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CHRISTMAS DAY

No Coverage Allowed For 'Release Talk'

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command clamped tight controls today on press coverage of the Christmas Day meeting with the Viet Cong to discuss the possible release of three American prisoners.

While saying some details were still being prepared, spokesmen served notice that no news coverage will be allowed beyond what the command deems proper.

The official U.S. Embassy view is that every effort should be made to avoid giving the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front any advantage in what was clearly a major propaganda effort.

A spokesman said no Western or South Vietnamese newsmen would be permitted to cover the actual meeting. He said all information, including even names of the five-man U.S. delegation, would not be disclosed in advance.

The meeting, proposed by the NLF and agreed to by the Americans with the approval of the South Vietnamese government, is to take place at 3 p.m. Christmas Day in a swampy, bomb-blasted no man's land 50 miles northwest of Saigon.

The NLF has said it will mark the site for the meeting with its flag to guide the unarmed American delegation. It has identified the prisoners to be released as Thomas Nelson Jones, James W. Brigham and Donald L. Smith.

Power Interrupted

Residents in the Kentwood area and along FM 700 were without electric power for about 16 minutes Sunday afternoon.

Cause of the interruption is unknown, but a Texas Electric Service Co. official said that a car had probably hit a light pole and caused two conductors to come together.

GETS AMNESTY

Cassius Released

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) Muhammad Ali was released from the Dade County Jail today, one of some 50 prisoners granted Christmas amnesty.

Ali's release came eight days after he entered the jail for a 10-day sentence on a 1967 traffic charge.

Ali, who won the heavyweight boxing championship as Cassius Clay, said nothing as he strode to a limousine where his wife, Belinda, waited.

While behind bars, Ali worked as a kitchen trustee, washing dishes and silverware. He earned 40 cents for his labors at the sink.

Winter Is Here

Winter is only two days old and already it has hit the community a body punch.

The official reading at the U.S. Experiment Station this morning was an icy 15 degrees, for the coldest morning of the current season.

Meantime, winter moved in quietly at 1 p.m. Saturday, replacing a fall season which had provided several snows and otherwise acted up much as though it was winter.

The arrival of the winter solstice at 1 p.m. Saturday terminated the autumnal reign which had held on since Sept. 22. For the book, winter is now in the saddle and will be in charge until 1:08 p.m. March 20.

Meantime, the chances of a white Christmas continue somewhat vague.

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It was a strange agreement that set the men of the Pueblo free. See Page 1-B.

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1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1968 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1968

COLD

Clear and continued colder tonight; partly cloudy and a little warmer Tuesday. High today mid 40's; low tonight low 20's; high Tuesday mid 50's.

FREED AFTER NEGOTIATOR SIGNS 'DOCUMENT'

Pueblo's Crew Coming Home

SEOUL (AP) — North Korea freed the surviving 82 crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo today, and they were being given medical checkups at a hospital near Seoul before flying to rejoin their families in San Diego, Calif.

The Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, told a news conference that he and his men in the two weeks before their release were subjected to "the most concentrated form of terror that I've ever seen or dreamed is possible."

BEATEN

Bucher said about half his crew were beaten badly last week and that many of them still had blackened eyes and bruised ribs.

Bucher added that he thought many in his crew were in "very bad physical condition" from malnutrition. "The bruises and that sort of thing are going to heal up very quickly," he said.

A U.S. military spokesman in Seoul said he did not know how soon the Pueblo men would leave for the United States. But it was thought here they might leave Tuesday.

The spokesman said there were no immediate plans to let the men talk to their families by telephone from Korea.

To win the release of the men after 11 months of captivity, a U.S. representative at the armistice hut in Panmunjom signed a statement apologizing for "the grave acts of espionage committed by the U.S. ship . . . after having intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea." But first he repudiated

statement and said he was signing it only to free the ship's crew, a procedure to which the North Koreans agreed.

NO VIOLATION

Bucher also told his news conference that at no time did the Pueblo sail within 13 miles of North Korea, let alone inside the 12-mile limit set by the North Korean government.

"The day we were captured we were some 15 to 16 miles from shore when the North Korean ships showed up and began their harassment tactics," he said.

"I surrendered the ship because it was nothing but a slaughter out there and I couldn't see allowing any more people to be slaughtered or killed the entire crew for no reason."

Four men were wounded when the Pueblo was captured, and one later died.

