

GOODBYE NEW YORK

Nixon Buying Two Houses In Florida

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon is leaving his adopted home state of New York and setting up a rambling two-home complex in Key Biscayne, Fla.

The president-elect, who came to New York and a law practice in the spring of 1963, will sell his Fifth Avenue apartment, Nixon's press spokesman announced Saturday.

\$127,000 Home

In addition to the purchase of a \$127,000 home disclosed Friday, the president-elect also is buying the house next door, a home owned by retiring Sen. George Smathers, D-Fla., and valued at about the same price.

Ronald L. Ziegler, the press spokesman, said there will be some remodeling of both homes. One of them, he didn't say which one, will be used primarily as an office—a winter White House.

Ziegler said the purchases were dictated by the expanded needs of a president. He also noted that the Nixon family has visited Key Biscayne for many years.

Nixon also plans to spend some time, summer vacations, in Southern California, Ziegler said. The president-elect is a native of California but was officially a resident of New York upon his election.

Political Base

While he was with a Wall Street law firm and establishing a political base to run for the presidency again, Nixon lived in a 12-room, \$135,000 fifth-floor apartment at 810 Fifth Ave., at the corner of 62nd Street, overlooking Central Park. The Florida complex overlooks Biscayne Bay.

The complex is overlaid unofficially by the home of Nixon's old friend, banker C. G. "Bebe" Rebozo. Nixon has been renting the Smathers home and will be at the complex for the holidays.

Nixon spent the day in his 39th floor headquarters, at the Pierre Hotel, a block from his apartment. He watched the telecast of the Apollo 8 launching at home, then walked to the hotel.

Nixon also was to attend the rehearsal for the Sunday wedding of his daughter Julie and David Eisenhower, and a rehearsal dinner.

Reviewing the . . .

Big Spring Week

. . . with Joe Pickle

At the season of the year when peace and good will should be uppermost, we seem to have violence and tragedy. The life of Tommy Cone, Boy Scout executive for the Lone Star district, was snuffed out in a senseless collision at FM 700 and US 80 west. What a tragic loss of life and talent which might have brought so much good into the world.

Your help is sorely needed to boost the funds available through the Salvation Army Christmas kettles. Until Saturday, the total received had amounted to less than a thousand dollars — and it will take a whole of a lot more than that to supply meats, etc., for Christmas baskets for upward of 300 needy families. So as you shop Monday or Tuesday, won't you share just a little of what you have with those who do not?

Some excellent investigative work, together with a few strokes of good fortune, has resulted in the apparent breaking of the A. D. Blount murder mystery. At the end of the week, one man had been returned here and two others were due to be extradited. Murder charges have been filed against Bobby Randall Crain and Bobby Eugene Chrisco, and one of conspiracy against Ray Bourbon, 67. The latter is the one who was supposed to have left a pack of dogs with Blount

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In Today's HERALD



Is That Santa?

Two youngsters offered these responses when they visited with Santa Claus last week. Tex Rogers tells the story of these and others on Page 1-D of today's Herald.

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2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

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COLDER

Fair to colder today and tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Monday. High today low 40°. Low tonight mid to upper 20°. High Monday mid 40°.

CHALLENGING VAST VOID UNTRAVELED BY MAN

Astros On Way To Moon

Local Group Has View Of Giant Rocket

By JOE PICKLE
Less than 40 hours before it shuddered and slowly rose from its cloud of flame and smoke on its way toward the moon, a group of Big Spring businessmen and civic leaders Thursday looked in awe upon the mighty Saturn V rocket as it readied for the historic flight.

It was incomprehensible that anything could be so large and yet lift itself, let alone spring into the forbidding realms of space.

This huge bird, as the people around National Aeronautics and Space Administration casually refer to the missiles, resembles an outlandish series of silos stacked on top of the other. As its stands almost with one foot in the Atlantic and the other against the control center 3 1/2 miles away, it is difficult to imagine the power packed there. Saturn V's first stage has a diameter of 33 feet and is powered by a cluster of five engines, each developing 1.5 million pounds of thrust, making it the mightiest power plant ever contrived by human hand and mind.

MORE THRUST

Once this force has pushed from the pad and roared into the air, a second stage cluster of engines turn loose a total of one million pounds of thrust. The third stage booster kicks on another 200,000 pounds which ultimately shakes off the grip of gravity. With the command module, shaped about like an outdoor floodlight, and a needle-like launch escape system, the whole thing rises 365 feet, or nearly twice the height of the Settles Hotel.

And even all of this is dwarfed by the Vertical Assembly Building where the Saturns are assembled. It is so vast inside that four of these space vehicles could be assembled simultaneously. It rises 325 feet and contains nearly 130 million cubic feet of space. Even the Astro dome would look puny by comparison.

CONTROL CENTER

Part of this complex contains the control center for launch. While the center looks out to the east where the bird poises for its flight, the men who monitor the flight are seated in the opposite direction with eyes glued to panels which tell constantly the state of operation of any and all systems which make up the Saturn. There are five levels of these, starting at top with the controllers.

There are four of these control centers, not including one which watches every inch of flight so the destruct button can be pushed should the bird stray from a pre-fixed corridor.

Back of these are vast complexes of buildings for film and telemetry process and analysis, administration, research, the world's best

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Elated Bormans

Mrs. Sue Borman, wife of Col. Frank Borman, Apollo 8 commander, and their two sons, Fred, 17, left, and Edwin, 15, are a happy group as they appeared outside their home near the

Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Tex., after the Apollo 8 spacecraft entered the Translunar Injection on its flight to the moon.

She's Emotionally Drained By Flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Mrs. Frank Borman stared at her television set, clenching and unclenching her fists, during the critical five

minutes when Apollo 8 changed its course for the moon. And she thought about what her husband had said.

"All through the week he's

tried very hard to instill in me the confidence he had," she said later. "I certainly did pray. I say a lot of those."

The other time when Borman made a space flight—in Gemini 7 three years ago—Sue Borman was at Cape Kennedy to watch the launch.

DELIGHTED

"I'm delighted I stayed at home this time," she said. "I was there for the GT-7 flight and we both decided not to go through that again."

This block of Bayou View Drive, where four astronauts live within a baseball's throw of each other, has undergone the trauma of launch six times previously, but none like this one. At one time or another Saturday night astronaut wives were in the Borman home.

"If he had 10 launches it wouldn't get any easier," she said. "The fact that they are going to the moon is very difficult for me to comprehend."

Then she apologized: "I'd love to make a beautiful and profound statement but I'm speechless. I'm emotionally drained."

WAY TO START

The family of Air Force Maj. William A. Anders began the day with a Mass, said in the living room, with the two oldest sons serving as altar boys.

"Bill and I decided a Mass would be an appropriate way to start this day," said Valerie Anders.

Scout Executive Killed In Wreck

Tommy Lee Cone, 25, executive for the Lone Star District of Boy Scouts, was killed early Saturday morning in a two-car accident on West US 80 near the intersection of FM 700.

Cone was apparently thrown from his 1967 car when it was struck from behind by a 1966 auto driven by Guadalupe C. Paradez, 39, 607 NW 4th. Both cars were headed east on US 80.

Cone, who resided at 3218 Cornell, was pronounced dead on arrival at Hall-Bennett Hospital. Paradez was treated and released at Medical Arts Hospital. Alfredo Paradez, a passenger in the Paradez car, was apparently not hurt in the accident.

Guadalupe Paradez has been charged in Howard County Court with driving while intoxicated.



TOMMY LEE CONE

Justice of the Peace Jess Slaughter set his bond at \$500.

Funeral services for Cone will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Baptist Temple Church with the Rev. James Puckett officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Minerva Cemetery at Rockdale under the direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Cone was born Sept. 19, 1943 at Levelland. He married Miss Paula Riddle there July 23, 1961. He moved to Big Spring from Midland in March.

Cone was a member of Fairview Baptist Church in Levelland.

He graduated from White Face High School and attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland and Texas Tech.

Cone became Scout executive for the Lone Star District here March 1. As a Boy Scout, he attained the Life rank.

Survivors include his wife; a two-year-old son, Brant, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cone, Levelland; a brother, Gary Cone, serving with the U.S. Army in Puerto Rico; a sister, Karen Cone, Levelland; and two grandmothers, Mrs. R. G. Cone, Rockdale, and Mrs. G. W. Blackwell, San Angelo.

Palbearers will be Ronald Compton, Kenneth Funk, Leon Miller, Carl Corbin, Bill Terrington and Lt. Robert Barker.



CAR IN WHICH TOMMY CONE DIED
Wreckage in wake of fatal highway crash

Spaceship Zips Toward Orbit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Apollo 8, a lonely speck of life challenging a vast untraveled void, streaked farther and farther from earth toward a rendezvous with the moon.

Astronauts Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders were jolted into orbit Saturday morning in a flawless launch.

They orbited the earth one and one-half times and then ignited the powerful third stage booster rocket and within seconds were flying faster and higher than man ever before

had. The boost from earth orbit placed Apollo 8 on a dead-center path for the moon, a cold crescent some 230,000 miles away.

"You're on your way," a flight controller excitedly told the crew over and over. "You're really on your way now."

Minutes after being drilled toward the moon, the crew enthusiastically reported they could view almost all of one side of the earth at once.

"We see the earth now," Borman said, as the spacecraft slowly turned in space. "It's almost as a disc."

'We Can See Africa'

"We have a beautiful view of Florida now," Lovell cut in. "We can see the Cape, just the point."

Then he added: "At the same time we can see Africa. West Africa is beautiful. I can also see Gibraltar at the same time I'm looking at Florida. . . . I can see Florida, Cuba, Central America, the whole northern half of Central America in fact all the way down to Argentina and down through Chile."

The crew could not resist the temptation to gloat momentarily over their accomplishment.

"Tell (Charles) Conrad he lost

his record," one of the crewmen said. Conrad was in command of Gemini 11, the earth orbital mission which had held the altitude record of 851 miles.

As the spacecraft continued outward, the crew time and again tried to tell of the view never before seen by man. Borman even took time to play weatherman.

"I'm looking out my center window which is a round window and the window is bigger than the earth is right now," Lovell said. He added he could see most of South America and as far north as Florida.

Looks Like A Storm

"There's a big swirling motion just off the east coast and then going over towards the east I can still see West Africa which has a few clouds right now," he said.

"Good grief, that must be quite a view," a ground controller said.

"Tell people in Tierra del Fuego (tip of South America) to put on their raincoats," Borman said. "Looks like a storm out there."

"You care to give them a 24-hour forecast?" the ground controller asked.

"Probably as good as any other," Borman replied.

The spacecraft separated as planned from the third booster stage, called the S4B, but Borman was bothered by the near-

ness of the spent rocket to the spacecraft.

The spacecraft commander said Apollo 8 was drifting away from the S4B, but "it's still pointing at us a lot closer than I like."

The crew later carefully fired their attitude thrusters to increase the distance between them and the booster to 3,000 feet.

A command from the ground then dumped the remaining liquid oxygen from the booster into space. The action gave the S4B a rocket-like boost and sent it toward the moon. The maneuver, called "the slingshot," will send the rocket hull around the trailing edge of the moon. Gravitational pull of the moon will boost its speed and send it into a solar orbit, officials said.

Away From His Planet

The crew fired up the service propulsion engine for the first time 11 hours after launch to tune up their flight path to the moon.

The powerful 20,500-pound-thrust engine burned for just over two seconds as the spacecraft was about 60,000 miles from earth. The short burn added about 17 miles an hour to the spacecraft's speed boosting it to about 5,500 miles an hour.

Officials said the burn showed the vital engine was in good condition.

Apollo 8 will spend much of the rest of its coast to the moon turning slowly under the glare of the sun. Ground controllers refer to the slow turning as "barbecueing the spacecraft" because it resembles the action of a rotisserie. The action spreads the sun's heat evenly over the spacecraft's skin.

SPACE MEAL

Borman and his crew had their first space meal, a snack of bacon squares, cinnamon toast, peaches and grapefruit juice, some nine hours after launch. They earlier took off their restricting space suits worn during launch and donned the more comfortable flight overalls.

Lovell reported earlier the crew's first sighting of the moon. He said he looked at it through the navigation optics equipment and said the space around the moon was "just about as light blue as we have back on earth." He attributed the color to effects of the optics.

The Apollo 8 crewmen will make their first space television appearance Sunday at about 2:51 p. m. EST. The transmission is scheduled to last 15 minutes and may include views of both the earth and the moon.

The Saturn 5 booster, largest in the world and never before used on a manned flight, lifted the 363-foot spacecraft from its Cape Kennedy nest at 7:31 a. m. EST, the precise second planned

more than five months ago.

With a roar which rattled windows for miles, the Saturn 5 hurled the spacecraft into crystal blue sky as tens of thousands lined nearby vantage points to watch the start of man's first venture away from his own planet.

Slowly and majestically, the spacecraft lifted, tilted southeast and sped out of sight, its three stages performing to perfection.

The third stage cut off as Apollo 8 passed the 100 mile altitude mark and the crew began checking out the vital spacecraft system.

Borman and Lovell, both 40 and the world's most experienced spacemen, and Anders, 35, a spaceflight rookie, calmly read streams of numbers to ground controllers monitoring the condition of the spacecraft, the crew's only refuge on the

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Kidnaped Coed Found In Bizarre Hideout

MIAMI (AP) — Kidnap victim Barbara Jane Mackle returned to her parents Saturday after she was freed from a box in which she was buried for more than three nights in the red clay of freezing North Georgia woodlands. Her parents paid a \$500,000 ransom.

"I'm fine, I'm fine, Uncle Frank," Barbara told Frank Mackle by telephone after the rescue.

And the 20-year-old coed told her mother that during the more than 80 hours she lay in the box buried inches in the clay of an isolated hilly woodland near Atlanta she worried most that her family was worrying about her.

An escaped convict and his woman companion charged with the kidnaping remained at large.

Barbara's ordeal ended about 5 p.m. Friday. The girl still wore the red and white checkered nightgown she had on when kidnaped. A sweater was added from some unknown source.

The kidnapers gave the word where Barbara could be found about 3 p.m., some 15 hours after retrieving the suitcase full of \$20 bills from a shopping center on Miami's Tamiami Trail.

When the noon deadline for the girl's release had passed with no word of her safety, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced that kidnap warrants had been issued for Gary Steve Krist, 23, an escaped convict from California, and Ruth Elsemann Schier, 26, a green-eyed bleached blonde. Both were researchers at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science.

Hoover said the box in which the debutante was imprisoned near Atlanta was equipped with an air pump, food, water, a fan, and a battery-powered lamp that failed hours before she was located.

The lid of the box was screwed down and flexible vent pipes protruded through the soil. Barbara told her brother the kidnapers "were very considerate" and she told her mother she was "very well taken care of by a woman," Frank Mackle said.

Once rescued, Barbara was bundled into a suit and warm blue coat and rushed aboard her father's private plane in Atlanta. The father, Robert F. Mackle, a multimillionaire land developer who is a friend of President-elect Nixon, looked worn but managed a thin smile.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Father Helps Victim

Robert F. Mackle, millionaire Florida land developer, helps his daughter, Barbara Jane, from an auto at the Atlanta Municipal Airport Friday night. Less than six hours earlier, she had been found buried alive in a dark, coffin-like box 18 inches underground.

The background of the pair charged with the kidnaping was almost as bizarre as the wooden prison that held Barbara.

Hoover said Krist escaped from a California reformatory through a hail of gunfire that killed his cellmate, then set about building another identity as George D. Deacon.

In December, 1966, one month after the escape, Krist brought his wife and two children to Boston. There, the high school graduate — described by the warden of the reformatory as "a young man of very superior intelligence" — convinced officials of the Massachusetts of Technology that he had an

education in electrical engineering. He worked 18 months at MIT as an electronics technician.

Last June Krist — under the name Deacon — came to the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science as a technician in submarine geology.

Deacon's wife and two children went to California two weeks before the kidnaping, his neighbors said. The woman in the case, a 5-foot-3, 110-pounder with a chemistry degree from the University of Mexico, claimed to be a native of El Hatillo, Honduras, Hoover said. Hoover asked persons who may have information about the pair to notify the nearest FBI office. He cautioned that both may be armed and should be considered dangerous.

Krist is six-foot, 195 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair. He recently shaved off his heavy beard. Although he's 23, at least one policeman said he looked 40.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the kind friends, neighbors and relatives for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and other courtesies extended to us during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Leon Hull & Family

New Block On Lubbock Liquor Vote

LUBBOCK (AP) — An attorney general's opinion has placed another roadblock in the way of possible liquor election here that would affect 70 per cent of the city.

The opinion, received Friday by County Atty. Tom Burdon, held that the determination of the number of signatures needed on the petitions to secure the ballot must be based on the total vote in the Nov. 5 general election.

County clerks, however, told proponents of the liquor issue, that only 3,328 signatures based on the 1964 presidential election were required.

A total of 4,186 signatures was required on the basis of the 1968 election.

The petition, which was not submitted until Nov. 8, fell short of the 1968 quota, but easily fulfilled the allotment of signatures on the basis of the 1964 election.

If an election is held a new petition will be required.

Extradition Work Begins For Two In Murder Case

By TEX ROGERS

Extradition proceedings began Friday to bring two men from Kansas City, Mo., to Big Spring who are charged in connection with the slaying of A. D. Blount. A third man connected with the case is in Howard County jail.

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Bourbon and Chrisco has been set for Jan. 16, 1969.

"When we heard from the officers in Kansas City, I asked District Attorney Wayne Burns to start extradition proceedings from here," Standard said. Extradition may take about 30 days, the sheriff said.

Blount, 40, a pet dealer here the past five years, was shot to death on the night of Dec. 9 in the hallway of his apartment in the rear of the Pet-A-Zoo about one mile south of Big Spring on US 87.

After the shooting deputies obtained an artist's conception of the gunman through a description given by Blount's 16-year-old son, Gary, who saw the assailant before the shooting. Officers also recovered a .45 caliber bullet from a wall in the apartment.

One day later, Standard found a .45 caliber automatic within a mile of the scene, and ballistics tests made by an expert with the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Austin showed that the bullet which killed Blount was fired from the gun found by Standard.

The gun was traced from its

point of origin in Hartford, Conn., to its last owner, a man in Kansas City.

Standard said that Blount had reported to city police that a man had made several threats on his life as far back as April, and that the man said he was going to kill Blount or have someone kill him.

The trio was arrested in Kansas City early Thursday morning, and a statement was obtained from one of the men, Standard said.

Warrants were issued Thursday by Burns, but only Crain waived extradition. Burns took the complaint from Standard

and then filed it with Slaughter. The complaint alleges that Crain and Chrisco voluntarily and with malice killed Blount, and were hired by Bourbon. A dispute by Bourbon and Blount arose in November, 1967, when Bourbon, a night club entertainer, boarded more than 70 dogs at Blount's kennel here. Blount later tried to take legal action to get Bourbon to pay a bill for boarding the dogs.



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State To Share In Sunken Treasure Off Coast

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 300 pounds of treasure has been recovered from a sunken Spanish ship off Matagorda Island, and at least two more ships are nearby and have not been explored, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Friday.

Sadler showed 100 items of treasure. Research indicates the ships were part of a convoy of 20 from Mexico to Spain that sank in a hurricane in 1553. Only three of the ships survived the storm and reached Spain.

Sadler said he had contracted with Platoro Ltd., of Gary, Ind., granting that firm exclusive recovery rights to the remainder of the treasure. Texas and Platoro will split the treasure 50-50, with the state having the right to keep all items and reimbursing the firm in cash.

The treasure was discovered in 1967 by a California electronics engineer using a magnetometer.

Platoro began recovery operations, but when Sadler heard of it, he got a restraining order to stop them. The order will be lifted as soon as Platoro is chartered for operation in Texas, Sadler said.

Sadler said he has jurisdiction over the treasure because his office controls the permanent school fund lands, which include

the Gulf tidelands. Sadler said he would like to house the treasure in a permanent museum.

Among the items displayed was a gold crucifix only one inch tall but with such delicate carving that the nails in the hands and feet are clearly visible. Sadler said this one piece might be worth more than \$100,000.

He also displayed solid silver discs 14 inches across and weighing 25 pounds each. Ornate cannon barrels, a gold bar about seven inches long, and gold coins rare even in the 16th Century also were among the treasures.

Howard Payne To Convert Hotel

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Howard Payne College has received \$100,000 from the Sid Richardson Foundation to buy a 180-room, 12-story hotel and convert it into a men's dormitory.

Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne, said Friday the gift came at a time "when we are in critical need of additional rooms to house our students."

Newman said about 300 boys can be accommodated in the building, the former Brown-towner Hotel five blocks from the campus.

"It would cost us about \$1.5 million to build a new building of comparable size and accommodations," he said.

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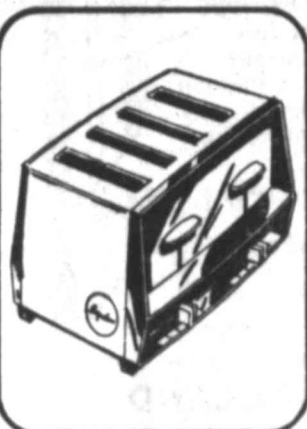
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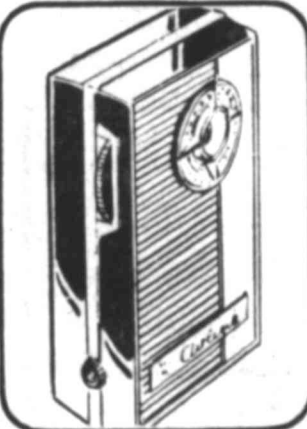
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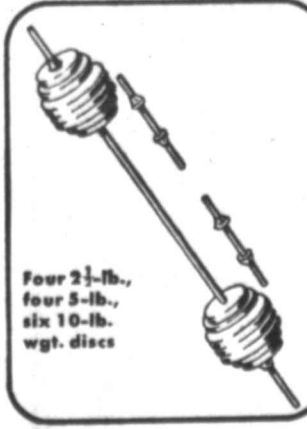
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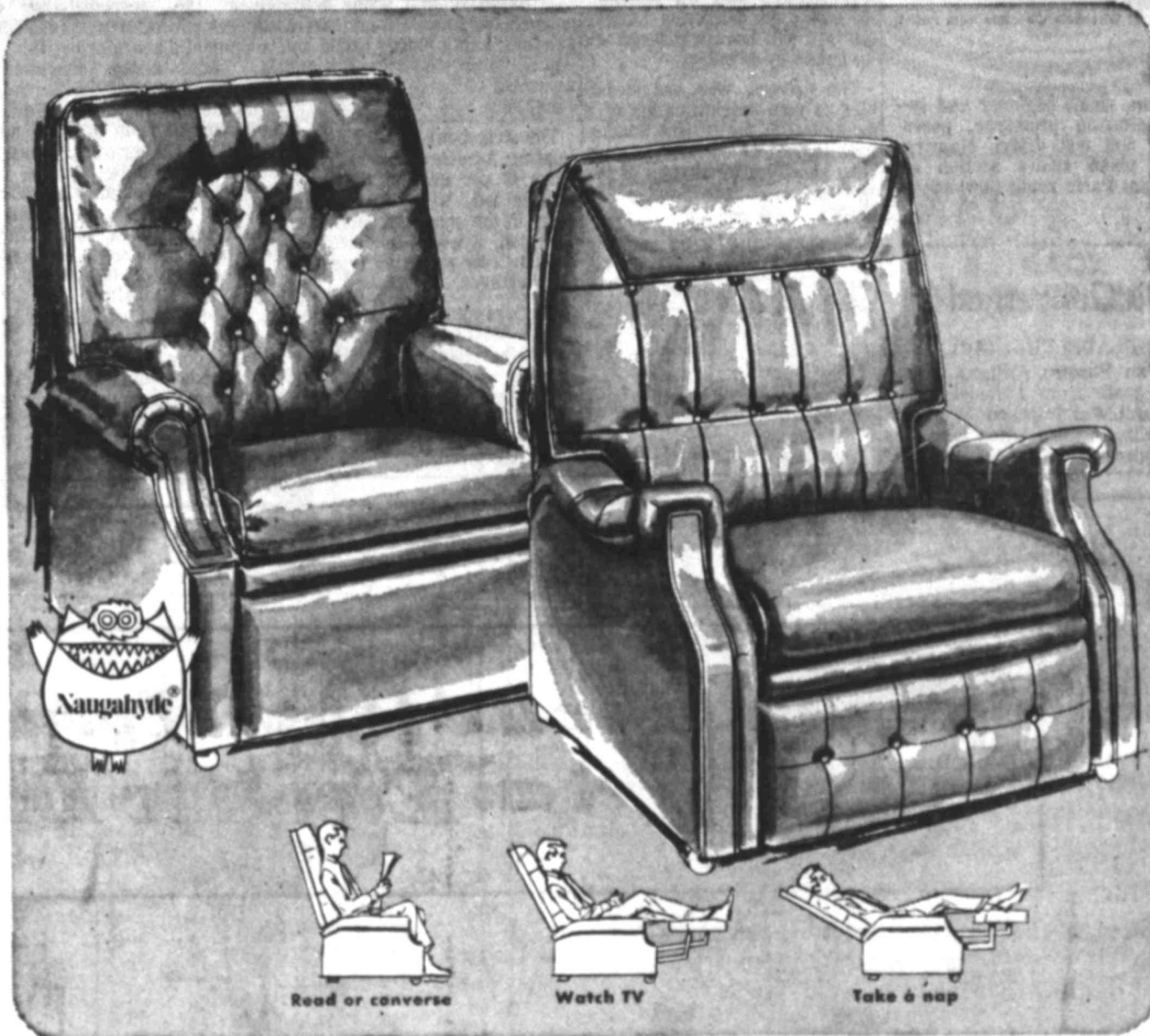
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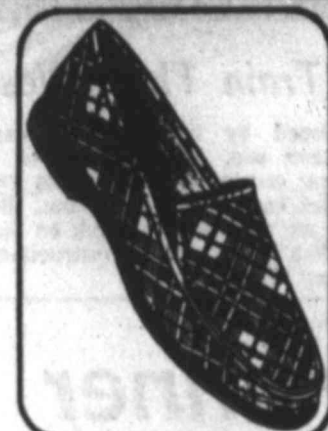


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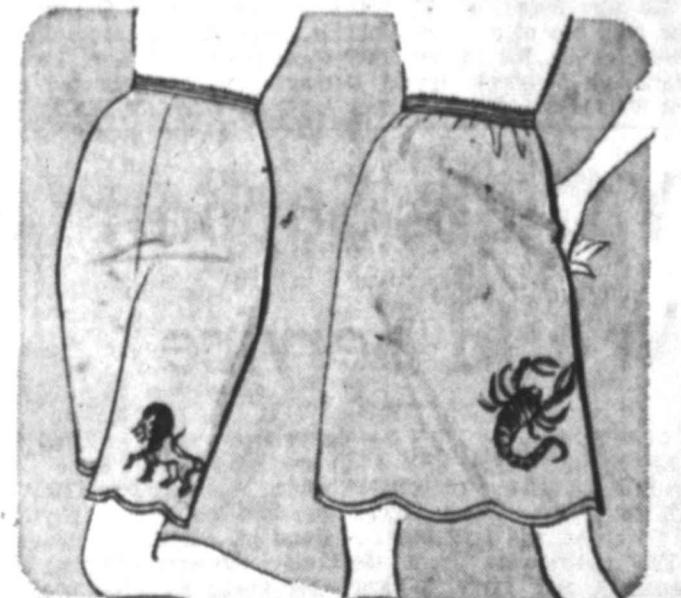
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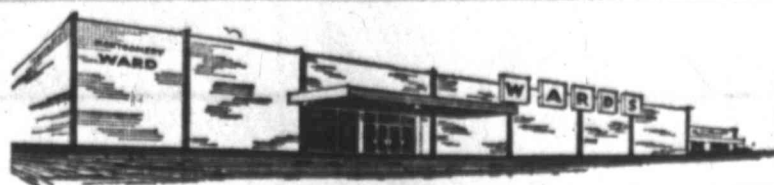
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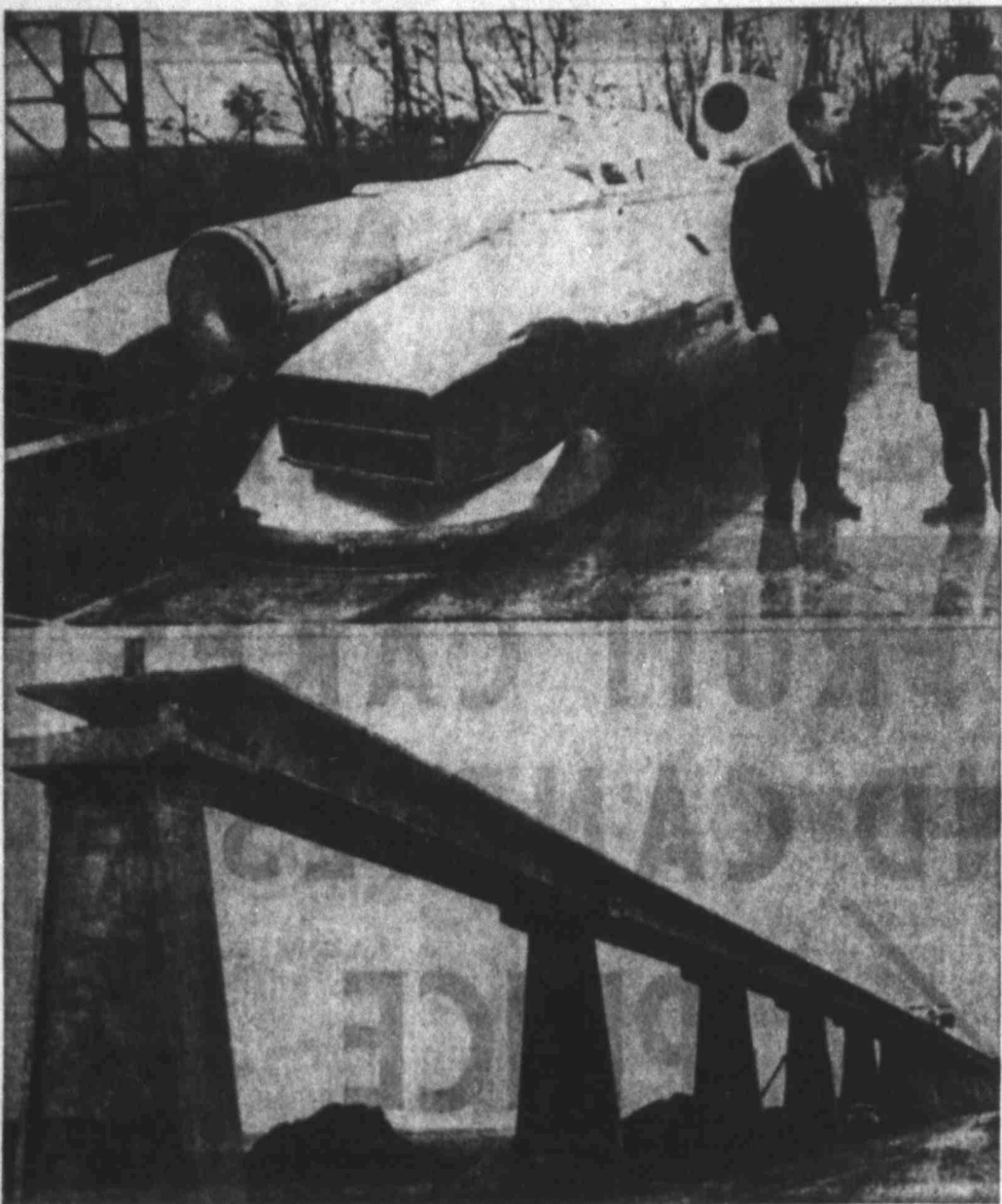
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At top, Jean Bertin, right, engineer and inventor of the Aerotrains prototype, poses with his creation and test driver Maurice Leblanc. Bottom photo shows section of track on the Orleans-Paris route now under construction.

(AP Wirephoto via cable from Paris)

New Administrative Heads In Gamco-DataMate Change

Changes in administrative positions in the Gamco complex now owned by Siboney Corporation have been announced in the wake of the establishment of a new corporation, DataMate Computer Systems, Inc.

DataMate has been formed to carry on the business of educational computer products. It formerly was a division of Gamco Industries, wholly owned by Siboney.

George A. McAlister, who organized Gamco, is assuming the position of president of the new DataMate. Harold Davis has been named president of Gamco Industries.

McAlister, in addition to his new duties as president of DataMate, is also assisting Siboney management in the area of new acquisitions. He will also remain in an advisory capacity with Gamco, the company he started in his garage in 1955 and has headed since that date.



GEORGE A. McALISTER



HAROLD DAVIS

The first items offered by McAlister were chalkboards and graph paper and his first year sales totaled \$59. He built this in 12 years into a business grossing more than \$1 million annually.

Fuel Oil Deliverymen Strike Poses Disaster

NEW YORK (AP) — A city aide warned Saturday that unless striking fuel oil deliverymen resume deliveries Sunday the city will have a disaster on its hands by Monday.

The drivers, who are scheduled to vote on ratification of a back-to-work agreement Sunday morning, could be back in their cabs shortly after results of the vote is determined Sunday afternoon.

Some of the 2,800 striking members of Local 533 of the Teamsters Union already have begun deliveries to apartment buildings where 40,000 sick persons remain helpless. That agreement was worked out Friday. The strikers also were servicing hospitals and nursing homes.

Purchase Commissioner Mar-

vin Gersten, the city's chief spokesman in the six-day strike, said Saturday that if the deliverymen did not resume work Sunday "many places would not be able to provide hot water and we would be faced with disaster conditions."

The strikebound New York Oil Heating Association, which provides 40 per cent of the city's heating oil, said Friday that even if the new contract were accepted, it would take from 10 days to two weeks to replenish all shortages.

The proposed peace pact grants \$30-a-week raises during a two-year contract. Oil deliverymen now earn \$145 a week and oil burner repairmen \$151. The strike began when the union membership rejected a \$20-a-week pay increase.

Davis, former coach at Howard County Junior College and the University of Texas at El Paso, joined McAlister in 1961 as vice president in charge of administrative affairs. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1965.

In a move toward future consolidation, Davis also has been given the responsibility of supervision of Perceptual Development Laboratories, Inc., a St. Louis based educational division of Siboney.

In the spinout of the Gamco computer division into the new DataMate Corporation, common stock in the latter will be offered to the public. The initial offering will go to Siboney stockholders of a future date to be announced. Siboney stockholders will be offered one share of DataMate for each 15 shares held in Siboney, at a price of \$2 per share.

The new corporation will manufacture and distribute the educational computers known as the ECP-16 and ECP-18 and the new industrial-scientific computer known as DataMate-16.

Ex-Tammany Hall Leader Indicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Carmine G. De Sapio, former leader of Tammany Hall and one time major power in the Democratic party in New York State, was indicted Friday with two other men on bribery conspiracy charges.

A federal grand jury charged that De Sapio conspired in the bribing of the city's former water commissioner, James I. Marcus, already jailed in a

kickback scandal that rocked the administration of Mayor John V. Lindsay. Named with De Sapio in the indictment were Antonio "Tony Ducks" Corallo and wealthy contractor Henry Fried. The three were accused of bribing Marcus, whose department also had control of electricity and gas supplies, to get contracts from the Consolidated Edison Co. for one of Fried's firms.

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Nobel Winner Steinbeck Dies

By BOB MONROE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — John Steinbeck, winner of the 1962 Nobel Prize for literature, is dead at age 66. "The Grapes of Wrath," his compassionate portrayal of migrant workers during the Depression won the 1940 Pulitzer Prize.

Steinbeck died in his sleep at his Manhattan home Friday evening of heart and respiratory failure. He had been in failing health for some time and had moved into the city from his country home in Sag Harbor on Long Island.

His literary output included 24 works of fiction but it was the one novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," that secured his reputation in the pantheon of American letters.

The Nobel Prize for literature, which has been awarded to only six Americans, called attention to his "sympathetic humor and social perception."

"The Grapes of Wrath" chronicled the forced migration of a farm family from the Depression dustbowl of Oklahoma to the migrant labor camps of California and touched off a national wave of protest over the plight of the Okies.

Although the book brought him lasting fame, Steinbeck did his best to avoid the literary limelight. "I am not neurotic about personal publicity," he said. "I just think it's foolish."

He appeared most at ease with the sort of people that he wrote best about — the Okies, paisanos, ranch hands and others of little pretension who he first met while growing up in Salinas, Calif.

He was born Feb. 27, 1902, the only son of a miller, John Steinbeck Sr. His mother Olive Hamilton Steinbeck, taught in the Salinas schools. He attended



JOHN STEINBECK

Stanford University where he wrote poems and comic satires but did not graduate.

In accepting the Nobel Prize at an award ceremony in Stockholm, Steinbeck declared: "The writer is delegated to declare and to celebrate man's proven capacity for greatness of heart and spirit, for gallantry in defeat, for courage, compassion and love . . ."

"I hold that a writer who does not passionately believe in the perfectibility of man has no dedication nor any membership in literature," he said.

Steinbeck is survived by his third wife, the former Elaine Scott, once married to actor Zachary Scott; and two sons by a previous marriage, Thom, 24, on leave from service in Vietnam, and John, 22, currently a civilian writer in Vietnam.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at St. James Episcopal Church here. The remains will be cremated and taken to Salinas for burial.

Bit Concerned

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — After an Eastern Airlines jetliner en route from Philadelphia to Miami was hijacked Thursday, the line's sales office here was flooded with telephone calls.

Y Clubs Support World Service

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Big Spring YMCA Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs have contributed \$175 to YMCA World Service in November and December.

The contribution from the teenagers was given to help strengthen YMCA work in 39 countries around the world. Frank Hardesty, chairman of the Y World Service Committee, stated that his "effort is part of a continent-wide effort to raise approximately \$3,000,000 in 1968 for Y's overseas."

The major portion of the funds raised in North America will go to support 54 North American YMCA men overseas. They will serve as fraternal secretaries in 31 countries of Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, and the Middle East. In addition, 10 recent college graduates will be sent abroad as student World Service workers.

The North American fraternal secretaries serve abroad in many capacities. Some are helping to pioneer new YMCA's; some are specialists in physical education, YMCA administrations, youth work, camping, and other fields. All share one job in common. The main job of each is to train local leaders to carry on their own Y programs.

