollar.

28 — How can they do this?
29 — By using the money we've loaned them to preserve their franc.

30 — WHY WOULD we allow this?
31 — To preserve the British pound.

32 — Who will President De Gaulle blame if his reforms don't work?
33 — The United States.

34 — Who will get the credit if De Gaulle can pull it off?
35 — That's a stupid question.

36 — What can the average American do until the money crisis blows over?
37 — Take an Englishman to lunch.

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'I DISTINCTLY TOLD YOU NOT TO RAIN'

Jack Lefler

Monetary Crisis Eased-Temporarily

MOSTLY BULLISH

- De Gaulle won't devalue; U.S. helps big reserve fund
- Cost of living October gain sharp in six years
- Machine tool orders gain, steel output surges
- Automobile production slowed by holidays, sales soar
- ICC approves freight increase; stock firm is penalized

NEW YORK (AP) — The international monetary crisis waned this past week but the longer-term outlook remained uncertain.

French President Charles de Gaulle imposed an austerity program on his country rather than go along with demands of other Western nations for devaluation of the franc. This was his solution to the problems of France's shaky economy which had led to frantic speculative selling of the franc and buying of other currencies — notably the strong West German mark.

With speculation rampant, the British pound particularly and the U.S. dollar to a much lesser extent were threatened.

In the first few days after De Gaulle's action, the franc and the pound firmed and the dollar was unaffected.

After De Gaulle's action, President Johnson pledged France this country's cooperation.

U.S. AIDS
The United States made \$500 million available to France as its part of a \$2 billion reserve provided by 10 nations to support the franc.

The U.S. stock market took these developments in stride and advanced Monday and Tuesday.

While relative calm returned to the currency markets, European bankers and money dealers expressed doubt that this situation would prevail for long. Some predicted a resurgence of speculation.

In the United States the effects of inflation were reflected in a further rise in the cost of living in October.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the increase of six-tenths of one per cent

was the biggest monthly rise in six years and increased 1968's sharpest rate of price boosts in 17 years.

The bureau's consumer price index went to 122.9 in October. This meant that it cost a typical family \$12.29 for items that cost \$10 in the 1957-59 base period.

Contributing to the increase were higher costs of clothing, transportation, food, housing and medical care.

TOOL ORDERS UP
Orders for machine tools increased sharply in October. Orders for metal-forming machines jumped last month to \$59.7 million — highest monthly total in more than four years — from \$22.8 million in September. Metal-cutting machine orders rose to \$76.1 million from \$71.1 million in September.

Producers said much of the increase was due to a surge of orders from the automotive industry.

Automobile production in this holiday-shortened week fell to an estimated 190,900 passenger cars from 216,053 last week and 197,725 a year earlier, when there was no holiday.

Sales of U.S.-made cars in the middle 10 days of November soared 31 per cent ahead of the pace a year earlier.

Dealers sold 289,210 cars, compared with 195,922 in the like period of 1967.

Steel production last week reached its highest level since July 30, when an agreement staved off a threatened steel industry strike. The output of 2,444,000 tons was 2.3 per cent above the 2,194,000 tons turned out the previous week.

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized railroads to increase freight rates temporarily by three to 10 per cent on most commodities to offset higher operating costs. The ICC estimated the boosts would raise the railroads' revenues by \$466.2 million yearly.

The Securities and Exchange Commission penalized Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith in a settlement of SEC staff charges against the nation's biggest brokerage firm in connection with alleged disclosure of confidential information to major customers.

The SEC ordered the firm to close its New York institutional sales office for 21 days and its San Francisco underwriting office for 15 days. It also censured 10 Merrill Lynch employees and temporarily suspended seven of them from their jobs.

To Your Good Health

What Is Colostomy And Why?

By G. C. Thosteson, M.D.
Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is a colostomy? Why does one have to have the operation? Is it because of cancer, or to prevent a cancer from growing?

Why is the operation on the left side of the body sometimes, other times on the right? I had the operation last year and am very well. — A.M.

I'm surprised that, having the operation, you weren't given a detailed explanation at the time.

A colostomy is an operation in which the colon is severed and the upper part of it is brought out to an opening made in the abdomen. Stool matter is discharged through this opening and collected in a bag-like device attached to the abdomen.

Cancer is one cause for the operation — a cancer may be obstructing the bowel and have to be removed. Or cancer may require removal of the rectum, necessitating permanent colostomy. Or the operation may be done because of ulcerative colitis. Often this is temporary, and gives the lower colon a chance to rest and heal, after which another operation replaces the colon in normal position.

The operation does not "prevent a cancer from growing." When cancer is found, the cancer is removed — but this often requires removal of such a large part of the colon that the shorter

exit via the abdomen is necessary. Whether it is on the right side or left depends on where the trouble is.

Patients having a permanent colostomy do very well as a rule, but they have to learn how to care for themselves. Bowel action has to be regulated by diet, medication, and irrigation. One of my patients even goes swimming without discomfort or embarrassment.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is smoking more harmful from the cigarette is lit with a lighter? I look at it this way. Car fuel and lighter fuel are similar. Car fuel when burned is deadly. Therefore lighter fuel must be very dangerous. My wife has smoked for many years and used a lighter most of the time. Now she has emphysema. — D.M.M.

You are missing a point, sir. Automobile fumes are dangerous because the fuel is burned with limited oxygen present — inside the cylinders of the motor. Therefore, poisonous carbon monoxide (instead of the harmless carbon dioxide) is formed.

A cigarette lighter flame burns in the presence of ample oxygen, a free, open flame. Hence, little if any monoxide forms.

We know that smoking contributes to emphysema, so I suggest that you leave the blame where it belongs, on the cigarette, not on the way they

are lighted.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have migraine headaches. A friend told me her doctor put her in the hospital, did some tests, and said she had too much histamine. He gave her shots every day for two weeks and now she doesn't have migraines any more. Is this possible? Would it be harmful in any way? — Mrs. C.O.B.

Possible? Certainly. Your friend had histamine headaches, rather than migraines. The doctor obviously gave her treatments to desensitize her somewhat against histamine. (She may need repeat treatments, conceivably.)

If your headaches are histamine headaches, the same treatment should help you. But if your migraines are not caused by histamine sensitivity, then it wouldn't.

Identifying the exact type of a headache isn't always easy.

Note to Mrs. M.C.: Electroshock therapy can be expected to interfere with memory of recent events, but not of more remote memories.

Headaches! You can beat them. Write to Dr. Thosteson, care of The Big Spring Herald for a copy of the booklet, "How To Tame Headaches." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

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Around The Rim

Passing Parade At The Kettles

Every year men in various service clubs volunteer to lend the Salvation Army a helping hand in ringing the bell and seeking to stimulate the shower of coins and bills into the Christmas kettles. Far from being an onerous chore, this is an experience not alone in the spirit of the season, but also an opportunity to study human nature.

A FEW HOURS of ringing and smiling at the people who pass will give you a fine cross section of attitudes as well as appearances. You see all shapes and sizes, all manner of dress from fat women in tight-fitting slacks to tiny little girls with bare legs purple from cold—from prim ladies in furs to grizzled old nesters with a two-day growth of beard—from tottering elders to tots screaming for a chance to ride on the mechanical pony at the store front.

SOME APPEAR to be imbued with happy anticipation, some are pre-occupied; some are chattering with friends; some are grim and almost scowling as if driven to part with their wallets at the counter.

But most interesting of all is the reaction to the exposure of the kettle and the ringing bell. There are the neatly dressed individuals who studiously peer into store windows or fix their gaze a long way off so they won't see the kettle, or figuratively

plug their ears so they won't hear the music or the tingle of the bell.

THEN THERE are the curious who come in close, approach the kettle as though it might contain a serpent, then peer into its depths to see if the collection is going well.

There also are the resolute souls to march straight ahead, as though they were on a military detail passing before the reviewing stand.