KEEPING SHIP

The Pueblo, a former Army cargo ship equipped with advanced electronic detection equipment, remained in North Korea. The Communists said it had been confiscated and would not be returned.

Army helicopters, each carrying 10 crewmen, took the men to the U.S. 1st Evacuation Hospital at Ascot City, 10 miles outside Seoul, from a U.S. advanced base just south of the demilitarized zone where Bucher gave his interview.

As the helicopter landed, the Army band played "California Here I Come," and medics hustled the men into the hospital building.

A jet transport was waiting at

Osan Air Base for the flight to Honolulu and San Diego.

The government was flying the families of many of the men to San Diego for a Christmas reunion, but questioning of the crewmen may continue for weeks after that.

A light snow was falling as Bucher and his men walked across a concrete bridge into the southern half of the demilitarized zone at 11:30 a.m. Korean time.

They carried with them a coffin containing the remains of Duane Hodges of Creswell, Ore., the crew member who died in North Korea after being wounded during the ship's capture off Wonsan by four Communist gunboats on Jan. 23.

Bucher came first over the bridge, accompanied as far as the boundary line at the U.N. Command side by about eight North Korean observers.

The slow procession of men over the bridge took slightly more than a half hour and was accompanied by propaganda broadcasts over North Korean loudspeakers. Two tape recordings, which sounded like Bucher's voice, were replayed continuously confessing "crimes" against North Korea, apologizing for them and telling the North Koreans "thank you very much from the bottom of our hearts" for lenient treatment.

CASUAL OUTFIT

The 41-year-old Pueblo skipper, with his gray hair in a short crew cut, shed his North Korean clothes for a blue U.S. Navy casual outfit, with "Bucher, U.S. Navy" and "Pueblo" marked on the jacket.

"We were attacked on the open seas," Bucher told the newsmen. "All records we had on the ship proved that." But he added that the records were "conveniently either destroyed by them (the North Koreans) or at least never produced."

Asked about secret equipment and documents on the intelligence ship, Bucher said: "We made an attempt to destroy everything. We did not complete it."

He said the crewmen were subjected to beatings and terror in captivity, and many still had black eyes and bruised ribs from beatings as recent as last week. Bucher himself walked with a slight limp. He said he had been kicked occasionally and the Koreans are "quite good at soccer."

NOT AS MUCH

Bucher said he was kept in solitary confinement "the entire 11 months" but he was not beaten as much as the other crewmen.

"I was mostly terrified of possible beatings," he said. "We went through a harassment period that was never ending. Continued repetition of charges against us, which, eventually, of course, were admitted by myself in order to save some people from some fairly serious mistreatment."

"But I never doubted in my mind that the United States government ever considered that I had disobeyed willfully or intentionally the instructions that I had received."



Signs Apology

Maj. Gen. Gilbert Woodward, U.S. chief negotiator at the Panmunjom talks which secured the release last night of the Pueblo crew, signs document admitting "acts of espionage" committed by the U.S. ship, according to captives material accompanying the photo radioed today from Pyongyang, North Korea.

PLANNING TO SPIN INTO ORBIT TUESDAY

Astronauts Closing In On Moon

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The bold adventurers of Apollo 8 sped ever closer to the moon today and reported they are ready to blast themselves into lunar orbit early Tuesday, fulfilling man's centuries-old desire to explore this mysterious body.

As the spaceship flew unerringly toward the grip of lunar gravity, commander Frank Borman reported the astronauts were healthy and eager to make their Christmas Eve orbit of the moon.

LOOK AHEAD

More than 150,000 miles from his home planet and nearly 50,000 miles from the moon, Borman reported:

"We're looking ahead, of course, to tomorrow, when we'll be just 60 miles from the moon."

But he emphasized he would not commit his ship to a lunar orbit unless he was satisfied everything was perfect.

"I hope you have everyone looking over everything very carefully," Borman told Mission

Control. "We want a perfect spacecraft before we consider the LOI burn."