World Service funds also help provide "Y" buildings overseas. In recent years, YMCA World Service helped erect Y centers in about 100 cities throughout the world. The latest are in Kampala, Uganda; Bangkok, Thailand; and Valparaiso, Chile.

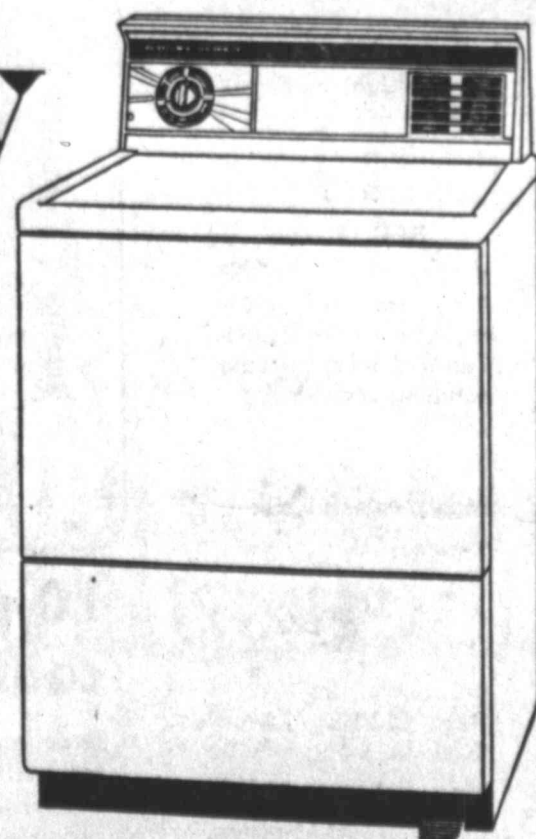
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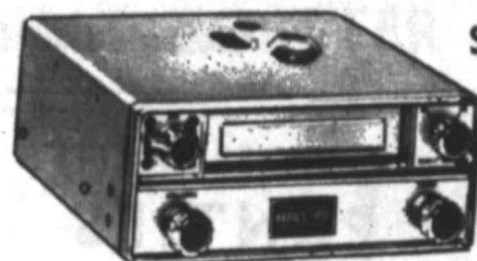
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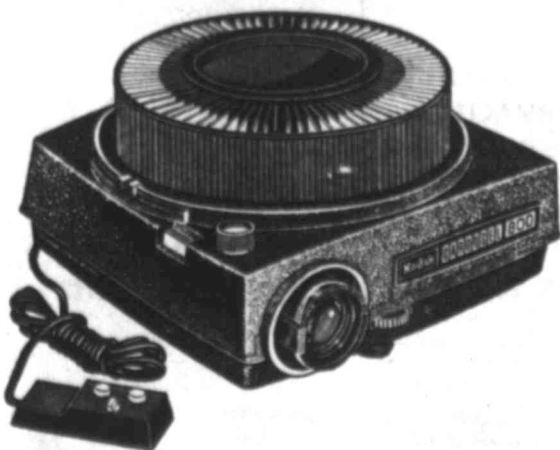
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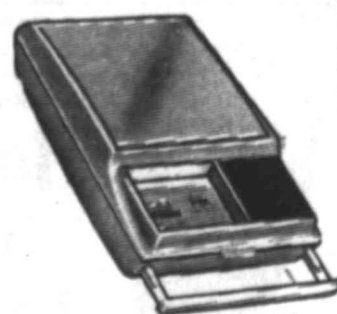
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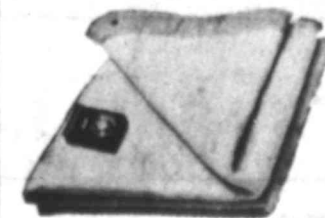
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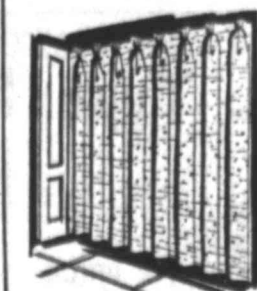
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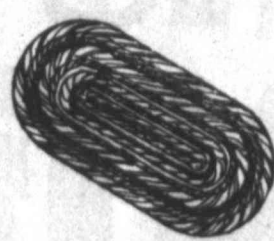
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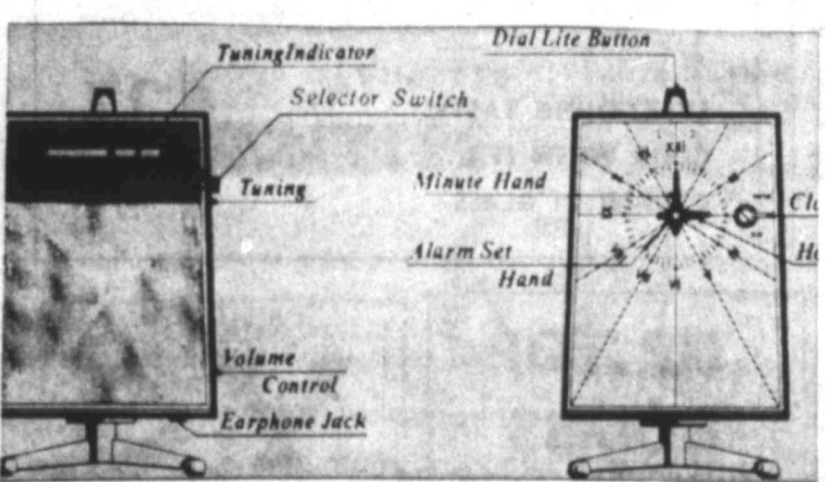
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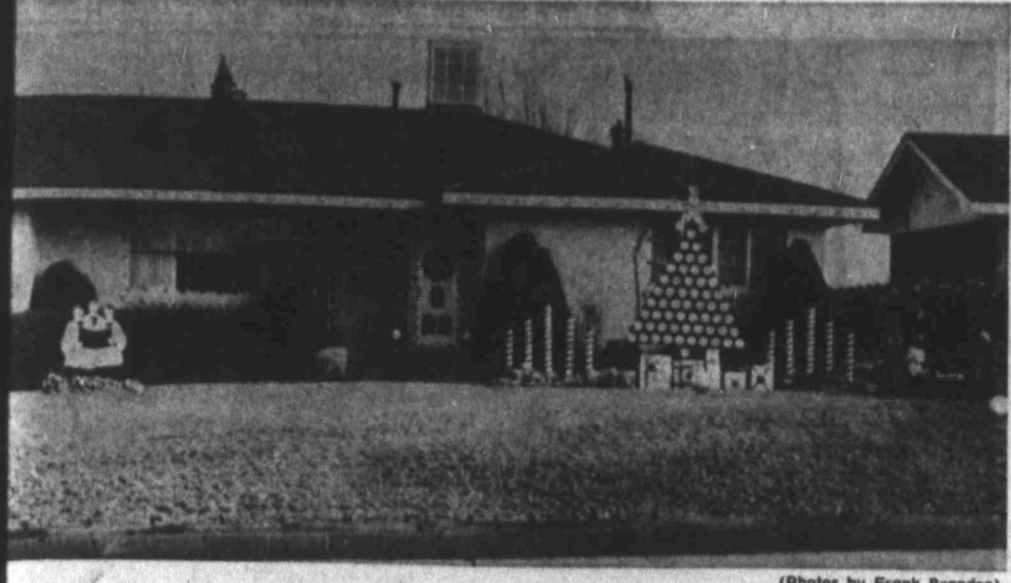
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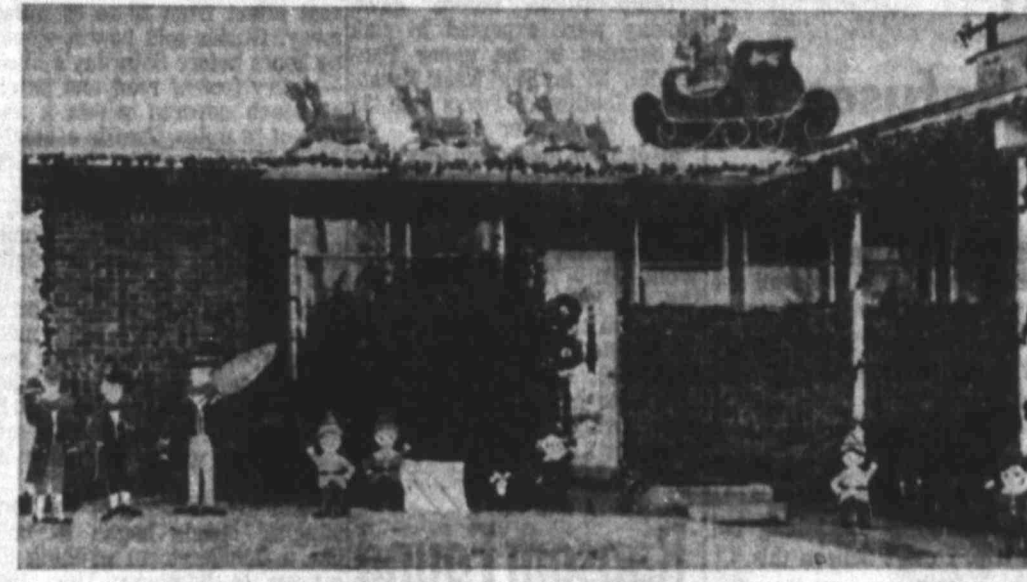


SANTA'S CASTLE
Second place winner—Fran Bordofski, 3307 Auburn

Winners Of Yule Lighting Contest Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Roberts, Bucknell, who are fond of lighting a lot of Christmas lights, are at it again. They were named first place winners of the current Christmas yard lighting contest Saturday following inspection of 100 entries. The Roberts' first place went to Fran Bordofski, 3307 Auburn; and second place went to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Knecht, 20-B Hunter. Judges also gave special citations to the Big Spring State Hospital, and to Mr. and Mrs. E. Milam, 1719 Purdue.

The prizes are a Reddy outdoor light; a dual control electric blanket; and an electric carving set, all provided by Texas Electric Service Company. For those who may wish to drive about the city, this is a list of entries arranged in somewhat sequence of travel. A suggested starting point is the home of S.M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Meigs, 802 Birdwell; thence to C. E. Milam, 1719 Purdue; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell; Paul Sweatt, 3307 Drexel; Tommy Franklin, 3208 Cornell; Fran Bordofski, 3307 Auburn; Wayne Beene, 3305 Auburn; Paul E. Maguire, 2212 Lynn; James K. Tibbs, 2216 Brent; Bill Alexander, 2714 Carol. David Wrinkle, 2919 McAuslin; Jim Hopper, 606 Highland; Mrs. J. L. Rankin, 1802 Johnson; Mrs. Jack Horn, 505 Dallas; Mrs. Florence Walker, 4100 Bilger; Raymond Torres, 1804 Hearne; M. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Knecht, 20-B Hunter; Maj. Marilyn Gieseking, 39 Clanute; Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Robison, 1611 Harding; Big Spring State Hospital, Lamesa Highway.



HERE COMES SANTA
Third place winner—M. Sgt. Fred Knecht, 210-B Hunter

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More Flu Misery For Most Of Nation

By The Associated Press
A peak in the influenza epidemic was hesitantly predicted Saturday for the Far West, but for most of the nation it was another day of continued misery.

Those who somehow have avoided the Hong Kong strain or other respiratory ailments counted their blessings, hoping to get through the holiday season without a hitch in bed. Several hospitals in the St. Louis area limited visiting and urged telephone calls instead. The Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville, Ill. required that visitors don surgical masks in an effort to prevent the spread of the flu.

A Los Angeles, Calif. health department spokesman said that flu had struck some 900,000 residents, but indicated the city's epidemic may have peaked. In Worcester, Mass., a disagreement among officials developed over who has what. Dr. Raymond W. Gadois, a Board of Health member, said many of the sick were not flu victims but suffered a "grippe-like viral illness."

Noting that school attendance was up, the official said, "It's always risk to make predictions on what a virus will do in a community of seven million people. The flu will still linger for some time." And, like all the victims, the nation's first citizen, President Johnson, continued his battle against the flu in Bethesda Naval Hospital.

The Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry estimated that the flu, which struck about 500,000 persons there, may result in the loss of \$30 million in business during the holiday season. It arrived at the figure through a spot check of employe absences and included nonworking housewives and children.

In New York City, influenza continued to flatten its victims and the health department said it had only enough vaccine for two more days of inoculations for the elderly and the chronically ill. He appeared to be well on the road to recovery, but there was still no word on when he would return to the White House.

Influenza activity was reported in 32 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, the National Communicable Disease Center said, noting that the Southeast has been most notably spared. He appeared to be well on the road to recovery, but there was still no word on when he would return to the White House.

The Montana Health Department reported that 25 of 56 counties showed almost 4,500 flu cases and a number of hospitals posted visitor bans, save for critically ill patients. Nothing appeared to have been stolen nor were the coin machines broken into, he said.

Dr. Robert Sherwood, director of disease control for the Utah Health Department said the Hong Kong strain of the disease was reported at Bauer Elementary School here Saturday morning. While every classroom in the building except one was entered and materials scattered about, principal Harlan Huijbregts said that there was little property damage done by the vandals.

Entry into the building was made by breaking a window on the northwest door of the building, a police report said.

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The agencies supported by the Fund got a Christmas present in the announcement of the UF would, despite a failure to achieve its campaign goal, pay all agencies 100 per cent of their allocations. This possible because of some over-run in campaign expense collections, another \$2,000 deducted yet to be collected.

dipping into UF reserves. McMahon Jr. did yeoman service as campaign head.

This year's lighting contest drew more than a score of entries, and you are invited to see the city and view them and many others, too. Elsewhere in the Herald today the winners are announced, and a group of entrants — grouped for convenience — is shown.

There were a couple of superlatives during the week. One of the traditional party nights at Big Spring State Hospital drew hundreds of volunteers here in to stage entertainment, refreshments and presents to patients. Another was the Civitan Club's "shoe party" at Lakeview School, where more than 1,500 pairs of shoes were distributed to youngsters.

If you would like to make a gift that will spread Christmas cheer throughout all of next year, mail your check to The Herald today for the Christmas Cheer Fund. What is not required immediately to make used toys as good as new will be spread through next year for food, drugs, etc. for needy kids.

Side Storage Dam Complete

Work has been completed on a big side storage reservoir for the Colorado River Municipal Water District immediately northwest of Colorado City. Final inspection on the job was given Friday, and Lyles & Lyles of Ballinger were given their release. The project, let in April, was completed at a cost of \$339,935 and involved the construction of a 7,500-ft. levee paralleling a horseshoe bend in the river. The earthen structure contained approximately three quarters of a million cubic yards of materials. A 10-foot core trench was first cut and filled with select material the entire length of the dam to prevent underflow.

The reservoir will receive the normal low flow of the Colorado River, which is heavily mineralized. This flow is intercepted by a low water channel dam and boosted into the reservoir. High velocity pumps will also drain off the initial flush flow of a rise until quality of the water drops to less than a fixed figure. The pumps then will cut off automatically, leaving the fresh flow to go on down the river to the district's new dam at Robert Lee.

A 21-inch pipeline is being extended to the side storage in order to take the mineralized water to oil field repressuring units.

The Texas Water Plan was unveiled last week, and part of it includes a grandiose scheme for bringing surplus waters from the Mississippi into the West Texas Plains. This may come to pass within the next 20 years, but it will be the work of the local (CRMWD) district which holds the areas together in the interim.

Members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce have named five new directors — Ed Burgess, R. E. Hickson, Kenneth Perry, A. J. Prager and Ray Worsham. They, together with the holdovers, face a challenging year ahead.

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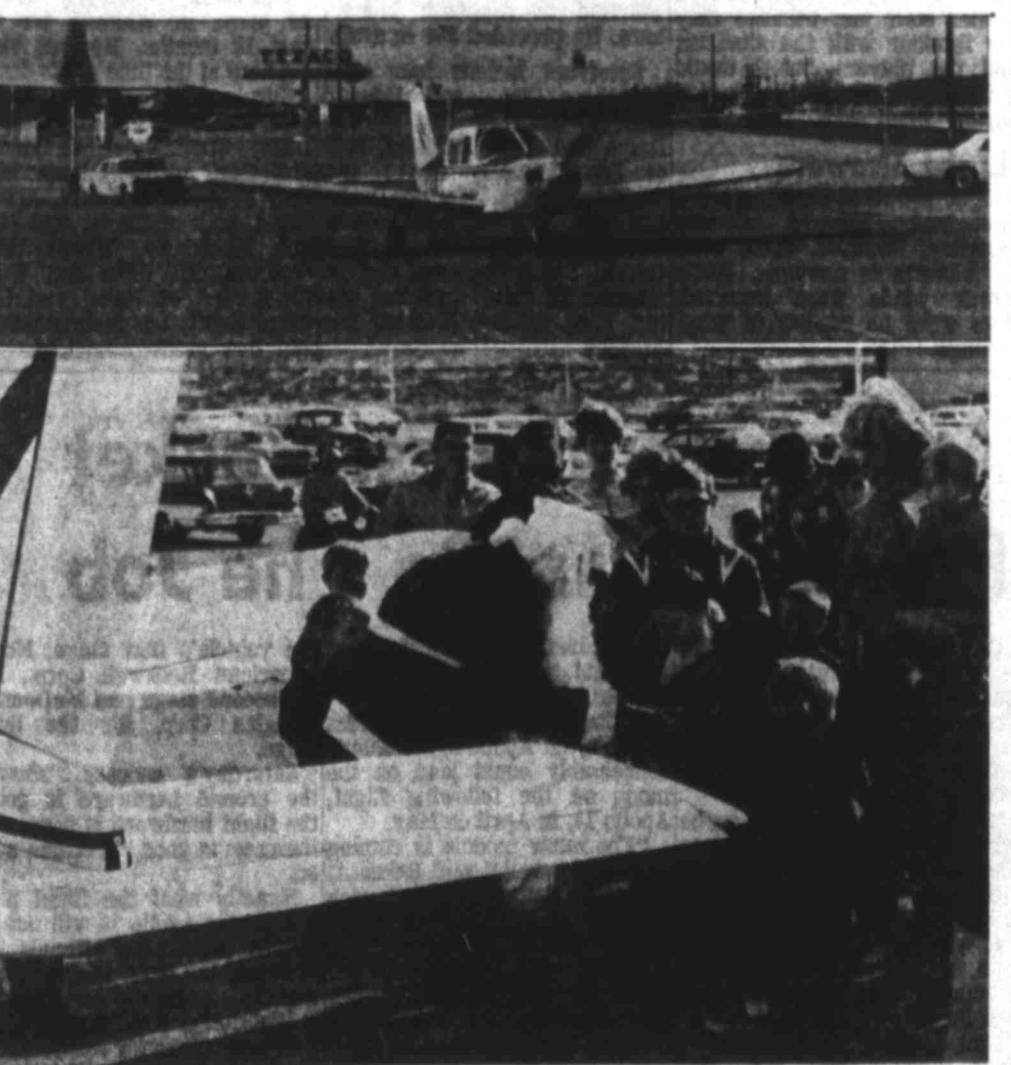
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Airplane Delivers Santa To Mall

Santa Claus visited the Highland Shopping Center in an unconventional manner for anyone Saturday, when he was flown to the site in an airplane piloted by Charles Nobles, of Big Spring Aircraft. The four-place aircraft was landed on the rear parking lot of the

Center, then taxied around to the front, where a large crowd of youngsters quickly gathered to welcome the old gen. He then strolled along the mall the balance of the day handing out candy.

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Blustery Cold Front Kicks Up Dust Across Texas

By The Associated Press
A blustery cold front, moving on strong winds, kicked up dust in West Texas late Saturday as it barged eastward to overtake a warm mass of air that caused heavy drizzle and fog in the state's midlands and north and east sections.

The Weather Bureau issued travelers warnings for the northern Panhandle and said freezing drizzle and light rain would change to snow as the cold front moved east-southeastward.

At a late hour, the cold front stretched along a line from Presidio across the Big Bend country to Big Spring then across the South Plains and Panhandle to Amarillo and Dalhart.

The warm front at the same time extended from Lake Charles, La., to Waco and then northward to Childress, it showed little movement and the Weather Bureau expected it to be overrun by the cold front.

Winds that reached the 40-50 mile an hour range in gusts accompanied the cold front as it moved eastward to kick up blinding dust all along its leading edge.

Heavy fog and drizzle north of the warm front made driving hazardous in southeast, northeast, central and northern sections of the state.

Late Christmas shoppers found the going miserable. Police and the Texas Department of Public Safety braced for an expected heavy toll of traffic accidents across the state.

At a late hour, dust covered the West Texas area around Big Spring and Midland and followed the cold front northward to Lubbock and Amarillo.

Fog was reported growing heavier over a vast area that included Mineral Wells, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Tyler, Longview and Lufkin. Junction, Lufkin, McKinney, Greenville and Texarkana reported light rain. The only points reporting clear skies were El Paso and Wink.

Scattered thunderstorms developed, some of heavy intensity, as the Pacific cold front moved eastward and at dusk they moved rapidly northeastward from Seymour and the Haskell area into Oklahoma. Back of the turbulence, temperatures dropped from 10 to 25 degrees.

Temperatures during the day ranged from summery to wintry, with maximums ranging from McAllen's 85 degrees down to Dalhart's 35, for a rare 50-degree spread.

Other maximums included Abilene 70, Amarillo 52, Austin 60.

Abilene Blast
ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—Arthur Wilcox, 54, was shot to death and his brother wounded Saturday by a shotgun blast in front of an Abilene club. Police said they arrested a 35-year-old woman in connection with the shooting. Eddie Wilcox, 56, was not believed wounded seriously.

WEATHER
Sun sets today at 3:46 a.m. Sun rises Monday at 7:43 a.m. Highest temperature this date 78 in 1923. Lowest temperature this date 14 in 1925. Maximum rainfall this date 5.69 in 1925.

TEXAS THERMOMETER	
City	High
Abilene	70
Amarillo	52
Austin	60
Beaumont	70
Brownsville	81
Childress	71
College Station	71
Corpus Christi	74
Dallas	68
Dalhart	35
Del Rio	63
El Paso	51
Fort Worth	58
Houston	68
Lubbock	58
Lufkin	58
Midland	59
Mineral Wells	57
Odessa	74
Palacios	71
Presidio	71
San Angelo	59
San Antonio	57
Texarkana	69
Tyler	69
Victoria	75
Waco	64
Wichita Falls	52
Wink	66



Weather Forecast
Snow is expected Sunday from Pacific Northwest into the Plains and western Great Lakes. Rain will fall from lower Lakes region to western Gulf states. It'll be colder in the Rockies and the Plains with warm air in the eastern third of the nation.

71, Beaumont 70, Brownsville 81, Corpus Christi 74, Dallas 58, El Paso 51, Houston 72, Laredo 73, Longview 55, Lufkin 68, Midland 70, San Angelo 69, Texarkana 49, Tyler 62, Waco 64 and Wichita Falls 52.

Rainfall for the 24-hour period ending at 6 p.m. was widespread topped by 1.11 at College Station and 1.05 at chilly Texarkana. Other points getting a half inch or more included Longview, Lufkin, Tyler and Victoria.

SHIP RULED UNSAFE
Coast Guard Refuses To Allow Holiday Cruise

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—A 14-day holiday Caribbean cruise for 454 passengers ended before it began when the U.S. Coast Guard refused to allow the Cunard Lines cruise ship Carmania to leave port.

The 22,000-ton vessel, decked out in bright Christmas lights and a Christmas tree atop her foremast, was to leave Port Everglades at 4:45 p.m. Friday on a cruise to Caribbean ports.

Passengers had been boarding since 2 p.m. but shortly after sailing time, Capt. Mortimer Hehr told them "it is with deep regret" that the cruise had to be canceled.

The Coast Guard said the 600-foot white hulled ship had four potential safety hazards in violation of the 1960 Safety of Life at Sea Convention which took effect in this country Nov. 2.

"The law does not permit U.S. passengers to sail from a U.S. port on a vessel which does not comply with the 1960 SOLAS convention," the Coast Guard said.

Capt. John F. Thompson, chief of staff of the 7th Coast Guard District, listed the hazards as a stairway that needed to be closed off, a number of fire screen doors that must be repaired, a number of wooden doors to be replaced and fire campers and watertight doors that needed repairs.

"We cannot permit Americans to sail until these defects have been corrected," he said.

Cunard blamed the order on differences in interpretation of international regulations by British and American authorities.

The 13-year-old vessel had been sailing out of Port Everglades, the port of Fort Lauderdale, for the past four years but this was to have been her first trip since the safety regulations took effect last month.

Passengers began disembarking Saturday, some booking passage on other vessels, others finding accommodations at hotels or returning to their homes. They had come from as far away as Canada, California and Hawaii.

Service Awards Are Presented
COLORADO CITY — Service awards were presented at the annual Christmas party held last week for directors and employees of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mrs. Wesley Elliott, assistant bookkeeper, received a pin marking 20 years of service, and an award went to Roscoe Hudgins, Loraine, a director for five years. Others recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nass, George Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay, attending their first Christmas party as employees.

Guests enjoyed a full Christmas meal, and received gifts from Santa Claus. Charlie Taylor, pantomime artist from Bronte, gave a humorous sketch.

Snow fell in El Paso as a new Pacific cold front entered the state before noon and started a swift eastward passage across Texas.

As the front moves eastward and mixes with moisture laden air covering the whole state, thundershowers and storms will develop, the Weather Bureau said. The rate of movement called for the front to reach Central Texas by night and then on into East Texas and the upper coast Sunday. Passage of the front will clear skies and lower temperatures all a cross the state.

By late morning, temperatures ranged from 21 degrees at Dalhart in the northwest Panhandle to a very warm 78 at Brownsville. The 40s ruled North and West Texas and the 50s prevailed in Central Texas.

The freezing drizzle in the Panhandle generally was north of a line from Perryton to Tucumcari, N.M.

Temperatures before dawn Sunday were expected to sink 12 degrees in the upper Panhandle, 25 in Far West Texas, 30 in Southwest Texas and 23 in the Red River Valley.

Most rain measured less than an inch. The heaviest amounts fell in the northeast quadrant.

Hagansport got 1.53 inches, Mt. Pleasant 1.41, Cooper 1.40, Wolfe City 1.36, Tatum 1.34, DeKalb 1.28, Deport 1.25, College Station 1.21, Naples 1.15, Greenville, Douglass and Tiger-town 1.12; Paris 1.09, Kanawha 1.08, Alto and Avery 1.06; Sulphur Springs, Honey Grove and Boxelder 1.05; Karnack 1.03 and Reklaw 1.02.

"It's very disappointing, especially when you come all the way from the West Coast," said Mrs. A. Jacobs of Seattle, Wash. "Why did they let us on board and unpack?"

"All of our stuff is on board," said Delores Tunage of North Miami. "We've had champagne and everything—everything but the trip. I can't believe this."

"I feel like crying," said Barbara Loewe of Sarasota, and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Loewe, said "We just don't know what to do."

"We're just shocked and disappointed beyond words," said Mrs. Anthony A. Buford of St. Louis. "We left our families at home for Christmas, the grandparents would go off and have fun. We don't want to go home because there is no Christmas there."

"I blame the U.S. government for a farce," said Hunter Wyatt Brown of Fort Lauderdale. "I think Cunard has been given the shaft."

Mr. and Mrs. Elvon Skeen of Eugene, Ore., were luckier than some. They quickly booked passage on the Stella Oceanica, leaving Saturday on a cruise.

"I was plumb sick when I first heard about it, though," Skeen said. "I'd say it was entirely your fault, the U.S.'s fault. We had bookings four months ago. Any time during this time the U.S. could have inspected the cotton-picking thing."

Home From Captivity
WASHINGTON (AP)—Eleven U.S. soldiers were given a medical okay Saturday several hours after landing here on a flight from Southeast Asia where they were freed after five months as prisoners in Cambodia.

The soldiers were cleared by doctors at Walter Reed Army Hospital so they could get a quick start homeward for Christmas.

Chief Warrant Officer Ralph W. McCullough of Columbus, Ga., spoke for himself and the 10 enlisted men, saying they wanted to thank Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodian chief of state, "for releasing us in time for Christmas."

McCullough said he and his comrades were treated well, they looked it, appearing fit and in good spirits.

The 11 soldiers were seized last July when their river boat wandered across the Cambodian border along the Mekong River from South Vietnam.

They are entitled to five months' back pay, and the Army planned to give it to them, if they wanted it all in one chunk, before they left for Christmas leave.

The Army hoped to have all of them out of town by late Saturday or early Sunday.

Ransom Found By Officers?
EL JOBEAN, Fla. (AP)—Hundreds of mud-smeared and heavily armed lawmen scoured over nearby Hog Island searching under helicopter spotlights for the man accused of putting kidnap victim Barbara Jane Mackle in a living grave.

Here in this fishing village base camp there were reports a substantial amount of the \$500,000 had been found but the FBI refused to comment on the reports. At least four news reporters, all quoting different sources, said at least \$400,000 was seized. They said officers found the money in a green knapsack.

The kidnap victim, Barbara Jane, was freed from her buried coffin-like box in wooded hill country near Atlanta Friday.

She has remained in seclusion since returning to Florida early Saturday with her father, Robert F. Mackle, millionaire land developer.

The shotgun-toting FBI agents and local police were hunting escaped convict Gary Steven Krist, 23, although there was no positive identification the quarry in the swamp was the accused kidnaper.

There was no word on the woman charged in the case, Ruth Eismann Schier, 26, but only the man was hunted here.

Roadblocks manned by FBI agents were set up as far as 10 miles away from this lower Gulf Coast community of about 200 residents 30 miles northwest of Fort Myers and 35 miles southeast of Sarasota. But the focus of the search was the three-mile long and half-mile wide Hog Island, an uninhabited swamp in the mouth of the Myakka River.

Car Strikes Man
MARSHALL, Tex. (AP)—Leonard F. Henderson, 57, of Marshall was fatally injured Saturday when he was struck by a car in downtown Marshall. The forenoon accident resulted in this East Texas city's seventh traffic fatality of the year.

8,000 Longshoremen Stay Away From Jobs
HOUSTON (AP)—An estimated 8,000 longshoremen in the West Gulf District of the union stayed away from their jobs Saturday in a strike that began Friday night from Maine to Brownsville, Tex.

But West Gulf ports were not fully closed down for the strike had no effect on oil shipments—a major part of the cargoes in western Louisiana and Texas.

The West Gulf district extends from Lake Charles, La., to Brownsville at the very southern tip of Texas.

The strike in the West Gulf started when agreement could not be reached on the manner of handling containers.

WALKOUT
Ralph Massey, International Longshoremen's Association district president, said that if the strike ends on the Atlantic Coast and along the Eastern Gulf of Mexico it might not end in the West Gulf.

He said local issues had not been resolved and could prevent an immediate settlement in the West Gulf.

Houston, the largest port in the district, found 10 ships tied up when the strike began. Earlier in the week, 59 ships were in port but this number dwindled as the strike dead-line neared.

Jerry Turner, port director at Houston, estimated the strike is costing \$300,000 daily in wages and loss of business in Houston.

Houston and the immediate area have about 5,000 longshoremen.

Corpus Christi reported a Liberian freighter held unloaded at the strike began. Another ship came in as the walkout started. Four tankers were scheduled for arrival Saturday but the strike would not affect them.

GUARANTEED PAY
Another major shipping center for Texas—the Golden Triangle of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange—did not show much effect of the strike.

About 75 per cent of the cargoes at Beaumont are for the military and longshoremen worked this type of material—largely tanks, jeeps and trucks.

Port Arthur, largely an oil port, was little affected for the oil tankers are owned by oil companies and the workers belong to another union. In most cases, loading consists of connecting pipes.

Orange is largely a port for barges and not affected.

The container issue means longshoremen are demanding the right to open, unpack, repack and load large containers of individual items—or be guaranteed pay for handling the containers commensurate with time required to pack piecemeal cargo.

LOCAL

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equipped hospital (with only three beds for the astronauts) and a myriad of other components of the space program.

WASTELAND
These are located on a spread of wasteland that elbows into the Atlantic off Florida's east coast. They are accessible only through a couple of causeways, one of which spans a canal that delivers the Saturn's first stage units. If the rockets seem relatively close together on their pads, it is only because they are so large—actually one to several miles separate them for safety's sake.

The immensity of the space vehicles has one thing to commend itself to the public—the big blast-off show can be witnessed with almost ring-side seat effect from 20 to 30 miles away. Guides told how it would be hours before Saturday's blast—every foot of road and patch of beach covered within a radius of 20 miles. Traffic officials decreed their "six hours of hell."

GOT AN IDEA
The Big Springers got some small concept of what it might be like. Upon their arrival at Patrick AFB on an Air Force orientation flight, the men stepped off their bus onto the beach and peered at the silhouette of the point which appeared to be some three or four miles away (actually it was 20).

Suddenly, bottoms of the low hanging clouds began to billow like a thunderstorm writing in masses of lightning. Then the rocket (an Intel communications satellite) could be seen dimly above its cradle of fire.

Slowly, majestically it rose as though drawn on a string. The forbidding darkness on the ocean suddenly melted and waves were visible as in daytime. You could easily read the time on your watch.

Soon the rocket ducked into the cloud, which again went through its contortions of color, gradually swallowing up the missile. And then the rocket broke out into a tiny patch of clear sky, seemed to gasp, and then break into another burst of flame as the second stage ignited. Only then did the pulsating roar, as though someone were blowing against a drum, cast its throaty accompaniment to the journey.

Multiply this effect by many times and you may have some sense of awe which countless thousands watched Saturday as three men began their epochal fulfillment of man's dream of going to the moon.

Honored On Her 100th Birthday
AUSTIN (AP)—Miss Anna Henricks was honored on her 100th birthday Saturday by a resolution passed by the City Council.

She has lived in Austin since she was born. Her family operated a mercantile store shortly after the Civil War.

County 4-H Clubs Planning Party
More than 150 youngsters and parents are expected for the annual Howard County 4-H Christmas Party slated at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Games will highlight activities with each 4-H Club in the county directing a game. Refreshments will be furnished by the Lomax 4-H Club.

The Howard County 4-H Council, who direct the party each year, has asked that each 4-Her bring a gift to share with 40 youth in the adolescent ward at Big Spring State Hospital.

Beall Retains Two Coaches
WACO, Tex. (AP)—Baylor's new football coach will keep two assistant coaches from the staff of John Bridgers, fired recently as the school's head coach, the Waco News-Tribune said Saturday.

The newspaper said the new coach, Bill Beall, has asked Pete McCulley and Ken Casner to remain as back coach and line coach respectively.

Terms of the contracts were not announced, the news said. Beall, a member of the Louisiana State University coaching staff, was hired Thursday afternoon.

McCulley served as Bridger's offensive back coach, joining his staff in 1963. Casner, at Baylor since 1966, will remain as either defensive or offensive line coach.

"I suppose there is some value in keeping coaches of a former staff just because they are familiar with the situation and the players—but I would never keep men for that reason alone," Beall said.

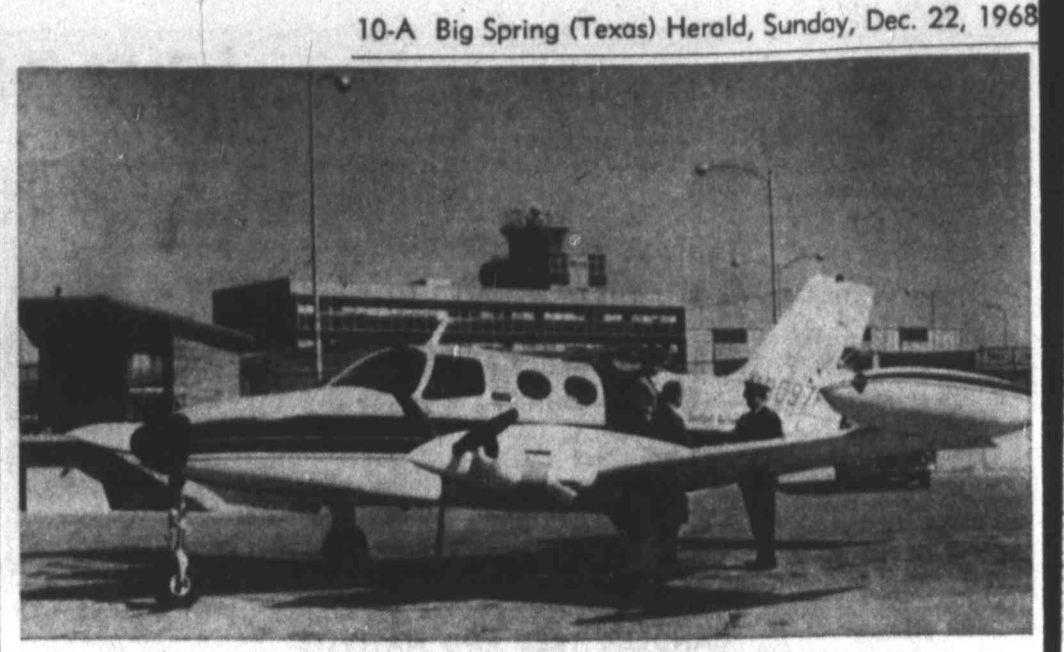
Light Showers
Light showers were reported throughout Howard County Saturday. However, there were no measurable amounts. White strong winds were reported, there were no reports of wind damage.

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—The successful Apollo 8 launching Saturday has proved America's biggest rocket, the Saturn 5, can do what it was built to do—propel men to the moon.

Before a lunar landing can be achieved, however, hardware hurdles remain to be solved with other Apollo equipment—principally of the spacecraft that will taxi future astronauts from a three-man Apollo craft in lunar orbit to the moon's surface itself.

That landing craft, called a lunar module, will make its maiden manned trip into space in late February on the next Apollo flight, an earth-orbital trip by three Apollo astronauts. A lunar module has flown in space only during one unmanned flight.

Hundreds of aerospace contractors teamed with NASA to develop the \$185 million Saturn 5 used to launch Apollo 8. Prime contractors were Boeing Co., for



SEVEN-PASSENGER PLANE USED BY SENTINEL
Type of aircraft on proposed commuter service here

Sentinel's Inaugural Flight Is Scheduled In City Today

Sentinel Airlines is scheduled to land its inaugural flight here at 5:15 p.m. today with airline president Bruce Puckett and vice president Waggoner Carr aboard the plane.

Sentinel proposes to fly two round-trips from Midland-Odessa to Dallas daily and two round-trips daily from Abilene to San Antonio. On the east-west route, there will be stops in Midland-Odessa, Big Spring, Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas.