HAPPILY, there are the givers — and they cut across all lines—who reach into their pockets or open their purses and dig around until they come up with something for the kettle. Usually, they love to stop and visit for a moment or to inquire how things are going. Some, as though they don't wish their aims-giving to be seen, drop in gifts as they hurry by. A few others debate the issue, hesitate, then in the spirit of noble motivation, come over and drop in an offering.

MOST INTERESTING are the kiddies. Frequently they tug at Mother's or Dad's arm to slow them down. When given a coin or so, they approach timidly, proudly and with sparkling innocence they drop in the money in the kettle. At this moment the spirit of Christmas just seems to break through all the barnacles of resistance. It makes it all worthwhile. —JOE PICKLE

Marquis Childs

Demos Face Tough Rebuilding Job

NEW YORK — The Democrats have been accustomed for so long to govern in Washington and in the state capitals that being on the outside looking in means a long and difficult adjustment. The Republican score on Nov. 5 of five new governorships puts the Democrats at a great disadvantage where in the past patronage and influence have meant a steady increase in party strength.

NEW YORK STATE has two Republican Senators and a Republican Governor. If Nelson Rockefeller is not tapped by President-elect Nixon for one of the two or three key Cabinet posts he sees no reason why he should not run for an unprecedented fourth term. And on the basis of past performance — the polls showed him at the start of his campaign for a third term hopelessly behind — his chances cannot be discounted.

The same thing is true in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. In California, thanks to the division in Republican ranks with the right wing knocking off Sen. Thomas Kuchel and electing in the primary the incredible Max Rafferty, the Democrats kept a Senate seat with the victory of Alan Cranston, who came through although the national ticket lost the state.

THE GLOATING statistics put out by the Republican Governors Association tell the tale. The total of 31 Republican Governors is the highest for the GOP since 1923 when Republicans held 34 statehouses as a result of the landslide of 1920 bringing in Warren G. Harding. The five largest and eight of the 10 largest states will have Republican Governors in January. The 34 states with Republican chief executives will have 67 per cent of the nation's total population.

The situation the Democrats face in the country is, therefore, far bleaker than it was when they were last out of power in 1953. The governorship piece was then a

bulwark. The activists had a base for action and could ignore the jealous resistance of Congressional leaders — Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn — who wanted no challenge to their domination of party doctrine and party structure.

THEY DID this through the device of the Democratic Advisory Council. With highly articulate spokesmen — Adlai Stevenson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Dean Acheson — the Council made news for all the grumbling and holding back on Capitol Hill. The Council kept in the forefront the view of a liberal, forward-looking party.

Of prime importance, however, was the fact that the Council had the underwriting of Democratic Governors in the big-city states. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown in California, Averell Harriman in New York, David Lawrence in Pennsylvania, G. Mennen Williams in Michigan and LeRoy Collins in Florida — this was the powerhouse that lent authority to the Council's words.

LET'S HAVE a new advisory council, this is the word from Democrats hopeful of putting together a liberal-to-moderate posture for a party preparing to win elections just ahead. But conditions are entirely different. There is no Adlai Stevenson, no Eleanor Roosevelt and, most important, no Democratic Governors in the big-city states.

Under other circumstances Sen. Eugene McCarthy might have had a leadership role in a new council. In the campaign he chose to play the role of a reluctant and a doubting dragon. He has said that he would not seek re-election to the Senate in 1970 as a Democrat. Implied in his formal statement of intentions was the threat of a new party or a takeover and transformation of the remains of the Democratic party. This threat would seem, however, to be minor. (Copyright, 1968, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

David Lawrence

Idea For Supreme Court Nominations

WASHINGTON — Since the American people have been hearing a good deal in recent months about the way that justices are chosen for the Supreme Court, there is likely to be a re-examination of the process by which the members of the high court are selected.

IT IS SURPRISING that the demand for reform has been given so little attention up to now. Presidents have nominated personal friends or former colleagues or individuals who have played a conspicuous part in political campaigns, and appointments to the Supreme Court have come to be treated just like those for any other federal office — as political plums.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin, (D-N.C.) who himself served on the highest court of his own state, has proposed that future justices of the Supreme Court of the United States be nominated from a list prepared by a conference of the presiding judge of each of the 50 state supreme courts and the chief justice of each of the nine federal circuit courts of appeal. He has written all members of Congress declaring that he plans to introduce a constitutional amendment to bring about such a modification because the justices are "being allowed, with increasing frequency, to seriously change the economic, social, and political direction of our nation."

ERVIN'S IDEA is that, when a vacancy occurs on the Supreme Court, the national conference of judges would submit five names to the President, and he would be limited to that group in the making of his appointment, which would be, as is customary, subject to Senate confirmation. Ervin expressed the view that this procedure would "make it as certain as possible that members of the Supreme Court will not be chosen on the basis of personal friendship with the President, political service rendered to the political party in power, or past association with politically potent groups."

While the subject arose when the nomination of Justice Abe Fortas to

be chief justice was blocked in the Senate, this was by no means the first occasion in which a close political friend of a President was nominated to be a member of the Supreme Court. Again and again throughout history appointments of politically prominent personalities have been made.

EARL WARREN, who was governor of California and had run as vice president on the unsuccessful Republican ticket in 1948, was chosen by President Eisenhower as chief justice of the high court. The recommendations which influenced the President then were those given him by his close political associates.

Some of the present justices never had any experience at all on the bench before they were appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States. Many lawyers have been saying for years that there are men and women on the bench in state courts and lower federal courts who have distinguished themselves and would be well qualified for service on the high court.

WHEN A PRESIDENT nominates someone for the Supreme Court, his own party usually goes along with the appointment and rarely is there a controversy raised. If the chief justices of the state supreme courts and a group of experienced federal judges, however, got together and picked a list of five potential appointees, there would be a better chance of getting an impartial court than the American people have under the present system of selecting justices.

THE NATION has suffered for many decades now because several members of the high court have misconstrued their function and become super-legislators. Instead of basing decisions on what the Constitution really says, some justices have shown a tendency to read into it what they feel it ought to have said. This method of rewriting the Constitution has been due largely to the political-type justices who have been appointed to the Supreme Court. (Copyright, 1968, Publishers-Hill Syndicate)

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BEETLE BAILEY

BUZZ SAWYER

HAVE AN IDEA YOU FLEW OUT TO ELMORY BUTTERFLY'S RANCH, YOUNG FELLA, FROM YOUR BLACK EYE AND BRUISES, I'D GUESS MAYBE YOU LANDED THERE.

YOU GUESS RIGHT, SHERIFF.

SPOSE YOU FOLLOW ME DOWN TO MY OFFICE, I'D LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS.

CERTAINLY, SHERIFF, BUT WHAT ABOUT?

ABOUT FLOWERS, YOU HAPPEN TO NOTICE WHAT KIND ELMORY'S RAISING?

GLAD, ZINNIA. I THINK I REALLY DIDN'T NOTICE. WHY?

GASOLINE ALLEY

Judy, a crook couldn't pick an easier man to impersonate than Jasper Jingles!

But he showed Mother his credentials, Skeezix!

Forged, Sis! It's a perfect setup!

Here's a man who hasn't been photographed for forty years! Nobody knows what he looks like!

And anyway, I read in the paper where he's rumored to be hiding out someplace in Europe!

They aren't sure!

NANCY

I'M HOME, NANCY!

HI, AUNT FRITZI!

YOU FORGOT TO TURN ON THE LIGHTS

YOU FORGOT TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL

L'I'L ABNER

ARE YOU L'I'L ABNER YOKUM?

AH HAS THAT HONOR AN PRIVILEGE--

I AM FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT!!

AH LOVES TH' U.S. GOVAMINT--SO BOOTIFUL FO' SPACIOUS SKIES AN' AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN--

NOT TO MENSUNH ITS PURPLE MOUNT'N MAJESTIES, ABOVE ITS FRUITED PLAIN---

READ THIS PLEASE--

HE CAN READ, CAN HE?