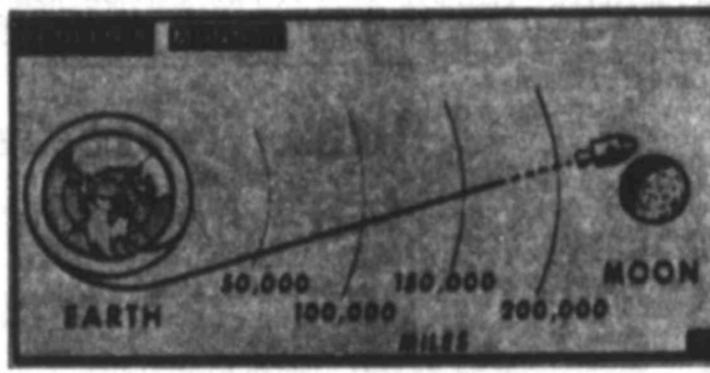
LOI stands for lunar orbit insertion—the moment when the astronauts fire their engine to brake their speed sufficiently to enter moon orbit.

That critical engine burn is to occur early Tuesday when Apollo 8 is behind the moon, out of radio communication with earth. It will be about 15 minutes after the firing, when the ship emerges from the backside, before the ground will know the success of the maneuver.

Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders reach a climactic moment at 3:29 p.m. EST today when they will be captured by the gravity field of the moon—the first time man will be in the grasp of another heavenly body.

INCREASE SPEED

The tug of the moon will increase Apollo 8's speed, and the spacemen will sweep toward their historic lunar orbit. A



(AP WIREPHOTO DIAGRAM)

Apollo's Progress

This diagram shows how far the Apollo 8 spacecraft has traveled since its launch on Saturday. Solid line represents the distance covered to midnight Sunday. Broken line projects flight to midnight Monday.

burst from their spaceship engine at 4:59 a.m. Tuesday is to swing them into orbit just 49 miles above the surface.

Glynn Lunney, a flight controller, said today that "everything with the spacecraft and the people looks good for the lunar orbit. The spacecraft is working in an essentially perfect fashion."

He said the only problem was in a secondary cooling system. "It appears," he said, "that perhaps the back pressure valve did not close completely in the secondary evaporator and that's being trouble shot right now. I don't think that's anything serious."

Lunney said, "We're in good shape as far as the consumables are concerned—the fuel, oxygen and hydrogen."

He said that the course of Apollo 8 was so perfect that a midcourse correction planned today had been cancelled. He said a small correction change would be made about five hours before the astronauts are to reach lunar orbit.

"We're all feeling fine," he said and commented that the extra sleep allotted each man had helped them combat illnesses that plagued them Sunday.

Collins read him the news and football scores from the "Intertellar Times" and reminded Borman there are only two more shopping days until Christmas.

There will be no physical change to alert the Astronauts that they have passed through a gravity "barrier" in space.

Borman, in fact, plans to be asleep, and Lovell and Anders are to be stowing their camera after completing a second television show from Apollo 8.

The area is called the "equigravispere," where the pull of earth's gravity and that of the moon are equal.

Apollo 8, which started the

But the braking effect of the engine firing will prevent the flyby and inject Apollo 8 into an orbit which the astronauts are to fly for 20 hours on Christmas Eve and early Christmas Day.

There were a few anxious moments Sunday, second day of the mission, that the astronauts might have to be called back—or, at best, make only a quick flyaround of the moon and come home.

The problem was illness reported by all three crewmen. Borman was in the worst condition, suffering from what he diagnosed as a "24-hour flu, intestinal flu."

Flight controllers shuffled the flight plan to give the astronauts extra sleeping time, and by today all three men were feeling quite good.

"We're all in fine shape up here," Borman reported.

They appeared chipper Sunday afternoon when they beamed their first television show from Apollo 8.

"This program is coming to you from about halfway to the moon," Borman advised in narrating the 15-minute telecast.

There was disappointment when Anders pointed the camera out the window to give earthlings a view of their planet. The telephoto lens failed to work.

Anders replaced it with the regular lens, but TV viewers saw only a white, shining, round blob on the screen.

BEAUTIFUL

Borman said he was sorry the picture wasn't better because "it is a beautiful, beautiful view."

Shots inside the cabin were excellent and showed the spacemen at work and play. Lovell performed kitchen duty, mixing up a chocolate pudding. Anders playfully chased a floating toothbrush to demonstrate weightlessness.

Lovell at one point turned the camera and said: "Happy birthday, mother," thrilling Mrs. Blanche Lovell of Edgewater, Fla., who became 73 on Sunday.

Engineers on the ground hoped to work out the problem with the television camera in time to radio a solution to the astronauts so they can beam to earth pictures of the moon's rugged terrain.