The morning flight will leave Midland at 6:30 a.m., arrive in Big Spring at 6:48 a.m., depart 18 minutes later and arrive in Dallas at 9:30 a.m. Connections for San Angelo and San Antonio will be made at Abilene.

Big Spring will not be a stopping point for the morning return flight from Dallas nor will it be for the afternoon flight leaving Midland for Dallas at 1:30 p.m. The plane returning from Dallas in the evening will stop here at 8 o'clock and depart 15 minutes later for Midland.

Sentinel will begin operation by using two seven-passenger Cessna 402 airplanes, according to Francis O'Neill, who appeared before the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee here Dec. 10.

O'Neill said then that Sentinel hopes to use facilities at Howard County Airport. Howard County Judge Lee Porter said Saturday that no one from the newly formed airline has contacted him or the county commissioners for permission to use the airport for regular scheduled flights.

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DEATHS

J. A. Brown Sr., Former Ranger
Services were held Thursday at the Fort Worth and Jax Street Church of Christ in Midland for James Alvin Brown Sr., 76, father of Mrs. V. B. (Wylene) Kemper, Big Spring.

Mr. Brown, a retired carpenter, road builder and former Texas Ranger in the 1920's, died Tuesday after a short time in a hospital here. He had been in bad health for a year, however.

He was born Oct. 19, 1892 in Peister, and was a member of the Church of Christ, the IOOF and the W.O.W.

Rites were conducted by Bob Mize, his minister, and burial was at Midland under direction of Thomas Funeral Home. Mr. Brown had lived at Lorraine, then Stanton before going to Midland about 12 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Midland; two sons, Neal Brown, Odessa, and James Alvin Brown Jr., Midland; one daughter, Mrs. V. B. Kemper, Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Vera Walker, Big Spring; Mrs. Lena Hall, Ackerly; Mrs. Chell Masten, Sudan; Mrs. Will Terry, Meadown; and Mrs. Ben Wiggins, Ackerly; one brother, Bayles Brown, Ackerly. One daughter, Mrs. Nina Pearl Forbus, preceded him in death in 1961.

C. G. Ditto, Rites Monday
Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel for Clarence G. Ditto, 65, who died en route to a local hospital at 11:15 p.m. Friday.

Officiating will be Rev. E. G. Newcomer, pastor of the Mt. Joy Baptist Church, Knott. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Ditto was born Dec. 22, 1902 in Waco. He married Miss Climmie Cockrell Sept. 6, 1921, in Memphis and they moved to Howard County in 1942. He had been a farmer most of his life.

The family had been making its home in Whitney for the past 18 months. He was visiting here at the time of his death.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, Clarence E. Ditto, Knott; four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Autrey, Odessa; Mrs. Lloyd Freeman and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, both of Knott; and Mrs. Bob Blackburn, Waco; three brothers, El Ditto and Willie Ditto, both of Waco, and Guy Ditto, Knott; ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services Pending For Mrs. Mendez
Services are pending at the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here for Mrs. Josefa G. Mendez, 62, who died in a local hospital at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Mendez was born in Big Spring April 21, 1906, and was married to Alphonse Mendez here. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Alphonse Jr., and Edward Mendez, both of Big Spring; Ralph and Albert Mendez, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Deana and Mrs. Jose Sanchez, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Juan Garcia, Big Spring; and Marcus Garcia, El Paso; and one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Aleman, Los Angeles.

America's Biggest Rocket Proves It Can Do The Job

the problems were understood and said the unmanned test a success.

If the lunar module performs perfectly on Apollo 9, astronauts conceivably could land on the moon on the following flight, Apollo 10, in April or May.

"The lunar module is coming along very well," said Rocco A. Petrone, Saturn-Apollo launch director at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Kennedy Space Center.

The flight of Apollo 8's huge Saturn 5 booster rocket "was flawless in all the maneuvers it was expected to make," Lt. Gen. Samuel C. Phillips, Apollo program director said. "The Saturn 5 drove it right down the wire in terms of lunar trajectory," he observed.

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the vehicle's first stage, North American Rockwell Corp., for the second stage and McDonnell Douglas Corp. for the third stage.

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Japan Still Baffles World As A Nation

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Such issues as the high cost of living and the future of Okinawa stir the Japanese these days, along with things like air pollution.

An intersection in the Ginza district of Tokyo shows the country in microcosm. Stay there long enough and you see nearly all there is to see about these contradictory islands.

At the northwest corner of Sotobori and Harumi avenues, a curious metal box studded with electric bulbs measures the incredible din rising over the area.

ing; student unrest; the U.S.-Japan security treaty and its subsidiary problems of visits by U.S. nuclear vessels; accidents at American air bases and U.S. hospitals in populated areas; Vietnam; the troubles of the big cities; and keeping up with the Watanabes, Japan's Joneses.

The larger foreign issues, such as Vietnam, take a back seat to skyrocketing prices, which pick at everyone's pocketbook.

PRICE HIKES

The government repeatedly said it would peg price increases at 4.8 per cent but by autumn they were up 6.5 per cent and still climbing. The General Council of Trade Unions, Sohyo, said the price hikes had nullified wage boosts.

Though they are better off than most of their fellow Asians, the national wealth hasn't rubbed off in any lavish amounts onto the working class. Japan's per capita income is 21st in the world. Married salary earners have about 5,900 yen or \$14 a month for drinking, smoking and recreation after the bills have been paid.

This is the only Asian nation which approves of alcoholic consumption on a heroic scale, possibly because the mythological founding gods and goddesses all were sturdy devotees of fermented juices.

COLOR TV

Many Japanese are in the market for color television sets, new automobiles, foreign travel, Western food and furniture,

largely because the Watanabes have them and year-end bonuses set all records.

"Geppu", the hallowed system of installment buying, lets them acquire these extras through one-third down payments and 12-24 comparatively easy monthly payments at an interest rate of about 12.5 per cent.

One of the hottest items on the market is the Western bed which has made inroads into the long-time habit of sleeping on mattresses laid on straw-matted tatami floors.

Students wrestle with problems of their own, centered around the inadequacy of the educational system.

The U.S. occupation after World War II turned Japanese education, formerly aimed at training an elite corps, to one in which the masses could take part. University enrollment jumped from the 230,000 in 1936 to 1.4 million in 1968—with plant, administration and faculty unprepared to cope with the flood.

FIANCE MISSING

Body Of Battered Teacher Discovered

ZION, Ill. (AP) — The battered body of a 22-year-old school teacher was found Friday near Zion, and Lake County sheriff's deputies searched for her missing fiance today.

The victim, Anna Mandragon, was to have been married next Friday to Gene Newberry, 23, another teacher in the Zion school system.

Newberry's father, Austin, said his son failed to return to their home in Waukegan Thursday after teaching his sixth grade class at West School in Zion.

Lake County Coroner Orville Clavey described the slaying as "one of the worst I've seen."

Miss Mandragon, a third grade teacher at Lakeview School in Zion, apparently had been tortured before she was

killed, Clavey said.

She was to have attended a bridal shower in her honor Friday afternoon but failed to show up, friends said.

The body was found by two boys near the entrance to what is known as Drew Sand Pits, west of Illinois Beach State Park. Police said the body was found in a ditch hidden by high weeds along the Chicago and North Western Railway tracks, about 45 miles north of Chicago.

Freshly-cut branches were scattered around the ditch, apparently in an effort to hide the body, police said.

Robert Needham, a ranger at the state park, said the "body was partly clothed, and the head was battered."

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Two Birds In Flight (AP WIREPHOTO)

While the huge Saturn 5 rocket roars skyward, taking aloft three Apollo 8 astronauts, a duck flies by, undisturbed by the roar of the blast-off. The three astronauts, Frank Borman, James A. Lovell and William Anders, were in orbit on a mission, which they hope may take them to an orbit around the moon.

Moon Journey

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riskiest spaceflight ever.

Then, while the spacecraft was more than 100 miles over Hawaii, capsule communicator Michael Collins, also an astronaut, announced calmly Apollo 8 was "go for the moon."

The powerful third stage rocket engine was ignited for about five minutes. Within seconds the Apollo 8 trio accelerated to 24,200 miles an hour, faster than man has ever flown and farther from home than any person ever.

The great speed overcame the gravitational pull of the earth and put Apollo 8 on the path to the moon.

Borman and his crew will coast for 66 hours, with the earth getting smaller and the moon larger minute by minute.

The spacecraft will gradually slow as the earth tries to pull it back from the moon's reaching grasp. Some 50 hours after launch, the craft will slow to 2,100 miles an hour and the moon will then win the tug of war and begin pulling the spacecraft toward itself.

Speed will increase until the moon in a celestial game of pop the whip, tugs the spacecraft around and out of sight of the earth. At that point, the crew, alone and out of touch of their home planet, will fire the serv-

ice propulsion engine to settle into the orbital embrace of the moon.

About one-half an hour after punching Apollo 8 far into space, the third booster stage separated. The crew fired the spacecraft attitude control thrusters to move away at one foot per second. At 60 feet from the rocket hull, the spacecraft will slow its speed by half.

The crew flew near the spent rocket 20 minutes, taking pictures. Then the crew again fired the small thrusters and moved farther from the rocket.

Lovell is the world's most experienced spaceman. He flew for 14 days on Gemini 7 in 1965 and for four days on Gemini 12 in 1966. Borman was the commander of Gemini 7. Together the two have more hours in space than the entire Russian cosmonaut corps combined.

Youth Drowns

SANGER, Tex. (AP) — John Edward Henderson, 18, a student in Sanger High School, drowned Saturday while hunting with a companion. Authorities said young Henderson slipped from a log and fell into Ranger Creek about two miles southeast of this North Texas town.

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'Look Pretty, Alan'

Mrs. Valerie Anders, wife of Maj. William A. Anders, lunar module pilot of the Apollo 8 spaceflight, brushes the hair from son Alan's forehead as they met with newsmen outside the family home near the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Tex., Saturday. Alan, 11, is the oldest of the Anders' five children.

Revenues Of District Up

Revenues of the Colorado River Municipal Water District continue to run slightly ahead of a year ago, although the receipts from member cities are down slightly. Deliveries to oil companies make up the difference.

The \$225,846 for November brought to \$2,548,808 the revenues for the first 11 months of the year. This was up by \$27,000 over the same time a year ago.

During the initial eleven months, cities paid in \$1,386,652, or \$21,000 less than a year ago. Oil companies contributed \$1,108,401, up about \$53,000. Revenues from concessionaires, dripped by \$4,000 in amounting to \$32,552.

Operation expense for November was pegged at \$64,291, making \$781,366 for the year, or \$17,000 less than the corresponding period last year. This left \$1,767,366 to go toward debt and interest payments.

Revenues were based on sale of 11,204,936,000 gallons of water during the initial 11 months, less by 696,000,000 than for the same period a year ago. The vast bulk of water came from Lake J. B. Thomas (10,446,217,000 gallons) although 395,000,000 came from the Martin County Well field (which was mostly lake water which had been stored there over winter), and 363,200,000 from city sources.

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Court To Rule Soon On Highly Debated Blue Laws

Editor's note: Few laws in Texas history have stimulated so much controversy, such bitter feelings and so many legal battles as the so-called "Blue Laws." Here is a look at their origin, content and legal status today.

By CHRISTINE M. HANSON
Associated Press Writer

The Texas Supreme Court is expected to rule within six months on the constitutionality of the highly-debated state Blue Laws.

The regulations, some of which trace back to 1863, prohibit the sale of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

The modern descendant of the first laws went into effect Aug. 25, 1967. The bill's authors admitted then it was aimed at discount stores, many owned by out-of-state interests.

PUT OFF

The state Supreme Court put off a decision on the bill's constitutionality Dec. 10, saying it did not have jurisdiction in a Midland case because the state did not file an appeal on time.

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That leaves the Blue Law controversy up in the air probably for several more months. Another Blue Law case, filed Dec. 17 by the Bexar County district attorney, also is pending. A third case from Corpus Christi also may be examined.

In the Midland case, the state wants to enjoin retailers from operating on both weekend days. The Midland court said the Blue Law is "vague and indefinite" and therefore unconstitutional.

It is not likely that the high court will face the issue

squarely until next spring. Meanwhile, stores across the state openly defy or at least flirt with the law, a practice that has been going on since the restrictions were passed.

In Waco, the New York-owned Clark's of Texas said it would ignore a court order to stay closed one day of the weekend. Clark's action was followed in Fort Worth by an announcement from at least a dozen merchants that they were keeping their stores open Saturday and Sunday.

SPEARHEADED

The move was spearheaded by Montgomery Ward and Leonard Stores, where officials said it was necessary to meet competition from Clark's.

Shoppers apparently have had few reservations about taking advantage of the extra Christmas shopping days.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Jim Morgan of Fort Worth said he plans no action against Sunday operations except for what he termed "investigations." The official reasoning is that there is nothing that can be done until the Supreme Court decides the issue.

Retailers in other Texas cities tried a more devious way of getting around the prohibition by doing business with a few "only-on-Sunday" firms.

One of the most noted of the firms, Sundaco Inc. of Dallas, is a paper creation that awakens at midnight on Saturdays, takes over the inventory of a store and sells it under the Sundaco banner on Sunday. Then at midnight Sunday, the firm falls back to slumber until the next Saturday at midnight.

Dallas Dist. Atty. Henry Wade has called the device a subterfuge to circumvent the law, and other prosecutors have labeled Sundaco a sham.

TEST CASES

Yet in two test cases Sundaco has been upheld by courts in Abilene and Austin. Another case involving the same practice is pending.

Another Dallas firm, Levitz Furniture Co., has made a \$100,000 bet that an appeal court will rule the Sunday closing law is illegal. Levitz recently was forbidden to sell the banned merchandise on consecutive Saturdays and Sunday. It paid for the right to open both

weekend days by posting a \$100,000 bond. If a higher court upholds the restraining order, Levitz could lose all or part of the bond, attorneys said.

Houston, where the laws were first enforced on a large scale, has no Blue Law cases pending courts, Assistant Dist. Atty. Neil McKay said. W. J. Wallace, the executive vice president of the Houston Retail Merchants Association, said major department stores have no intention of staying open for business on Sunday.

"The vast majority of local stores, downtown and in shopping centers, are now open every evening in the week for the convenience of the public during this gift-buying period," Wallace said.

NO REASON

"They see no reason for a seven-day business week in Houston and believe Houstonians, particularly the church people, would not want business going full blast on Sunday here.

In San Antonio, officials said they, too, would make no attempt to enforce the law until the Supreme Court rules.

A modern version of the Sunday closing law was first put on the state's books Nov. 7, 1961, as Articles 283 through 287. But in August, 1967, a new Sunday closing law was passed, wiping out an emergency certificate loophole in the 1961 closing law.

The 1961 law specified that a store could sell any of the banned items on both Saturdays and Sundays as long as the customer stated in writing the purchase was necessary because of an emergency.

So discount houses mimeographed certificates and put them near their cash registers. Business continued as usual. In 1964, the state high court upheld the emergency certificates and said, in effect, that an emergency existed if the customer said so.

SHORT, SIMPLE

The present law is short and simple.

It repealed the emergency certificates and that was all.

Penalty for violating the closing law could be \$100 in fines for each offense with penalties up to \$500 and six months in jail for subsequent convictions.

Articles which the law says cannot be sold on both Sundays and Saturdays comprise a long list including clothing, kitchen articles, electrical appliances, jewelry and the like, hardware, furniture and other household items.

Most of the articles comprise the bulk of discount store sales and are only sidelines in drug stores and supermarkets.

Some of the opponents of the law are strange bedfellows. Debate against the 1967 version of the bill was led by Sen. A. W. Schwartz of Galveston, a Jew.

"We are telling people how to practice their faith. If a Democratic society protects the rights of a minority, then we shouldn't pass a religious law," he argued. The 1961 version of the bill was at first designed to stop sales of goods only on Sunday. When the Seventh Day Adventists opposed it, the Saturday or Sunday option was placed in the law.

NOT SUNDAY

Jews and Seventh Day Adventists observe the Sabbath on Saturday, not Sunday.

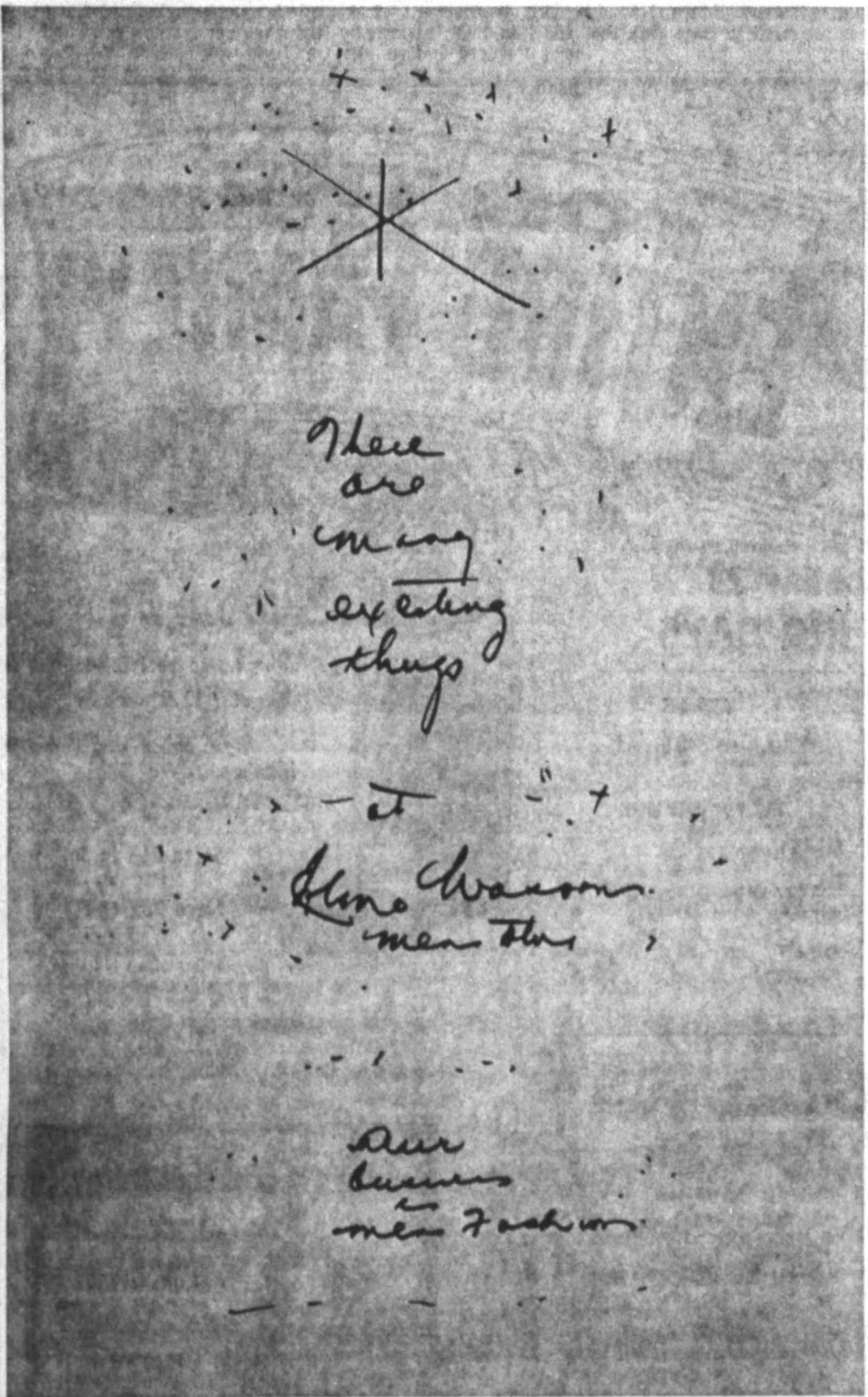
So far, district judges in Midland, Corpus Christi and San Antonio have ruled the law unconstitutional.

It is apparently not the intent of the law that bothers the judges. The problem is the wording.

In Texas criminal law, the state has to be specific in what it is charging. If the high court finds the closing law is not written clearly enough to determine what exactly is prohibited from sale, then it could be ruled as unconstitutional.

In the meantime, discount houses and district attorneys all over Texas are waiting for a Blue Law verdict. Whatever the court decides, it should settle a controversy that has been simmering since Civil War times.

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Mexico-Central America Expect Continued Growth

By CHARLES GREEN
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's economy, spurred by the 1968 Olympic games and not agitation, appears ready for another year of stable and steady growth.

Central American countries and Panama had their problems but put renewed emphasis on the Latin American Common Market in hopes of economic advantages in the new year.

PESO FIRM

Mexico's gross national product increased 6.4 per cent in 1967, or 29.9 per cent more than the population, and appeared to have held near that pace in 1968. Some banking sources say it might have

reached 7 per cent. The most active sectors of the Mexican economy were in construction, manufacturing, petroleum, commerce and electric power. The country still has some farm problems and hopes for more industrial decentralization although there is no general plan in which government authorities work with the private sector of the economy to achieve this.

The peso remained firm at 12.50 to the dollar, the level it has held for 14 years.

Gold and foreign exchange in the hands of the Bank of Mexico rose to more than \$25 million (U.S.) with another \$500 million available as a secondary reserve for the peso.

Tourism remains, and will remain, one of Mexico's biggest dollar earners. More than 1.2 million foreigners visited Mexico in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 with more expected this year. Eleven new hotels were built in Mexico City. More beds for tourists being added almost daily.

REBELLIONS

Student rebellions in the summer, in which at least 50 persons were killed, had little effect on the over-all economy although it did hurt. Most economic damage was to small businessmen in the riot areas.

The public investment approved for the fiscal year was 25.5 billion pesos (\$2.04 billion) with the biggest chunk, 38.4 per cent, destined for industries. The public debt amounted to 42,393 billion pesos (\$3.39 billion) but 84.6 per cent of this is internal debt with only 15.4 per cent in foreign obligations.

For 1969, industrialization efforts will continue, with emphasis on Mexican owned firms or on those owned jointly with foreigners. Emphasis on joint ventures will be in the fields the government of President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz feels are most needed for Mexico.

Efforts will continue to overcome farm problems with increased aid to small farmers and more irrigation to make arid land useful. One of the world's largest desalinization plants will be put into full production in 1969 in Baja, California.

Costa Rica, Nicaragua's Southern neighbor, demonstrated solid growth in 1968, based on preliminary figures from the government and the institute of economic studies. The gross national product was up 8.2 per cent along with a 1.4 per cent in general prices, for a real economic growth of 6.7 per cent. For the fourth straight year the economic advance was better than the 6.5 per cent hoped for under the national development plan.

Per capita income was up 2.5 per cent in Costa Rica. Stabilization of coffee prices were offset by increased banana exports, up 47 per cent to \$46 million.

Agriculture continued its normal growth with industrial production up 8.8 per cent. Light restrictive measures kept imports in line with total exports increased 15 per cent over 1967 figures.

OUTLOOK GOOD

The 1969 outlook for Costa Rica is good if the level of exports over imports can be held and there were prediction of even stricter import laws to keep up that level.

The gross national product of Honduras was up 6.9 per cent over 1967. Totaling \$616 million. The growth rate was slight. Both exports and imports were down in 1968.

Guatemala's GNP increased 5.1 per cent in 1968 to \$1,533 billion. Special growth was noted in agriculture, up 5.3 per cent, and in industry, up 5.4 per cent. Private investment was up 14 per cent to \$150 million. Coffee exports were up 12.4 per cent, cotton exports up 17.4 per cent, but banana exports were down slightly.

El Salvador, smallest country in the area, was also hurt by drops in world prices for coffee, sugar and cotton.

Imports fell but not as strongly as did exports. The 1967-68 cotton crop was the lowest El Salvador has experienced since the 1961-62 harvest. The 1968-69 crop was expected to be a bit better.

The government has formed a five year economic plan with hopes for industrial and agricultural stimulation. But this stimulation would be a side effect to the plan's basic aims for improved education, social services and public health.



Dear Abby
There Ain't No Santa Claus

DEAR ABBY: I am 22, my friends say I'm pretty, and I am the new girl in a five-girl office. My boss told me if I needed a cash advance to buy Christmas presents he could arrange it and I wouldn't have to sign any notes or pay any interest. Then he took hold of both my shoulders and sort of pulled me toward him, but I made out like I thought it was a joke and I got away from him.

The truth is, I could sure use about \$200, but I am wondering if it would be a mistake to accept a cash advance? BETTY IN BUFFALO

DEAR BETTY: I hate to spoil your Christmas, Kiddo, but there ain't no Santa Claus. If you could use a little cash (and who couldn't?) borrow it from a bank and be prepared to pay a legitimate rate of interest. At least when the note comes due you won't have to wrestle your banker for it.

DEAR ABBY: How does a mother go about telling her 7-year-old son that she and his father are getting a divorce?

On the advice of his attorney, my husband moved out of our house nearly two weeks ago, and I haven't the heart to tell our little boy that he is not coming back. (I told him that Daddy was away on a business trip.) Our son is a very sensitive child and he adores his father. How can I soften the blow?

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DEAR CONCERNED: Tell him the truth — that his father and you have decided that you would be happier living apart. And be sure to mention the word "divorce". It is better that he hear it from you than from the neighbors or the kids at school.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young widow with three small children. My income is limited, but I do get a sitter in when I am invited out for an evening by a certain gentleman who has been paying me quite a lot of attention lately. Question: Would it be proper to ask the gentleman to pay for my sitter? He has lots of money and isn't stingy with it.

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DEAR NEEDS: Not a child born out of wedlock can indeed be christened, and special efforts are usually made to do so. Talk to your clergyman.

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Rats In India Laugh Last

NEW DELHI (AP) — Rats are still having the last laugh in India.

Every year the rats—by estimate over two billion of them—eat about 10 million tons of food-grains—just the quantity India imports at a cost of \$750 million.

Three ministries have become involved. The Food Ministry, chief victim of the rodents, was reluctant to take over the responsibility for killing them. The Health Ministry came forward to shoulder the burden on the ground that the rodent is a health hazard. It appointed a committee to devise ways and means.

The Commerce Ministry, always searching for foreign exchange, has named yet another committee to explore the potentials of exporting rats—for research purposes and as food for cats and dogs.

The Delhi administration offered to buy tails of dead rats for a price. Thousands of tails poured in and sizable rewards were collected. Then thousands of tailless rats were seen moving about in Delhi villages.

Hear Minister

STANTON (SC) — Richard Payne presided at the Friday morning meeting of the Optimist Club and also presented the program showing slides, telling about his recent trip to the Philippines. Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 10. There were eight present.

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Alert Defense Spurs Browns By Cowboys

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CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland's alert defense intercepted four Dallas passes and clamped down on the Cowboys' usually explosive offense Saturday.

while he called the plays from the sidelines. But it was of little help.

The victory sent the Browns, the Century Division champs, into the NFL title game at home Sunday, Dec. 29, against the winner of Sunday's Baltimore-Minnesota battle for the Western Conference crown.

If they win that game, they will go on to the Super Bowl Jan. 12 against the American Football League champions.

Mike Howell, Jim Lindsey, Ben Davis and Ernie Barnes were the men who came up with the big interceptions, three against Meredith and one against Morton.

Dallas, the team that led the league with 431 points, had to settle for two field goals by Mike Clark and a 44-yard touchdown run by linebacker Chuck Howley, who scooped up a fumble, until 20 seconds were left.

The Cowboys finally broke through again on a two-yard pass from Morton to Walt Garrison with 20 seconds to go.

Nelsen, the quarterback the Browns acquired from Pittsburgh last winter for a back up man for Frank Ryan, showed the Cowboys why he had eased Ryan out of the picture and taken over as the regular.

TAKES COMMAND Nelsen threw a beautiful 45-yard touchdown pass to Leroy Kelly and took command in the second half after Lindsey's 27-yard scoring run on an interception at 39 seconds of the third quarter had broken a 10-10 tie.

Davis' theft of Meredith's last pass of the day set the stage for a 35-yard touchdown run by Kelly on a pitchout from Nelsen.

Kelly, the leading rusher in the NFL, wound up with 87 yards in 20 carries.

The Browns' 27-year-old quarterback completed 13 of 25 passes for 203 yards and one touchdown. He hit Paul Warfield for 32 yards and Mill Morin for 13 yards in a drive that ended in Ernie Green's two-yard run for the fourth Cleveland score in the final period.

At the end of the game, played in 35-degree temperature, the crowd swarmed out of the stands and fringed the field for the final few plays.

The victory was sweet revenge for Coach Blanton Collier and his Browns, who had been humiliated 52-14 last season by Dallas in the Eastern Conference playoff.

And the Cowboys, who had lost the last two NFL championship games to Green Bay in the last two seasons, thus missed out on a third chance to go for the title.

The Cowboys had beaten the Browns four times in a row, the latest being 28-7 on Sept. 22.

The two teams slugged it out to a 10-10 tie in the first half as defense dominated play. The big offensive move came by Cleveland late in the second quarter when Nelsen threw his touchdown pass to Kelly, who was all alone when he caught the ball.

No Cowboy was within a lasso range of the Browns' outstanding running back when he picked Nelsen's accurate toss out of the air on the 15 and rammed it to complete the play that tied the score.

Until the Nelsen to Kelly pass, the defense had set up all the scoring.

Cleveland scored first with a 28-yard field goal by Don Cockroft on the first series after Howell intercepted a Meredith pass on the Cowboys' 39 and ran it to the 19. A 15-yard penalty for an ineligible receiver down-

field on a pass by Kelly and the aroused Dallas defense forced the Browns to settle for the field goal.

Dallas, unable to move the ball on offense, fell back on its Domsday Defense when Howley, George Andre and Leroy Jordan all hit Nelsen as he tried to pass on the Dallas 37.

The ball popped loose, Howley scooped it up and ran it 44 yards for the touchdown that gave the Cowboys a 7-3 lead late in the first period.

Clark came through with a 16-yard field goal midway in the second quarter after a Nelsen pass had been intercepted by linebacker Dave Edwards, who carried it from the Browns' 40 to the 33.

Then came the bomb to Kelly that caught the Cowboys napping.

"I can't say enough about our defense," Nelsen said after the game. "When the defense gives us the ball that many times, we're going to score some points."

On his fumble that was scooped up and run in for a touchdown by Howley, Nelsen said:

"I thought I was throwing the ball. I pumped once and I was coming back, but it was a judgment decision. The referees have a tough job and they do a good job."

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Moguls Break Up Without Naming Czar

CHICAGO (AP) — Big League baseball, aiming for a new image, stood as a house divided Saturday in a stalemate over the man who will lead it.

In an unprecedented dusk-to-dawn meeting from late Friday afternoon until 6:30 a.m., EST, Saturday, the 24 major league club owners failed to agree on a new commissioner.

The session to select a successor to resigned William D. Eckert was held adjacent to O'Hare International Airport to assure a fast owner getaway.

But the marathon 14-hour meeting never got off the ground and weary moguls scattered in frosty semi-daylight after 19 unsuccessful ballots on a half-dozen candidates.

WARRING FACTIONS When the next selection meeting is held in a month or so, the battle lines must be crossed between warring National and American League factions who failed to swing the needed nine votes from each league for their respective top choices.

The delay will make it tougher for the eventual commissioner, whose first big job may be to resolve a threatened player strike before spring training over a pension squabble.

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Reagan Raiders Hang On To Trip Permian

CHAMPIONSHIP for the second straight year.

Reagan's victory kept intact a two-season-long unbeaten string of 23 straight victories and made the Raiders the seventh team in Class AAAA history to win back-to-back state titles.

Reagan used a passing duo of Emory Bellard to Mike Bayer to take a 10-3 halftime lead. Reagan then went to the ground in the third quarter, driving 67

yards in six plays with Don Ealey running the final 13 yards to give the Raiders an apparent commanding lead of 17-3.

Odessa Permian's small but sturdy offense stormed back using a passing attack of its own. Late in the third quarter, third-string quarterback Steve Cox completed a 10-yard pass to Dennis Duckworth to make it a close game again at 17-11 with a two-point conversion.

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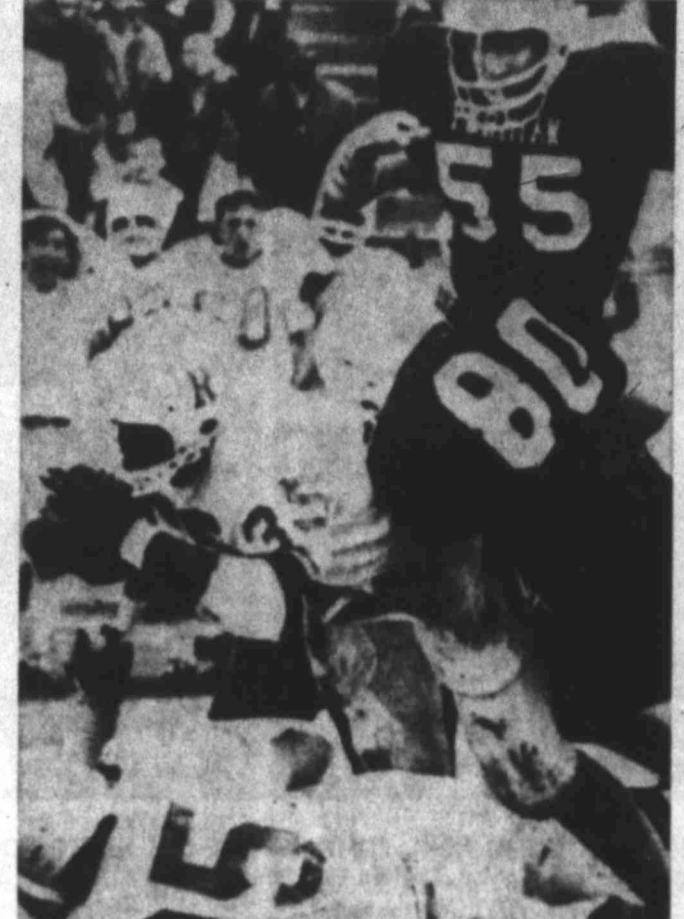
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TOUCHDOWN BOUND Leroy Kelly

Baltimore Is Wary Of Foe

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Colts, experienced in title games and coming off a 13-1 season, entertain playoff newcomer Minnesota Sunday for the National Football League's Western Conference championship.

The nationally televised game, scheduled for 1 p.m. CST, will attract 60,238 fans, the Colts' 37th consecutive sellout in Memorial Stadium.

The odd makers have installed Baltimore's Coastal Division titlists as 11-point favorites over the Vikings, whose 8-6 Central Division record included a 21-9 loss to Baltimore. But the Colts are wary.

Baltimore rolled up a 21-3 halftime lead over Minnesota in last month's game, but it was tough sledding for the Colts after intermission.

Half of the Vikings were ill with the flu at the time, too, including quarterback Joe Kapp who was benched in the second quarter.

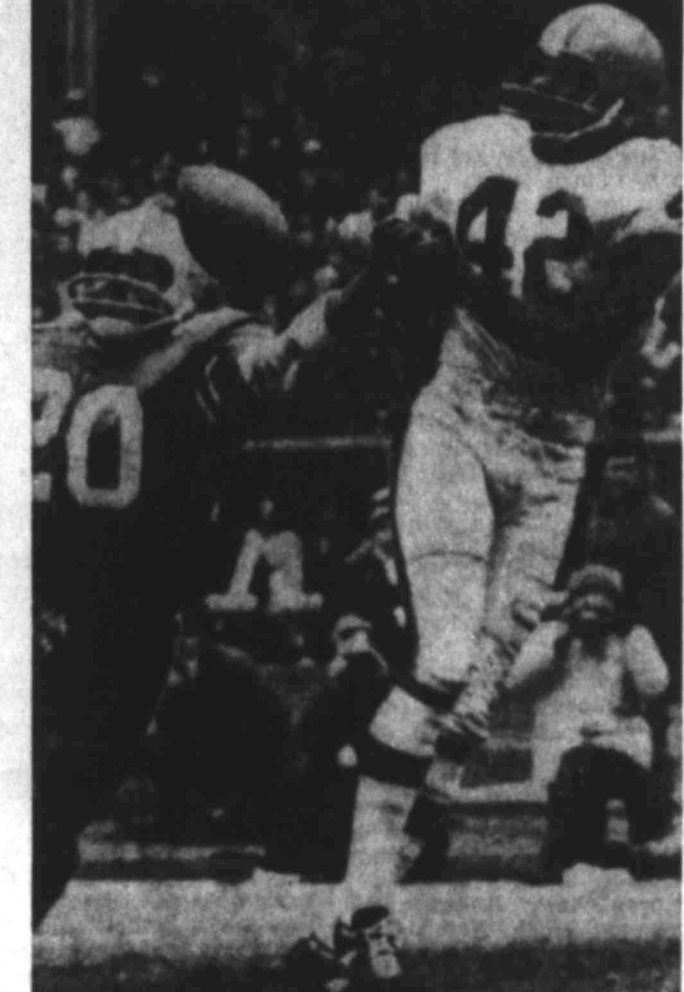
In addition, Minnesota running back Dave Osborn missed the first encounter while recuperating from a season-long injury. He played the final two games, victories over San Francisco and Philadelphia, gaining 140 yards.

Minnesota's leading rusher with 805 yards is Bill Brown. The Colts also will have an added starter Sunday who missed the first game—Jerry Hill, a running back who is highly valued as a blocker.

Earl Morrall, the NFL's leading passer with 2,909 yards and 26 touchdowns, has a raft of talented receivers headed by John Mackey, Willie Richardson, Jimmy Orr and Tom Matte—who also tops the Colts rushers with 622 yards.

Campbell Moves LOS ANGELES (AP)—Marion Campbell, defensive line coach for the Los Angeles Rams, will take over the same job for the Atlanta Falcons under his former head coach, Norm Van Brocklin, the Rams said Saturday.

FIGHT RESULTS FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL Friends Against Friends, 110-9; Hoop, 100-90; Franco Seorini, 100-9; Hoop, 9-9.



PASS BLOCKED BY MEL RENFRO (20) Aerial meant for Paul Warfield (42)

Mistakes Sent Pokes Reeling

CLEVELAND (AP) — "We've still got one to go," yelled one of the Cleveland Browns as they trooped into the locker room.

"Oh, no," replied a teammate. "We've got two to go, baby."

The first shut was for the National Football League title game. The correction was for the NFL title game and the Super Bowl.

Browns' Coach Blanton Collier said the 31-20 victory over Dallas Saturday for the NFL's Eastern Conference title was the "greatest defensive effort for a team that has played for

me." The Browns came of age during the season," Collier continued. "This was their biggest test. They went out there to win."