FUST YOKUM WHO EVER COULD--

BLONDIE

MY GOODNESS, ELMO--WHAT'S THE TITLE OF THE BIG BOOK YOU'RE RETURNING TO THE LIBRARY?

"THE COMPUTER REVOLUTION"

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU READ BOOKS LIKE THAT

I DIDN'T READ IT

I JUST USE IT TO STAND ON WHEN I WATCH PARADES

RICK O'SHAY

YOU GOT MORE GALL THAN A BUFFALO'S LIVER, McCALL-- COMIN' BACK HERE AFTER TWO DAYS!

I KNOW, MR. FEATHERS... I JUST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE.

YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO FIRE ME, AN' I'M SORRY... I ENJOYED WORKING FOR YOU.

I'LL JUST GET MY THINGS AND BE ON MY WAY...

NOW JES' YOU HOP ON A PANG MINUTE!

YOU AIN'T FIRED 'TIL I SAY YOU ARE! NOW GET INSIDE AN' GO TO WORK!

SNUFFY SMITH

THANKY FER WALKIN' ME HOME, JUGHAIR!

I THINK I'LL GIT ME A GOOD-BYE KISS LIKE THEY DO IN TH' MOVIN' PITCHERS

YE JEST DARE AN' I'LL HOLLER FER MY MAW

I AIN'T KISSIN' HER

KERRY DRAKE

WELL, MARTHA, I PICKED UP SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION AT THE DRUGSTORE TODAY ABOUT THAT BOY WHO'S LIVING WITH THE DRAKES!

YES, EARL--?

SURE! I WAS IN THE STATION HOUSE WHEN THEY BROUGHT DOOLEY IN! HE'D BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED ROBBERING AN APARTMENT!

DO YOU WANT YOUR DAUGHTER TAKING UP WITH POLICE CHARACTERS, EARL? HE GAVE HER A BOTTLE OF CHEAP PERFUME FOR HER BIRTHDAY!

PUT YOUR COAT ON, MARTHA! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THIS OUT WITH THE DRAKES!

BEEBLE BAILEY

OH-OH! WE CAN'T GET OUT THIS WAY! WE'D HAVE TO GO PAST SARGE'S DOG

BUT THE OTHER WAY WE'D HAVE TO GO PAST SARGE!

ANYTHING TO KEEP FROM GOING TO THE OBSTACLE COURSE

PEANUTS

LOOK, SNOOPY, I PAID YOUR DOCTOR BILL, AND LUCY RETURNED YOUR SUPPER!

I KNOW YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TWENTY CENTS, BUT YOU CAN PAY ME BACK BY BEING A GOOD WATCHDOG, A FAITHFUL COMPANION AND A HUMBLE DOG...

DICK TRACY

APPARENTLY THEY USED AN UNLOCKED WINDOW OR TRANSOM.

CHLOROFORM ON THE SPONGE! VICTIM IS ANESTHETIZED.

THEN THE BREAK-IN-- AND THE HAIR CLIPPING FOLLOWS.

THEY'VE HAD TWO SUCCESSES-- ONE FAILURE.

YOU'RE DARNED RIGHT!

MARY WORTH

FOR 20 MINUTES, A SUBDUED, BUT HEATED ARGUMENT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN THE SUPER-INTENDENT'S OFFICE.

THERE IS PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY INVOLVED HERE, MR. CRAWFORD!

ADMITTED, BEN, BUT IT IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN STARTING THAT WOMAN ON THE WARPATH!

I WILL NOT SHOW FAVORITISM TO HER PRECIOUS CHILD!

NOW YOU'RE BEING STUBBORN, LIBBY! JUST ASSIGN "BEFORE I SLEEP" TO ALL YOUR SENIORS! IT, TOO, IS A CLASSIC!

TO DO SO WOULD STILL BE A... A COWARDLY COMPROMISE!

I'M BITTERLY AWARE OF THAT, MY DEAR!... BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE VICTORY IS NOT WORTH THE CASUALTIES!

YOU WILL MAKE THE CHANGE IN YOUR READING LIST! THE MATTER IS CLOSED!

REX MORGAN

DON'T YOU ENJOY WORKING FOR MR. MORGAN?

YES, I ENJOY IT VERY MUCH--BUT I WANT TO DO OTHER THINGS--PERHAPS GO TO WORK FOR MEXICO OR THE HOPE SHIP BEFORE I'M OUT OF MY TWENTIES!

DOES THIRTY SEEM SO OLD TO YOU?

RIGHT NOW THIRTY SOUNDS ANCIENT!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK ME TO DANCE, SIR? THAT'S REAL PRETTY MUSIC THEY'RE PLAYING.

OF COURSE-- LET'S DANCE, MISS GALEKITH!

TERRY

BOTH WINGS BLOCKED ZITZIE! WE'RE GOING OUT THE FRONT DOOR!

WUNDERBAR! BRAVO! THE FUNNIEST COMEDY OF THE SEASON!

HEY EVERYBODY! I FOUND MY GUN! WAIT FOR ME!

SMITTY

HI, JOE! HAVE A NICE THANKSGIVING?

MAN! IT WAS TERRIF!

I MUST HAVE EATEN A TON!

NICE GOIN'!

HELLO, BILL! HOW DID THEY TREAT YOU ON TURKEY DAY?

HEEB, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I PUT IT ALL I'VE STUFFED!

HELLO, LOU!

MOON MULLINS

WASN'T THAT MOON?

I THINK HE'S AFRAID OF YOU, HARRY.

PUT 'EM UP, FELLA! I KNOW YOUR KIND!

HOW COME YOU NEVER SERVE ME ANY OF TH' STUFF YOU SERVE HIM, TEDDY?

IT'D SOLVE ONE OF MY HANG-UPS.

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

TUINY

ZUFYZ

LOCASE

SOOPUR

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

USE

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumble: ALBUM CREEP GAITY MOTIVE

Answers: You can try to fill this, but it manages to keep going just the same!—TIME

GRANDMA

MAN, JOGGING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS MADE ME HUNGRY!

LET'S STOP FOR A SNACK AT GRANDMA'S

WE'D HAVE TO LISTEN TO HER PRACTICE FOR THE LADIES' CLUB CHOIR!

I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY!

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BUDDY L JR. ALL METAL
 - PLASTIC TOYS**
LARGE ASSORTMENT
 - TOOL CHEST**
WITH TOOLS
 - ACTIVITY BOXES**
LARGE SELECTION
- HARDWARE DEPT.**
- INDOOR AND OUTDOOR Light Fixtures**
LARGE SELECTION
 - CHRISTMAS Door Placques**
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 - SALAD SET** STAINLESS STEEL
 - Decoupage Wall Placque**
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 - PLASTIC TOYS**
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Top Intramural Team

Shown here is the top girls' intramural softball team at Goliad Junior High School. They are, from left to right, standing, La Wanda Ballard, Joetta Wells, Nancy Parchman, Debbie

Tibbs, Darlene Jones, Clarice Ringener, Debra Haller. Kneeling, from the left, Jennifer Zapp, Ann Bill, Wendy Peterson, Susan Smith, team captain.

Spirit Week Precedes Holidays At HCJC

By FRANK GRIFFIS
Spirit Week at Howard County Junior College came to a close as the Jayhawks defeated Grayson County Junior College by a score of 94 to 70 in the first home game of the season. Spirit Week was created to arouse interest in the students

and to attempt to better the attendance at Jayhawk basketball and volleyball games. Spirit Week began with a tug-of-war between the freshman and sophomore classes, three-legged races, and sack races during activity period Friday, Nov. 22.

QUEEN CONTEST

Among other activities slated for the week was the crowning of the Scarecrow Queen, which will be held off until next week. Each class elected a nominee for the title, and the class with the most points scored during the Spirit Week activities wins the title. The freshman class nominee is Rayenelle Dyer, and the sophomore class nominee is Linda Cochran.

Other activities for the week included a dance held Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Student Union building. Entertainment was provided by "The Time Machine," a local band.

The Christmas formal, sponsored by the Lasso Club, is scheduled for Dec. 13 at the SUB cafeteria. Also on the agenda for December is the Faculty Talent Show, slated for Dec. 11 during activity period. Faculty members who wish to participate in the program are urged to contact the student senate at their earliest convenience so that the agenda for the

program may be organized.

HAWKS HOT

The Jayhawk basketball team defeated all comers at the South Plains College, Levelland, Nov. 21-25. Robert Jackson, sophomore, was chosen as the outstanding player of the tournament. George Tilley, freshman, was selected as a member of the all-tourney team.

The Hawks are in Garden City, Kan., during the holidays for the Garden City Tournament. During this season a victory flag will be flown in front of the Student Union building before each home game.

PLAY SCHEDULED

"A Certain Star," a Christmas play directed by Mr. Martin Landers, will be presented to the campus student body Dec. 18, in the college auditorium. The public is invited to attend, said Landers, speech-drama department chairman. The group will perform the drama for patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Big Spring State Hospital, and the Bennett House, Mr. Landers said.

The story concerns several thieves in Bethlehem led by an evil old woman. Their lives change as they see the brilliance of a certain star which designates the birth of the Christ Child.

Choir To Join In Community Presentation

By JANET POBST

Volleyball tryouts were held at Goliad Junior High this past week during advisory periods. Players on the Goliad team will be Debra Irwin, Darlene Jones, Nan Cranford, Elaine Oliver, Debbie Tibbs, Sandy Williams and Clarice Ringener. Five other girls will be chosen from the following group: Diane Tipton, Shirley Watkins, Patti Womack, Cindy Millisits, Teresa Stewart, Valerie Gamble, Bonnie Saiz and Brenda Thomas.

Several members of the advanced choir will join the First Methodist Church choir and the Howard County Junior College choir to present Handel's "Messiah." This program will be held at the First Methodist Church, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. Participating students are Nan Cranford, Debra Lawson, Patsy Lewis, Aneica Stevens, Brenda Thomas, Diane Tipton, Allan Croteau, Joel Dyer, Donald McKee, and Bobby Roger.

The band received a Division II rating Nov. 23 in Odessa at the University Interscholastic League contest. The band competed against four others in the same class.

Seventh grade basketball tryouts are now in progress. About 52 boys are competing, but only 15 will be chosen to serve on the two teams. The games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 and 5 p.m.

National Junior Honor Society students are selling basketball pennants. These may be purchased throughout the basketball season.

New eighth grade students this week are Randall Abbott from Anson, Terry Schafer from Lubbock, and Cathy Harris from Garden City. Teresa Tomlin is a new seventh grader from Manassas, Va.

New Pledges

DENTON — Sidney T. Clark Jr. and Wesley Stan Ballou of Big Spring are among the 125 fall semester pledges to the 16 social fraternities at North Texas State University, Clarkson, and Mrs. Sidney T. Clark, 3882 Clanton, is a pledge for Sigma Nu. He is a junior mathematics major. Ballou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ballou, is a junior market major.

Choir Member

GEORGETOWN — Annette Fitzhugh, Big Spring, is a member of the 35-voice Southwestern University Cappella Choir for the 1968-69 school year. Miss Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, will sing first soprano. She is a freshman.

MEGAPHONE

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Senior Sands Players Talk

ACKERLY (SC) — A pep rally was held Friday in the gym for the last game of the season. The captains — Jim Fryar, Ronnie Taylor, Kynn Maxwell and Lance Hopper — gave spirit speeches and discussed prospects for the 1969 season. The other senior members of the team, Ray Rodriguez, Johnny McGregor and Gary Riddle, joined the captains in leading the school song. These boys, along with Jake Merrick, wore their brown and white suits for the last time that night in the game against New Home.

Preceding the game, mothers of the players and managers were honored. Their sons presented them with a long-stemmed white carnation and a sign with their number on it. The Sands Mustangs were victorious, downing the Leopards 2-3. This gave the team a 2-3 district record, and a 4-4 season standing. The Pep Squad spoke to the seniors on the same subject Friday.

PRESENT ASSEMBLY
The seventh graders presented the monthly assembly program last Friday. Joe Paul Beall led the pledge to the flag and class members presented a series of skits showing how Thanksgiving has been celebrated down through the years. Joe Paul also narrated the skits. At the close, everyone sang "This Land Is Your Land," accompanied by Shelton Castle on the guitar and Mrs. Jerry Hall on the piano. Mrs. Phyllis Cary is the seventh grade sponsor.

The junior high teams traveled to Union Monday night where the girls were defeated 39-24, and the boys lost 42-36.

COUNSELLOR VISITS
Dr. Clem, guidance and counseling expert from New Mexico State University, spoke to the seniors Friday about ACT and SAT exams and various aspects of college. He also conferred with the faculty. Mrs. Dudley Boldin, sponsor, Mr. Kenneth Wink, sponsor, Mr.

Richard Poyner, Mr. Dean Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler accompanied the FHA and FFA chapters to Six Flags last Saturday.

The junior class chose senior rings Friday, but are waiting on the school board's approval before they order them.

ATTEND SEMINAR

Beverly Snell, Lance Hopper and Robert Herren attended a student seminar Monday sponsored by the Small Schools Association. Mrs. Louise Knuckles, executive secretary of the Howard County Selective Service Board, spoke to the group about registration and the draft. She also explained the various types of deferments and the conditions under which they may be obtained. Mrs. Knuckles spoke to the seniors on the same subject Friday.

Having ended their 1968 football season, the boys started basketball on Monday, Tuesday night both the girls and the boys journeyed to Sundown. The girls were defeated 45-65, but the boys chalked up a 72-50 victory.

BAKE SALE

The senior class will hold a bake sale Dec. 7 at Raspberry's Food Store in Ackerly. Each class member will bring two pies or one cake, and all products will be homemade.

Attends Course

Richard A. Hahn, personnel division at the Veterans Administration Hospital, will attend the training course sponsored by the United States Civil Service Commission at San Antonio starting Monday. The course continues through Dec. 13.

Several Stanton Players Named On All-District

By CINDY DAVIS
STANTON (SC) — The District 5-AA coaches met in Big Lake last week to choose the all-district football representatives. Benny Avery, a senior, was named as a first string offensive end. Johnny McMeans, a junior, and David Jones, a senior, were chosen as a linebacker and a back, respectively.

David Jones led the second string offensive team. Gary Kitchens, sophomore, was named as a back. Also on the second string were tackle Frank Arguello, and end Steve Stallings, both juniors.

Three Stanton players were placed on the second string defense. They were senior Weldon Posey, and juniors Jerry Smith and Tooter Harrell. Jerry was chosen as lineman. Tooter and Weldon played defensive ends.

OPEN SEASON
Basketball season opened Nov. 22 as the boys team traveled to Morton where both Stanton teams were victorious. The score for the A team was 58-56. The B team score was 66-45.

Buffalo victories continued last Tuesday night as Tahoka met Stanton. The A team boys won with a score of 55-33. Stanton girls defeated the Tahoka girls 46-43.

Dec. 2 the Harlem Stars exhibition basketball game will be played in the Stanton High School gymnasium. Several small prizes will be given at the half. Also larger prizes will be given. This event is sponsored by the student council.

TAKE TESTS

On Monday and Tuesday the seventh and ninth grade students met in the auditorium to take the Science Research Associated test. The seventh graders also took the Primary Ability tests.

Members of the Science Club met Nov. 21, during activity period in the science lab. Officers of the 1968-69 term were elected. David Workman was chosen as president, Randy Nichols vice president, Peggy Anastasio secretary, and Cindy Avery reporter. Mr. John Anastasio is the sponsor of the group.

School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will resume at the customary time on Monday.