The thieving Browns intercepted four Cowboy passes and Collier said there was no specific defense that helped the cause.

"It was just a question of being in the right spot," he said. Linebacker Dale Lindsey made one of the key grabs and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the second half. It gave the Browns a 17-10 lead and they went on from there.

"I didn't think I was ever going to catch it," said Lindsey, who juggled the short pass several times before hauling it in. "That's the fastest I've run all season."

Quarterback Bill Nelsen, the man Collier said has provided the leadership for the Browns this season, hit on a 45-yard touchdown pass to Leroy Kelly that made it 10-10 in the second quarter and said Dallas was in a zone when he connected.

"Gary Collins cut underneath Kelly," Nelsen explained, telling how Kelly was all by himself at the 15-yard line.

Collier said the Cowboys were blitzing when Nelsen threw the touchdown.

The coach said Dallas' first touchdown, scored when Chuck Howley grabbed a Nelson fumble and went 44 yards in the first quarter, was similar to the way the Cowboys jumped in front last year when they beat Cleveland in the Eastern playoff 52-14.

"It disheartened us then," Collier said. "This time it didn't."

Cleveland's linebacker and co-captain, Jim Houston, said the Browns had a strong motive for beating the Cowboys.

"They had beaten us four times," Houston said. "We were tired of it."

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MOST COACHES FAVOR STOPPING CLOCK

Scoring Boosted By New Rule

NEW YORK (AP) — When William Shakespeare wrote the line "The play's the thing" he must have been thinking of college football's rules-makers. After all, they found a way to get almost 10 more plays into the average 1968 game.

They did it via a new rule that stopped the clock after every first down until the sideline chains were moved to their new positions.

That rule is being cited as one of the reasons for a rash of soaring scoring that saw the average number of points scored in all major college games jump to 42.5, erasing the record 38.8 set in 1951 and a rise of 5.7 a game in only one year.

"This does add more playing time and I suppose any time you add a higher number of plays you're more susceptible to injuries. But I think the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages," says Coach Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State.

"I think this has allowed college football to surpass pro football as far as scoring. Although as coaches, we appreciate good defense, I think the fans appreciate good offense. All you have to do is look at the scores of college football this year. This has created more interest and been good for the game."

An Associated Press survey of 32 coaches found only three—Bill Peterson of Florida State, Bill Meek of Utah and Rudy Feldman of New Mexico—against the rule.

But there are a couple of fence-straddlers. "When Tennessee tied us on the final play I thought the game was entirely too long," says Georgia's Vince Dooley.

"When we tied Houston in the last seconds I thought it was great."

QUALIFIED APPROVAL Oklahoma's Chuck Fairbanks and Dee Andros of Oregon State concur. "I like it if I'm behind late in the game," says Fairbanks. "I don't like it if I'm ahead."

There was bound to be disagreement, and it didn't make any difference what a coach's record was.

"I highly favor any new rules stopping the clock and making the game longer," says Hayden Fry of Southern Methodist's aerial circus, which had a 7-3 record.

"I think the new rule has hurt the game because it has lengthened the game," says Florida State's Peterson, who was 5-2. "Any time you lengthen a football game you put more pressure on the kids. Therefore, I would be in favor of anything that would shorten the game."

Ohio State pulled it out. "There no longer is such a thing as a comfortable halftime lead," says Dooley. "It allows teams that are behind to come back now."

Doug Dickey of Tennessee calls it a "good, sound, legitimate rule. It eliminates the possibility of unusual delay at critical times in the game. Fans who pay \$6.50 and \$7 for a game didn't pay to see officials move the markers down the sidelines."

What else does it do? "The main effect is in the last five minutes when it gives the team a chance to get organized after a first down and lessens the tension of racing the clock," says Ben Schwartzwalder of Syracuse.

"It gives us a chance to play more football and it doesn't penalize us for completing a 65-yard pass," says John McKay of Southern California.

"It eliminates different tempos late in the game—the rush or lack of rush with the down box near the end of a game," says UCLA's Tommy Prothro.

"It helps the officials' keep pace with the play," says Jim Owens of Washington. "It helps the team that is in good condition and has depth," says Arizona's Darrell Mudra.

MORE INJURIES The rule also has been cited as a factor in the increased number of injuries, but here too there is a difference of opinion.

"No question about it," says Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian. "Statistically we're running more plays and obviously, percentage-wise, you're going to have a few more injuries."

Frank Broyles of Arkansas says the reason for the increase in injuries is twofold—the clock-stopping, plus "the wide-open offense with the split receivers and sweeps and options, causing more collisions. The short passing game draws a lot of pursuit and you have more gang-tackling."

But Lloyd Eaton of Wyoming says he doesn't think the rule has lengthened the game to the point where players get tired and become more susceptible to injury.

And Charlie Tate of Miami, Fla., says the rule has slowed the game a little but not much "because officials had to stand over the ball anyway while the chains were being moved. I'm puzzled how there can be more injuries while people are standing around."

Perhaps the coaches could agree beforehand on what rules to use that day. It almost happened like that when hapless Pitt met mighty Notre Dame. The Irish led 49-0 at halftime, so Coaches Parseghian and Dave Hart asked the officials to just let the clock run in the second half in first downs, incomplete passes, out of bounds plays, etc. The final score was 56-7.



DANNY PARCHMAN (IN BLACK), JOHN PAYNE (14) FIGHT FOR REBOUND. Hovering close are Snake Tucker (35) and Cooper's Robert Black (20)

Cougars Turn Back Longhorns, 73-58

Big Spring showed some improvement in combating the press but failed to develop the consistency so necessary in the game of basketball in blowing a 73-58 verdict to Abilene Cooper before a sparse gathering here Friday night.

The defeat was the third in a row in District 3-AAAB play for Big Spring. Cooper won its first league assignment in four tests.

Cooper led all the way except during the first few minutes. The Cougars outscored the locals by eight points the first quarter and by six in Round Two in building a 39-25 bulge at half time.

In the final two rounds, the Steers held their own in counting 56 per cent of their shots from the field — ringing the bell 13 times in 23 efforts.

Snake Tucker had his best game of the season for Big Spring, indicating that he has come a long way since that knee operation during football season. Tucker tossed in nine field goals and added four gratis pitches for a total of 22 points.

Robert Evans was the only other Steer to hit in double figures — he settled for 12 points.

Cooper was paced by two boys, Robert Black and Larry Hofer, each of whom wound up with 13 points. Larry Hoff and Dale Gorczycki were big helps, too, with 10 points each.

The Longhorns took only 21 shots the first half and connected only nine times for 43 per cent. Leading rebounder for the Steers was 6-4 Gary Grissam who pulled down eight caroms.

Derby Verdict Due Monday

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Racing Commission, which held a two-week hearing on the dispute over Dancer's Image, will disclose its decision Monday morning.

The announcement was released Saturday by Commission Chairman George Egger. He said the verdict on the 1968 Kentucky Derby will be released here instead of Louisville, Ky., where the hearings were conducted.

Dancer's Image, owned by Boston millionaire Peter Fuller, won the Derby but was denied the \$122,000 purse when a post-race urinalysis showed the presence of phenylbutazone.

The drug is permitted in treating horses in Kentucky and some other states, as long as it is not present in the animal's body when it races.

The tests on Dancer's Image were run by state chemist Kenneth W. Smith, whose competence and methods were the target of Fuller's attorneys. They charged that the tests were inadequate and inaccurate.

If the commission goes along with that contention, it could cause a scramble throughout the country to change and upgrade tests for illegal drugs in thoroughbreds.

If the commission upholds the Churchill Downs stewards, who applied the penalty to Dancer's Image, it is doubtful that Fuller would let the issue rest.

Blum recorded the first win of his career at the now dismantled Jamaica course in 1953. His 2,000th triumph came on Amaloff, a half-brother to Kelso, in January, 1964. Blum made it 2,500 wins on Jan. 19, 1966, at Santa Anita.

The Brooklyn-born rider won the national jockey championship for the first time in 1963, when he accepted 1,704 mounts and hit the winner's circle 360 times. His mounts earned \$1,448,459 that year.

In 1964, Blum again copped the coveted national crown when he accepted 1,577 mounts, won with 324 of them, and gathered in purse money of \$1,560,318. In figures compiled through June, horses ridden by Blum have earned a total of \$16,236,598.

Blum will fly to El Paso for a two-day visit, according to General Manager Bob Haynsworth. He'll be the guest of the track on Saturday, then will ride several mounts on Sunday.

In honor of the famed jockey's visit, Sunday has been designated "Walter Blum Day" at Sunland Park. "We're delighted to have a jockey of such national prominence visit us," Haynsworth said. Blum is now in California, preparing for the forthcoming season at Santa Anita.

Blum To Ride At Sunland EL PASO — Walter Blum, a two-time national jockey champion, will ride at Sunland Park today.

Up, Up And Away Big Spring's Snake Tucker (35) sneaks past a Cooper defender for a quick two-point in Friday night's Steer-Cougar basketball game here. Cooper won the game, 73-58.

Highlanders Fall To Ranger, 92-84 RANGER — Ranger Junior College capitalized on an erratic first half by McLennan Community College and went on to defeat the Highlanders, 92-84, here Friday night.

Now 10-7 for the season and 2-2 in WCC play, MCC is idle until Jan. 2 when it travels to Big Spring for an engagement with Howard County Junior College's Jayhawks.

The Highlanders trailed 49-36 at halftime, but outscored Ranger 48-43 in the final period. High-scoring Billy Rhea of MCC was banished from the game early due to fouls, but teammate Simpson Degrate paced the Highlanders with 27 points.

Gene Knoles led Ranger with a 34-point output.

Dome Complex Is Scene Of Variety Of Shows

HOUSTON — Never in the history of the sports and entertainment world have so many outstanding and varied events been held in one stadium complex in such a short time.

That's the claim made by Houston's Astro-dome complex, which will be the site of 14 different events, one million dollars worth of talent, and 26 days of activity in just two months time beginning Dec. 26 that will run the entertainment gamut from football and dances to bullfights and auto races.

The latest activity to be announced was revealed Thursday evening when Judge Roy Hofheinz announced plans for bloodless bullfights to return to the Astro-dome on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 15 and Saturday, Jan. 18.

Matadors Jaime Bravo, Antonio Lomelin, Salvador Santoyo and America's Edith Evans, the rejeonador (matador on horseback), will highlight the two night program.

The Wednesday night attraction is expected to draw many of the 40,000 homebuilders who will be in Houston for the annual convention.

"All of this activity will bring millions of tourist dollars into the Houston area," Hofheinz said. "And it's just part of our continued efforts to make Houston the entertainment capital of the world."

Huge Track Set For Dome Meet

HOUSTON (AP) — Teams from all eight Southwest Conference schools, the University of Houston and Texas Southern will compete in the Astro-dome Federal National Track and Field Relays Jan. 24-25.

Cleburn Price, relays director, said Saturday that about 50 colleges and universities are expected to field entrants.

A 352-yard wooden track is being built in Boston for the running events, Price said. The track will be the largest ever for an indoor meet.

Competition will be in four divisions — invitational, college and university, high school and girls.

Further down the entertainment line will be the Indoor Motorcycle races on Saturday night, Feb. 8, the Mexico vs. Texas Polo matches on Wednesday, Feb. 12, the Houston Livestock Show and rodeo from Feb. 19 through March 2, and the first annual Astro-Grand Prix on March 8 and 9.

Ticket information on all these events can be obtained by writing to: Astro-dome Tickets, Box 1091, Houston, Tex. 77001.

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Middle Image Built On Cadet Encounter

Editor's note — The U.S. Naval Academy, concerned about national image, has just fired its third football coach in 11 years for losing. Why should winning football be so highly esteemed of an institution designed to train men for war? Here, a former athletic director of the academy offers one view.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former director of athletics at the U.S. Naval Academy says every coach who takes over Navy's football team knows he is expected to "win our fair share" of the games.

If he doesn't, he's out—and

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(Photo by Danny Valdes)

A Stretch In Time

Sammy James (in white) of HCJC goes high to tip in a two-pointer as Larry Farmer of Lubbock CC tries vainly to discourage him. Wiggle DeFreeze (15) and Aaron Loit (13) of LCC are interested spectators. HCJC won the Thursday night action here, 99-77.

DIST. 3-AAAA

Odessa Retains Hold On Lead

ODESSA — Odessa High maintained its hold on first place in District 3-AAAA basketball standings by subduing a dogged Odessa Ector team, 62-58, here Friday night.

The Bronchos, undefeated in league competition, had a ten-point bulge going into the final quarter but Ector kept fighting back.

John Wilson counted 22 points and Don Harris 20 for Odessa. Quincy Wallace scored 17, Gene Collins 14 and Robert Smith 13 for the Eagles.

The win was the fourth in conference play for Odessa. Ector took its first loss in three tries.

ODESSA — Permian captured its second decision in four 3-AAAA starts by belting Midland High, 64-59, here Friday night. Midland is now 1-2.

Randy Williams led Permian in scoring with 17 points while Richard Garner had 14, as did Byron England.

Courtland Bivens kept Midland in contention with a 24-point effort.

MIDLAND — Midland Lee remained a factor in the 3-AAAA basketball race by downing San Angelo, 78-64, here Friday night.

Lee is 3-1 in conference skirmishing. San Angelo slumped to 1-3.

Randy Prince had his biggest

BOWLING BRIEFS

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Results — McGibson Oil over Mossnail Trucking, 40; Pancoke Patio over Cabot Carbon, 44; Team 4 over Pearl Beer, 2-1; State National Beer over Ace Wrecking, 3-1; Schlitz over General Welding, 5-1; Richardson over Foran Oil Well, 3-1; Coffman Roofing over KBST, 20-19; DC Sales over Helder Pumps, 20-19; High individual game — Edd Booth, 143; high team series — Ron Robertson, 69.

Standings — Team 4, 49-21; State National, 46-20; Pancoke Patio, 40-24; Coffman Roofing, 37-27; KBST, 36-29; Richardson, 35-27; D. C. Sales, 35-27; D. R. Carpet Service, 35-29; Hooper Auto, 33-31; Pearl Beer, 31-33; Helder Pumps, 30-35; Ace Wrecking, 28-36; Foran Oil Well, 28-34; Richardson Roofing, 27-33; Sid Richardson, 25-39; General Welding, 19-45.

MEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE
Results — Coston Oil & Chem. over Big Spring Bearings, 4-0; Dewey Roy Builders over Coors Dist., 3-1; Lumber Bin over Budweiser Dist., 3-1; Bowl-A-Girl over Tomkins Oil & Tire, 3-1; Foran Oil Well, 2-2; Jones Construction-Pollard Chevrolet, postponed.

High individual game — Ron Osborne, 264; high individual series — Buddy Stanchard, 63; high team game — Dewey Roy Motors, 1072; high team series — Dewey Roy Motors, 3558.

Standings — Foran Oil Well, 38-18; Coston Oil & Chem., 37-22; Pollard Chevrolet, 34-22; Security, 32-24; Tomkins Oil & Tire, 31-29; Budweiser Dist., 29-31; Jones Construction, 28-30; Dewey Roy Motors, 27-33; Bowl-A-Girl, 26-35; Coors Dist., 24-36; Lumber Bin, 23-37; Big Spring Bearings, 22-38.

CLASSIC MATCH TRIO
Results — Sears over Wilsons, 13-7; Standard Oil over Team 1, 12-8; Jim's Truck Town over Foran Oil Well Serv., 11-9; Sears tied Lumber Bin, 10-10.

High individual game and series — Mattie, 367 and 878; high team game and series — Jim's Truck Town, 662 and 2453.

Standings — Sears, 1675-1171; Lumber Bin, 1585-1215; Jim's Truck Town, 1571-1221; Standard Oil, 1469-1220; Sears, 133-147; Foran Oil Well Serv., 120-149; Team 1, 127-153; Wilsons, 105-175.

PIONEER SCRATCH
Results — May Belle's Antiques over Silver Star Restaurant, 3-1; Martin-Norze Laundry over Sons Lounge, 2-1; Permian Society over Colorado City Troop's, 4-0.

High individual game — Mickey Proctor, 197; high individual series — Silver Star Restaurant, 710; high team game — Permian Society, 184.

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Lone Texan On Elite 11

NEW YORK (AP) — California and Texas, with five players each, dominated the 33-member All-American High School football squad selected for Parade Magazine by high school and college coaches, scouts and sports writers.

California and Ohio placed two players each on the first team.

Twenty states and the District of Columbia are represented with at least one player on the three 11-man teams, it was announced Saturday.

The teams:

FIRST TEAM
Ends—Bruce Best, Smiley, Houston, Tex., and John Crovis, Gadsden, Ala.; Interiors—Mark Blager, Amador Valley, Pleasanton, Calif.; Bill Emswiler, Clearview, Tenn.; Dave DeFrees, Baker, Ore.; Shad Williams, Portland, Ore.; Center—Allen Jones, Mole, Louisville, Ky.; Quarterback—Ted McNulty, Upper Arlington, Ohio; Backs—Isaac Curtis, Santa Ana, Calif.; Richard Jounon, Swanscott, Mass.; Dennis Baker, Kest Arco, Pa.

SECOND TEAM
Ends—George McGinnis, Washington, Ind.; Willie Osley, Denton, Detroit; Interior linemen—Myron Davis, Sororito, Fla.; Bill Kennedy, Pine Bluff, Ark.; William Cunningham, Palo Duro, Amarillo, Tex.; John Kondrick, Woodbridge, N.J.; Center—Eddie Foster, Monroeville, Pa.; Quarterback—Joe Ferguson, Woodlawn, Shreveport, La.; Backs—Kerry Hamilton, Polv, San Francisco; Brad Dusek, Temple, Tex.; Sam Cunningham, Santa Barbara, Calif.

THIRD TEAM
Ends—Chris Vella, Notre Dame, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; John Skrupien, Beaver, Pa.; Interior linemen—Wayne Thomas, Collins, Okla. Hill, W.Va.; Bill Creary, Colton, Okla. Hill, W.Va.; Mike Cady, St. John's College High, Washington, D.C.; Dave Butz, Main South, Park Ridge, Ill.; Center—Clayton Schauer, Tech, St. Cloud, Minn.; Quarterback—Larry Foster, Washington, Houston, Tex.; Backs—James Owens, Fairfield, Birmingham, Ala.; Jim Henry, Cathedral St. Cloud, Minn.; Tim Macv, Sandy Springs, Ga.

Arizona Awaiting First Bowl Test

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The annual contest did not get the major status until completion of the 30,000-seat stadium in 1963.

MARRIED BY LOSS
Arizona's second-year coach, Darrell E. Mudra, is hoping his Wildcats can make the Sun Bowl the caper for an almost-perfect Cinderella, married by a jarring 30-7 defeat at the hands of rival Arizona State in the last game of the season.

That defeat came after Arizona had been selected for the Sun Bowl, over objections of Arizona State loyalists, who wanted the approval of Arizona's selection withheld until after the season - ending big game.

Nonetheless, Arizona ended the season with an 8-2 record, equaling its second best season in history, (its best was 8-1-1).

Most pre-season predictions said the Wildcats would be lucky to have a winning season, and most picked them to finish no better than fifth in the Western Athletic Conference. The other Arizona loss this year was to Indiana, 16-13.

Although Auburn's record is a poorer one at 6-4, the Alabama school is given the favorite's role on the basis of its tough Southeastern Conference schedule and impressive victories over Tennessee and Miami.

Of Auburn's four losses, three were to teams appearing in other bowls — Georgia (Sugar Bowl); Alabama (Gator Bowl); and SMU (Astro Bluebonnet Bowl). The fourth defeat was 21-20 to Georgia Tech.

IT'S SCRIMMAGE
Both teams scrimmaged last week, Arizona working on special offense and defense plans for use against Auburn, while the Tigers concentrated on work against an Arizona-type defense.

"We've been impressed by Arizona's ability in not giving up points," coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan said. "Their defense is real sound. They are not a real fancy team, but they probably have more speed than we do and that worries us."

Mudra has told his squad that more than a million people will be watching the game on television. He says his team will be playing "as if their lives depended on the outcome."

That loss to Arizona State still rankles, and the Wildcats also will be playing to restore some of their stature in the eyes of Arizonans, as well as upholding the honor of the Western Athletic Conference.

Sonora Deflates Poth, 9 To 0

By The Associated Press
Sonora, Class A champs in 1966, finished the season with a 13-2 record. Poth was 14-1.

An errant extra point attempt in the third quarter put Dunbar in a hole it couldn't climb out of and ended a winning streak that had been intact since Dunbar competed in the state Negro conference.

Dunbar won two straight Negro state championships before entering the University Interscholastic League for the first time this season.

Eddie White scored Daingerfield's touchdown on a one-yard plunge with 10 minutes to play. Larry Duncan added the game-winning extra point, his 24th straight of the season.

Kenneth Williams scored Dunbar's touchdown in the third quarter but Felton Glenn's extra point attempt failed wide.

BOWLING
MIXED TRIO SCRATCH
Results — First National Bank over Team 4, 4-2; Park Inn over Dreyer Music, 310-30; Dreyer's Sporting over Team 3, 3-1; Republic Sundry tied Team 1, 2-2.

High individual game (men) — J. M. Rinsener, 289; (women) Myrtle LeRoy, 218; high individual series (men) — J. M. Rinsener, 889; (women) Myrtle LeRoy, 525; high team game — Team 1, 521; high team series — First National Bank, 1619.

Standings — First National, 490-309; Dreyer's, 40-20; Republic, 34-24; Team 1, 22-28; Park Inn, 30-30; Dreyer Music, 250-347; Team 4, 15-61; Team 3, 12-48.

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Kansas Relies On Lefthander

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The Jayhawks went home for the Christmas holidays last Thursday. They reassemble next Thursday morning, fly to Miami in midday and plan a workout at Miami Military Academy at 2:30 p.m. CST, Thursday.

Penn State flew to Palm Beach, Fla., Saturday for its first workout under the Florida sunshine.

Douglass, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound senior from El Dorado, Kan., paced the Jayhawks to a 9-1 season, the only loss a 27-23 setback at the hands of co-Big

Eight Champion Oklahoma. He completed 84 of 168 passes for 1,316 yards and 12 touchdowns, while running for 495 more yards on 148 carries for 1,811 yards total offense. He gets support from sophomore fullback John Riggins who gained 866 yards, and receivers George McGowan and John Mosier, who caught 32 and 25 passes, respectively. But it is Douglass who makes the Jayhawk click.

Rodgers makes no bones about his respect for Penn State.

"I've always been impressed with Penn State, in its players and its coaching," Rodgers said. "I really think that Joe Paterno and his people do as fine a job as anybody, and that's not just coaches' talk."



They'll Face USC New Year's Day

A pair of hefty tackles, Dave Foley, left, who weighs 255, and Rufus Mayes, 245, run through their paces for the benefit of the photographer Friday as Ohio State held its first practice session for the Rose Bowl. The

Longhorns Own 4 Bowl Marks

DALLAS — Tennessee and Texas storm into the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day fully equipped to further the Classic's tradition of producing spectacular performances.

Dueling in Dallas has produced 10 of the major bowl records for long plays and big gains, and each of the 1969 participants has helped to fashion the big-play history that has become a trademark for this Classic. Texas owns four of the 18 Cotton Bowl team records and three of the individual standards.

Time, encompassing 15 intervening games, has erased most of the marks fashioned here by the Volunteers, but the 1961 Tennessee participant left a lasting impression. Jack Lauricella's 75-yard run in the first quarter is still the longest non-scoring jaunt in Cotton Bowl annals, and the fourth-quarter rampage by Fullback Andy Kozar ranks among the greatest comebacks (20-14) staged here.

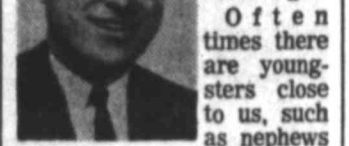
Texas' CB records include most points scored (49 in 1946 game and most yards passing (264), but in gaining vengeance against the Vols in 1963, the Longhorns also achieved record stature on defense. The minus 14 yards rushing by Tennessee and the total offense of 34 yards represented the lowest yields ever in this New Year's Day show, as Texas won, 16-0.

YOUR MONEY

By CHARLES E. BEIL

The Christmas season is one of the happiest times of the year. And it seems that one of its special joys is the tradition of giving gifts. We find more real joy in giving than in receiving.

Often times there are youngsters close to us, such as nephews or nieces, or grandchildren, for whom we would like to find a special gift. . . . and we're hard pressed to think of one.



If you have that "gift problem," you'll be interested in knowing that we have a great many youngsters among the members of our savings and loan association. . . . children who, through gifts or their own earnings, are already learning how to save, accumulating the funds which will one day help them go to college or achieve other worthwhile goals. Helping a child to start his or her own savings account is a gift you both will value for years to come.

We want to take this occasion to wish all of you, and your loved ones, a joyous holiday season, blessed by the spirit of good will toward men, and with warm wishes for the New Year.

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Refugio's deepest penetration occurred in the waning moments of the first half. The Bobcats drove to the Matador's eight-inch line where they had first and goal. Then the Bobcats went into a spread formation and were thrown for losses four times surrendering the ball on the Estacado eight.

Eugene (Bull) Lewis was the top offensive scribe for Refugio. He carried 15 yards for 71 yards and connected on 10 of 17 passes for 106 yards.

Refugio lost the ball three times on fumbles and had three passes intercepted to stall its offense.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

Savage Quits Football

By TOMMY HART

Bobby Savage, who grew up and was a standout in several sports in high school here, has called it a day in football at Des Moines East High School but will continue to coach baseball.

Savage, at East the past 18 years and in coaching for over 20 seasons, has coached his teams to a 121-46-8 over-all record. . . . Savage's teams have won eight conference championships during his tenure at East, more than any other school. . . . Iowa teams do not play toward a state championship. . . . Bobby still officiates in basketball but limits that activity to 14 games a year. . . . Savage says Pat Murphy is the finest coach with whom he was ever associated. . . . Murphy is now in retirement here. . . . Snyder High School has recently installed a new Reslite all-weather track, complete with runways and approaches for field events, at its football stadium. . . . Once a power in football, Snyder seems now to be concentrating more on an all-around program. . . . The Canyon Reef Relays will be held there March 1. . . . The Tiger track hopes suffered a blow recently when miler Eloy Benitz, second in district competition last year, broke a leg in an automobile accident. . . . Sixty touring golfers won \$30,000 or more on the pro trail during 1968. . . . One man who truly misses the coaching grind in pro football is Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay mentor. . . . They say he's chaffing at the bits to return. . . . Wisconsin's Badgers averaged 43,500 paying customers in home attendance in 1968 but will operate at a \$175,000 deficit. . . . As a senior college basketball team, Dallas Baptist — once the scourge of juco ranks — won five of its first eight starts under Coach Steve Sheiron. . . . USC is likely to come up with another football gem in Lou Harris of Sacramento Junior College, who almost broke O. J. Simpson's state JC record in logging the leather.



BOB SAVAGE

Longest punt runback in the NFL the past season, for 98 yards, was by none other than Big Spring's Charley West—now with the Minnesota Vikings. . . . Jimmy Demaret, who with Shell Oil Company hosted a group of writers and sports broadcasters in Houston recently, says injuries to key personnel kept his beloved Oilers from playing better than .500 ball in the AFL this year. . . . Incidentally, Demaret did most of the commentary work in the TV series, "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" because, for the first time in eight years, Gene Sarazen decided not to make the full tour. . . . Julian Pressley, the Odessa College baseball mentor, said here the other night that Jerry Johnson, now with the Philadelphia Phillies, was probably the most successful player he ever coached but added that Ronnie Goodwin, the third baseman who decided to play pro football, had the greatest potential. . . . Ronnie, according to Pressley, never let a ball get by him and led District 2-AAAA in hitting his sophomore year. . . . Like Goodwin, Johnson played third base in high school but went up as a pitcher after Julian had suggested to big league scouts at a World Series one year that he be tried at that spot. . . . The story is that Terry Gathercole, the coach recruited from Australia to coach the Midland AAU swimming team, is being paid \$15,000 for the chore. . . . Angel of the team is a fabulously-rich Midland oil man who has children in the program. . . . Ted Dawson probably won't return as coach of the West Texas Rufekes of the Texas Professional Football League next year — the men behind the team have ambitions to make the circuit the best farm operation in all of football. . . . Each of the affiliates could have a big league connection. . . . When D. D. Lewis, the Dallas Cowboy line-backer, visited St. Louis for the first time this year, he explained, after viewing the Gateway Arch: "Is this the national home of McDonald Hamburgers?" . . . James Skief, the HCJC student manager, played basketball with Jerry Phillips at Lubbock Dunbar last season.

Eagles Lose By 46-31 Tab

By The Associated Press

Sixth-ranked Cincinnati waltzed past Stanford, 40-40, but the Missouri Valley Conference suffered three surprising reversals elsewhere in Friday night's basketball action.

Army forced 22 Bradley turnovers and upset the Braves, 54-52, in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament at Lexington, Ky., while 10th-rated Santa Clara finally got the ball away from erstwhile high-scoring North Texas State and stunned the Eagles, 46-31, and St. Louis got mauled by Missouri, 91-62.

The 1-3 record left the Valley with a 35-17 record in inter-sectional play. Valley teams also are 3-3 with Big Eight Conference quintets.

Rick Roberson paced Cincinnati's easy romp past Stanford with 21 points and Jim Ard added 15 and grabbed 19 rebounds. Cincy jumped out front 11-2 and it was no contest thereafter. The Bearcats are now 5-1.

Bradley led 50-49 with three minutes left despite its rash of errors, but couldn't hold off late-charging Army. Steve Kuberski led the Braves with 18 points.

North Texas spotted Santa Clara a 2-1 lead, then held the ball for nearly nine minutes before taking a 4-2 lead. Once Santa Clara got the ball, however, it mounted a 21-14 lead and NTS was finished. Joe Hamilton led the Eagles, now 7-2, with 10 points.

St. Louis fell behind Missouri 9-2 at the outset and never was in the game, trailing 53-31 at the half. Tom Thomas had 19 points and Joe Wiley 15 for the Billikens, now 2-4.

Estacado Vanquishes Refugio For Crown

Estacado, which at one time had 11 Kansas players sidelined from practice, has hampered the Jayhawk's home drills, but Rodgers thinks the warm Florida weather will correct that.

"The flu won't have any effect on the game," he said. "If we lose, it won't be because of the flu."

some 7,000 chilled spectators. The second half was slugged out mostly between the 20 yard lines on the muddy field and neither team could muster enough offense for a score.

Miller capped a 74 yard drive in 8 plays when he rocketed eight yards around left end for a touchdown with 6:28 gone in the first period.

Five minutes later the 201 pound Moseley crunched 11 yards off right tackle for the schoolboy football championship. The Matadors of District 3, a 14-0 half time lead and the final tally of the ballgame.

Moseley gobbled up 69 yards in 17 carries and Miller rushed 17 times for 82 yards.

Estacado, which played a junior varsity schedule last year, will lose the five of its starters Amon Carter Stadium before

ELTON KELLEY REGISTERS TOP SCORE IN LAS VEGAS MEET

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Elton Kelley, a native of Big Spring who is now living in Las Vegas, topped all scorers in the Showboat Bowling Classic here last week with a scratch stingles score of 895.

Elton, better known as a high school baseball player when he resided in Big Spring, put together games of 221-261-213-200 for his impressive score.

Elton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelley, Andrews Highway, Big Spring.

Eight Standouts In Bowl Games

Football pros have been having a picnic on television but the college stars will start muscling the play-for-cash players for the spotlight starting this week.

The climax for the collegians, of course, won't come until New Year's Day when top-ranked Ohio State, 10-0, and second-ranked Southern California, 9-0-1, meet head-on for the national championship in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Sooners' Running Game Worries Hayden Fry

DALLAS — Southern Methodist resumes practice for its Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl clash with Oklahoma, with Coach Hayden Fry still trying to figure out how he can handle the Sooner running game, among other things.

With tongue in cheek perhaps but not because he looks on things with humorous men, Fry solemnly decided, "To stop Oklahoma's rushing, which it emphasizes although having a good aerial attack, too, I need 12 men on the field at the same time."

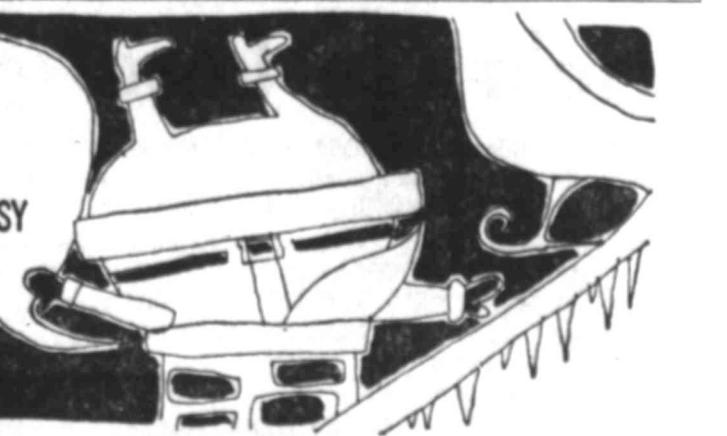
In fact, he added, he was asking the rules committee about the possibility of "at least 12 or more" when the Mustangs square off against Oklahoma in the Astrofome Dec. 31.

"We will have to have a special defense to hold a few like Steve Owens and the other Oklahoma runners, but I haven't yet found one I believe might work," Fry said. "No balanced defense can stop that big, strong, powerful team." He intimated he didn't expect a favorable ruling from the rules committee on using more than the customary 11 players.

"Guess we'll then just have to try to outscore them," he declared, and found even there he might lack something.

"We averaged four touchdowns per game but Oklahoma did better than that, winning one game 47-0," said Fry. "So we might not be able to score with them."

He said that Ohio State and Texas were running teams and Southern Methodist did no appreciable good at stopping those attacks, taking 35-14 and 35-7 licks, which did not auger well for his chances of doing much with the Sooner ground attack. "We did outgain Ohio State but it was through the air," he said.



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Holiday Tourneys Get Under Way

By The Associated Press

It's that time of year again for the merry whirl and noisy hoopla of Christmas holiday college basketball tournaments in virtually every section of the country.

Already 15 major and numerous small college tourneys have been held, but the holiday activity really goes into high gear this week.

Starting on Thursday more than 30 major tournaments and scores of minor tourneys will be held in the period between Christmas and New Year's, not to mention numerous non-tournament clashes between leading teams.



(AP Wirephoto by cable from Moscow)

After A Painful Stretch

Soviet high jumper Valery Brumel displays the traction device that enabled him to restore his crushed right leg to its normal size during three years of recovery following a road accident. Brumel, the holder of the listed world record at 7 feet, 5 1/2 inches, is now engaged in training in Moscow and hopes to reenter competition in 1970.

McKay Is Unperturbed By Role In Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 55th New Year's Day football classic in the Rose Bowl, pitting No. 1 ranked Ohio State against No. 2 Southern California, stacks up as one of the more interesting in this grand-daddy of big bowl post-season games.

Ohio State's Buckeyes, unbeaten in their nine-game schedule and champions of the Big Ten, are still slightly favored in this fourth appearance in Pasadena's famed saucer.

Hardly perturbed by such predictions is Coach John McKay, whose Trojans of Southern Cal won their first nine games and played a 21-21 tie with Notre Dame in the season's windup.

The point makers have it Ohio State by 3 1/2 points, a spread the Trojans feel All-American O. J. Simpson can overcome.

Woody Hayes, the outspoken boss of the Buckeyes, ushered the squad into what figured to be a stern workout Saturday at East Los Angeles City College. The Buckeyes savored the warm weather after being hampered in drills by the cold of Columbus, Ohio.

The first Ohio State invasion

of the Rose Bowl was back in 1921 and California's Golden Bears inflicted a 28-0 shutout.

But in subsequent appearances in 1950, 1955 and 1958, the latter two under Hayes, the Buckeyes prevailed. Coach Wes Fesler's 1950 Bucks defeated California, 17-14. In 1955 it was Ohio State 20-7 over Southern Cal, coached at the time by Jess Hill, and in 1958 heavily favored Ohio State escaped with a 10-7 triumph over Coach Len Casanova's Oregon Ducks.

Southern Cal has won 11 and lost four Rose Bowl games.



College Gate Grows Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite a bad break from the weatherman, college football attendance reached a record 27,025,846 this season, according to the National Collegiate Sports Services.

The figure represented an increase of 595,207 over the previous high set in 1967 and was achieved even though 17 per cent of the games were played in unfavorable weather, the worst since 1962.

The Big Ten had the highest per-game attendance of the 11 major conferences—56,039—but on a sectional basis the South led for the 12th straight year. The Southern turnout was a record 7,198,712, or 26.6 per cent of the national total, to 5,746,811 by the runner-up Midwest.

The Southeastern Conference was runner-up to the Big Ten with an average of 45,770 per game, followed by the Big Eight, 42,484; the Pacific Eight, 41,772, and the Southwest, 39,040.

Surprisingly, six of the major conferences showed dropoff from their 1967 averages—the Big Ten, Atlantic Coast, Western Athletic, Missouri Valley, Mid-American and Southern—but all except the Big Ten had set records in 1967.

The Southern Conference showed the biggest drop—10.55 per cent—while the Big Eight had the largest increase—4.23 per cent.

Other conference per-game averages included: Atlantic Coast, 27,471; Western Athletic, 24,054; Ivy League, 20,112; Missouri Valley, 14,830; Mid-American, 13,058, and Southern, 9,237.

Due Jan. 11

When the All-America Red Heads play a picked Webb AFB team in an exhibition at HCJC the night of Jan. 11, Pam McAnally, a set shot artist and clever ball handler, will be in the team's lineup. The 7:30 p.m. game is being sponsored by the Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CAGE RESULTS

FRIDAY	WEST	MIDWEST
Harvard 78, Rutgers 65	Illinois 74, Buffalo 73	Xavier 61, LA Loyola 71
Penn State 70, Bucknell 60	Missouri 61, Louisville 62	DePaul 102, St. Joseph 84
St. Bonaventure 84, St. John 71	South Dakota 50, Iowa Cent. 74	

One Bid Made On Stadium

DALLAS (AP) — Only one bid was received this weekend for building Texas Stadium, the planned home of the Dallas Cowboys football team. The bid was from a company owned by the trusts for the children of Cowboy owner Clint Murchison and his brother, John.

The Irving City Council must study and approve the contract before it is let. The stadium is planned for Irving, a Dallas suburb.

The bid was from the Tecora Corp. It was for \$15 million to nearly \$18 million, including a complicated set of options.

About \$11 million of the money has been raised by sale of bonds to fans who receive the right thereby to purchase season tickets.

Some Irving opposition to the stadium has arisen. Howard Currens, a contracting executive who was defeated as a candidate for the Irving City Council, calls it a "cheap" imitation of the Cotton Bowl where the Cowboys now play.

Currens said he and others would ask many questions when the issue comes before the City Council.

Irving Mayor Robert Power said the council will keep in mind that some taxpayer money will be involved and it will make certain the stadium will provide the facilities bond purchasers expect.

champions, will be led by the agile 7-foot-2 Lew Alcindor who is a native of New York. Charley Scott heads the Tar Heels who were beaten by UCLA for the national title in the NCAA final last March.

The Festival opens on Friday with an afternoon doubleheader pitting Michigan State against St. John's of New York and UCLA against Providence. In a twin bill that night Princeton plays Holy Cross and North Carolina is pitted against Villanova, regarded as perhaps the best team in the East.

Calvin Murphy, the high scorer from Niagara, and Pistol Pete Maravich, his rival for national scoring honors from Louisiana State, also swing into action Friday.

Murphy leads the Purple Eagles against Indiana of the Big Ten in one of four first round games in the Quaker City Classic at Philadelphia. Pistol Pete and his LSU teammates are paired against Wyoming in a first round game of the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City.

MANY OTHERS

In addition to the Holiday Festival, Quaker City Classic and All-College, the major tourneys include the Big Eight at Kansas City, the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, the Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C., the Bluebonnet at Houston, the Poinsettia at Greenville, S.C., the Kodak Classic at Rochester, N.Y. and the Milwaukee Classic.

There is also the Utah Invitational at Salt Lake City, the Charlotte Invitational, the Hurricane Classic at Miami, Mobile, Ala., Classic, Motor City Classic at Detroit, the Queen City at Buffalo, N.Y., the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, the Trojan Invitational at Los Angeles, the Winter Classic at Santa Barbara, Calif., the Gem City at Erie, Pa., All-Sports at Dallas and Pocono Classic at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Among the tourneys already decided are the Steel Bowl at Pittsburgh, the Sunshine Classic at Jacksonville, Fla., Golden Spike at Ogden, Utah, Hattiesburg, Miss., Invitational, Volunteer Classic at Knoxville, Cable Car Classic at San Francisco, Sun Devil at Tempe, Ariz., Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, Sun Bowl at El Paso, Vanderbilt Classic at Nashville, Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W.Va., and the UK Invitational at Lexington, Ky.

Chiefs' Coach Resigns Post

SAN ANGELO — Lake View head football coach and athletic director, Fagan Mullins, has resigned and asked the San Angelo school board for reassignment in the school system for the 1969-70 term. Mullins held the post for the past four years, compiling a 7-33 won-lost record.

His best year as head grid mentor at Lake View was 1966 when he finished with a 4-6 mark. The past year his Chiefs were 0-16.

Three of Mullins' sons were standout quarterbacks for the San Angelo Bobcats, Billy Joe, Larry and Gary. A fourth son, Raymond, was a stellar end and linebacker who played just a year behind Gary.

In resigning the post, Mullins concluded, "I do not wish to subject my family or myself to the pressures and criticisms that undoubtedly will arise before a winning team can be produced (at Lake View)." He felt that it would take from two to three years to build the Chiefs into a winning team.

Coach, 4 Boys Are Honored

Four members of the Coahoma football team were named to the All-Area Class A football platoons chosen the past week by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Tackle Rodney Wall and guard Gene Snow were named to both the offensive and defensive platoons by the paper. End Billy King was included on the offensive unit while back Mike Duke was included on the defensive club.

In addition, backs Dean Richters and Ricky Evans, quarterback Kenny Clanton and lineman Ronnie Lepard were on the Honorable Mention list.

Coach Bernie Hagins of Coahoma and Charlie Smith of Ranger shared the honor of Coach of the Year in the region.

Aggie Drills Set For April 12

COLLEGE STATION — Coach Gene Stallings has announced that Texas A&M's spring football drills will commence on Saturday, April 12, and end with the annual Maroon-White spring game on Saturday, May 17.

U. S. Heavy Favorite In Davis Cup Play

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — The indomitable Arthur Ashe Jr. and his United States tennis teammates are prohibitive 10-1 favorites to whip the depleted Australian forces and win back the Davis Cup.

Opening singles matches are scheduled for Thursday, the day after Christmas, on lightning-fast grass courts at the antiquated Memorial Stadium. However, because Australia is on the far side of the international dateline, play will begin at 9:45 p.m. CST Wednesday.

The doubles match follows the next day with the final singles with reverse pairing on Saturday (Friday night in the U.S.) in a best of 3-of-5 match series.

DOWNCAST

Bet-happy Australians are so pessimistic over their chances of keeping the big silver bowl that they have made it even money the home team will not win a match and 1-4 it will be unable to take a single set.

The battle is so one-sided on the surface and tennis generally has fallen to such a low estate here that the organizers expect to make little more than expenses.

The event has lost its sponsor of the last two years and the gate is well-short of a sellout although only 7,000 seats are available.

The strength of the American team, headed by young Ashe, and the weakness of the Australians, who have seen all their top players go into the pro ranks, indicate a United States rout.

But a few hardy Aussies still hope their veteran and cagy captain, Harry Hopman, can pull off some sort of miracle.

This is the 21st team the little, sandy-haired disciplinarian has headed, and he has seen the Cup go overseas only three times since 1950—always to America, with the last time in 1963.

"This is my greatest challenge," Hopman admits. "I regard Ashe as the greatest tennis player in the world, amateur or pro, but he can be beaten on a certain day under certain circumstances, we have not lost hope."

SAFEGUARDS

Donald Dell, the 30-year-old Washington, D.C., attorney who has brought an American team into the final round for the first time since the Cup returned to Australia in 1964, has taken strong safeguards against over-confidence.

He has whipped his team into top physical shape and kept it on mental edge by making the players fight for positions.

Ashe, a 25-year-old Army lieutenant from Richmond, Va., who won the U.S. Amateur title and then shaded the world's greatest pros in winning the U.S. Open at Forest Hills, appears a cinch to win his two singles matches.

Colleagues Stan Smith, and Bob Lutz, from the University of Southern California, are rated the world's best in doubles and stand to produce the clinching point.

SUNLAND PK RACE RESULTS

FRIDAY

FIRST (6 furlongs) — Lone Sentry 14.00, 8.80, 3.80; Bud B.S. 13.00; Plucky's Brocade 7.25. Time — 1:11.2.

SECOND (8 1/2 furlongs) — Today's Ramon 5.00, 4.40, 2.40; Crossbow 5.20; Run Ahead 3.00. Time — 0:46.2. Daily double — \$36.80.

THIRD (400 yards) — Call Fossil 3.40, 2.40, 2.20; Wise Tom 3.40, 2.20; Master Alibi 3.00. Time — 0:26.1. Guinetta — \$2.25.

FOURTH (300 yards) — Mr. Tris Bars 3.20, 3.20, 2.80; Miss Wee Wee 3.00, 3.20; Short Paul 3.00. Time — 0:17.9. Guinetta — \$2.40.

FIFTH (6 furlongs) — Gotta Do 14.20, 8.00, 4.80; Tender Boy 8.20, 4.40; Sugar Cadillac 5.20. Time — 1:12.1. Guinetta — \$3.60.

SIXTH (6 furlongs) — Neron 4.80, 3.00, 2.40; Stormy 4.00, 3.80; Bubble Up 4.40. Time — 1:12.2. Guinetta — \$19.00.

SEVENTH (6 furlongs) — Sam's Kom 14.20, 5.20, 2.80; Bobby Tony 3.80, 2.20; North Market 3.40. Time — 1:12.1. Guinetta — \$3.60.

EIGHTH (1 mile) — Klomax 3.60, 2.40, 2.20; Good Dividend 3.40, 2.20; Sov Uh Hur 3.20. Time — 1:29.1.

NINTH (4 furlongs) — Flying Bishop 5.40, 4.40, 3.00; Love Regency 5.40, 4.20, 2.60; No Footprints 2.40. Time — 1:12.2.

TENTH (1 mile) — Bar M 7.60, 3.80, 2.20; T Alford 3.00, 2.80; Black Bull 4.80. Time — 1:39.3. Guinetta — \$11.00. Size O — \$12.80. Total handle — \$71,040; attendance — 1,497.

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AS THE AIR COOLS — Among the familiar sights on Roman streets when autumn arrives are the "caldarrostarini" (chestnut roasters). Here's one of the oldest, 82-year-old Sora, offering her wares to passersby in the vicinity of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.



SCENE IS SET — A seagull perches atop piling as the rising sun tries to break through heavy fog on the Thames River in the vicinity of New London, Conn.



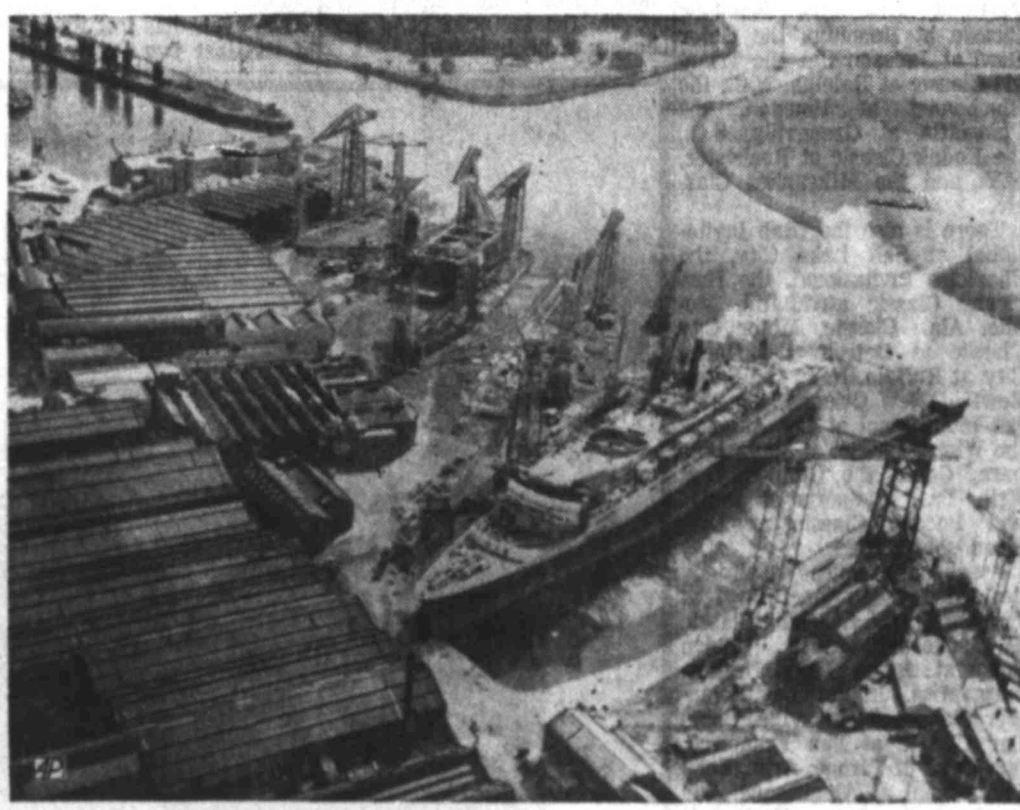
STROLLING ROYALTY — Japanese Crown Princess Michiko walks with her two sons, Prince Hiro, 8, and Prince Aya, 2, in the garden of their Togu Palace home in Tokyo. The wife of the heir to the Japanese throne marked her 34th birthday in October.



CALMING LULL — Old Vietnamese takes his fish catch out of big net alongside canal during a peaceful moment in the area south of capital city of Saigon.



SLINKY SHAPE — Among the latest Christian Dior creations shown in London is this white etoman evening coat trimmed with mink. It's complemented with a mink bonnet.



READY FOR SAILING — Plume of smoke rises from single funnel of the new liner Queen Elizabeth II at Clydebank, Scotland. She'll leave her fitting-out berth for sea trials in November and is scheduled for her maiden transatlantic trip in January.



CAREFUL CHECK — Technician calibrates a goniostat, an instrument for measuring atom separation by X-ray diffraction, at the Picker plant in Cleveland.



IN RETROSPECT — Renault car of 1909, famed for World War I use, takes part in the manufacturer's parade of vehicles along the Champs Elysees in Paris.



FAMILY PORTRAIT — Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands holds her newborn son, Prince Friso, as she sits with her husband, Prince Claus, and their eldest son, Prince Willem Alexander, 18 months old. Family was pictured in Drakensteyn Castle.



HONORED — Novelist Yasunari Kawabata, 69, was awarded the 1968 Nobel Prize for literature. He is the first Japanese author ever to win the coveted prize in literature.



FRUIT HARVEST — Workers pick table grapes at the Kachinsky state farm in the balmy climate of the Crimea. Huge crop supplies many parts of Soviet Union.



AND ON THE SIDE — These tots pay attention to Mrs. Lawrence Witmer in their kindergarten class in Lancaster, Pa. The subject of their lesson is the replica of a brontosaurus stationed outside their classroom window. It is a little overpowering.



FIELD CHECK — U.S. paratroopers search for arms in bushes carried by peasant women during patrol near Hue in South Vietnam. Bushes are used for firewood.



A CARNIVAL SPIRIT — Masks provide the means for a confusing moment for Mrs. Elsie Silverman, center, during her surprise birthday party in Detroit. Her female friends, briefed by her husband and daughter, showed up with masks made to resemble her.

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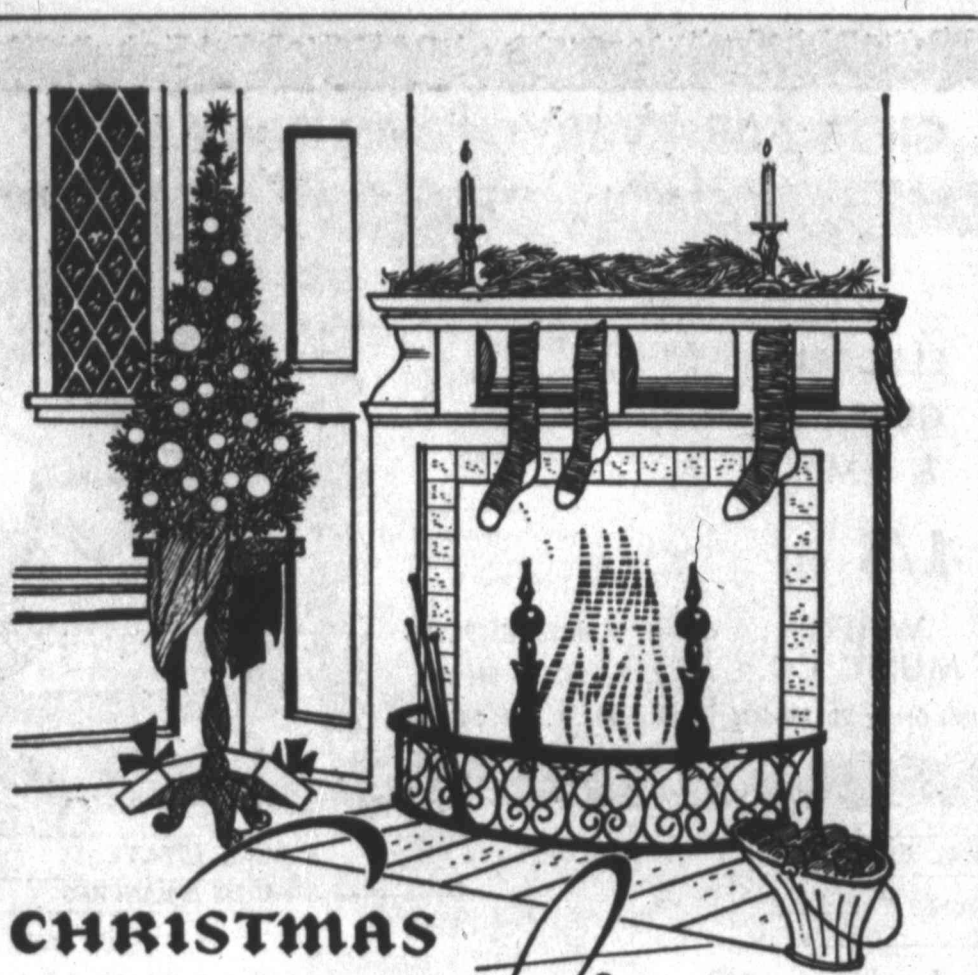
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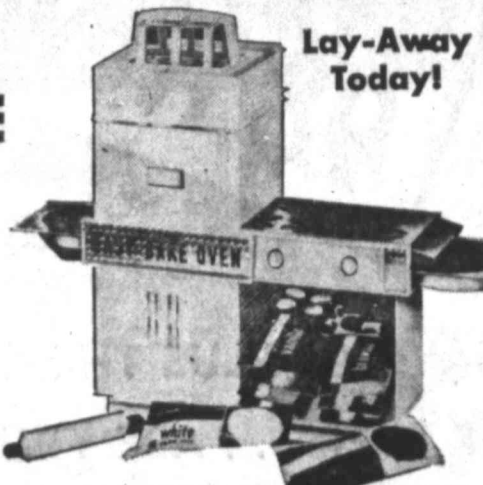
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By JO BRIGHT

The Spanish have a beautiful greeting, "Feliz Navidad de Mi Casa a Su Casa," (Happy Christmas from My House to Your House).

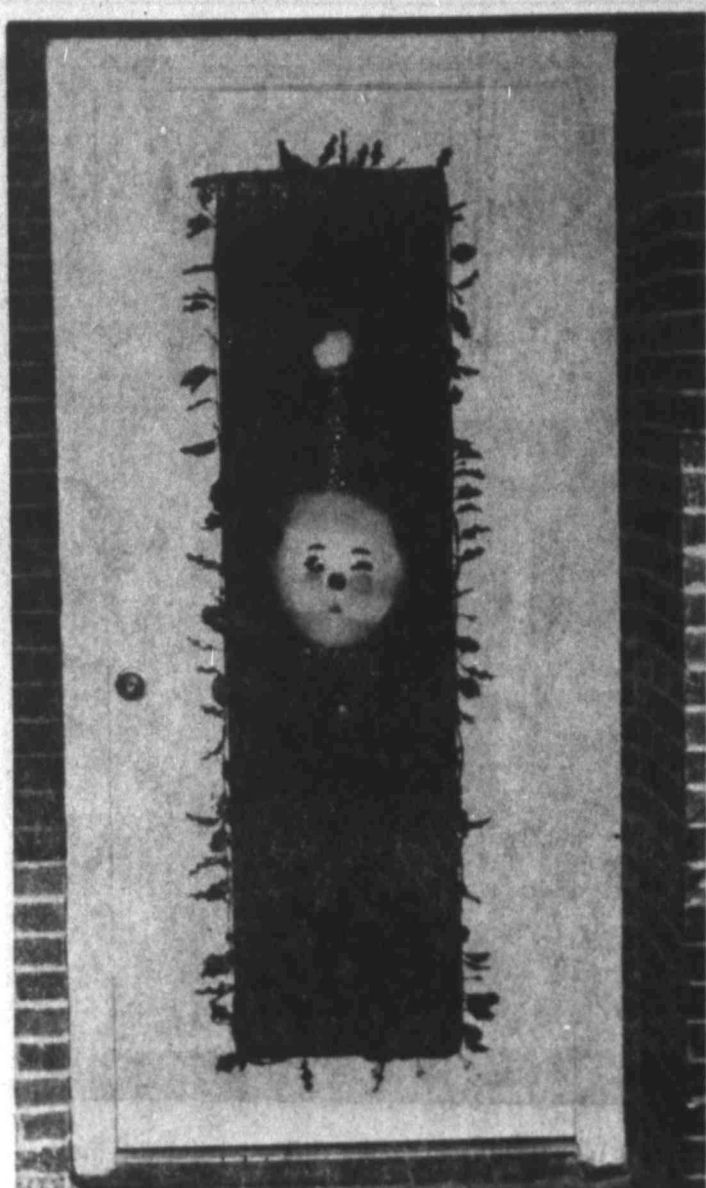
And so it goes, the greetings from one house to another, from one block to the next, as doorway decorations call out warm wishes across the city.

Homes take on a special sparkle during the holiday season. Accents as old as Christmas — green boughs, bright berries, pine cones and poinsettias — lend a festive air that belongs only to December. The front door, particularly, says "Happy Holidays" to all passersby and invited guests.

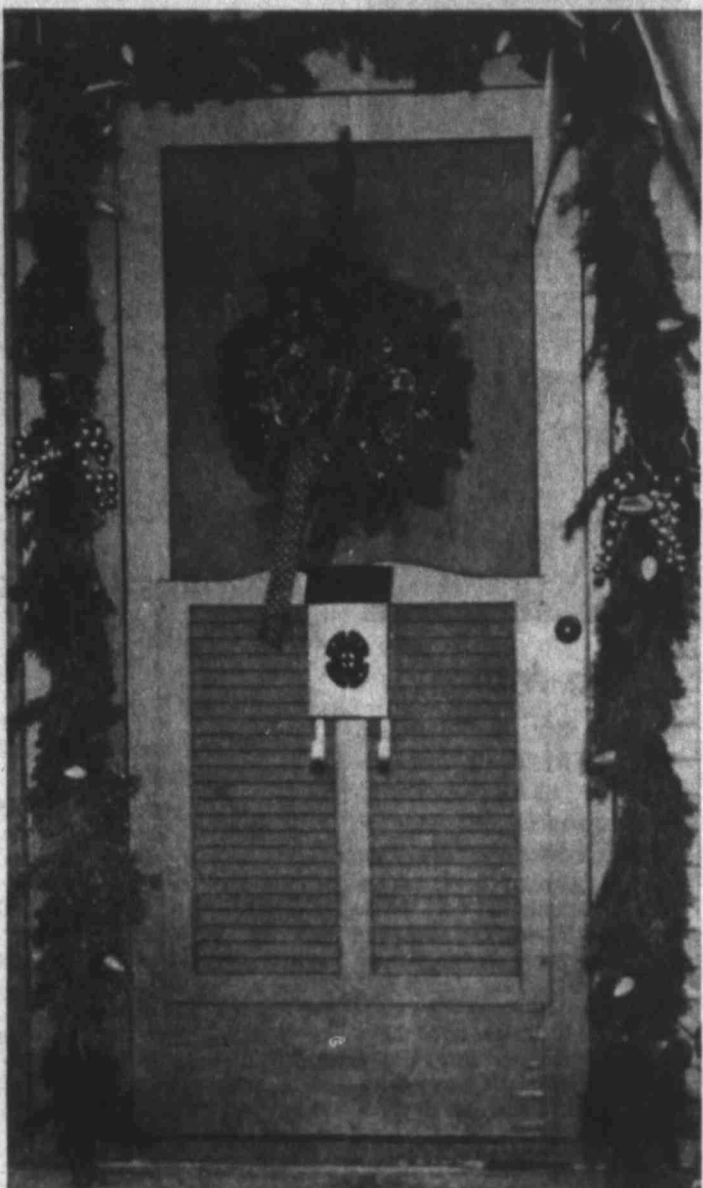
In Big Spring, the wreath is the favorite door decoration, its round shape rooted in the religious symbol of eternity. On doorways, the wreath usually takes the traditional form of greenery studded with sparkling ornaments or fruits and tied with velvet bows in red and green. Contemporary touches are added to some doors with strings of twinkling lights or Santa Claus figurines that are unmistakably modern with sequined sleighs.

The decorations are as varied as the personalities of those who dwell within — but their message is the same — "Happy Christmas From My House to Your House!"

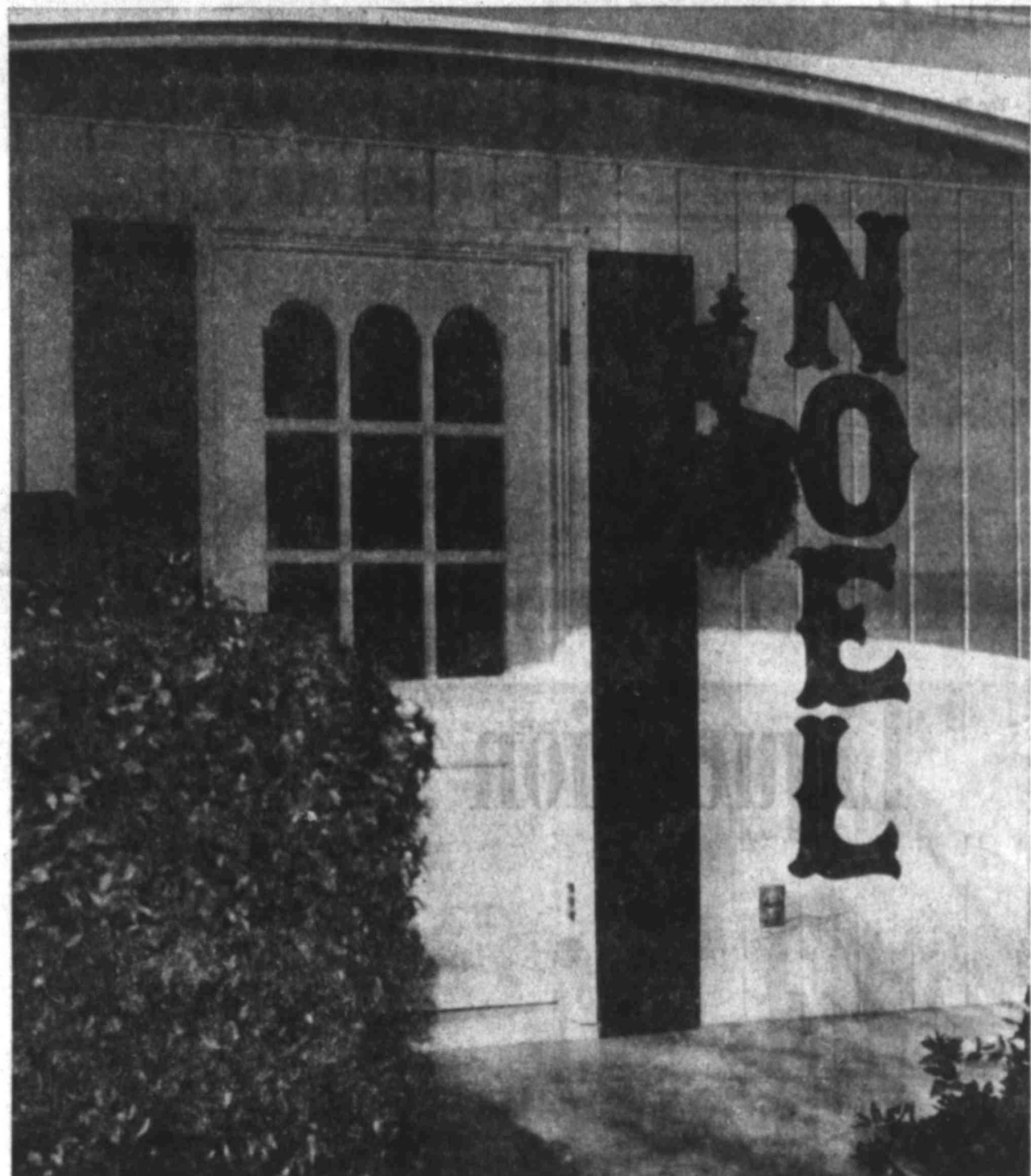
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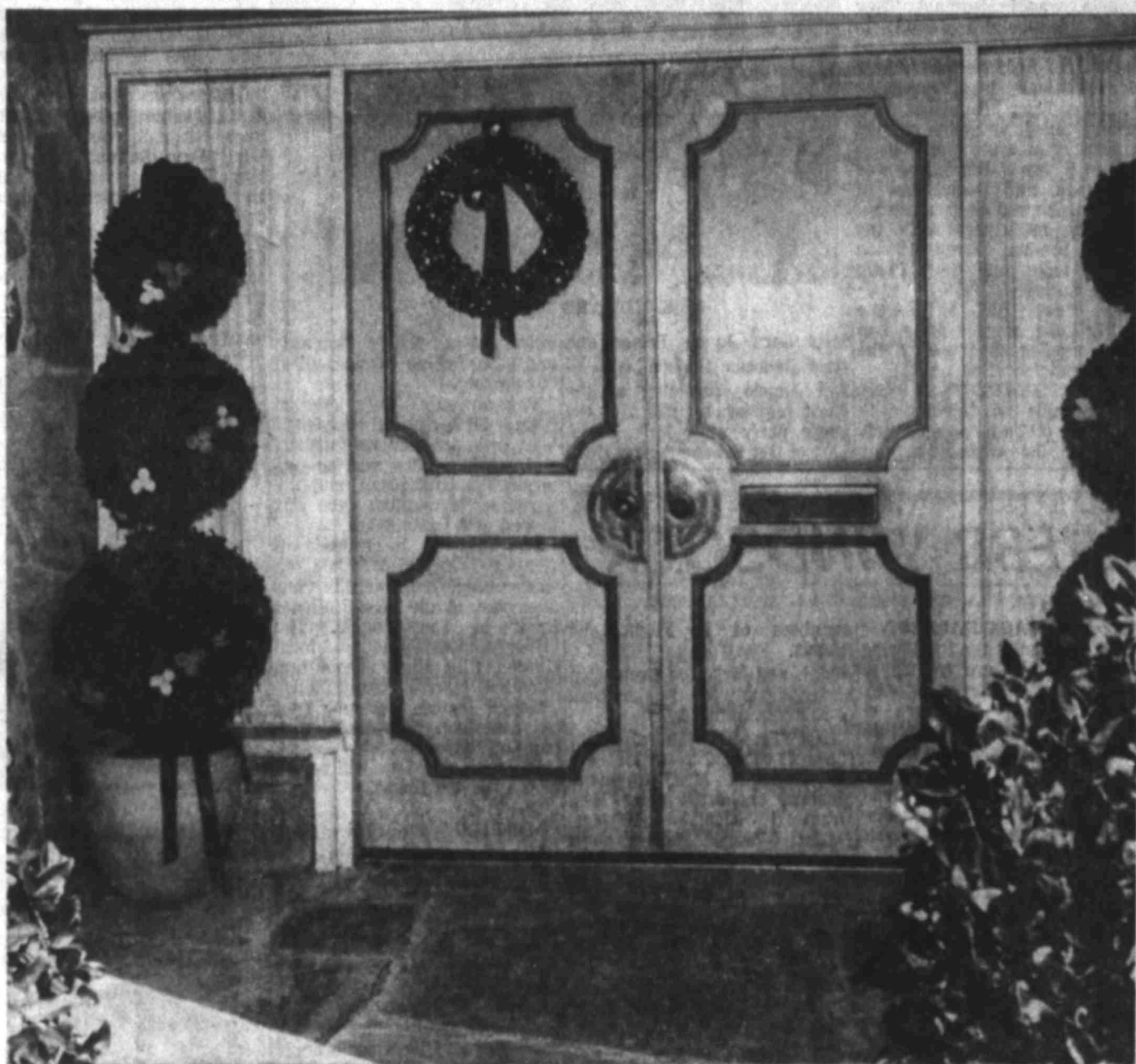
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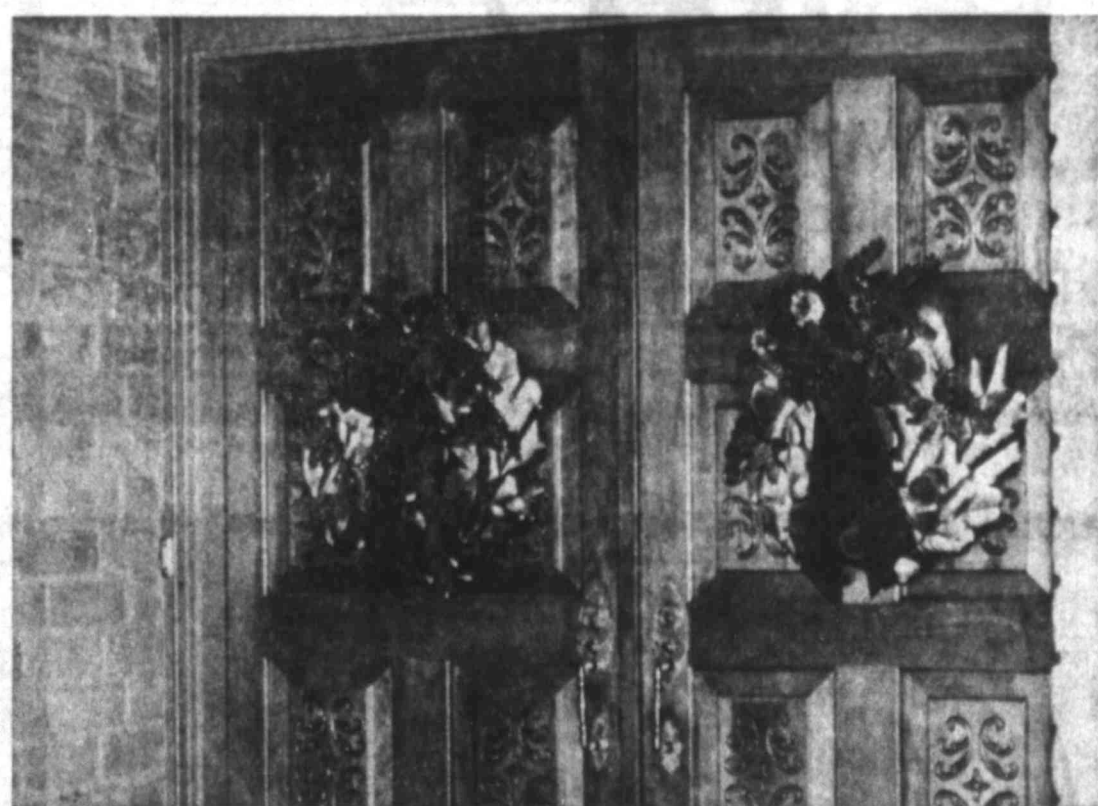
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Wedding Solemnized In Big Lake Church

The wedding of Miss Linda Dawn Ellison of San Angelo and Edward Wayne Low of Garden City Route, Big Spring, was solemnized at 7 p.m., Saturday, in the Church of Christ at Big Lake. Myrlin Marcum, minister, officiated for the double ring service which was conducted before an arch of candles and altar banked with greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Beyri Ellison of Big Lake, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Low, Garden City Route, Big Spring. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal white peau de soie gown accented at the crescent waistline with pearl-embroidered Alencon lace which was repeated on the chapel-length train. The bodice of the gown was styled with a portrait neckline and petal point sleeves. Her headpiece was a lace petal cap which held a bouffant veil of illusion, and she carried a bouquet of red roses centered with a white orchid and showered with satin streamers.

ATTENDANTS
Mrs. Billy Pope of Big Lake, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and another sister, Miss Carolyn Ellison of San Angelo, was bridesmaid. They were identically gowned in floor-length A-line dresses of red velvet fashioned with long sleeves and high, rounded neckline. Their headpieces were briefly veiled, and each carried a nosegay of white gladiolus.

Tom Evans of Big Spring was best man, and Boniel Low of Big Lake served as groomsmen. Assisting as ushers were the bride's brother, Jamie Ellison of Big Lake, and Gary Posey of Big Spring.

The flower girl, Mizzi Pope of Big Lake, wore a red velvet dress similar to those of the other feminine attendants.

RECEPTION
The couple was honored with a reception immediately following the ceremony, with



MRS. EDWARD WAYNE LOW

Miss Sara Jayne Peiser and Miss Rebecca Emison, both of San Angelo, presiding at the guest register. Members of the house party were Mrs. Boniel Low of Big Lake and Mrs. Gene

Foster, Mrs. Randy Richards and Miss Debbie Graves, all of San Angelo.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with white lace and appointed with crystal and silver. There was a centerpiece of red roses, and the tiered white wedding cake was topped with white doves.

The bride is a graduate of Reagan County High School and was employed, until her marriage, at the First National Bank in San Angelo. The bridegroom was graduated from Garden City High School and attended Howard County Junior College. He is now employed by American Petrofina Company of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Low will reside at the Carlton House.

Sorority Holds Christmas Party
STANTON (SC) — The Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a buffet dinner and Christmas party for members and their husbands Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Elmore. Gifts were exchanged, and games of '42' were played. Gifts were brought for patients at Big Spring State Hospital, and canned goods, toys and money were brought for a needy family at Christmas.

There will be no Hi and By Coffee at the Officers' Open Mess this week due to the holidays.

Reporters please call Mrs. Thomas Alison at 263-2762 with your news Monday before 5 p.m.

Members of B Flight and friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Joe Cronweige hosted a party for the members of K Flight Saturday.

Last Tuesday the wives of Class 70-03 held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Mueller, cohosted by Mrs. Grant G. Nicolae and Mrs. Daniel O'Mara. Special guest was Mrs. Paul P. Adams. Games were won by Mrs. Nick Lucas and Mrs. James Christopherson, with the door prize going to Mrs. Thomas Kasych.

The wives of P Flight held their monthly coffee at the home of Mrs. Ulysses Taylor recently.

Saturday evening, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Adams entertained the members of Class 69-96 with a Christmas party in their home.

Maj. and Mrs. Duane Feitinger hosted a cocktail and dinner party Friday in their home for members of the legal office and friends.

The wives of Class 70-03 held a party last Friday at the home of Mrs. K. T. Dunter, cohosted by Mrs. Gary Munoz.

Maj. and Mrs. Steve Carri entertained N Flight Friday at a Christmas party. Farewells were said to Capt. and Mrs. John Thomasson and Capt. and Mrs. Fred Kenyon, who will be going to another Flight.

The wives of O Flight held a coffee recently at the home of Mrs. Thad Crooks.

Santa Claus visited and gave gifts to approximately 60 children of Project Head Start in the Fireside Room at the Officers' Open Mess last Saturday. The Christmas party was hosted by members of Class 69-96.

Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Sager entertained with a cocktail party Saturday evening for the

Gifts Exchanged At Fairview Club

Gifts were exchanged and secret pal names revealed at Tuesday's meeting of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. L. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Shirley Fryar served as installing officer. The new slate includes Mrs. C. A. Smauley, president; Mrs. H. S. Hamson, vice-president; Mrs. Griffith, secretary; and Mrs. Jim Smith, treasurer.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a holiday centerpiece. Fourteen attended.