Band Awards Are Given At Banquet

The twelve best marchers were named at the Annual Optimist Band Appreciation banquet held Tuesday evening at the Big Spring Country Club. They are: Bobby Bryant, Robert Campbell, Rob Chapman, Dee Elrod, Kent Fish, Keith Gum, Corky Harris, Steve Hughes, Alan Maxwell, Carolyn Newman, Donald Van Slyke, and Don Thompson.

The best-marching spirit award was presented to Adrian Saldívar. The John Phillip Sousa Award for musical ability, was presented to Melvin Chappell.

"At the banquet we were presented an award for our participation in the Lions Club International Convention held in Dallas this summer. All in all it was a very nice banquet and we thank the Optimists," stated Mr. Don Turner, assistant band director.

ALL-SING WINNERS

The Court Jesters and Thespians won the second Annual All-School Sing Saturday night. The Future Teachers of America came in second place, with the girls volleyball team coming in third.

Last year's winner was the Steer band. This year's winner, the Court Jesters and Thespians presented a skit of "The Generation Gap". Included in their skit they sang "Kids" from "Bye, Bye, Birdie"; "Officer Krupke" from "West Side Story"; "Be Kind to Your Parents" from "Fanny"; and "This is My Country". Tryouts for the play "The Miracle Worker", the story of Helen Keller, to be presented Jan. 10 and 11, were held Tuesday and Wednesday. The results will be announced Monday.

The Supper Theater, in which the plays "A Sunny Morning" and "Suppressed Desires" were presented, was termed to be a great success by Mr. Dan Shockey, head of the drama department. About 140 people attended, he said.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

A student handbook will soon

be provided for the students of BSHS. It will contain general and specific information for the students of Big Spring High School.

The following is a quote from the book: "This book has been written for you in language and method. We hope you can best understand and profit from."

It contains the following information in sections: school song, a map of BSHS, everything essential for a person from the time he enters high school to the time he graduates, everything from locker to work lunch tickets, special services, rules and regulations, and a course description.

Janet Jones At Americas Univ.

MEXICO CITY — Janet Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford L. Jones, 802 Dallas, Big Spring, is enrolled this fall at the University of the Americas, which is located in Mexico City, the fifth largest metropolis in the world.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university has one of the largest enrollments of American students studying abroad. There are 41 countries represented.

Miss Jones previously attended the University of Texas and is majoring in art at the university here.

Most UA students live in college-approved private Mexican homes and, as a result, become familiar with the customs and daily lives of their hosts.

Wins Award

John W. Sevey, 4216 Muir, has been given a 2006 rifle following a contest sponsored by the 5-Watters CB Club. The affair was held as a fund-raising project.

Film Shown In Garden City

GARDEN CITY (SC) — Monday during fifth period the annual Thanksgiving assembly was held in the auditorium with Renee Roman from Knott as the guest speaker. She delivered a talk on things she had to be thankful for in her life. Jack White of the Midland Highway Department visited our school Tuesday and showed a film on narcotics, drugs, and barbiturates to the upper six grades. After the film he held a short question and answer session with the students.

Wednesday, a brunch was sponsored for the faculty by the homemaking department. Mrs. Francis Wheat was a guest at the brunch as was Mr. Don Womack. Mrs. Wheat is from Texas Electric and had formerly showed the girls how to use their electric ranges and the girls wished to show her the turkey they had prepared in the range. During the brunch members of the Beta Club filled in for the teachers in the lower six grades.

Wednesday the grade school classes had their Thanksgiving parties during the last period. These parties are given by the mothers of the children and each group of three mothers chooses a party that she will sponsor. Pictures of the Halloween queen and king candidates were retaken.

Next Tuesday the senior girls will take the Betty Crocker homemaking test. School was dismissed at 2:30 Thursday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

FOOTBALL FEVER

Enthusiasm Is High At Coahoma School

By SUSIE WISENER
COAHOMA (SC) — Another victory by the Bulldogs (over Aspermont in the bi-district Class A game) kept spirit at a high level as it has been for the past 12 weeks. Saturday evening the Bulldogs faced Sonora Bronchos in San Angelo in the quarter-finals. Spirit activities for the week

included: Monday — Slogan Day; Tuesday — Hat Day; Wednesday — "Sign and Color Day." Prizes were not awarded as in the past. However, the Spirit Stick went this week to Junior High, according to the judges, Phil Wynn, Grady Tindol and Margie Dykes. Coach Kendall Cleckler gave the victory speech.

The Thanksgiving issue of the "Bark," school newspaper, went on sale Wednesday along with a special spirit issue. Staff members are asked to check their assignment at the "Bark" office.

Air Force tests will be given to all seniors at 9 a.m. Dec. 2. The library has processed a number of new books. Recently a shipment of 130 paperback books arrived for junior and senior high schools. Library aides, who work in the elementary, junior and senior high schools, are helping process the books. Aides must be junior or senior girls who spend an hour a day working in the library. Presently they are holding a story hour every other week for grades one through five. A Book Fair is being planned soon.

VIEW FILM

At the joint meeting of the Future Homemakers of America and the Young Homemakers on Monday evening, Highway Patrolman Jack White showed the film, "The Attack." Following the film there was a question and answer period. Mrs. Johnny Justiss, FHA and YH advisor, was hostess. Refreshments were served in the home economics living room. Charisa Meacham is in charge of the next meeting of the FHA, Dec. 9. A committee,

consisting of Arlene Milliken, Gerriann Menser and Sue Read, was appointed recently to plan for the Christmas party. FHA members are reminded to bring stamped Christmas cards for the Big Spring State Hospital by Dec. 2.

Kay Read, junior, is Coahoma's only entry in the district contest for Make It Yourself with Wool. She will model a coat Dec. 7 in Lubbock. Due to the football playoffs, seniors have postponed their play until sometimes in January.



Receives Award

Carl E. Chapman, right, president of Northwestern University's Phi Mu Alpha Siffonia chapter, receives the annual Province 37 merit award for his organization. The chapter was honored during the fall workshop at Northern Illinois University. Dr. Earl Loessel, NIU associate professor of music, made the presentation. Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman, 1702 Harvard.

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Cobb Stars At Cinema

If there remains a last word to be said about the much-discussed method acting, the man to say it is Lee J. Cobb, actor extraordinary.

He considers himself a product of the method; yet stoutly maintains, at the same time, that it is by no means a substitute for talent.

Cobb, currently adding his histrionic skills to the eastern-western in color, "Coogan's Bluff," now at the Cinema Theatre, contends the method is so basic that to attack or defend it has become wholly irrelevant. "It is a blessing for actors," he sums it up, "but one which

unfortunately, has been used to execute people. Proper use of the method is like teaching a natural tennis player the elements of good form."

In "Coogan's Bluff" Cobb costars with Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark, Don Stroud, Tisha Sterling and Betty Field.

Plane Tragedy

FRAZIER PARK, Calif. (AP)—Pershing Coache, a real estate salesman from Oak Park, spotted Claude Alexander entering his plane Wednesday and asked, "Can I go up with you?"

Alexander agreed. In landing after a short flight Alexander lost control, Deputy Coroner Dick McKendry said. The plane overturned, killing Coache, 43. The pilot was unhurt.



'THE YOUNG RUNAWAYS'
Kevin Coughlin and Brooke Bundy

'Young Runaways' Slated At Jet; Timely Topic

Much has been written and said about the grave problem of America's teenagers who, representing parental authority or for other reasons, run away from home in search of freedom and end up in tragic circumstances. It is estimated that in the past year alone, nearly half-a-million boys and girls have packed a suitcase and with very little money to live on, have left their families hoping to find a new and better life in another locale — usually the "big city."

Producer Sam Katzman has made this timely new motion picture, "The Young Runaways" and has come up with a hard-hitting, uncompromising drama, with compelling performances on the part of a highly talented cast of youthful performers, including Brooke Bundy, Kevin Coughlin, Patty McCormack, Quentin Dean, Ken Del Conte, Richard Dreyfuss and Stacy Maxwell.

Orville H. Hampton, who wrote the screen play of "The Young Runaways," has centered his story on four runaways — Shelly Allen (Miss Norson), daughter of a well-to-do advertising executive, Dewey Norson (Coughlin), a Nebraska farm boy; Deanie Donford (Miss McCormack), a small town girl; and Terry (Dreyfuss), who grew up in the slums. Each has his particular reason for leaving home and each ends up in Chicago.

Shelly unwittingly accepts the help of two seemingly nice girls who offer to share their apartment with her, only to find out that they are "call girls" who precipitate her in a near-tragedy from which she is eventually saved when her path

crosses that of Dewey. Deanie becomes involved in an affair with the jealous young hip musician, Loch (Del Conte), and meets a tragic end. Terry, trying the easy way out, steals an automobile and at the end of a police chase, is killed when his car crashes and bursts into flames.

Lyrical Love Story Opening At Jet

"Elvira Madigan" offers America a new kind of movie from a new director, Bo Widerberg. The film is an exquisitely photographed, lyrical love story that has been called the most beautiful film ever made. Its 37-year-old director started his career as a novelist and film critic. Challenged as a film critic, he decided to make a film of his own. The result, "The Baby Carriage," was a critical and popular success. He made four subsequent films, among them "Raven's End" which was shown at the 3rd New York Film Festival and was nominated for an Academy Award that year.

"Elvira Madigan" which was the sensation of the 5th New York Film Festival, is Widerberg's first use of color. It is based on a true story, very well-known in Scandinavia, of the romance of a noble officer and a circus star. For the title role, Widerberg selected Pia Degermark who was a sixteen-year-old schoolgirl when he first saw her in a news photograph dancing with Crown Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden. Under his guidance, she went on to win the prize as Best Actress in the 1967 Cannes Film Festival for her first performance.

Thommy Berggren, one of Europe's top stars and a favorite Widerberg star, plays opposite. Most of "Elvira Madigan" was filmed outdoors in natural sunlight. The delicate background music is taken from Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21 interspersed with long silences. All of this gives "Elvira Madigan" its unique, pastoral beauty and romantic aura.

Toll Bridge Compromise

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The new toll bridge between San Diego and Coronado, said San Diegoans, should be named "San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge."

It should be "Coronado-San Diego Bay Bridge," residents of Coronado argued. The California Toll Bridge Authority stepped in Wednesday with a compromise: The span will be named San Diego Coronado Bay Bridge, and the toll station will be on the Coronado side.

Hayley Mills In New Film

A child star is ordinarily unable to make the transition from adolescent to adult roles. Consider the fate of Tim Considine, Billy Gray, Jerry Mathers, Kevin Corcoran, Tommy Rettig, Jon Provost, Shirley Temple and hundreds like them that could find no place in the industry beyond a certain age.

Occasionally, an unusually talented child like Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor, Roddy McDowall, Patty Duke, and most recently Hayley Mills, is unable to escape type-cast thinking and earn greater recognition as an adult actress. Recently, Hayley Mills scored in her first adult role as a young newlywed in "The Family Way," a tasteful film that proved her talents were not limited by age.

Currently, the 22-year-old Hayley is returning to the screen in Walt Disney's "The Parent Trap," the third of her history-making performances. In the picture, she plays twin sisters who switch places. In essence, she ended up playing four parts: the two girls plus the girls pretending to be each other. She met the challenge with ease and "Parent Trap" has become one of Disney's biggest box-office attractions.



'SALT AND PEPPER'
Peter Lawford, Samy Davis Jr., and Beth Rogan

Davis Proves He Is Versatile Fellow

"Pretty versatile fellow, this Samy Davis Jr."

Actor, author, musician, band leader — you name it, Samy is it, and tops at it, too.

Well, in the new production "Salt & Pepper," at the Ritz Theatre today in color by DeLuxe, Samy proves he hasn't shot his bolt yet and his claim to the title "The Greatest Entertainer in the World" isn't an idle one.

In the new offering — in which he is starred with Peter Lawford in what many believe will prove the emergence of a great comedy team — Samy makes his debut as a writer of music and lyrics for motion pictures and a choreographer of no mean stature. His new song in the picture is called "I Like the Way You Dance" and he dances it with an ensemble of beauties called the Pepper Girls to routines originated by himself. Producer Ebbs, no mean musician himself, and once the representative for such rhythmic giants as Count Basie, Billy Eckstine, Vaughn Monroe and others, says it's top music and ought to know.

Which is another long step forward for the lad who started out as a child vaudeville star with his father, the late Samy Davis Sr., for a career which became legendary in a business of legends. The vaudeville stage

Red Pianist In UT Series

AUSTIN — The much-heralded Soviet pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy will present a concert here Dec. 3 under auspices of the Solo Artist Series of the University of Texas Music Department.

Ashkenazy will be heard in concert at 8:15 p.m. in Municipal Auditorium where he will present a Beethoven-Chopin program. He will perform Beethoven's "Andante Favori" in F Major and "Sona in B flat Major" and Chopin's "Barcarolle, Opus 60" and "Sona in B Minor, Opus 58."

The noted pianist tied for first-place honors in the 1962 Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow and won the 1956 Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels.

Ashkenazy has recorded a number of solo performances in addition to making records with the London Symphony, Moscow Philharmonic and Leningrad Philharmonic.

Single-admission tickets, at \$2.50 each, will be sold at the auditorium door on the evening of the performance.

Dramatists Go On Tour

AUSTIN — The University of Texas is one of two universities in the nation selected to send a student USO troupe to perform at U.S. military installations in the Mediterranean Command during 1969.

The UT Drama Department tour, scheduled June 1-Aug. 23, will be conducted for the U.S. Defense Department under auspices of American Educational Theater Association and the USO.

The University of Minnesota will have a USO troupe in the same area in the spring. The Texas and Minnesota tours mark the first time that collegiate drama performers have been sent to Mediterranean bases.

Dr. Lewin Goff, chairman of the Drama Department, said the UT group would be limited to seven persons, including the leader who will be either a faculty member or a mature graduate student.

For 12 weeks the students will be playing one-night stands at sites in Spain, Morocco, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Ethiopia, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus and Italy. The GI audiences will range from small groups in service clubs to several hundred in an auditorium.

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3:30—Five Golden Hours—Ernie Kovacs—8
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10:00—Going Places—Dick Powell—4
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8:00—In The Cool Of The Day—13
9:00—Female On The Beach—Joan Crawford—4
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FRIDAY

8:30—Terror At Black Falls—House Peters Jr.—8
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1:00—Love And Learn—Robert Hutton—4
3:30—A Yank In Viet Nam—Marshall Thompson—8
9:00—Against All Flags—Anthony Quinn—4-C
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IT ISN'T JUST MONEY THAT KEEPS PEOPLE IN MINES

Number Nine: It's A Way Of Life

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL, Associated Press Writer

NUMBER NINE, W.Va. (AP)

This place doesn't exist on any map except a geologist's, but it's real. People live at Number Nine, work at Number Nine and die at Number Nine.

Eleven days ago a fearsome rumbling shook the lumpy landscape of northern West Virginia and 78 men were entombed in Number Nine.

90,000 DIE

News reports placed that coal mine explosion at Farmington or Mannington because these towns were on the map. But it happened at Number Nine—the mine and the community. The two are inseparable.

From the time a coal miner buys his son's diapers from the company store, to the retirement years when he buys his chewing tobacco there, life in a community like Number Nine is a constant reminder that coal is what it's all about.

The miner's wife, shopping for groceries, getting gasoline in her car or selecting a new television set, can see the brick

building where her husband does his work clothes before going deep into the earth.

Since 1906, more than 90,000 men have lost their lives in the coal mines. Yet in places like Number Nine there are teenagers looking forward to the day when they can wear the bluegray coveralls and hard hat of the miner.

GOOD MONEY

When times are good there is a full week's work at \$33 a day for a miner, plus time and a half for overtime on Saturday, good money.

"Why should I relocate when I've got a job right here," said a blond 25-year-old miner. "My parents live here. My wife's parents live here."