Film Shown On Arctic Goose Hunt

The Oasis Garden club therapy group held a Christmas party for special education students Thursday at Moss Elementary School. A film, "The Arctic Goose Hunt", was shown, along with slides on azalea gardens and mountains in Colorado. Refreshments were served. Those assisting with the party were Mrs. Donald K. Judd, Mrs. Jim Zike, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith, Mrs. Ronald Wasson, Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Margaret Zike.



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Christmas Skit Seen By Class

"The Miracle of Christmas Spirit" was the title of a skit presented by Mrs. Fred Crossland and Mrs. G. G. Morehead at Thursday's meeting of the TEL Sunday school class. The group met in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, 1606 Wood, with Mrs. J. P. Skalicky as costess.

Mrs. W. H. Younger, vice president, presided, and class members brought clothing and food for a needy family.

The devotion was given by Mrs. W. F. Taylor who told the story of the birth of Christ. Refreshments were served to 19 members and three guests, Mrs. Crossland, Mrs. P. T. Daniel and Mrs. DeWitt Davenport of Corpus Christi.

Installation Held By Coahoma Club

Mrs. Delaine Crawford, Howard County home demonstration agent, conducted installation ceremonies at Wednesday's meeting of the Coahoma Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. D. S. Phillips.

Mrs. Crawford gave each officer a lighted red candle and used as her theme, "Let your light shine in order to help others."

Officers installed were Mrs. H. H. Thames, president; Mrs. Buck Graham, vice president; Mrs. Ray Swann, secretary; Mrs. Phillips, treasurer; and Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel Sr., council delegate.

Mrs. A. C. Hale told the Christmas story, and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth and centered with holiday decorations.



To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dolan, Sterling City Route, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Karen, to Alrman I. C. John Jacob Kotalk III of Webb Air Force Base. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Kotalk Jr. of El Paso. The couple plans to be married Jan. 25 in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Beazley officiating.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
SOCIAL ORDER of the Beauceant — Masonic Temple, 7:30 a.m.
TOPS SALAD MIXERS — Knott Community Center, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH Lodge No. 153-100F Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH Lodge No. 284-100F Hall, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
LAURA B. HART Chapter, No. 1019, Order of the Eastern Star — Masonic Temple, 8 a.m.
FRIDAY
HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee — Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.
LADIES GOLF Association, Big Spring Country Club — Bridge, 1:30 p.m.

Christmas Guests Are Expected

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wise, 1400 Johnson, will have three of their sons and their sons' families as Christmas guests.

Those to be here are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wise and son, Mark, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wise and son, Robbie, Belleville, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise, and daughter, Nancy, of 1701 Alabama, Big Spring.

Another son, Lester Wise Jr., Fort Bragg, N.C., will not be able to attend. He has just received orders for Vietnam. Mrs. Wise will remain with her husband in Fort Bragg.

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MRS. EDWIN WARREN BELL (Curley's Studio)

Penelope Sheppard Is Married On Saturday

Miss Penelope Sheppard and Edwin Warren Bell were united in marriage Saturday evening in the sanctuary of Baptist Temple. The Rev. James A. Puckett performed the double ring ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar adorned with bouquets of white chrysanthemums, carnations and roses. Mrs. John Birdwell, organist, played traditional wedding selections.

Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. D. J. Sheppard Sr., 1514 E. 17th, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren Bell, 1100 N. Gregg.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white satin gown designed with an Empire lace bodice and elbow-length, belled sleeves. Her bouffant veil fell from a flower headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Max Anthony of Henrietta, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She chose a white and pink lace gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Max Anthony of Henriette was best man. Ushers were Glenn Albert and Jim Malone.

The couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, and for traveling, the bride chose a white brocade dress with winter white accessories.

The bride attended school in Wichita Falls, and the bridegroom is a senior at Big Spring Senior High School. He is employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sheppard at 1514 E. 17th. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over a red underlay and centered with a red, gold and white centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Mrs. M. R. Sparks presided

at the guest register, and others in the house party were Mrs. D. J. Sheppard Sr., Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Pat Sparks.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jessie Lord and Ila Lord, both of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Bell, Denver, Colo.; and Airman I.C. Donald C. Doaky of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Make Yule Gifts Of Place Mats

For Christmas gifts or the holiday bazaar, place mats are easy-to-make items that almost anyone can use.

To make novel place mats with a soft plush look, the National Cotton Council suggests wide wale corduroy in bright berry red. The ribbed cotton fabric will get softer with each machine-washing.

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Trim away fabric outside stitching with sharp scissors.

Add holly berry clusters in one corner of each place mat. For berries, stitch on red cotton pompons cut from ball fringe. Use green felt "leaves."

Duplicate Bridge Winners Revealed

Duplicate bridge winners in Friday's play at Big Spring Country Club were Mrs. Ward Hall and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, first; Mrs. T. J. Pajot and Mrs. Joe Herbert, second; Mrs. E. L. Powell, and Mrs. Hudson Landers, third.

New unit directors elected were Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. J. H. Fish. They will serve with Mrs. R. H. Weaver and Mrs. James Duncan. Outgoing directors are Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Ayra McGann.

Cut Flowers Late

Never let cut flowers stand in the sun. Always cut in the evening, if possible, cutting each stem with a clean slanting cut. Place stems in water at once.

Rook Club Meets For Luncheon

The Rook Club met Friday for a Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 1603 Eleventh Place.

In attendance were 11 club members and 10 guests, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. R. G. Bortner, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Earl Ezzell, Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mrs. Dewey Richardson, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. H. T. Sefton and Mrs. Jim Terry.

Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. New names will be drawn at the Jan. 17 meeting in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass.

College Park HD Club Has Lunch

Mrs. James Shelton was installing officer at Tuesday's dinner meeting of College Park Home Demonstration Club at Furr's Cafeteria.

New officers include Mrs. Jesse Crane Jr., president; Mrs. Ronnie Richardson, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Conner, secretary; Mrs. Bruce Hatfield, treasurer; Mrs. Bud Hart, reporter; and Mrs. J. C. Williams, council delegate.

Gifts were exchanged. Guests were Maria Blount and Mrs. Tony Green.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clay R. Bedell of Coahoma are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Gladys, to Donald Gale McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntire of Clarkston, Wash. The wedding is scheduled Jan. 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickson, Coahoma. The Rev. Guy White, pastor of Coahoma Baptist Church, will officiate.

Airport HD Club Elects New Slate

The Airport Home Demonstration Club held its traditional Christmas salad luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S. A. Wilson, 2500 Seminole.

The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with cedar branches flanked by twin white candles decorated with blue Christmas ornaments. A runner of green cedar was placed on the table top and was accented with twinkling Christmas lights and blue baubles.

Gifts were exchanged from a silver tree, and secret pal names were revealed.

Mrs. Delaine Crawford, Howard County home demonstration agent, served as installing officer. The new slate includes Mrs. Wilson, president; Mrs. James Findley, vice-president; Mrs. Robert B. Covington Jr., secretary; Mrs. B. A. Bunn, treasurer; and Mrs. R. P. Morton, council delegate.

S. Sgt. Nollie Wilson, recently returned from Germany, showed slides on Italy and Germany. Guests were Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Ann Morton and Mrs. Lena Minton.

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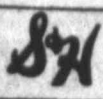
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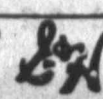
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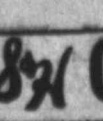
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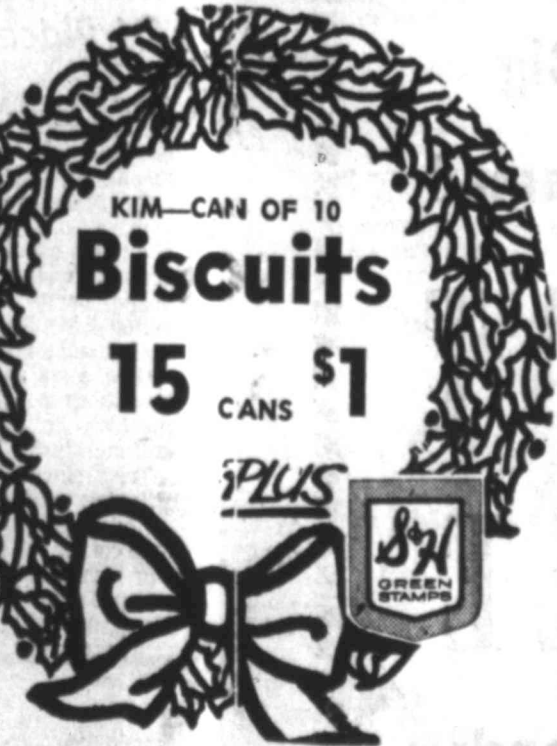
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Miss Jane McElrath became the bride of WOC Bowman Hewett Roberts Saturday evening in the 14th and Main Church of Christ, with Perry Cotham, minister, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McElrath, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ubie Roberts of Olney and R. W. Roberts of Cisco.

Centering the altar was a crescent candelabrum and a sunburst arrangement of white mums, stock and red carnations. Matching seven-branched candelabra were on either side with emerald fern trees, and family pews were marked with candelabra holding votive lights tied with red satin. Don Wilks of Abilene sang "More" and "I Pledge My Love," accompanied by the church chorus. During the ceremony, they sang "Be With Us, Lord."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white gown designed with Empire bodice, scalloped neckline and elbow-length sleeves of Chantilly lace. Scattered appliques of lace accented the front of the A-line silk organza skirt, and soft pleats at the back waist fell to a chapel train. Her headpiece, a lace pillbox trimmed with pearls and topped with a cluster of organza flowers, held the train-length veil of English illusion. The bridal bouquet was of Frenched carnations centered with red Sweetheart roses.

The bride, a teacher at Boydston Elementary School, is a graduate of Abilene Christian College where she was a member of GATA, women's social club; Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education association; and the Student Education Association. The bridegroom attended Howard County Junior College and was formerly associated with the Center Barber Shop. He is now in the Army, taking helicopter pilot training at Fort

Walters.

TO SANTA FE
For the wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., Mrs. Roberts wore a three-piece wool suit in oyster, Navy and gold stripes. Her corsage was from her bouquet. Mrs. Roberts will continue teaching here while her husband completes training at Fort Walters. In February, they will move to Fort Rucker, Ala.

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'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

There's one thing for sure this Christmas... Rudolph isn't going to be the only red-nosed deer (dear) in the nation. It's got so that if there's a person about that isn't swabbing his eyes or his nose he takes on the appearance of being different from the rest of us. And of course the reason he looks that way is because he is.

This Christmas looks a lot merrier to the FELIX JARRATTs than last year's did. This year their son, CAPT. MIKE JARRATT, is back from his tour of duty in Southeast Asia. He will report to Denver, Colo., to serve for nine more months and then go to Harvard for his medical residency.

A special Christmas this year came a little early for MRS. CARL BAKER who joined her husband in Hawaii for a week of his rest and recreation period from duty in Vietnam. Mrs. Baker left Midland on Dec. 17 for the vacation with Capt. Baker at Waikiki.

MRS. RAY POPE won the painting given by the Big Spring Art Association at their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of MRS. DARYLE HOHERTZ.

BILL WILSON, who came home from Singapore to be with his mother, MRS. W. G. WILSON, when she underwent surgery recently, will be here through Jan. 1 when he will return to the Orient. His mother has fully recovered from the surgery.

Don't put off going for a drive after dark these evenings... If you do you'll miss seeing some beautifully decorated houses. If you don't have the holiday spirit the gaily lighted residences will surely stir you, if not much then maybe just a little.

The J. T. BAIRDs are planning on a few days in Dallas over Christmas with their son, STEPHEN, his wife and their two youngsters.

MR. and MRS. JERRY PEARCE of Durant, Okla., and MISS WYNEMA PEARCE of Los Angeles, Calif., will spend Christmas here with their mother, MRS. HALLIE PEARCE, and their sister and her family, MR. and MRS. CHARLES SWEENEY.

RHEA COLLINS, sister of HANSON LAWTON, plans to drive out from Austin Christmas Eve for the holiday in the Lawton home.

LT. (jg) TOM CROFTS JR., Mrs. Crofts and little Tom are expected back here Christmas Day from Terrell where they have spent the week with his parents. When Lt. Crofts returns to duty with the Navy he will be stationed in the Philippines. Mrs. Crofts and the baby will stay here with her mother, MRS. FRED CROSLAND.

The MORAN OPPEGARDS have their two college students home for the holidays. JANE is a freshman at Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos and CAL is a senior at Tarleton in Stephenville.

JIM DEESE, a student in Gulf Coast Junior College at Panama City, Fla., is here for the vacation period.

MRS. BILL GAGE will spend several days in Dallas with her son and his family, and in Denton with other relatives.

The family of MRS. J. P. MEADOR will enjoy another of their "Meador Get-Togethers" this Christmas. Guests in Mrs.

Engagement Told Of Miss Watford, John H. Payne Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Watford, 1400 Romeria Drive, Austin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bettie Selden, to John H. Payne III, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Payne Jr., 802 W. 18th. Miss Watford is a junior at the University of Texas at Austin where she is majoring in journalism. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority.

Payne is also a junior at the university where he is enrolled in a liberal arts program. He is co-chairman of the Student Course Evaluation Committee, and he and Miss Watford are both members of Canterbury Association, the university Episcopal student's group.

The wedding has been set for Aug. 30, 1969, at All Saints' Church in Austin.

ATTENDANTS

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. James C. Sims of Dallas, and Miss Nancy Heston of Dallas was bridesmaid. They were identically dressed in bon-bon green velvet designed with softly gathered high-rise bodice and long sleeves. The neckline and sleeves were trimmed with white lace, and the back waist was enhanced with a wide self-bow. Their headpieces were velvet Dior bows, and each carried a Colonial nosegay of red carnations showered with matching satin.

Leahmon Bryant of Argyle was best man, and groomsmen was the bride's brother-in-law, James C. Sims of Dallas. Assisting as ushers were the bride's brother, David McElrath and David Maberry. The flower girls, Janna and Jami Sims of Dallas, were attired in dresses with velvet Empire bodices and Nile green satin skirts. Their headpieces were satin bows trimmed with lace.

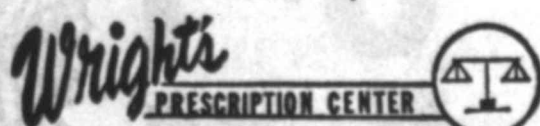
RECEPTION

The reception was held in the First Federal Community Room where guests were registered by Mrs. Danny McCrary.

Members of the house party were Danny McCrary, Mr. and

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William T. Congers Are Honored Today

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Conger Jr., Country Club Road, will be complimented on their 40th wedding anniversary today with an open house at Cosden Country Club. Friends and relatives are invited to call between 3 and 5 p.m.

Hosting the affair will be the couple's son, William T. Conger III of Dallas, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Que Meason Jr. of San Angelo.

Those in the house party will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Conger and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cole, all of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkrider, all of Forsan;

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yandell, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dunagan and Mrs. Gail Whitney Bonner.

The refreshment table will be laid with a red floor-length satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of Christmas baubles accented with white candles and holly. A silver coffee service will complete the setting.

Members of the house party will be presented holly corsages, and Mrs. Meason will preside at the guest register.

The couple was married Dec. 22, 1928, in the Presbyterian manse in Sterling City, and the

Rev. B. B. Hestir served as officiant. Conger has been employed by Cosden Chemical Company since 1938, and Mrs. Conger has been a teacher in the Forsan Public School system for 25 years.

The couple has one grandson, Taylor Lee Conger. Out-of-town guests are expected from Sterling City, Garden City, Stephenville, McCamey, Midland and Dallas.

Sharpen Needles

If you break the tip of your plastic knitting needles, don't throw them away, for you can make them as good as new by sharpening them in an ordinary pencil sharpener. Even when a needle breaks in two, sharpen an end on each and use them to knit fingers and thumbs when knitting gloves.

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STORK CLUB

WEBB AFB HOSPITAL
Born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roger W. Mead Jr., 3906 Hamilton, a girl, Dallas Christine, at 9:42 p.m., Dec. 13, weighing 6 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces.

Born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin L. Owens, 209-A Hunter, a boy, Alvin Scott, at 3:55 p.m., Dec. 14, weighing 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Matthews, 2403 Main, a boy, Marshall Clinton, at 4:57 p.m., Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born to Maj. and Mrs. James G. Hunley, 101 Gunter, a boy, Charles Franklin, at 1:38 a.m., Dec. 18, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

HALL-BENNETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez, 3307 Maple, a girl, Anett, at 2:18 a.m., Dec. 19, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

MALONE AND HOGAN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brauer, 1406 Lancaster, a girl, Danielle Eileen, at 7:45 p.m., Dec. 14, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Meestas, 4102 Bilger, a girl, Angela Regina, at 7:26 p.m., Dec. 18, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Snyder, 1215 Rideroad, a girl, Lisa Michelle, at 1:32 a.m., Dec. 18, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Badillo, Odessa, a girl, Diana, at 10 p.m., Dec. 14, weighing 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Crespin Soto, Hereford, a boy, Benjamin, at 11 a.m., Dec. 16, weighing 6 pounds, 3/4 ounce.

Make 'Portable' Center For Sewing

You may not be lucky enough to have your own sewing room, but you can easily make the space yourself.

For a "portable" sewing corner, the National Cotton Council suggests you turn a plain folding screen into a sewing stand.

Cover panels on one side of the screen with a bright cotton print. On the other side tack on big roomy pockets, made from a sturdy cotton like denim or corduroy.

Use the pockets to hold patterns, tape, thread, needles, and pins, sewing trims and fabric remnants.

The screen serves double duty because it will conceal your sewing machine and work area from the rest of the room.

Sets Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarra, 506 E. 12th, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Ronnie Gene Neves, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Neves, Route One, Knott. The couple plans to marry Feb. 7 at Baptist Temple, with the Rev. James A. Puckett serving as officiant.

Tarbets To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Price K. Tarbet will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary today in their home at Ackerly with a dinner hosted by their children.

Price Tarbet and the former Ethel Mary Dum were married on Dec. 20, 1928, in Lamesa where their local minister, the late Thomas Barr, performed the home ceremony. The couple had been childhood sweethearts, having attended classes together at the now non-existent schools of McCarty and Mount Olive which were located about 10 miles southeast of Lamesa.

After their marriage, the couple moved to a farm in Dawson County. They farmed in the area surrounding Lamesa for several years before moving to Ackerly where they have lived for the past 20 years. The Tarbets have farmed for 39 of the 40 years they have been married.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbet are the parents of seven children. The five sons are Joe Tarbet, Leveland; Don Tarbet, Paducah; Bob Tarbet, Big Spring; Lynn Tarbet, Artesia, N.M.; and Sam Tarbet of Abilene. Their daughters are Mrs. Nelda Lampe of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Layne Bearden of Midland. There are 13 grandchildren.

During the family dinner, Mrs. Tarbet will be presented a corsage of white roses and a ring, while her husband will receive a boutonniere and the clasp. Out-of-town guests are expected to attend from Dimmitt and Rule.

Pool Protection

To protect others, if you and your family plan to be away for an extended period, the pool should be emptied or a safety cover should be placed securely over the entire surface.



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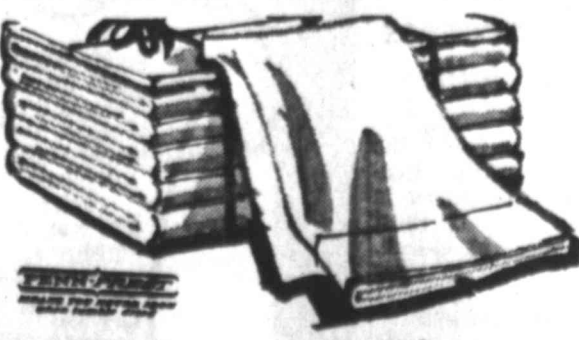
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Farewell Dinner Held In Fireplace Room

Col. and Mrs. William C. McGlothlin, Jr. were hosts Friday evening at a farewell dinner honoring Maj. and Mrs. Jerry W. Osgood in the Fireplace Room in the Officer's Open Mess at Webb Air Force Base.

As the two couples received guests, Mrs. McGlothlin was attired in a black cocktail dress, and Mrs. Osgood wore pink with brown accessories.

The buffet was highlighted with a wine fountain and centered with a candelabrum arranged with grapes. The room featured a large decorated tree and a holiday wreath over the fireplace. Garlands of greenery hung from the ceiling.

Col. McGlothlin gave a brief speech of appreciation for Maj. Osgood's service at Webb AFB, and the response was given by Maj. Osgood. A film on a hunting expedition provided by Gen. J. Foss, retired Air Force general and ex-governor of

South Dakota, was shown. Popcorn was served in paper bags during the film showing. Approximately 50 attended.

Try Fashion Slant From Horoscope

Like to read horoscopes? The National Cotton Council suggests we try it with a fashion slant.

If you were born under the sign of Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21), you are supposed to like well-made country-look clothes, with comfort more important to you than high fashion.

A perfect party fashion for you is a long hostess skirt made of quilted cotton calico, paired with a soft cotton knit pullover top. It's a comfortable sporty combination that should appeal to your Sagittarius nature.

Casualty Yours

By JO BRIGHT

How wonderful that children never complain about the holiday season! Have you noticed that even the little ones with old, wise eyes (and little hope of more than a toy or two) never say, "I just can't get the spirit this year?" — "Christmas just isn't like it used to be?" — "Why does everything cost so much?" — "We're not even sending cards" — or "I just wish the whole thing was over."

Bless those little ones. Their innocent hearts and sweet faith are worth more than money can buy.

Ah, but there are many people who can hardly wait for the Great Day. Presents are wrapped and suitcases packed for reunions with those they love best.

Mrs. Cass Hill was to leave this morning for Alhambra, Calif., to join a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tripp, and Mrs. Harry Hurt was planning to be with a son and family, the Harry Hurt Jr.s., in West Covina, Calif.

At the R. L. Tollett home, they will have Iris Ann from San Marcos Baptist Academy, Ray Tollett from the University of Texas at Austin and Blake Tollett from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Dean Mansfield who teaches English at the University of Texas in El Paso will be here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toots Mansfield, and Mrs. Olive Nunn of Kent is to be here as the house guest of Mrs. Amos R. Wood. The latter two will leave for Africa in January. (Mrs. Sallie Wasson may go on the same tour.)

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy will spend the holidays in Chardon, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy Jr., and in Maplewood, N.J., with another son and family, the James M. Hardys.

Mrs. E. H. Hatch, Mrs. Hilo Hatch and Nell Hatch have plans to be in Dallas with Mrs. Tommie Robb, and Mrs. Clara Johnson is looking forward to Christmas in Beaumont with Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanna and children.

The T. D. Weavers of Austin are expected here as guests of Mrs. Lili Adams, and Mrs. Nina Carter is all set for a trip to Lubbock to see a niece.

Will Inkman will be in California as the guest of Mrs. Elinor Krupp Kratzer and her son, Leonard, at "The Miramar" in Santa Monica. Plans are to see ex-Big Springers, Mrs. A. E. Service in Saguna Hills; Dorothy Ellington Meyer in Newport Beach; the John Passovers in Westwood and the Charles Naywerths (Roberta Regan) in Palm Springs. Mrs. Passow will also be coming here during Christmas week to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Koger.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas will be a happy place with their family together. Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes are already living here, of course, and the Jerry Kaufmans will be here from Houston

along with Nancy Thomas of the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Mable Kountz plans to travel to Dallas to see the Bill Kountzs, and Mrs. Carlene Copper and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Pillow of Coahoma will go to Del Rio. Miss Marie Hall of Dallas will be here with her mother, Mrs. G. T. Hall, and the Dixie Kigores of Lamesa plan on being here with her mother, Mrs. Robert Piner, and the rest of the family.

A wonderful trip is in store for the George Rices who will be in Hawaii visiting their son, L. George Rice and family, and the George O'Briens of Midland will be here with her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Robb. From Donie will come Bob Worthing, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Vi Worthing, and his brother and sister-in-law, the Jerry Worthys.

The Gil Jones' daughter, Janet, will be home from Mexico City where she has been enrolled in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss and Joe David say they will be in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reese and her brother, Dr. F. C. Reese, and George White of Houston will come to Big Spring as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dee John Davis.

Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks will be joined here by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey Marchbanks of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins will be here from Inks Dam (Johnson Lake) visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and son, Terry, home for the holidays, and the Gordons will also go to Plainville to see his parents.

A special treat for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen will be having her nephew here. He is Spec. 4 Ronald Frank Covert who has returned from service in Vietnam. His leave will last until the middle of January then he will go to Georgia for six months before getting his discharge. (It took only 18 hours for his trip from a base near the Cambodian border to the airport in Midland.)

Mr. and Mrs. Rendal Hamby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hamby and family and Rickey Hamby, a student at Texas Tech, will spend Christmas with the Hambys' mother, Mrs. R. E. Kauffman in Midland. Deadline. Call me?

Soak Grease Stains In Sudsy Water

Here's how the National Cotton Council recommends you treat grease stains on all-cotton durable press fabrics.

Apply a concentrated solution of heavy duty detergent directly to the stain. Let this set for several hours before laundering the cotton garment as usual, in hot sudsy water.

If it's an old stain, pre-treat with a commercial spot remover. Use the kind that turns the spot powdery, so that it can be brushed away after drying.

Couple On Wedding Trip To Mexico City

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Noemi Luevano and Richard F. Vera, following a sermonette by the Rev. C. S. Pistone, Saturday evening in the First Mexican Baptist Church.

The Rev. Eliseo Gomez, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar adorned with twin baskets of gladioli and flanked by 12-branched candelabra entwined with greenery and holding cathedral tapers. Family pews were marked with bows.

Mike Ramirez sang "Because," accompanied by Johnny Gomez, pianist, and Rev. Gomez played a violin solo, "Ave Maria."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parras Luevano, 607 N. Douglas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jose Vera, 501 NW 10th, and the late Mr. Vera.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace with ruffled Valenciennes lace encircling the high-rise collar and cuffs of the Empire gown. The dress featured a cathedral-length train, and she carried a bouquet of gladioli blossoms.

Mrs. Norma Silvas of Robert Lee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ernestina Ramirez, Miss Gloria Parras, Miss Brenda Parras, Miss Olga Illario, Miss Annie Abreo, Miss Rachel Perez, Miss Alma Vargas and Miss Abigail Tapia Cortez. They were attired in light green, long-sleeved satin dresses and carried white bouquets.

The Rev. Lorenzo Silvas of Robert Lee was best man. Groomsmen were Lalo Ramirez, Rene Luevano, brother of the bride; Mike Hill, Jesse Parras, Tony Martinez, Johnny Gomez, Benito Marquez and Ernie Salazar.

Ushers were Jerry Gonzalez of Los Angeles, Calif., and Junior Vera.

Linda Longorio served as flower girl, and ring bearer was Ricky Luevano, brother of the bride. Altar tapers were lighted by Jose Vera Jr., brother of the bridegroom.

SCHOOLS
The bride is a senior at Big Spring Senior High School, where she is a member of the VOE Club and librarian of the Bible Club. She is employed at the Howard County Library. The bridegroom, a senior at Big Spring Senior High School, is a member of the DE Club and employed at Giant Discount Food Store.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall and Miss Rosalinda Palomino presided at the guest register. The refreshment table was laid with a



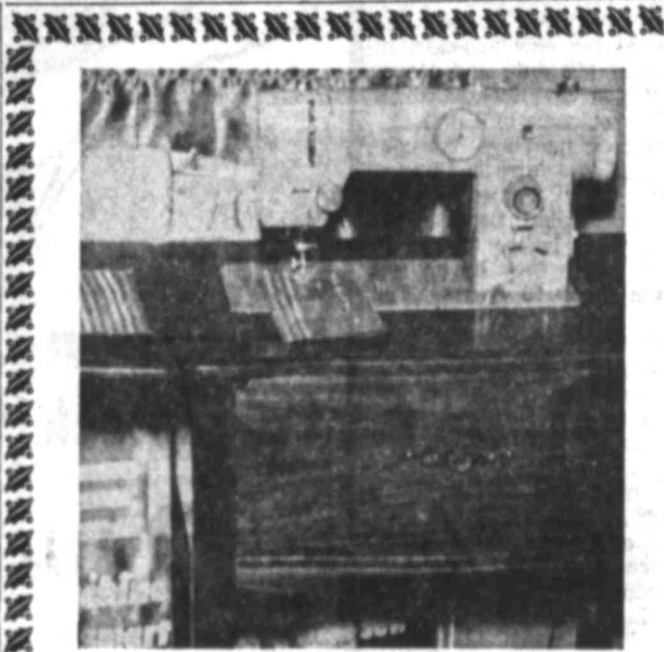
MRS. RICHARD F. VERA (Howard's Studio)

white cloth overlaid with lace and centered with an arrangement of white flowers surrounding a miniature bridal couple. The four-tiered wedding cake highlighted the setting, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Salcido and Miss Henrietta Gonzalez, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Garcia and family of Robert Lee, Mrs. C. S. Pistone, Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gomez and Mrs. Paula Flores, all of Taft.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Guadalajara, Jalisco and Mexico City, Mexico. For traveling, the bride was attired in a navy blue and white two-piece dress with navy accessories. She wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home at 609 N. Douglas.



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Mary Alice Briseno Becomes Bride Of John Ornelas Jr.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alice Briseno and John Ornelas Jr. was solemnized Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Stanton with the Rev. John A. Pierce performing the double ring ceremony. The altar was enhanced with twin arrangements of red poinsettias and greenery. Nuptial music, "Oh, Paradise, Paradise," "Our Father" and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother" was performed by Miss Frances Moreno of Midland, vocalist and organist. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Briseno Sr. of Tarzan, and the bridegroom is the son of John Ornelas Sr. of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a white peau de sole A-line dress with a wide band of lace marking the Empire waist. The gown featured a rounded neckline, tapered pointed sleeves and a chapel train which fell from twin flat bows at the shoulders. Her bouffant veil of illusion was held by a cluster of peau de sole roses, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Cresencio Padilla of Big Spring and the maid of honor was Miss Yolanda Padilla of Big Spring. They wore candlelight peau de sole dresses, ankle-length, with Empire waists marked with a band of white lace encrusted with iridescents. The bridesmaids were Miss Rebecca Acosta, Miss Mary Luisa Amaya and Miss Ruby Luna, while the cushion maid was Miss Margaret Luna. Their red peau de sole dresses were fashioned identically to the other attendants, and all carried nosegays of white carnations tied with red streamers.

Cresencio Padilla of Big Spring was best man, and groomsmen were Victor Lopez of Big Spring, Hector Hernandez of Lamesa and Noel Bryand of Stanton. Assisting as ushers were Julian Luna and Rolando Padilla, both of Big Spring. Lolita Amaya was the flower girl.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and Midland Commercial College. She was previously employed at Planter's Gin Company in Tarzan. Ornelas graduated from San Angelo High School and is a barber at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo where the couple will reside at 418 W. Avenue C.

RECEPTION

The newlyweds were honored with a reception in the parish hall at the church where guests were registered by Mrs. Jesus



(Curley's Studio)

MRS. JOHN ORNELAS JR.

Lamesa; Mrs. Salome Amaya, daughter of Tarzan, and Mrs. Albino Rodriguez and Miss Estella Cuellar, both of Stanton.

A floor-length white satin cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of white car-

tons. The tiered white cake was decorated with red roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Ornelas chose a wool knit suit with brown lizard accessories for a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.

A LOVELIER YOU

Use Scent In Home For Holiday Season

By MARY SUE MILLER

"Scents are surer than sounds or sights to make your heart-strings crack." To me those words of Rudyard Kipling are especially apt at this season. You need only get a whiff of cinnamon, ginger or clove, and it takes you back to childhood days when you helped make the cookies and licked the spoon.

In addition to cookie bakes, there are equally inviting ways these days for grown-up girls to fill the home with inviting aromas. Charming for the guest coat closet are ceramic pomanders — oranges, arichokes, and tomatoes redolent with oil of cloves.

A jar of potpourri lends welcoming airs to an entrance hall or foyer. On the coffee table a perfumed candle adds a decorative note as well as fragrance. Some candles are scented by perfumes of international fame and housed in lovely, etched glass holders.

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Attention, homemakers! If housework saps your energies, looks and nerves, send for my booklet, "Beauty of Housework." It explains how to keep home and self sparkling with time to spare. Also included are an effort-saving work plan, shortcuts in housekeeping, and advice on how to give yourself a beauty treatment while engaged in your duties. For your copy, write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing 25 cents in coin and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Britishers Meet In Boyd Home

The British Wives Club held a holiday party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Boyd, 130-A Dow, with Mrs. William Hester as co-hostess.

The refreshment table was covered with a red satin cloth, overlaid with white net, and centered with a red and white floral arrangement. Two new members, Mrs. Fred Ponto and Mrs. Robert Williams, were welcomed, and gifts were exchanged. The women sang carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Boyett.

The next informal coffee was scheduled for 10 a.m., Jan. 9, in the home of Mrs. Thomas Bere, 155-B Fairchild, and the next regular meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. John Norris, 1107 Lloyd. Britishers wishing to join the club are asked to call Mrs. Hester at 267-2171.

Mary Jane Club Meets For Party

The Mary Jane Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harold Fraser where refreshments were served from a table decorated in the holiday motif. Each member brought a gift for a patient at Big Spring State Hospital. The next meeting will be Jan. 2 in the home of Mrs. Charles Parrish.

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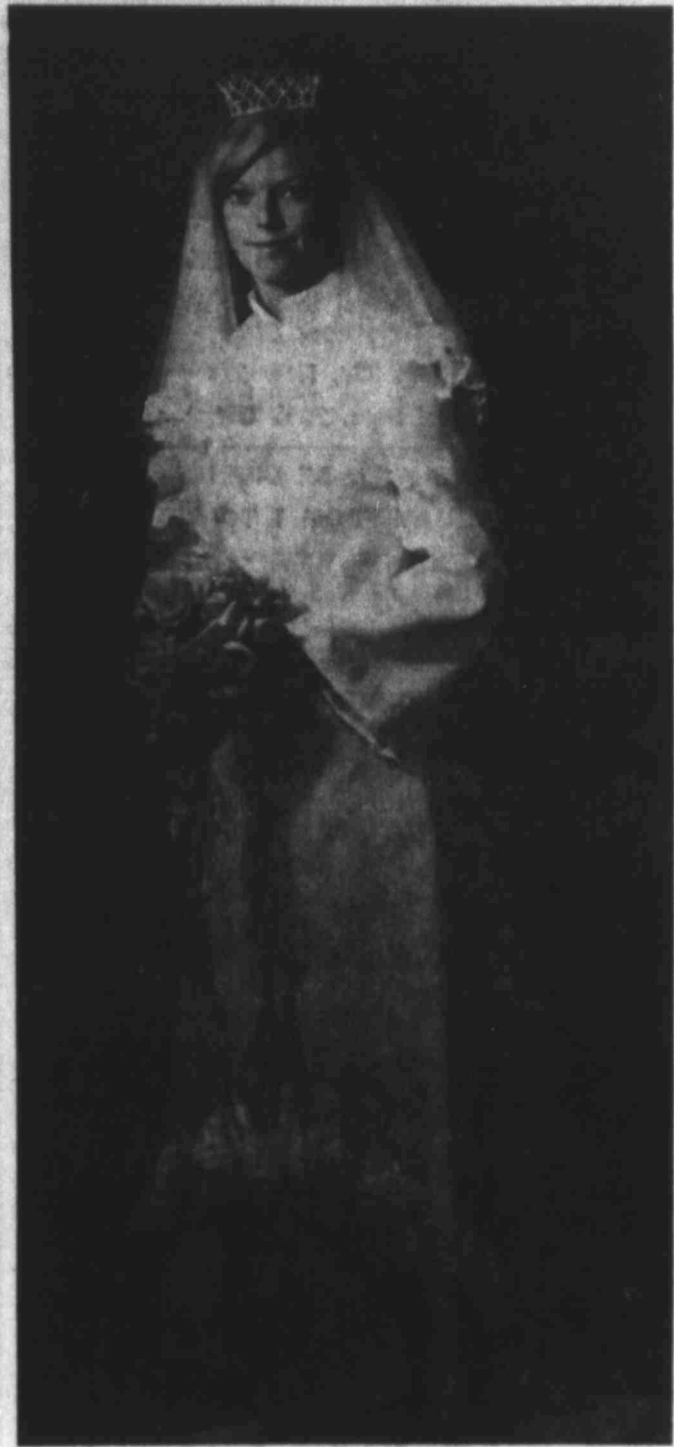
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MRS. MICHAEL PICARD

Miss Betty Pearl Fleming and Sgt. Michael Picard exchanged nuptial vows at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at Trinity Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Perkins, 1402 Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Picard of Vinton, La.

The Rev. Claude Craven performed the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar adorned with twin baskets of gladioli.

Miss Jan Moody, organist, accompanied Miss Janis Reagan as she sang "Always," and "Till the End of Time."

Given in marriage by her step-father, the bride was attired in a formal silk linen gown with long kimono sleeves and a mandarin neckline accented with a row of buttons. A Chantilly lace redingote with

ruffled trim was worn over the gown, and her headpiece was a silk illusion veil trimmed with lace. She wore a jeweled crown and carried a bouquet of lilacs and white carnations.

Miss Janet Petty was maid of honor. She chose a formal dress of lilac satin accented with a deep purple velvet sash and carried a lilac and white carnation bouquet.

Sgt. Hank Bolen of Webb Air Force Base was best man. Ushers were Airman I.C. Frank Howard of Webb AFB and John Napoli.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall, and the refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over lilac satin and centered with an arrangement of white and lilac roses. A three-tiered wedding cake highlighted the refreshment ta-

ble, and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Roy Shaffer, Mrs. Richard Deem, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Miss Arlene Hartin, Mrs. Paul Beasley and Mrs. Avery Deel. Mrs. Picard is a senior at Big Spring Senior High School, where she is a member of the Thespian, Radio and Shorthand clubs. The bridegroom is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, and the couple will reside at Big Spring Trailer Court, W. Hwy. 80.

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Christmas Reunion Is Planned By Merricks

All eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrick will be home for Christmas, reports one of them, Jo Merrick. Expected here Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merrick from California; he is in the Navy and recently returned from Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merrick, Gary and Keith, will be coming from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Alexander welcomed their colleagues home Friday for the holidays. Sherri is a sophomore at North Texas State University and Mark is a senior at Tarleton State.

Will Not Meet

Mrs. M. M. Edwards, president of the 1968 Hyperion Club, announces that the group will not meet in January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wiggins plan to spend the holidays in California with their son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tamplin will go to Snyder next week to visit his mother.