But it isn't just the money that keeps people in the coal mining country.

It's walking out of your house and leaving the door unlocked without worrying about burglars. It's keeping a coon dog, or a pack of 'em, in your backyard. It's friendly gatherings at the company store and the neighborliness of neighbors who don't live so close that they're

on top of you all the time. It's those things and more.

DANGER

Nobody talks much of the danger. Even after an accident like the one at Number Nine, few consider moving away.

The Consolidation Coal Co.'s Number Nine mine, one of the best producers in the state, has been worked since 1950.

It has had one previous major explosion—in 1954 when 16 men were trapped underground. At that time, the former owners waited three days then sealed the entrances to shut off the oxygen that fed the raging fires within.

Matt Menas, whose father was killed in the '54 accident, was one of the 21 who made it safely from the mine after the explosion Nov. 20.

Andy Satorito, 19, whose father works in another mine and who has relatives trapped in Number Nine, says the explosion hasn't changed his mind about going to work there.

"I'm not afraid to work in those mines," he said. "I should be, I guess, but I've looked forward to it all my life."

"It's exciting. I go down there and get excited all over. I've

always wanted to work in a mine."

FATALISTS

Some people say coal miners are fatalists and seekers of danger, much as a parachutist or submariner. But people at Number Nine don't say that out loud. Their stock reply to questions about fear is that you can get hit by a car in the quietest of neighborhoods.

Women whose husbands have spent a quarter century or more in the mines are outwardly passive about their husbands' occupations. But some of the younger ones—daughters of coal miners—don't seem that way.

"When I was dating," said Mrs. Bob Friend, "if a boy told me that he worked in the mines I'd quit him right there. I just wouldn't go with a coal miner."

Her brother, Emilio Megna, is one of the 78. She came from Parkersburg, W.Va., with her husband, a lawyer, to take up the vigil at Number Nine.

"I knew I couldn't do any better here, but I felt better being here," she said. "What if they came out. What if they got to him. I want to be here."

GOOD HUNTING

There are areas of West Virginia—the well publicized power-

ty areas—where the opening of a three-chair barbershop is hailed as new industry. The people in Number Nine want it made clear their's is not one of those.

The company store is a still-present relic of days when the company owned everything and the miner owed everything.

The miner can charge everything from food to furniture at the store and payments are taken automatically from the next paycheck. But the company store long ago ceased to be the miners' only alternative.

People who live in Number Nine tend to talk about the advantages rather than the disadvantages. They don't talk about the smell of coal dust in the air, about the miner's damaged lungs or about the exodus of bright young people who see better things elsewhere.

They talk instead about such things as the good hunting. If my brother-in-law weren't down in that mine, he'd be out in the woods right now with his deer rifle," said Bob Friend. "If he's still alive down there, he's probably thinking about it."

U.S. Air Force Capt. John W. Hamner has received two awards of the Air Medal at Sheppard AFB. He was decorated for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions. He now holds 13 Air Medals.

The captain was also honored by the Republic of Vietnam and presented the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class. He was cited for his outstanding service to the Vietnamese Air Force while assigned at Da Nang Air Base.

As a fighter pilot, Capt. Hamner conducted air strikes against well-defended North Vietnamese troop and weapons concentrations at Don Ho, the Huu Hung ferry wharf and the Ho Chi Minh trail. His attacks, despite intense hostile ground fire, resulted in heavy enemy losses and the destruction of numerous antiaircraft gun emplacements.

The captain, who completed his combat tour in October, 1967, is now a flight training instructor at Sheppard.

His wife, Paige, is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Florence, Sterling City Route, Big Spring.

Sgt. Charles D. Kenner is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. A jet aircraft mechanic, he is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned at Webb AFB. His wife, Marilyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooten, 1609 Cardinal, Big Spring.

Sonar Technician Third Class Joe D. Cushing, USN, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing, 618 Tulane, arrived in the South China Sea and participated in birthday celebrations aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Parsons. The entire crew celebrated the ship's first anniversary with a huge cake and an elaborate Sunday dinner.

T. Sgt. Bonny K. Mainord, has arrived for duty at McClellan AFB, Calif. A navigation equipment technician, he is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He

previously served at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. His wife, Minnie, is the daughter of A. C. James, Silver Hills Route, Big Spring.

M. Sgt. Nelson F. Hipkins received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at George AFB, Calif. Sgt. Hipkins was decorated for meritorious service as an aircraft maintenance technician at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He was cited for his professional skill, knowledge and managerial ability in the performance of his duties. The sergeant is married to the former Mary F. Radford, daughter of Mrs. Bulah Radford, 1405 Settles, Big Spring.

Army Pvt. Arthur H. Rivera, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rivera, Route 2, Colorado City, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Nov. 21 at Ft. Ord, Calif. He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-16 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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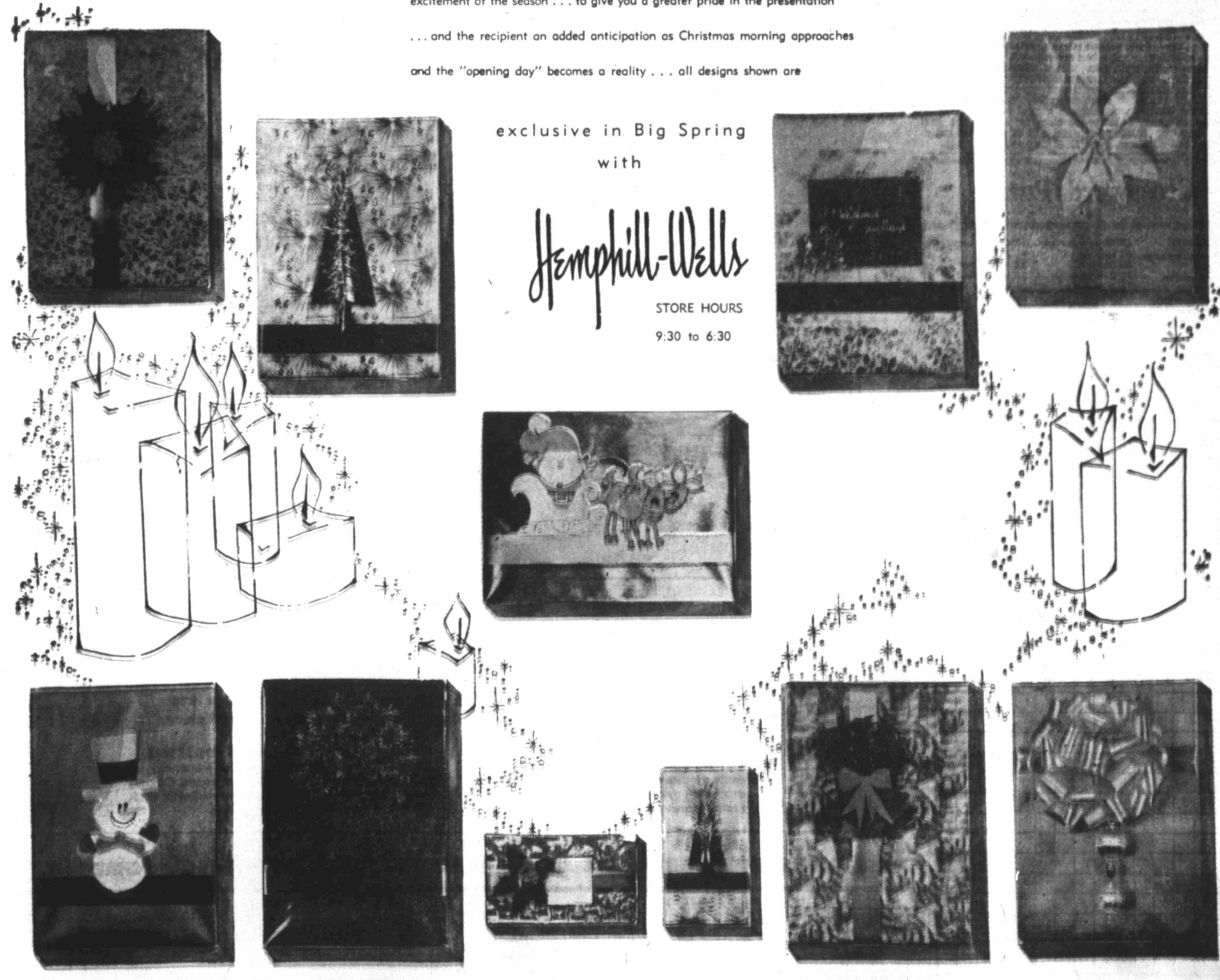
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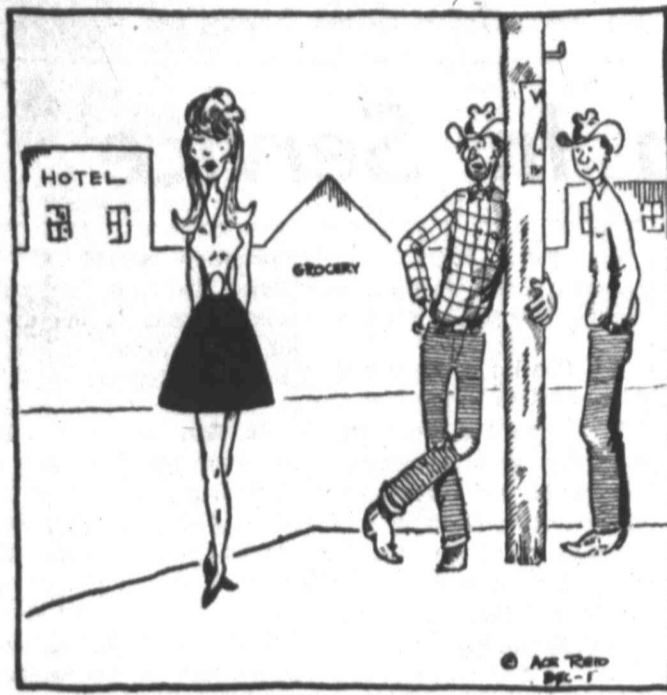
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Eccentricity, English Style