MR. AND MRS. R. W. DOLAN

Saturday Dinner Party Honors R. W. Dolans

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dolan, honoree was presented a "tree of life" pin with a birthstone Sterling City Route, were honored with a dinner party Saturday in the Downtown Tea Room in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were the couple's children and their husbands and wives. They included Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Doan, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Gisch, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Riddle and Miss Judy Dolan, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dolan, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thieme and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dolan, all of San Leandro, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lamb of Red River, N.M.

Mrs. Dolan was attired in a red A-line dress and was presented an orchid corsage, and Mr. Dolan was given a carnation boutonniere. The

The tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with cedar, poinsettias, pyracantha and red candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan were married Dec. 21, 1923, in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burt, in LeFlore County, Okla. She was the former Miss Mary Esibea Burt. Dolan worked in the oil fields at Nowata, Okla., in 1932, and the family moved to Howard County in 1944. He retired in 1965 from Shell Oil Company where he worked in the Howard-Glasscock fields.

All nine of the couple's children attended the dinner, and did 20 of their 25 grandchildren.

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'But I'm Your Friend'

Cynthia Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hernandez, 508 NW 5th, seems very happy about meeting Santa Claus, but

her brother, Michael, has other thoughts about the Christmas hero. Santa in this case is Tex Rogers, Herald reporter.



'I'm This Many Years'

Steve Biagrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Biagrave, Ackerly, tells Santa he is four years old and the things he would like for Christmas.



'I Don't Know You'

Brad Lawrence (right), son of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, 100-B Gunter, doesn't care much for Santa Claus and had rather

look at the toys. However, his older brother, Mike, seems quite awed at the old gentleman.

YOUNGSTERS HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, BUT THE TOYS HAVE

Playing Santa Claus Is A Stiff Test For Your Memory

By TEX ROGERS
Playing Santa Claus to children is like walking a high wire in the circus — everyone believes in you, but one slip and you're dead.

My role as the jolly fat man was played last week in the toy department of a local store. It was a bold attempt to get Santa's view of Christmas, and the reaction of children when confronting their seasonal hero, which is usually with the enthusiasm of a mouse in a feed store.

REALLY SANTA
Acting the part of St. Nick can be tough, and if you aren't careful, the kids can pin you to the wall quickly. I had to remember all afternoon that I was really Santa Claus, and not just an ordinary human.

The first rule is to remember the name of each child that approaches. They may come around a second time during the day and if you don't know who they are, they usually imply something like:

"If you forget my name in just one hour, how are you going to remember what I want for Christmas?"

Another danger is facing a youngster who has met Santa earlier in the form of another person.

"I saw you last week and told you what I wanted. Why are you asking me again?" is the usual answer. "And how come you don't remember my name?" quickly follows.

It's amazing how intelligent children really are, and it doesn't take long to find out. Three-year-olds carry on long conversations and five-year-olds know exactly where they live. They also remember if Santa didn't bring them exactly what they wanted last Christmas.

I found that kids today aren't as different as I thought they would be from the children 20 years ago. Girls still want dolls and dishes, while guns, trains and cars head the list for the boys.

The only difference is that the dolls can do more things than they could back then, the guns have more gadgets, the trains are bigger, and the cars don't have to be pushed or wound up.

Kids haven't changed, but the toys have.

Children also think about other folks when they give Santa their shopping list. They'll usually put in a good word for little brother or sister, and ask Santa to bring a certain gift for them.

One youngster specifically asked for a year's supply of feed for his horse, "Pancho," a Shetland.

EASY TO TALK

Getting a conversation with the children is relatively easy. They obviously have a lot of trust and faith in their Christmas friend and usually

will overflow with information. One lad told Santa all about his friends and how much he liked them, "except one, because he beats me up and takes all my toys away."

While many kids talk freely, others are struck dumb when they come face-to-face with Santa. One boy, who must be as loud as a steamship in a fog at home, suddenly developed a case of silence.

He rushed down the aisle shouting something about wanting to talk to Santa, but when he sat on my lap, nothing but a stare came from him.

Being Santa Claus is fun, because you get to see children when they are happiest. However, the heart-breaking moment comes after you're going along real good and making a hit with all the kids, and then run into a baby who is meeting Santa for the first time.

FLOWING TEARS
You stick out your hand for a shake, offer a sucker and jovial "ho-ho," and all you get in return is a loud scream and flowing tears. That's a great ego-smasher, and you don't want to spoil his taste for Santa for the rest of his life. Besides, there are other kids watching and you have to keep your composure.

The biggest problem facing part-time Santas is in the suit, which is always too big unless you have the natural physique of Santa. Pillows are nearly always required, because there is no such thing as a skinny Santa.

My Santa suit was so big that it took two pillows for the effect, but when the battle was over I sagged below the belt and my chest looked like an overstuffed couch. If I didn't make the children happy, I at least got a laugh from the store clerks.

The highlight of the day came when I finished my stint at the store and beat it home for a Santa visit with my own four-year-old. It was the acid test, because if I fooled him I knew the role was a success.

There was the knock at the door and the offspring answered. A shocked look spread over his face as I entered the house and greeted him with a "Ho, ho, ho, hello Nicky."

He gave me the once-over and promptly exclaimed, "You're not Santa Claus, you're Daddy."

I quickly explained that I was Santa and his daddy was at work, and after some argument he began to believe.

After the Santa visit was returned and I arrived home in civilian dress, son asked again if that wasn't his father who came to see him "in all that Santa stuff." The answer, of course, was no, and his reply made my day.

"By golly, Santa came by just to see me and I didn't have to go see him," he said. Santa was a hero to him, and Nicky was a big man himself.



'We Both Want ...'

Mike and Shannon Martin tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas.

Receipts Pick Up As Classing Falls Behind

Daily receipts picked up considerably last week and classing fell about three days behind, according to B. B. Manly Jr., officer in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene.

With good weather harvesting reached full momentum in all of the counties served by the office.

The office processed 26,000 samples last week compared to 14,000 for the same week last year. The seasons total now stands at 406,000 samples classed compared to 185,000 at this time a year ago.

Grades were slightly lower with 27 per cent in the white category, 69 per cent in the light spotted category. Six per cent were called bark.

Staple was down a little with 30 being the predominant length at 43 per cent. Other lengths were: 29, 2 per cent; 31, 39 per cent; 32, 10 per cent. Micronaire readings were 87 per cent in the 3.5-4.9 or premium range. Strength readings were up last week with 67 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and better.

Prices reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, were steady and ranged from 75 to 225 points over the government loan rate.

Christmas Called Mixture Of Mystery, Merchandising

NEW YORK (AP) — The big birthday is coming up, with its mixture of merchandising and mystery.

Outwardly, it's a dazzling, bulb-blazing affair, but at the center linger the shadows.

It happened at night. What night? Dec. 25? Nobody knows. What year? No one can be sure.

Certainly, it was before Herod the Great died in 4 B.C., and from other evidence, it is believed to have been in 6 B.C. or 7 B.C.

But it marks the beginning of our era, Anno Domini, the start of the current chronology by which this is the 1,968th "Year of our Lord."

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Nearly \$2 Billion In Texas Construction

AUSTIN (AP) — An 86 per cent increase in authorized apartment house construction in Texas this year has pushed total construction—residential and nonresidential—to a 10 per cent gain over the first 11 months of 1967, the Bureau of Business Research reports.

Nearly \$2 billion in construction was authorized from January through November, the University of Texas agency said.

November authorizations to

total \$195.2 million, down 6 per cent from October, but when adjusted for seasonal variation, 9 per cent above October and second only to the August, 1967, level as the highest ever. It was 12 per cent above the November, 1967, figure.

One-family housing authorizations in Texas' 26 metropolitan areas recorded only a 2 per cent increase this year.

"With interest rates running 10 to 20 per cent above the 1967

levels, many Texans are choosing to forego purchase of a new house at this time," the bureau said. "The construction of apartment houses will suffer no such adverse effects from the rise in interest rates as long as the basic demand continues strong, since the return on the investment can be adjusted by changes in rent scales."

Four apartment complexes costing more than \$1 million were authorized, two in Dallas, one in Austin, and the biggest, \$2.2 million, in Pasadena.

The index of nonresidential construction declined by 2 per cent in November, compared to the October figure, and was 3 per cent lower than the November, 1967, figure.

THE COMING HOLIDAYS

BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS

This is the time when gift giving days will soon be here. Family reunions will unite folks who have been long apart. Love and friendliness will rule much of this wonderful world.

How sad it is that this holiday spirit of goodwill and brotherly love does not prevail everywhere every day. The coming days offer all of us the opportunity to visit the church or temple of our choice and offer our prayers that PEACE ON EARTH and GOOD WILL TO ALL will permanently be a blessing to everyone.

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Chocolate Peanut Butter Cake with Divinity Whip Icing	22c
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Pumpkin Pie	25c

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Egg and Tomato Salad	20c
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Blueberry Fruit Pie	30c
Tapoca Pudding	16c

A Devotional For The Day

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (II Corinthians 5:17)

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for the working of Thy power within that leads to repentance. We ask Thee to lift the blindness from our self-centered hearts and enable us to surrender fully to Thee. We know it is only Thy goodness that leads to true repentance. We ask this repentance for any who have never experienced the new birth. In the Master's name we ask it. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Water A Half-Century From Now

Impressive in its magnitude is the proposed new water plan for Texas, released this past week and pointing toward a system which, within 50 years from now, would meet the needs of virtually every section of the state.

The cost tag is now placed at \$10 billion, and this could go higher. Not only in money outlay, but in engineering, in legislative requirements and in sheer logistic development, this is one of the major such proposals ever to come before this nation.

The program envisions a system of lakes, pipelines and giant canals to transfer water from regions which have an abundance to those areas which face a growing scarcity.

Water from the eastern portion of Texas would be diverted into the Rio Grande area. Water from the Mississippi River would be conveyed across north Texas into the South Plains and from there transferred on to the El Paso areas as well as into our own West Texas area (Abilene-Sweetwater-Colorado City-Big Spring-Midland-Odessa).

If this scheme seems grandiose to some, it makes much sense to many others, who have been saying for years that a mammoth transfer of waters is the only solution to the West Texas problem. Without this, we can expect to see irrigation and domestic supplies in this area virtually non-

existent by the year 2020.

There are many complications to this program, and cost is not the only one, although this is large enough. The planners say Texas must come up with at least \$3 billion, and the federal government would be asked to provide most of the remainder. Local areas, which would have to form giant water districts, also could be expected to pay a part of the bill.

Since the Mississippi water belongs to many other states, there arises the challenge of working out an agreement for diversion of that river's surplus. Other states must be willing to share, and traditionally this attitude is not easy to achieve.

State constitutional amendments will be required, to open the way for further planning, financing and eventual execution.

This program cannot be put aside as a visionary scheme. It must be kept together, it must be pursued, the people must be convinced that their very survival, in many cases, depends upon a program of this nature. The year 2020 seems a long way off, but for a project of this magnitude, it is not. Texas has a challenge here, if it is to continue to progress, and if it expects, in the future, to be a leading state.

There has been little criticism of the major concept of the program. The job is to get it done.

The WTCC Produces Again

People in West Texas who are "cut in" for attention in water supplies a half-century hence now owe — and will owe more — a new debt to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A couple of years ago, when a so-called state-wide water plan was released, it made no provision at all for the Plains and the trans-Pecos region, the very areas which need water the most.

This plan was not acceptable to West Texas, and it was the WTCC which put all its resources to work in demanding that a more comprehensive program be developed with attention being given to the state's semi-arid regions.

A result of the WTCC campaign, which melded other forces and other

influences, is the newer water program envisioning the massive transportation of water from the Mississippi into our own region.

West Texas, as it deserved, got some attention. The new program has a long way to go, must face many obstacles, but one can rest assured that the resources of West Texas will be pulling for it. These, inevitably, will be mustered through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The water program development alone justifies any membership that any West Texas business puts into its regional Chamber of Commerce. In this great program, as in all others for West Texas development, the WTCC is in the forefront.

Art Buchwald Some Good Things About The Flu

WASHINGTON — The Hong Kong flu can be a force for good as well as evil. While no one enjoys having the Hong Kong flu, everyone enjoys talking about it, and it is in this area that you can use the HKF to your advantage.

There is probably no better time of year to have HKF or at least say that you've got it, than around the holiday season. The first thing you can do is call up all your wife's relatives and tell them not to come for Christmas because you're coming down with it. Or if you were scheduled to go to their place, indicate that rather than infect their family with the virus you've selflessly decided to stay home.

also can be used as an excuse to your mailman, garbage collector and grocery delivery boy as a reason you were unable to tip them this year.

For pretty young ladies, HKF can be your protection from drunken bosses at Christmas office parties. As the boss makes a grab for you, tell him, "Not now. Wait until I get my flu shot next month."

YOU CAN USE HKF to get out of Christmas and New Year's Eve parties you had no intention of going to. It can even be used as a reason for not going down to the department store to see Santa Claus.

You can say your wife has it, or one of the kids has it — or, if worse comes to worst, you can say you think you're getting it. The latter is a good excuse, because when you meet the person accidentally on the street you can always say, "I thought I was getting it, but I didn't."

Billy Graham

This question has been bothering me: In heaven will we know those we have loved on earth in the same capacity? Will husbands and wives be as close as they were upon the earth? Or will we be strangers?

P.T. The Bible teaches that heaven will change our relationships to a degree, but the change will be for the better. While it says, "But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world... neither marry, nor are given in marriage." (Luke 20:35). It also says, "Now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know, even also as I have known." (I Cor. 13:12).

Our awareness will be heightened in heaven — not diminished. While physical love will be no more, we will know each other (including our loved ones) with a new dimension. In many ways we do not know our loved ones upon the earth. We may live with them for years, yet we cannot know every aspect of their personalities. But the Bible teaches that in heaven we shall see them "face to face," as they really are. Then, having full understanding of them, we will love them no less — but even more.

All the limitations and inhibitions will be removed, and we "will know even also as we are known." One of the joys of heaven will be to thoroughly and completely know those we have loved upon the earth. While there will be no marriage in the earthly sense, our communion and fulfillment will be heightened.

WHILE THERE are many people who will use HKF for their own benefit, there are others who will actually have had it, and they will suffer because of what is now known as the Hong Kong Flu Credibility Gaps. For example, if you come down with a real case of HKF and you call your doctor and he says he can't see you because he has a case of it himself, is he telling the truth, or is he on his way to a poker game with five other doctor friends? You'll never know.

THE PEOPLE who have had HKF are naturally resentful of those who have not had it, but who are using it for their own selfish purposes. For that reason, an organization has been formed, known as the Veterans of Hong Kong Flu. The HKF hopes to set up a bureau where the names will be listed, and anyone who doubts can check with the bureau to see what kind of a Hong Kong Flu rating a person has (one day, two days and so on).

Besides the HKF rating, the veterans hope to hold a convention in Chinatown during the Chinese New Year.

ONE PERSONAL incident concerning the epidemic happened during a TV show I was filming the other day for MetroMedia in Washington. The producer told me I was one of many who was supposed to say something nice about Christmas. "We were hoping to get Jeanne Dixon," he said, "but she came down with the Hong Kong Flu."

The cameraman looked up from his lens and said, "How come she didn't know she was getting it?"

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'GO GET 'EM, SAM'

Jack Lefler

Federal Reserve Attempts To Apply Brakes

NEW YORK (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board and major commercial banks acted this past week to tighten the availability of lending money in an effort to stem inflation.

On Tuesday, the Federal Reserve increased the discount rate to 5 1/2 per cent from 5 1/4 per cent.

The next day most of their banks boosted their prime rate to a record 6 3/4 per cent from 6 1/2 per cent.

The discount rate is the interest charged by the Federal Reserve on loans to its member banks. The prime rate is the minimum interest on loans by banks to their biggest and most creditworthy customers — mostly large corporations.

Tightening the vise on money was intended to restrain the borrowing plans of corporations for expansion and modernization and of individuals for acquisition of consumer goods.

TRYING A SQUEEZE

- Discount, prime interest rates calculated to slow borrowing
- But big companies do not appear to plan on restrictions
- Surcharge has little effect, but slowdown said coming
- Industrial production and housing starts gain
- Utility index at record high, some steel prices advance

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Bankers said failure of the Federal Reserve to lift the 6 1/4 per cent ceiling on interest that banks can pay to attract large deposits might have a more immediate effect on consumers. They said this could put a squeeze on money available for lending and lead to higher interest rates.

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To Your Good Health Does She Need Pills 'For The Rest Of Her Life'?

Before his death, Dr. Joseph G. Moirer had completed and published "The Everyday Medical Handbook," which gives the answers to many questions on family health. Copies may be obtained by writing the Fawcett Publications, Dept. H.H., Fawcett Place, Greenwich, Conn., 06830, and enclosing check or money order payable to Dr. Moirer in the amount of \$2.50 plus 25 cent handling. Please mention The Big Spring Herald in your order.

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been inclined to anemia and was told 11 years ago after the birth of my daughter to take one iron tablet plus a vitamin pill for the rest of my life.

Recently I had a physical and a blood test and the doctor advised me to stop taking iron as it could overload. Another doctor said this could happen, but not from one tablet a day. I am totally confused. I still feel very tired at times and think the iron helped. — S.L.

This is a good example of what I mean when I say that medicine is not an exact science, and it is not something that can be practiced on the basis of generalities.

Iron frequently is needed after a pregnancy, but it is a pretty broad statement to predict that you will need it "for the rest of your life."

Whether you need iron now depends on your blood count now — not on what it was 11 years ago. If your blood count is normal, there is no point in

taking more iron. You don't need it. If you have a mild deficiency, then a small dose may help.

There are factors other than anemia that could cause your tiredness. These can be detected in your physical examination and medical history. Such fatigue, indeed, may not always be physical in the sense of illness. In some cases it is nutritional, in others psychological.

The word "probably" is an important one. It is true that too much iron can cause trouble. It is probable — but not necessarily positive — that one tablet a day would not overload your system.

Thus it is not wise to say to yourself, "I was anemic once, so I have to take more iron forever."

It is doubtful, I think, that one tablet a day would be doing you any harm, but there's a difference between being doubtful and being sure.

In your case, my answer has to be this: If your blood count does not show any need for continuing the iron tablets, then stop them. In a word, take any medication only because you need it, not because it "probably" won't do any harm.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I wrote once before to ask if there is such a thing as Caligan's disease, but you never did put it in your column. What is it? — V.S.

You probably refer to collagen diseases, which is a group of diseases that involve the connective tissues of the body.

Arthritis is one form of

collagen disease. Others are such less familiar ones as scleroderma, lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis and some others.

In general, we don't know what causes them, and such treatment as is available has come about by experience — trying things until something helps. The steroid hormones (cortisone, etc.) are the principal resource.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am age 59. Sores persist in corners of mouth, often bleeding and crusted in a.m. Have taken several hundred riboflavin tablets at suggestion of physician without results. Can't something correct this situation? Can it be due to poor fitting dentures? — E.T.

Can be corrected if you find out what's causing it. Vitamin deficiency is one known cause, hence you tried riboflavin (one of the vitamin B group).

Allergy is another frequent cause — cosmetics in women, possibly some shaving lotion or the like in your case, or sensitivity to something you put in your mouth, which could include mouth washes, some material in the dentures, the paste you use to hold the dentures, etc.

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

Around The Rim

'Mine Eyes Have Seen ...'

This babe, born in a stable 1968 years ago. The Messiah?

Today there are people who assert "God is dead," and look for a new center of faith and worship, but really finding nothing.

In that wintry area around Bethlehem, there must have been skeptics, too. Such an event was impossible, would say a mind bound by human limitations.

BUT THERE were a number of people directly touched, all of whom found cause to bless the Lord for a new redemption. It had all been foretold, and they believed. And believing, they experienced.

We know about the shepherds. They were visited by the angel who told them without equivocation: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

AND THE shepherds went to see for themselves, and returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen.

We know about the wise men from the East. They made their pronouncement: "We have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him." And worship Him, with gifts, they did.

THERE WERE others who knew, with conviction, that God's promise of His Messiah had been fulfilled. The young mother, Mary, of course, was told by the angel, "that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the son of God." And Joseph, her husband, was reassured: "For that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."

And young Mary, in her ecstasy, went to see her cousin Elizabeth, who knew immediately, and said, "blessed art thou among women."

AND ELIZABETH'S husband Zacharias, who was given the wisdom to pronounce "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for He has visited and redeemed His people."

Their own son John, who preached the coming of a Master and proclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world."

THERE WERE others who found their promise. There was Simeon, in Jerusalem, a just and devout man who was "waiting for the consolation of Israel," and should not see death until he had seen the Lord's Christ. When this infant was brought before him Simeon knew. "Lord now lettest Thy servant depart in peace," he said, "for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

In the group, too, was the aged widow Anna, who never left the temple, but worshipped regularly with fastings and prayers. When she saw the babe, she immediately "gave thanks likewise unto the Lord and spake of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Jerusalem."

EVEN KING HEROD must have sensed that a new King was born, since he was fearful enough to conspire to do away with the Messiah.

This, of course, didn't happen. Not then, or since. The Event, the Child, so well recognized and even understood by these privileged people — they are as new and dramatic in this year of ours as they were in that year centuries ago.

—BOB WHIPKEY

David Lawrence

Trouble On Inauguration Day

WASHINGTON — Will Nixon's inauguration ceremonies be accompanied by a repetition of what happened in Chicago during the Democratic national convention last August? This question is being asked now because of plans for a "counter-inauguration" to be conducted by the same committee which organized the demonstrations in Chicago and which claimed that their protests would be "peaceful" and "nonviolent."

The same group — the "National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam" — has just announced that it intends to hold a rally in Washington near the Capitol on the day before inauguration and to carry on a demonstration in an area along the parade route on inauguration day.

DAVID DELLINGER, chairman of the committee, has revealed that "preliminary negotiations" are under way with federal and District of Columbia officials to obtain the necessary permission. He said he anticipates no difficulty, but declared that if the city officials "take a repressive stand, this would raise the possibility of civil disobedience." He added: "Because we are peaceful, doesn't mean we shall surrender all of our rights."

This could be construed as a threat of disorder and a warning to federal and city officials that, unless they grant the permits, "civil disobedience" might follow.

THE DELLINGER committee consists of a coalition from more than 100 groups, and the plan is to have "workshops" on the Saturday before inauguration to familiarize the demonstrators with the issues and organization problems. On Sunday, a march and a rally in the vicinity of the Capitol are planned. A pre-

arranged area is being sought for a "peaceful demonstration" coincident with and on the same street as the inaugural parade.

The application for these permits presented the same situation as Mayor Daley faced in Chicago. Undoubtedly the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam wants to get publicity on radio and television and in the press through demonstrations carried on while the nation watches the inauguration of a new President.

THE RESPONSIBILITY of the city of Washington and federal officials is to insure a peaceful atmosphere for the inauguration ceremonies. In view of the record of the National Mobilization Committee and other groups, there is every reason to deny permits for demonstrations which could in any way conflict with the inaugural parade or the inauguration itself or provoke disorders.

The Dellinger committee says that its protest is not aimed so much at Nixon as against continuation of the Vietnam war and "the enslavement of black people at home." All such expressions are permissible under the right of free speech, but no government, federal or municipal, is obligated to furnish publicity facilities to dissenters.

IF A PERMIT is granted, it is the intention of the National Mobilization Committee to call upon supporters from all parts of the country to come to the three-day demonstrations which are planned. So unless courage is exhibited by the officials and permits are given only for areas that are far away from the area of the inaugural ceremony and parade or at a different hour, Nixon's inauguration day is in for trouble.

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Marquis Childs The Young Rebels And God

By WILLIAM S. WHITE (For Marquis Childs, who is on vacation).

WASHINGTON — The season celebrated by real and nominal Christians as that of the birth of the Son of God recurs, this time, in an atmosphere in which many of the academic young are insisting that "God is dead."

The assertion is shocking not only to the truly pious but also to the incomparably greater number of us who are very far from piety but who still believe with our hearts what we do not practice in our lives or perhaps always accept in our conscious minds.

AND YET the young rebels, though undoubtedly motivated in part by a simple, old-fashioned desire to upset both "the status quo" and their elders, are far more tender than tough if only the adult can be patient enough to work down through their defiant rhetoric to the core of their true, and actually gentle, thoughts.

For what they are really grappling with here is high paradox, the higher logic of the seemingly illogical. And, strangest of all, in attacking theology they are, all unconsciously, proceeding on some of the oldest theology of all. The established churches — the Roman Catholics, the Anglicans, and to an extent also the High Episcopalians and the Lutherans — have long recognized, and explicitly, that the greatest of saints are rarely made except from the greatest of sinners.

THIS IS precisely the unwitting but the very real perception of the new rebels; or at any rate of those among them who have a higher and a more complex aim than simply to tell off "The Establishment," or Mom or Dad, or the rector or priest.

In a word, they do not go around shouting that God is dead because they wish this to be the case. They do so only because in youthful despair they consider God to have been slain

by man, and by man either in his most materialistic or his most wishy-washy sides.

BY THE WORD "materialism," however, the young do not at all mean simply the materialism expressed in the mere acquisition of money. To them there are other, and unwitting, materialists to condemn. These are those men and women who with the best of good will have tended to restrict religion's role almost exclusively to schemes to better the purely social conditions of man, offering into the vaguest and most absent-minded half-genuflections to something uncomfortably called "God."

THIS IS NOT to say that the bright and skeptical young object to social work; far from it. It is, however, to say that however overtly antiridiculous they may seem to be, the ultimate truth is that they feel helplessly deprived of the life-giving mysticism of an ultimately religious view that concerns itself not so much with man's social improvement, or with who is a bad and who is a good man, as with the vast, central, poetic mystery of an infinite God.

TO QUOTE a very young woman: "Even 50 years ago a man could face the paradoxes of existence with a firm theological status quo at his back. Modern Christianity, as it allies itself with progressive social thought, seems to be becoming more and more political. Modern theological oratory now concerns itself with government structure; in these days, what else can be said about God?"

So the last paradox of all is that the greater the rebel among the young, the more his rebellion stems not from his cynicism, which is very easy for the young, but rather from his sense of idealism betrayed, which in the young is very hard to bear.

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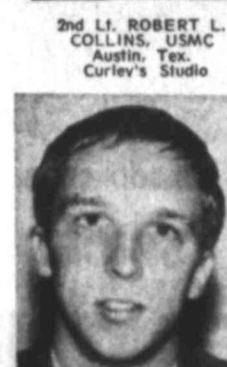















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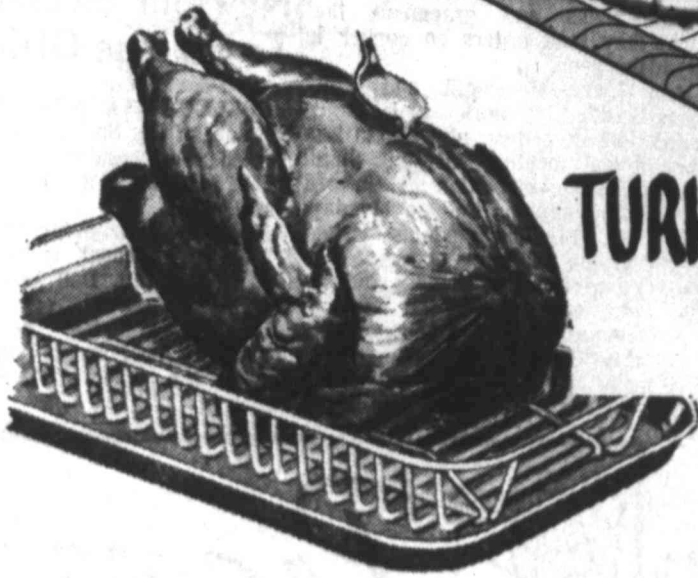
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Airman Ronald K. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Clark, 2204 44th St., Snyder, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, from the training course for U.S. Air Force refrigeration and air conditioning specialists. His wife, Jo Ann, is the daughter of M. E. Adams, Colorado City.



RONALD CLARK

Capt. Leonard Gerck is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam. He is a pilot and member of the Pacific Air Forces. His wife, Jo Beth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jensen, 207 Washington Blvd., Big Spring.

2nd Lt. Jimmy D. Alexander, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Alexander, 707 W. 18th St., Big Spring, completed a 16-week helicopter pilot course at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Tex., Nov. 22. During the course, he was trained to fly Army helicopters and learned to use them in tactical maneuvers.

College, Stephenville, Tex., and is a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity.

He will next undergo advanced flight training at the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala. Lt. Alexander received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. He attended New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, and Tarleton State

Seaman Apprentice Joseph A. Langford, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Langford, 1605 Sycamore, Big Spring, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
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Joe C. Byrd, 1106 Wood, Chevrolet
Tomie Walker, Rt. 2, Box 102, Ford
John S. Stephens Jr., O'Donnell, Ford
Rodney Brooks, Coahoma, Ford pickup

Tom Nieland, FN, USN, has left for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and his new assignment aboard the USS Cochran, a destroyer. He visited here with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Nieland, 2806 Apache, on his way to his new post. He formerly was a student in the University of Houston.

Sgt. Jack H. Lacy Jr. is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. A jet aircraft mechanic, he is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served with the 3560th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Webb AFB. His wife, Dian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Marple of Rt. 1, Birdwell Lane, Big Spring.

Leaves Million To Promote Peace

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Louis A. Wallace, 72, left \$1 million for a world university to promote peace. Wallace, who died Oct. 24, provided in his will for an international institution of higher learning either in Yalta, Russia, or Jerusalem, his attorney said. If this plan failed, Wallace authorized the executors of the will to give the estate to established institutions working toward the same goals.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Extorted money from
5 Gender: abbr.
9 Dempsey, for one
14 Deafening pound
15 Share of expenses
16 Travel buff
17 American playwright
18 Earth
19 Originate
20 Snake-like fish
21 Close up shop: 4 words
23 Mural painting
25 Library item
26 Maxim
28 Book of the Bible
33 Stalk
36 Former
38 Bottom
39 Observes: 2 words
41 Menu term: 3 words
43 Chill
44 Period
46 Tendon
47 Wealthy supporter
49 Cozy retreats
51 Interpret
53 Absorbs with relish: 2 words
57 Clavicle
62 Kaffir war band
63 Opposed
64 Nail

DOWN
1 Concise
2 Unsociable one
3 Colonel's insignia
4 Modiste
5 Good luck
6 Celeban ox
7 Kind of cheese
8 Stringed instrument
9 Boxes
10 Tree of Ceylon
11 Enthusiastic words
12 Western hill
13 Victim
22 Drive by force
24 Rural sight
27 Inflection
29 Cease-fires
30 Diving bird
31 Fashion
32 Worry
33 Hit
34 Robe
35 Hasty retreat
37 "Let them eat"

Puzzle of Friday, December 20, Solved



Putting Their Heads Together

Working on a school newspaper is not always all fun and no work as these staff members of the Big Spring High School student newspaper, the CORRAL, can testify. Putting their heads together to get the job done are, from left to right, Charles Kimble, feature editor; Mike Alexander, photographer; and Kerry Gunnels, editor in chief.

College Groups Present Christmas Assemblies

By FRANK GRIFFIS
Two Christmas assemblies were presented at Howard County Junior College this week as the students prepared for the upcoming holidays. A joint assembly was sponsored by the stage band and the choir.

"Fum, Fum, Fum." The choir, which consists of 12 students, has just finished a series of concerts and plans to attend the Texas Junior college convention in Fort Worth in February of next year.

Dec. 15, from 3-4 p.m. Faculty members, students, and parents were invited to attend the annual occasion.

Council Gives School Party

By SHIRLEY COBB
The Forsan High School student council sponsored a Christmas party Dec. 2 from 1:30 to 2:30. Entertainment was provided by the high school faculty who presented "silly" gift certificates to various students. The council supplied the refreshments of cookies and cakes. The students exchanged gifts at the party.

The student senate held a Christmas banquet Thursday evening at the Cosden Country Club Dr. W. A. Hunt, college president, gave a short talk concerning the responsibilities of leadership. A total of 27 members of the student government attended the meeting, an all-time high in attendance.

Honors Presented To BSHS Students

By SHARON SWIM
Pat Billings and Lynn Cauley were named as best all around at the Big Spring High School night, Dec. 14. The class favorites were also named.

food drive last week. Mrs. Jane Smith's advisory class won first place and Mrs. Erma Steward's advisory won second place. In the challenges the Key Club won over the Student Council and the Future Teachers won over the Future Homemakers.

MEGAPHONE

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS
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Spirit Permeates Coahoma Schools

By SUSIE WISENER
COAHOMA — Christmas spirit filled the air around Coahoma Friday, as students were dismissed for the Christmas holidays. Parties were held in several classes and many teachers were presented with gifts.

A band concert was given by the high school, junior high and fifth grade bands. Vicky Wallin presented Mr. David Talmadge a gift on behalf of the band, and Mr. Ovis James gave Mr. Talmadge a gift from the band boosters.

The Spanish club was next on the program for the assembly with several skits and songs in Spanish.

The program was completed with an impromptu talent show. Don Richters and Jerry Webb gave monologues and Gay Clough played the piano accompanying Cecilia Cooper and Debbie Meeks.

Coach Bernie Hagens received the honor this week of being named Coach of the Year for the Abilene area. Named to the all-area team for the Bulldogs this year were Mike Duke, Billy King, Gene Snow and Rodney Wall.

The home economics classes gave a reception Friday afternoon for the high school students. Thursday a party was held for the library aides. Each girl received a gift from Mrs.

Trevor Crawford and Mrs. Don McKinney, librarians. Refreshments were served and several games were played.

A Christmas supper will be held for the Spanish Club Monday night in the elementary cafeteria.

Vicky Wallin and Stanley Lowe were named to the all-district band last Saturday in Abilene, and will compete for all-region in Big Spring Jan. 4.

The Bulldogs and Bulldogettes opened a full week of basketball Monday night, hosting Tahoka. Both Coahoma teams overpowered the Blue Bulldogs, but the B team boys were defeated.

For the second time this season, the A and B boys teams and the A girls met against Sands last Tuesday. All three of Sands teams were victorious on their home court.

Program Presented By Sands Students

By BRENDA INGRAM
SANDS — A program called the "Golden Dreamers at Christmas Time" was presented Monday, Dec. 16, at Sands High School.

Mary Ann Wallace sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"; Jill Hunt read the poem "Christmas Morning"; the junior high choir sang "Deck the Halls" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Other features of the program included Johnny McGregor and the boys' choir with "All I Want for Christmas"; the girls' choir sang "Silver Bells"; Paul Hopper recited "Jest Fore Christmas"; and Mrs. Betty Sprawls sang "The Christmas Song."

The senior boys sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are," the senior girls sang "Joy to the World" and the entire class sang "Winter Wonderland."

EXTEND THANKS
Mrs. Barbara Gandy was narrator, and Jim Fryar was Santa Claus. The seniors wish to thank Mrs. Jerry Hall for playing the piano, Robert Herren for his accompaniment on the drums, Mr. Bob Mabry, Mr. Dean Richardson for direct-

ing the choir, Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, and Mrs. Jack Hopper for their work backstage, and all the senior parents.

After the program the senior class gave a reception for their parents and families.

The boys' varsity basketball team brought the championship trophy home, defeating Forsan in the finals 77-71. The varsity girls brought back the second-place trophy again this year, losing to Forsan 49-45. Mustangs who made the all-tournament teams were Lance Hopper and Kynn Maxwell, boys, and Paula Woods and Diane Cheatham, girls.

POLLYWOGS ARRIVE
The eighth grade class has received their second shipment of "Pollywogs" candy. Each box sells for \$1.

The Future Farmers of America Chapter received the oranges and grapefruit that they took orders on earlier in the year.

Lynn Massingill and Kelly Gaskins, juniors, and Lance Hopper, senior, attended a students' meeting of the Small Schools Association at Howard County Junior College Monday, Dec. 16.

The students visited various college classes. The group that the Sands students was with visited an English composition and a trigonometry class. Mr. Wayne Bonner, counselor at the college, asked the students to write down their

comments about the classes and either mail them to him or bring them to the next student session.

COUNCIL PINS
The student council received their pins Tuesday, Dec. 17. They have been busy decorating the gym lobby, the Christmas tree in the mall and getting ready for the high school Christmas party Friday.

The annual staff sent off its first deadline requirement this week. The next deadline is Jan. 19.

The Mustangs defeated Coahoma all three games Tuesday, Dec. 17. The B boys score was 58-43; the A girls won by a 58-48 tab; and the A boys won by a narrow 50-48 edge.

The junior high girls captured first place in the Stanton tournament last weekend.

Newsom Elected To College Office
COLLEGE STATION — Gary Newsom of Big Spring has been elected vice president of Texas A&M University's freshman class.

Newsom, a graduate of Big Spring High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newsom, 416 Dallas.

He is studying political science at A&M and is a member of the school's Corps of Cadets.

Forsan Celebrates In Yule Tradition

By GAYLE MOORE
FORSAN — Forsan Junior High has the Christmas spirit. Every room is decorated gayly.

The doors and the rooms were judged Friday and prizes given for the first, second and third places.

The Christmas party was held Friday at 1:30 in the foyer of the school. It was decorated beautifully, complete with a Christmas tree. The doors were decorated with different scenes such as the manger scene and a life-size picture of "old Santa." The students traded names and presents were handed out. Christmas carols were sung and refreshments were served.

Both the girls and boys basketball teams participated in a tournament over last weekend at Stanton. The boys won their first game against Flower Grove with a score of 44 to 14, but lost out on their next game. In the game with Flower Grove the sixth grade boys started and played almost the

whole game. This is the first time this has been done.

The girls lost their first game against Sands with a score of 19 to 18, but won their second game against Flower Grove by a score of 51 to 2. The girls team received a trophy for consolation.

Again, this past Monday, Forsan Junior High played Coahoma Junior High at Forsan. The Forsan girls won with a score of 31 to 22. Brenda Cowley was high scorer making 15 points. The Coahoma boys won over the Forsan boys by a score of 46 to 30. Tommy Brumley was high scorer for Forsan making 10 of these points.

Thursday night, at Greenwood, both the Forsan girls and boys lost to Greenwood by three points each.

School was dismissed at 2:30 Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will resume Jan. 2, 1969. All of Forsan Junior High wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Drama Club Holds Play Presentation

By CINDY DAVIS
STANTON — The drama class of Stanton High School presented a play to the student body Tuesday morning.

Appearing in the play were Linda Holder, Vickie Morrison, Becky Fryar, Paula Standefer, Penny Schrader, Virginia Springer, Sheila Manning, Johnny McIntyre, Glenn Evans and Benny Avery. There was no admission charge to the play.

Following the play, Jimmie Jones spoke to the drama class on "Advanced Dramatics and Theory of the Theatre." Jimmie, who attends Howard County Junior College, is president of the Hawk Players and a speech and drama major.

The combined elements of the high school music department presented a Christmas concert last Monday night, to a near capacity audience.

The highlight of the Mixed Voice Choir, was a rendition of "The Song of Christmas," by Roy Ringwald. It was a story of the nativity, as told in Christmas songs, carols and Biblical verses. David Saunders provided the narration. Other numbers by the choir included the "Christmas Bell Carol," and "Silver Bells." Accompanist for the group was Melrae Angel. The bell effects were by Cindy Davis.

The high school concert band furnished a varied program of Christmas music and carols from countries throughout the world.

Stanton High School played host to the area's basketball teams this weekend when they held their annual basketball tournament Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

Out-of-town schools participating in the tournament were Iran, Forsan, Coahoma, Sterling City and Midland. The tournament was concluded with presentation of trophies, and individual all-tournament awards.

The Future Homemakers of

Winner Chosen From Runnels

By ANN NICHOLSON
The winner of the Runnels door decorating contest was chosen Thursday, Dec. 19. The winner was Mrs. Wiley in room 206.

The student council, sponsor of the contest, presented Mrs. Wiley with a clock for her room.

The eighth grade basketball team played Snyder Travis Monday, Dec. 15 and was defeated 48 to 24.

The Christmas assembly was held Friday afternoon with the eighth grade students doing a skit entitled "Christmas in Review." Larry Crittenden presided. The band and the choir were also in the program.

School was dismissed at 2:45 Friday and classes will resume Thursday, Jan. 2.

Winners Presented During Assembly

By NANCY POLK
Winners in the essay contest were announced Friday at the Christmas assembly in the gym.

The seventh grade essay winner was Kenda Harmon, and the eighth grade winner was Nancy Polk. Each received a \$5.00 gift certificate to a local book store.

Mrs. Betty Joyce Denson's advisory period won the seventh grade door decoration prize; Mrs. Dolores Gage's advisory period won the eighth grade prize; and Mrs. Carol Grand's advisory won the over-all grand prize. Four additional doors received honorable mention.

They were doors decorated by the advisory periods of Mrs. Cornelia Gary, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Janice Kelley, and Mrs. Nancy Miller.

The Goliad choir and band performed several numbers separately and together in the Christmas assembly Friday in the gym. The walls of the gym were decorated by Mr. Avery Falkner's art classes.

The band students decorated a Christmas tree, donated by Mr. C. E. Campbell, to give to a needy family. Fruit cake sales concluded Thursday. Goliad band students earned approximately \$2,375.00 by selling these cakes.

Monday night defeat met the Goliad Maverick basketball team at the game against Snyder Lamar. Lamar won by the score of 37-23. Result of the Lamesa game played Thursday night in Lamesa was 25-36 in favor of Lamesa. Mike Tredaway and Nathan Poss have been named hustlers of the week.

Wednesday, the Gladiators defeated the Vikings 17-11. The next game will be Jan. 6 at Runnels with the Vikings and Gladiators playing the Cowboys and the Rams.

New students last week were Donna and Joyce Defflich, seventh graders from Fort Walton Beach, Florida; and Barbara Parry, also a seventh grader, from Woodland Hills, Calif.

The annual received retakes this week. The Christmas party that the annual staff was to sponsor was called off.

Friday, Dec. 20, the seniors held the annual high school Christmas party. Seniors distributed the presents and served refreshments. School dismissed at 2:30 Friday until Jan. 2.

Friday the biology classes turned in their research papers on any item dealing with living things.

The juniors' senior rings were to arrive before Christmas but due to technicalities of spelling Bearkats with a "k" the rings had to be remolded.

The library closed Friday. Books cannot be checked out during the holidays.

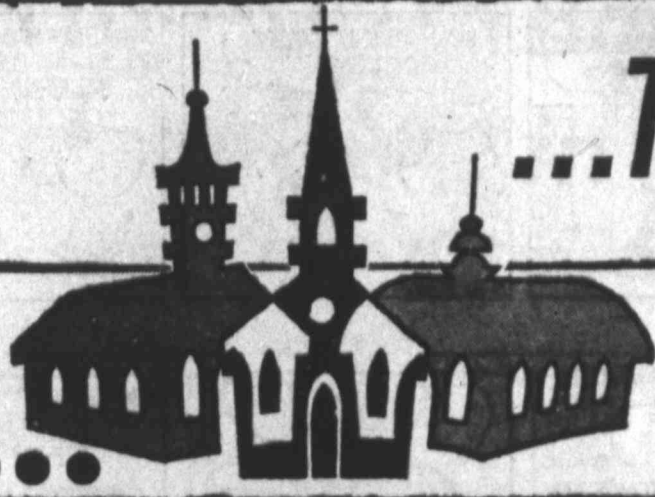
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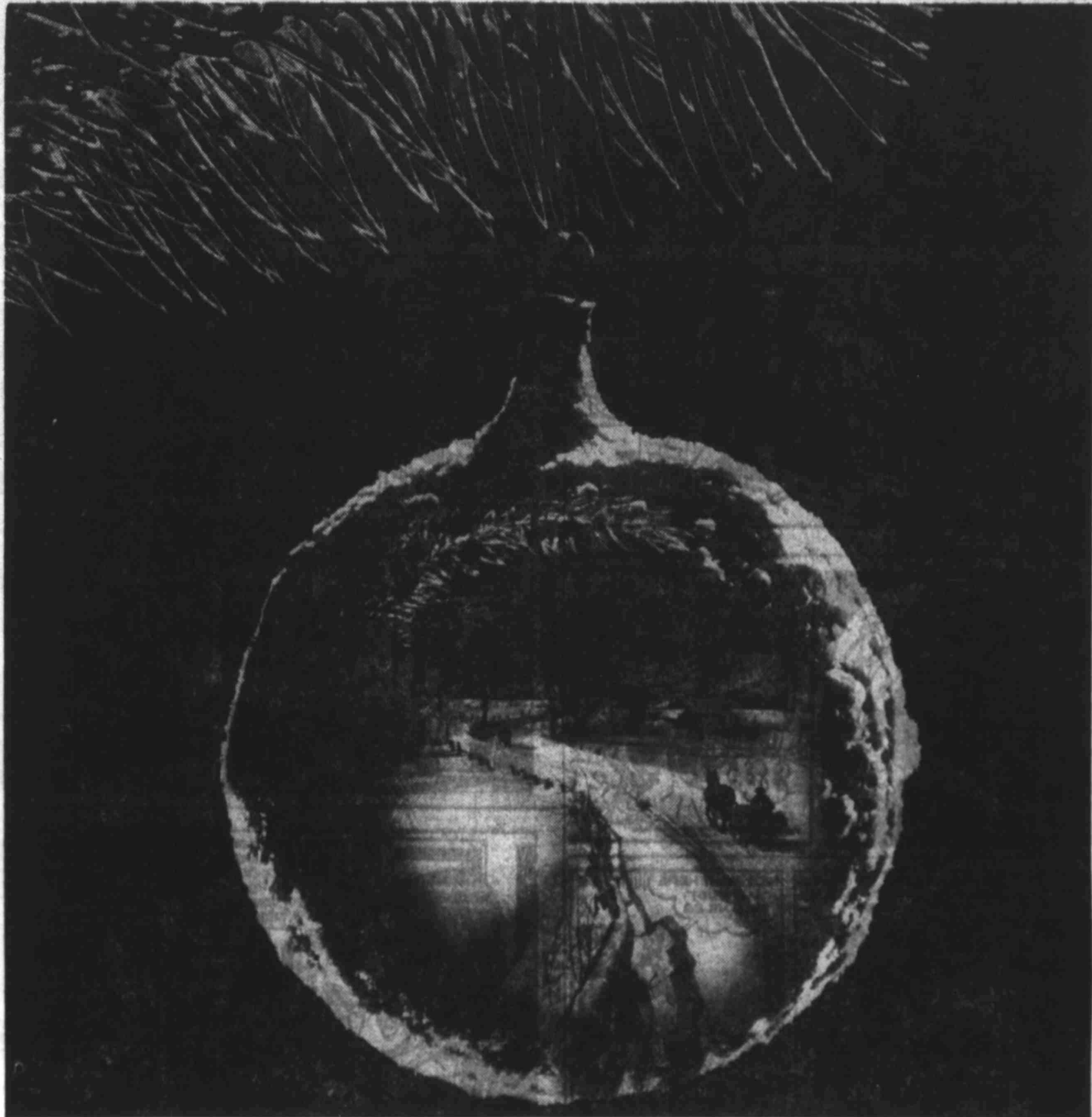


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Christmas—and we crunch along the rutted lane to the house where Grandpa waits, white hair shining in the candlelight, to throw open the door before the biggest tree a child has ever seen.

Christmas—and I cry as I unpack the cardboard manger scene I made as a child, that Mother had set up every year 'till now.

Christmas—and our little girl kneels tenderly beside a homemade manger. Two brothers flank her, their shepherd hats askew, as Daddy reads by firelight, "And there were in the same country shepherds..."

Christmas—and in a world that knows war, bitterness, and pain, I praise God for the Babe who "grew in grace" and demonstrated perfect Love.

Christmas—and candlelight gleams on the altar of your church and mine as we thank God for the birthday of a King.

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San Angelo Highway
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church
1003 Gollad

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519 Scurry
- Trinity Lutheran Church, U.L.C.A.
Marcy and Virginia Ave.
- Seventh Day Adventist
1111 Runnels
- Sunshine Mission
207 San Jacinto
- The Salvation Army
600 W. 4th
- Temple Christiano Le Las Asamble
de Dios
410 NE 10th
- Mount Joy Baptist Church
Knott, Texas
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- Presbyterian Church
207 N. 1st
- Church of Christ
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- Assembly of God
406 N. First
- St. Joseph's Catholic
South 5th
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Midway Baptist
Rt. 1, Box 329
- Big Spring
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BUZZ SAWYER

Panel 1: "NOW TO STRAIGHTEN UP AND GET THIS BLOOD OFF THE FLOOR." (A woman cleaning a floor with a cloth.)
 Panel 2: "OOPS! THERE'S DUDE'S CAR!" (A woman looking out a window.)
 Panel 3: "HEY! YOU STILL AWAKE? GET ME SOME COFFEE AN' SUMPIN' TO EAT, WOMAN. I'M COLD AN' HUNGRY." (A man sitting up in bed.)

GASOLINE ALLEY

Panel 1: "You're early, Nina! We don't have yours wrapped!" (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 2: "The little one is from Chipper! It just came today!" (A woman showing a gift.)
 Panel 3: "Any word from our departed friend, Jasper Jingles?" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "Nothing, Skeezik! Even Walt is beginning to have doubts!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 5: "It's all over town that Uncle Walt has bought Pert's worthless swamp!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 6: "Pert is going around crowing like a rooster!" (A man talking to a woman.)

NANCY

Panel 1: "HELLO, MISTER MC SNOOP" (A girl talking to a man.)
 Panel 2: "PHOOEY--- I THOUGHT THIS WAS MY BEST DISGUISE" (A man looking in a mirror.)
 Panel 3: "Mc SNOOP DETECTIVE AGENCY" (A man standing in front of a sign.)

LI'L ABNER

Panel 1: "?? THE CUSTODIAN'S LEAVIN'--" (A man looking at a clock.)
 Panel 2: "--AN' SOON THAT SANGWIDGE WILL BE COMIN' THROUGH ON RYE--" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "I FEEL LIKE I'M WHOOLIN' IN SPACE!!" (A man floating in the air.)
 Panel 4: "THE SWAP IS MADE!!" (A man and a woman with a horse.)

BLONDIE

Panel 1: "IF THAT'S MR. DITHERS, TELL HIM I'M NOT HERE." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "I'M SORRY MR. DITHERS, BUT DAGWOOD ISN'T HERE." (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 3: "ARE YOU SURE HE ISN'T THERE?" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "OF COURSE I'M SURE." (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 5: "HE'S RIGHT HERE AND JUST TOLD ME SO." (A man talking to a woman.)

RICK O'SHAY

Panel 1: "MY CATTLE OPERATION WILL BE QUITE EXTENSIVE, MR. GAGE... I'LL REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL AVAILABLE WORKING CAPITAL." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "HERE IS A DRAFT FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ON THE BELL CITY, TEXAS, BANK..." (A woman handing a document to a man.)
 Panel 3: "...THAT SHOULD COVER MY IMMEDIATE NEEDS. WILL YOU DEPOSIT THIS MONEY IN MY NEW ACCOUNT?" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "HAVE A CIGAR, MISS BELL!" (A man offering a cigar to a woman.)
 Panel 5: "I CERTAINLY WILL, MISS BELL! GOOD HEAVENS, I-- THAT IS--" (A woman talking to a man.)

SNUFFY SMITH

Panel 1: "MAYOR BARLOW-- YOU PROMISED IF VE WUZ ELECTED VE'D FILL UP THEM POT HOLES IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "SOON AS MY WORK CREW GETS DONE PAINTIN' MY BARN I'LL SEND 'EM OVER, SNUFFY." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "BALLS O' FIRE!! VE CAN'T PAINT YORE BARN WIF CITY HIRED HANDS!!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "IT AIN'T FER ME! I'M MAKIN' AMERICKY BEAUTIFUL." (A man talking to a woman.)

KERRY DRAKE

Panel 1: "HEY, KID! THAT'S NOT BADI Y'WANTA SELL IT? IS THAT THE IDEA?" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "NO... THAT'S NOT THE IDEA, MR. WAYNE." (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 3: "YOU SEE... I LIVE NEXT DOOR TO MR. FINDLAY, YOUR BOSS... AND I CAN SEE THE DOOR OF HIS GARAGE FROM MY ROOM!" (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 4: "SO...?" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 5: "LAST NIGHT I WAS PRACTICING MY DRAWING, AND I SAW A MAN SLIP OUT OF THE GARAGE!... HIS FACE SHOWN UP REAL PLAIN... AGAINST THE LIGHT OF THE FINDLAY'S LIVING ROOM!" (A woman talking to a man.)

BETLE BAILEY

Panel 1: "ARE YOU SURE YOU SENT OUT THE MEETING NOTICE?" (A man talking to a woman.)

PEANUTS

Panel 1: "IS IT CHRISTMAS YET?" (A boy talking to a girl.)
 Panel 2: "FOUR MORE DAYS." (A girl talking to a boy.)
 Panel 3: "HOW COME IT TAKES SO LONG?" (A boy talking to a girl.)
 Panel 4: "CHRISTMAS IS ON TOP OF A STEEP HILL, AND THE CLOSER YOU GET TO IT, THE STEEPER THE HILL IS!" (A girl talking to a boy.)
 Panel 5: "CHRISTMAS IS ON TOP OF A STEEP HILL!" (A boy talking to a girl.)

DICK TRACY

Panel 1: "SOMETHING SOCKED ME ON THE KNOBS, AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW--" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "TUNE IN TOMORROW FOR ANOTHER THRILLING EPISODE!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "YOU WILD, WICKED MAN!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "I'M GOING TO CALL TESS." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 5: "THAT WAS FOR HER! GIVE ME THE PHONE!" (A man talking to a woman.)

MARY WORTH

Panel 1: "WHY DO YOU SAY MISS HARPER AND MR. GARRETT HAVE IT IN FOR YOU? EXPLAIN YOURSELF!" (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 2: "THEY!... THEY KNOW I'VE SEEN THEM... TOGETHER!... AND THEY'RE AFRAID I'LL TELL!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "SEEN THEM TOGETHER? WHEN?-- WHERE?-- WHAT WERE THEY--" (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 4: "I-- I'D RATHER WHISPER IT TO YOU, MAMA!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 5: "I-- I'D RATHER WHISPER IT TO YOU, MAMA!" (A man talking to a woman.)

REX MORGAN

Panel 1: "A MR. ROCKWELL JUST CAME IN, DR. MORGAN! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU! I TOLD HIM YOU HAD FINISHED OFFICE HOURS AND--" (A woman talking to a man.)
 Panel 2: "YOU'D BETTER SHOW HIM IN, GINNY." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "I'LL TRY NOT TO TAKE TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME, DOCTOR-- BUT I HAD TO TALK TO YOU." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "SIT DOWN, MR. ROCKWELL." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 5: "AT JULIE'S INSISTENCE, I DISCHARGED MILLICENT, ONE OF OUR MAIDS. MILLICENT TOLD ME OF ONE EPISODE IN PARTICULAR WHICH HAS ME VERY WORRIED ABOUT JULIE. I'M CONVINCED MY DAUGHTER IS ON MARIJUANA-- AND POSSIBLY OTHER DRUGS!" (A man talking to a woman.)

TERRY

Panel 1: "WHEN YOU TURN UP WITH ORDERS DETAILING YOU TO TEMPORARY DUTY AS HIS AIDE-DE-CAMP GENERAL HASP WILL SIMPLY CONCLUDE THAT THE BUBBLE-HEADED COMPUTERS AT THE PENTAGON HAVE GOOFED AGAIN, LEE." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "YOU'D BETTER LEAVE FOR SICILY RIGHT NOW, OLD BELISARIUS AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S LOCAL DIRECTOR OF ANTIQUITIES MIGHT BE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS THIS MINUTE!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "WHICH SEEMS TO BE THE CASE! BUREAUCRAT!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "AMATEUR!" (A man talking to a woman.)

SMITTY

Panel 1: "OBOY!! I NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD--NOTHIN' BUT THE BEST FOR ME!!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "SINCE THAT OLD MAN GAVE ME THAT REWARD, I'VE HAD EVERYTHING THAT MONEY CAN BUY!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "AND EVERYBODY TREATS ME LIKE A KING-- I WONDER HOW MUCH MONEY I'VE GOT LEFT." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 4: "HEY! I GET OFF THE SOFA!! ON TH' DOUBLE!" (A man talking to a woman.)

MOON MULLINS

Panel 1: "I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO WROTE IN OVER THE YEAR AND SAID SUCH NICE THINGS..." (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 2: "...CHEERS!" (A man talking to a woman.)
 Panel 3: "AS FOR THE REST OF YOU WHO WROTE IN..." (A man talking to a woman.)

GRANDMA

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 GLEINT

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

THEY COULDN'T

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'CAUSE HE AGREES WITH EVERYTHING SHE SAYS...

...AND DOESN'T NAG HER TO BUY HIM CANDY AND OTHER SODDIES WHEN SHE TAKES HIM SHOPPING.

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Douglas Back As Gumshoe

Tough cop and swinger. That's how Kirk Douglas emerges in his current role with Sylva Koscina and Eli Wallach in the detective drama in Technicolor, "A Lovely Way to Die," coming tonight to the Jet Theatre.

The gumshoe role is a natural for Douglas. His last similar characterization, in "Detective Story," has been hailed as one of his finest in an unbroken series of outstanding portrayals. In "A Lovely Way to Die," Douglas is hired to serve as bodyguard for Miss Koscina, charged with the murder of her wealthy husband, abetted by her playboy lover. To be in close proximity to the captivating beauty is to succumb to her charms, and Douglas succumbs quickly.

European film fans have been talking about the talents of Miss Koscina for the past few years and now that she is embarked on an American screen career it's a safe bet the rest of the world will be taking notice as well.

Wallach, seen as a trial lawyer famous for his court-room twang and folksy image, has long been known as one of America's most talented actors. He also holds the title as one of the most traveled actors in show business. In the past few years he has made films in 19 foreign countries.

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'THE IMPOSSIBLE YEARS'
David Niven and Christina Ferrare

'Impossible Years' Coming To Cinema

"The Impossible Years," kept Broadway audiences laughing for three years. Now on the screen with David Niven and Lola Albright as the Kingsleys, flabbergasted parents of Linda, their teenage daughter at the apex of her "impossible years," the movie is every bit as hilarious and endearing as was the stage success.

Moreover, it introduces a stunning and enormously talented new young actress, "find" in Cristina Ferrare, who

plays the seventeen-year-old Linda, brimming with life and expectancy and constantly in hot water with her square parents, her boy friend, Freddie (Rich Chalet), and her psychiatrist father's academic colleagues, English instructor Richard Merrick (Chad Everett) and Dr. Fleischer (Ozzie Nelson), parent of the exuberant and trumpet-playing Freddie.

In that mysterious process of osmosis which can only happen to a teenager, Linda emerges from a girl whose room is always a mess, who skips her classes, whose idea of fun is a beach wrestling match with Freddie and who gets arrested for picketing on campus, into a immaculately groomed young lady who suddenly announces to her stunned family that she is married, but won't reveal the name of her husband lest her father and mother attempt to annul the marriage.

We won't reveal who it is, either, because viewers are going to be surprised when they find out. In the meantime, your suspects may include Freddie (who would be bad enough) but worse yet, a beatnik artist (Jeff Cooper), who had seemingly painted Linda in the nude.

Amusing episodes vie with poignant moments in situations in which parents and daughter find they do not speak the same language, and the plot is brought to a riotous climax with a thrill-packed automobile and motorcycle chase before things are brought to a happy conclusion.

Once the identity of Linda's husband is revealed, the Kingsleys think their troubles are over. Actually, they are just beginning. For there is another daughter in the household, precocious thirteen-year-old Abby (Darleen Carr) who has surreptitiously been reading "Fanny Hill."

Bond Stars In Twin Bill

Rousing action as James Bond fans like it will be available in ample supply at the Jet Theatre on Wednesday next when two of the most popular and thoroughly satisfying of the famous Ian Fleming classics begin their local engagement.

The two are "Thunderball" and "From Russia With Love," in Technicolor starring Sean Connery as Bond.

And both are replete with the richly endowed if scantily clad feminine adornments who have made the James Bond saga well, the James Bond saga.

The cast of "Thunderball" includes Claudine Auger, Adolfo Cell and Luciana Paluzzi while that of "From Russia" is graced by Pedro Armendariz, Lotte Lenya, Robert Shaw, Bernard Lee and Daniela Bianchi. The latter also includes the famous title song by Lionel Bart performed under the baton of John Barry who was also responsible for the film's unique orchestrations.

The two films take the film-viewer to widely diverse areas of the globe's surface. "Thunderball," which has to do with an attempted bombing of several American cities — luckily and heroically thwarted by the ever alert and resourceful Bond — centers its action in the Caribbean and the blue waters adjacent to fabulous Miami. "From Russia" traces SPECTRE's ingenious but futile attempts to do away with the durable Bond in Istanbul, on the

famous Orient Express, the Gulf of Venice and other fascinating European scenic areas.

The Maibaum screenplay for "From Russia With Love" was adapted by Johanna Harwood while the "Thunderball" scenario was based on an original story by Kevin McClory who also produced the film, Jack Whittingham and Ian Fleming which John Hopkins assisted Maibaum to bring to the screen.



'PAPER LION'
Alan Alda has starring role

Gridiron Comedy Opening At Ritz

Alter egos run in the Alda family. Alan Alda stars in "Paper Lion" as George Plimpton — and his father, Robert Alda, starred in an earlier film biography as George Gershwin. Opening in Technicolor today at the Ritz Theatre, "Paper Lion" in-

troduces Lauren Hutton as Alda's girl friend.

To make the film, Alda took a leave of absence from Broadway where he earned a "Tony" nomination for his starring role in "The Apple Tree" and where he received acclaim from critics and playgoers alike for his performances in "The Owl and the Pussycat" and "Purdie Victorious." When the film version was made, titled "Gone Are The Days," Alda recreated his original Broadway role.

While in New York, appearing on the stage, Alda also turned up on the leading network television series. Recently he completed "The Extraordinary Seaman," a feature film co-starring David Niven and Faye Dunaway.

Chosen by the Ford Foundation to be part of the first company to be given grants on a fellowship basis to help develop regional theatres across the country, Alan devoted part of this time to star in his own adaptation of a 2500 year old story originally titled "The Book of Job." The author, Alda notes, is unknown — although the book he found it in is the best-seller of all time. Alda's sense of humor was developed during a tour with the now-famous "Second City" troupe and as a member of NBC's controversial "That Was The Week That Was."

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No Liquor Sales On Christmas

State law requires that all package stores close Christmas Day. Liquor stores that sell wine or beer only for either on or off premise consumption are that she is married, but won't reveal the name of her husband lest her father and mother attempt to annul the marriage.

Story Of Famed Oil Well Firefighter Put On Film

Appraised by John Wayne as the most "exciting" of all the action films in which he has appeared, "Hellfighters," in Technicolor and Panavision, comes Wednesday to the Ritz Theatre. Young screen sensation Katharine Ross, Jim Hutton and Vera Miles also star in the thrilling story of the highly specialized professionals who put out roaring oil well fires anywhere in the world under the constant threat of death.

Wayne portrays the fabulous Red Adair, owner of the Wild Well Control Company of Texas, a rugged, colorful oil well firefighter, the only man in the world with enough skill, experience and courage to put out the monster fires. Key members of his organization are played by Hutton and Bruce Cabot. Of the finished picture, Wayne, who has been on the screen more than 35 years and in hundreds of films, said, "I've made a lot of action movies, but never one as exciting as 'Hellfighters'."

Miss Ross portrays Wayne's gussy daughter, a punk girl who can play poker with the boys and who, when she marries Hutton, insists on being with him at all the fires. This is her first role since her performance in "The Graduate," which won an Academy Award nomination. This is the second successive picture for Hutton with Wayne — a first for any male star. From the jungles of Vietnam in "The Green Berets," he takes on an equally hazardous role as Wayne's fire fighting assistant.

Miss Miles plays Wayne's wife who divorced him early in his career, being unable to withstand the strain and worry over her husband's dangerous work. Now, 20 years later, she returns and through her

daughter's example, gains the courage to remarry.

Mainly photographed on locations in the oil fields of Texas and Wyoming, director Andrew V. McLaglen and producer Robert Arriner obtained complete realism from the actual incidents of burning oil wells — thrilling scenes in color never before shown on the screen. McLaglen packs suspense and excitement into the Clair Huffaker screenplay.

"Hellfighters" has been rated "G" — suggested for general audiences, under the Motion Picture Code of Self-Regulation.

Nancy Thomas Honored At UT

Nancy Jane Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., has been named to Phi Beta Kappa, leading scholastic honorary group in the arts and sciences.

She is one of 75 University of Texas students and recent graduates named for this honor. Miss Thomas is due to receive her degree from the University in January.

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- 2:30—Legend of Tom Dooley—Michael Landon—8
- 3:30—The Snow Queen—Sandra Dee—4-C
- 4:30—The Great Sioux Massacre—Joseph Cotton—8-8-C
- 5:30—The Prodigal—Lana Turner—4-C
- 6:30—The Seven Ravens—2
- 7:30—The Great Sioux Massacre—Joseph Cotton—13
- 8:45—Holiday Inn—Bing Crosby—5

MONDAY

- 8:30—Hoppy Goes To Town—5-C
- 10:00—The Man Who Turned To Stone—Victor Jory—8
- 11:00—Water Meeting—Bette Davis—4
- 12:00—Three Sleepers In Orbit—8
- 1:30—The Passion From Hell—Audie Murphy—4-C
- 2:30—The Pad—Brian Bedford—3-11
- 3:30—Ice Palace—Richard Burton—6
- There will be no 11:00 movie tonight due to length of "Ice Palace"

TUESDAY

- 8:30—They Must Not Die—8-C
- 10:00—Devotion—Ida Lupino—6
- 11:00—Case Against Brooklyn—Darren McGaven—8
- 12:30—Sea Wife—Richard Burton—8
- 1:30—The Smugglers—Shirley Booth—2
- 2:30—The Gift of Love—Robert Stack—11
- 3:30—Prisoner of Zenda—Stewart Granger—4-C
- 11:00—The Night Runner—Ray Danton—4

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30—1001 Arabian Nights—8
- 10:00—Christmas In Connecticut—Barbara Stanwyck—8
- 11:00—Crash Landing—Gary Merrill—4
- 12:00—The Legend of Silent Night—Kirk Douglas—8-8
- 1:30—Wild and Wonderful—Tony Curtis—4-C
- 2:30—The Legend of Silent Night—Kirk Douglas—13
- 11:00—Fireman, Save My Child—Spike Jones—6

THURSDAY

- 8:30—Alakazan The Great—8
- 10:00—Parson and The Outlaw—Anthony Dexter—4
- 11:00—Escape From San Quentin—Johnny Desmond—4
- 12:30—Belles On Their Toes—Jeanne Crain—8-C
- 1:30—East of Suez—13
- 2:30—Surprise Package—Miki Gaynor—4
- 11:00—The World Was His Jury—Edmond O'Brien—8

FRIDAY

- 8:30—The First Spaceship on Venus—Yoko Tani—8
- 10:00—The Long Hair—Victor Mature—4
- 11:00—99 Million Miles To Earth—William Hopper—4
- 12:30—Flame of The Barbary Coast—John Wayne—8
- 1:30—House of Seven Hawks—5
- 2:30—Flesh and Fury—Tony Curtis—4
- 11:00—The Earth vs. The Flying Saucers—Hugh Marlowe—4
- 11:00—A Certain Smile—Joan Fontaine—8
- 1:00 A.M.—The Mudlark—Alex Guinness—8
- 2:57 A.M.—Conqueror of The Desert—Pedro Armendariz—8

SATURDAY

- 10:00—Traveling Saleslady—Joan Blondell—4
- 11:00—Robin Hood and The Pirates—Lex Barker—4-C
- 1:00—Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo—Warner Oland—11
- 2:15—The Kentuckian—Burt Lancaster—11
- 3:00—Pocketful of Miracles—Glenn Ford—2-11
- 10:30—Heaven Knows Mr. Allison—Robert Mitchum—3-C
- 11:00—Frenchie—Shelley Winters—11
- 12:47 A.M.—For Heaven's Sake—Marjorie Weaver—8

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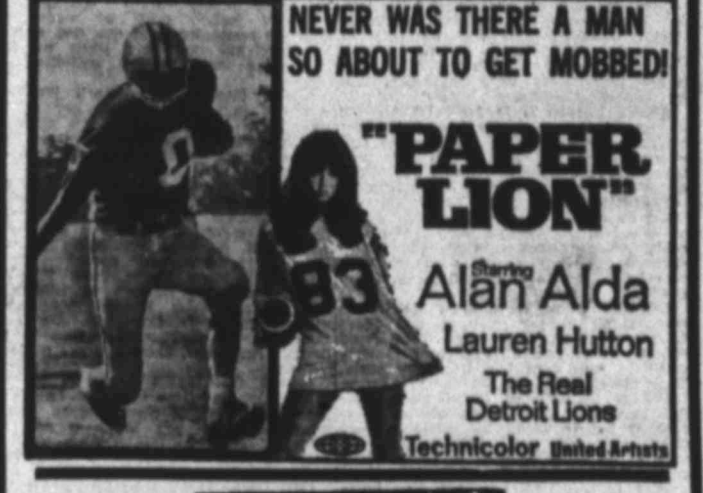
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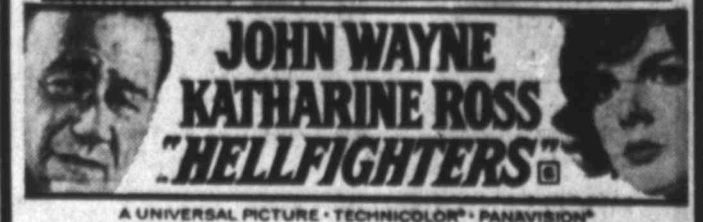
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CHRISTMAS KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

Observance Varies Around The World

By The Associated Press
Stiltwalkers will parade in Nigeria. Chinese businessmen will play mah jongg and feast on snakes and dog meat in Hong Kong. And while American children receive flashy space age playthings, boys in the Congo jungles will make their own toys from wire.

Christians know no national boundaries, no government doctrines. It will be celebrated as a national and religious holiday in most lands, as a commercial holiday in others, and at private family gatherings in the Soviet Union where atheism is law.

NOT FORBIDDEN

Observance of Christmas in the Soviet Union is not forbidden outright. Russians who do observe it will celebrate on Jan. 7, the Russian Orthodox date, rather than Dec. 25.

Although tradition is still strong in many countries, once-allen Christmas customs have jet-setted around the world. Santa Claus, while still considered a "gringo" in Mexico, is now tough competition for the Three Kings, the dominant Christmas symbol south of the border.

St. Nick, the Christmas tree and roast stuffed turkey are

steadily replacing the traditional Precipios—manger scenes—in Italy. Other countries which once had annual gift-giving rites on New Year's Day, like Japan and the Congo, are adopting Dec. 25.

ELABORATE

Scandinavia has a long, elaborate Christmas with all the traditional trimmings, trees, lights, decorations and groaning tables. Sweden's celebration does not end until the day after Twelfth Night, well into January.

A new wrinkle in Norway this year is a campaign of the Association of Christian Students denouncing the "near glutting" of their countrymen at Christmas. Norwegians are noted trenchmen and the outcome of the students' campaign is doubtful. While France celebrates an

Anglo-Saxonized Christmas, Catholic Belgium contents itself with the traditional midnight Mass. In rural areas the celebrating stops there, except for some onion soup and blood sausage after devotions. But plastic Christmas trees and heavy German-style meals have invaded Belgian cities.

Thousands will make religious pilgrimages to the Holy Land, to Italy to see the Pope, to shrines and religious symbols around the world.

HOLY PLACES OPEN

Israel does not celebrate Christmas, but the government has decreed that all holy places—Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem—will be open to Christian Arabs and foreign pilgrims.

Pope Paul VI will leave the Vatican to preside at midnight Mass in the steel mills of Taranto, southern Italy.

After spending Christmas Eve with their families, many Swiss take to the ski slopes on Christmas Day. In the sunnier climes of the Southern Hemisphere, where Christmas means mid-summer vacations, athletic Australians and South Africans form long caravans to their idyllic beaches.

The South African Broadcasting Corp., a lip with Christmas cards about snow, sleigh bells and reindeer, ran a contest this year to select a choral more suitable for temperatures of 80-100.

In Australia and New Zealand, thousands will imbibe enormous frothy drinks and speculate about the outcome of the Davis Cup tennis match with the United States Dec. 28-28.

Christmas in India is a national holiday, celebrated religiously by Christians and commercially by Hindus. Popular legend associates Christ with Lord Krishna, a favorite Hindu god, and confusion surrounding the two religious personalities results in a nationwide Christmas spirit.

PUBLIC HEARING

In Hong Kong, Christmas for most is just another public holiday. But even department stores operated there by Communist China are filled with gift-wrapped packages. Chinese businessmen take advantage of the day off to throw gambling parties.

Christmas in Japan coincides with the traditional custom of O-Sojiko, the giving of presents at the end of the year to persons to whom one is indebted. Girl Santa elevator attendants in miniskirts are not much in evidence this year, unlike last year. The new fad is Christmas cards printed in Japanese, with comical rather than religious themes.

In Latin America, Christmas brings music, exotic food and dancing to Venezuela; nine nights of drinking parties to Mexico, illegal firecrackers to

Puerto Rico; dancing and drinking in Colombia, and a potent drink called Monkey's Tail—brandy and a coffee-flavored liquid—to Chile.

Santa Claus is the victim of Christmas in Brazil. It's not much fun wearing a false beard, padded red suit and pillow on the tummy in 90-degree weather. And while the Santas persevere, many Brazilians head for beach resorts.

LIMIT FESTIVITIES

In Korea, the government of austerity-minded President Chung Hee Park has urged citizens to curtail elaborate celebrations and limit the Yule festival to religious affairs. It is the third successive year of a government slogan: "Christmas

with and for families." Nigeria, torn by civil war and suffering import restrictions, also will have a subdued Christmas. Popular all-night drumming sessions and excessive merry-making have been banned, but traditional parades of stiltwalkers and masked dancers will be allowed.

Christmas is a special time for children and the world's toy-makers. The fads of 1969 are being bought and wrapped.

In the Far East, Latin America, and some African countries, toys imported from Japan are the big sellers. These include battery-powered cars, space toys, model kits.

In the Soviet Union, Father Frost—Russia's closest thing to Santa—will deliver ice skates,

dolls, model spaceships and that good old standby, the teddy bear.

MODERN TOYS

Although Italy makes some of the world's finest dolls, its sales counters are piled with more modern toys. In France, soldiers are out, cosmonauts in. Major Matt Mason and his lieutenant, Storm, are very popular, closely followed by electronic construction sets, miniature business machines and a giant spray can filled with cream for play fights.

Austria has officially discouraged sales of toy weapons, but dealers aren't complaining. They say there is virtually no demand in Austria or West Germany.

A new fad among adult gift-

givers in Norway is giving each other soccer pool coupons or lottery tickets. These can bring the recipient a jackpot worth thousands of dollars, or nothing.

In South Africa and Rhodesia, their counterparts in India get similar gifts, called "bak-servants and lower class blue sheesh."

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Analyze if your aims are exactly what will bring you happiness before you invest any money on them. Be careful that one who lives along the Primrose Path doesn't try to lead you on it. Be firm.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Do your utmost to help the poor. Do your utmost to help the poor. Do your utmost to help the poor. Do your utmost to help the poor. Do your utmost to help the poor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Others are so apt to want you to use about interesting places with them you could take a holiday. Get busy early. Then please that new friend you admire.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You now want to go off on some spree but it would be better to stay strictly to the tried and proven. Be sure to be truly devoted to mate. Stop acting the part of a Don Quixote.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You know exactly what you want to do. Get to it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Extending favors in right places will get you into the good graces of influential persons. If you are clever, take the right home treatment that improves health. Have you read that fine new novel yet?

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Amusing others as they really are the best way to gain their good will right now. Get behind the that mysterious project that means so much to you. Stop being such a top budget and smile more.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Take care you please your family by doing pretty much what they desire and convince them you know what you are doing. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure you go to services of your choice and be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Analyze your true financial condition and see what must be done to become more efficient. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A good day to do as you please but do not hesitate to lend a helping hand to those who really need it. Be more understanding and less critical. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it. Be sure you do it.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Think over how you want things to go with others you want to your day of it. Showing you operate intelligently is wise. Satisfying others should be very deep now for best results.

Motorist Takes A Bumpy Journey

LONDON (AP) — A motorist turned left at a railroad crossing near London in a thick fog Thursday night and drove half a mile. When the lights of a passenger train from London appeared in his rear mirror, the driver realized he was on the railroad track.

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