LONDON (AP) — The Earl of Cranbrook exercises bats in his bathroom.

Sir Wilstan Dixie had a beer drinking contest with a pony.

Leonard Lowry often sits on the floor of a crowded bus so the family dog can have his seat.

BATHROOM BATS

Eccentrics are dotted over the English scene, constantly amazing more mundane people with their weird and wonderful notions. For more than 30 years the London weekly New Statesman has been noting such individual and national peculiarities in a column called "This England."

It's one of the most popular features in British journalism, contributed largely by the weekly's own readers.

The Earl and his bats in the bathroom figure in a new collection of gems from the column. Lord Cranbrook was quoted as saying: "I keep the bats for about three months, feed them well and let them go. My recipe for a dinner that bats like is equal parts of egg yolk, cream cheese and banana."

Sir Wilstan's beer drinking contest was with a chestnut

pony also named Dixie. The aim was to establish which of them could drink a pint of ale faster. The pony won in 6 1/2 seconds.

SHAME

Lowry the dog-lover said in a letter to an English newspaper: "When we travel together on a crowded bus it has proved impossible for the dog to stand in the gangway without being brutally kicked. So I always give the dog my seat and at times on long journeys I sit on the floor, ignoring the callous laughter of other passengers."

Fondness for animals is a recurring theme. One lady complained to a policeman: "When my Alsatian dog saw a girl in a topless dress he hung his head in shame."

There was a despair in a letter published by the Communist Daily Worker after it announced that it was changing its name to the Morning Star.

"A year ago," the writer said, "I bought a mynah bird and after months of hard work I am proud to say I got it to shout: 'Read the Daily Worker.' Ye merry gods, now you're changing the paper's name."

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They should be sure not to use a pesticide on livestock which was recommended for controlling crop insects, Gross said. The failure to read the container label can result in dead livestock and this can be expensive, he said.

The spraying equipment should be thoroughly washed out after cotton or pastures are sprayed with endrin or parathion or weed killer, he warns. All these are effective livestock killers and contaminants. The sprayer should be clean and have the right chemical in it when treating livestock or anything else with pesticides, he said.



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'IT IS SHOCKING'

Changing Times Spoil Few Pubs

By RICHARD O'REGAN, Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — As the gray winter days settle over Britain and the nights grow longer, Londoners no longer retreat to those bright, blazing coal fires of their ancestors.

London now is a smokeless zone. The thick, choking fogs are gone and after a century you can breathe easily again. Long-unseen birds have returned to Hyde and St. James' parks, but the cherry red glow has gone from the Londoner's home. Now there is the dull evening prospect of feet, divested of rain-soaked shoes, propped up before a gashly gas fire, a soulless central heating radiator or, at the best, a sorrowful electric heater into which some London Electricity Board designer has built a revolving flicker that supposedly simulates the old flames of old.

PLEASURES

For the Britisher deprived of the ancient pleasures of the fireplace there is an alternative: to venture out to the public house around the corner — the Bull's Head, the Mitre Tavern, the King's Arms, the Punch or the Hoop and Grapes.

There at least, even without the traditional fire, he will be warm because England's pubs now are more crowded than ever. It is not that Britons are drinking, per capita, so much more frothy bitter, warm pale ale or Scotch whisky — but because there are 30,000 fewer pubs than before the war.

Only 75,000 pubs now are available for 55 million Britons — one for every 733 persons — and, like other male bastions, most have been invaded by women.

Changing times have not spoiled the atmosphere of the vast majority of British "locals," each pub has its individuality. There are the classic, oak-beamed, dart-playing pubs. There are the boisterous common's Prospect of Whitby. There are boating pubs like the City Barge, pubs for airline pilots, painters' pubs, writers' pubs, dockers' pubs, lawyers' pubs, theatrical pubs, Victorian pubs likely the gaudy Salisbury in St. Martins' Lane.

GETTING YOUNGER

But with Britain's population getting younger, a large number of pubs are changing too — much to the horror of those Englishmen who look back nostalgically.

The sedate White Hart in Chelsea, where only last summer you could sit quietly and watch the swinging generation go by, has transformed itself into a shiny stainless steel French-style "drugstore" with pop art fixtures and Carnaby Street clientele.

"It is shocking," commented one middle-aged man who found himself surrounded by the new generation. "They say it has been a great success—but it is no place for a man who just wants a quiet drink and a bit of a chin-wag."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	67 Greek promenade	30 Oriental name
1 Dramatic personae	68 Supports	31 Allee
5 Foolish	69 Dispatch	32 Kind of test
9 Have relation	70 Skirt edges	33 Useful plant
14 Redolence	71 Differently	34 Greenish blue
15 Distinctive air		35 "The Bridge of San — Ray"
16 Run off secretly	DOWN	37 Liabile
17 Verdi opera	1 Go on momentum	40 Mandate
18 Western tribe	2 Farewell	42 Contest
19 — Antoinette	3 Fountain orders	45 Easing of tensions
20 Irish name	4 Modern surgical feat	48 Outmoded
21 Point of congestion	5 Plasterer	50 Stadiums
23 Rough struggle	6 Car	52 Tether
25 Supply	7 Paevish	54 Bay window
26 Polynesian garb	8 Liking	55 Jewelry
28 Generator	9 Cure	56 Demi—
33 Corridors	10 Spark	57 Run
36 Obstruct	11 Golfer's warning	58 Girl's name
38 Girder: 2 words	12 Colossal	59 Greek underground abbr.
39 Great circle	13 Give off fumes	60 Confined
41 Trellis	22 Narrow shelf	61 Climb sharply
43 Spoil	24 Culminating	
44 Boorish	27 Color	
46 With sails furled	29 Furniture item: 2 words	
47 Moistened with drippings		
49 Perform		
51 Hat stuff		
53 Lab vessel		
57 Cold storage: 2 words		

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