Cong Rejects Ky's 'Direct Talk' Plan

PARIS (AP) — The Viet Cong today rejected the idea of direct talks with the South Vietnamese government as advanced by Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky.

Tran Bui Kiem, president of the foreign affairs commission of the National Liberation Front, told Agence France Presse, the French news agency, that direct talks between the NLF and "the present rulers in Saigon . . . are impossible because they do not represent the South Vietnamese population and cannot be accepted by the NLF as valid negotiating partners."

TO SAIGON

Ky flew back to Saigon to talk with President Nguyen Van Thieu, and on his arrival scotched the impression he gave in Paris that he was considering talks with the Viet Cong soon to bring peace.

He told a news conference in Saigon that after peace returned to South Vietnam, the Saigon government would deal with all opposition groups including the National Liberation Front. But he said his government will never recognize the NLF "as an entity. But we admit it is a reality."

In Paris, speaking to a CBS panel, he had not been so specific, though there too, he spoke of the NLF as a "reality."

"Once we recognize its reality, we have to face this reality and try to solve it," he said.

Ky said several times he would propose to Thieu direct contacts between their government and its opposition in South Vietnam, including the NLF leaders. But his imperfect English made his precise meaning unclear.

His talk of accepting the Viet Cong's "reality" appeared to envisage an entirely new policy toward the NLF, but at other times he seemed to restate the old Saigon offer to talk directly with individual NLF leaders who openly relinquish their Communist allegiance.

STRESSED

Ky stressed that such contacts would have to take place in South Vietnam, not Paris, and that the Saigon government would not recognize the NLF as an equal. And he said once again that there could be "no question of a coalition with the Communists."

Hope Arrives For Viet Shows

SAIGON (AP) — Bob Hope's plane lost an engine, Billy Graham preached to 2,000 and Archbishop Terence J. Cooke arrived, each bringing a part of what Christmas is to U.S. troops in Vietnam.

Hope, the 66-year-old comedian whose topical one-liners have brought laughter to front-line GIs in three wars, shrugged off the failure of one of the four engines on the U.S. Air Force C130 that brought him and his 65 entertainers to Saigon.

"I heard a strange noise, the plane lurched and one of the four engines stopped," Hope

Complain Of Game Interruption

NEW YORK (AP) — Almost 2,000 disappointed fans called the Columbia Broadcasting System to complain after CBS interrupted television coverage of the Minnesota Vikings-Baltimore Colts football game Sunday to show live pictures from Apollo 8.

The National Football League Western Conference championship game was taken off the air for the last 2 1/2 minutes of the first half so CBS could show a 10-minute telecast from space.

The network said its switchboards were jammed with calls from irate fans.

Famine Airlift Has Been Stopped

GENEVA (AP) — A Red Cross airlift to famine-threatened Biafra has been stopped on orders from Equatorial Guinea, the International Red Cross Committee announced today.

The announcement said no explanation was given for the order, which halts supplies for some 850,000 people, most of them children.

told a news conference after the plane landed safely. "I jumped into Rosie's arms (Roosevelt Grier, the 300-pound former pro football star) and he held me and burped me twice."

Clad in white shoes and yellow pants and swinging a golf club, Hope later performed his first 90-minute show in 100-degree weather at the Long Binh supply base 20 miles northeast of Saigon to an audience of 30,000 that included U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam.

"This is the perfect time to come to Vietnam, now that the war has moved to Paris," said Hope. "We know that the bomb halt is working. We flew over the Ho Chi Minh Trail on the way here and nothing was moving—it was the worst traffic jam I ever saw."

North of Da Nang in an amphitheater at Phu Bai, some troops waited as long as six hours in a monsoon drizzle to hear Graham preach.

"Maybe somebody misunderstood and they expected Raquel Welch," the evangelist joked.

Before his religious message, Graham told the troops that the majority of people in the United States are behind them in their effort in Vietnam.

After the service, Graham spent 20 minutes shaking hands and signing autographs before boarding a helicopter for a tour of U.S. 7th Fleet vessels off the coast. He arrived Saturday for a five-day visit.

Archbishop Cooke of New York, who is Roman Catholic vicar of the U.S. armed forces, said on his arrival from visits with U.S. troops in Thailand that he brought "a message of hope and a special prayer for peace."

"Christmas is a family celebration and so these people are making an added sacrifice," the archbishop told an airport news conference.



Photographed Robbing Bank

Woman bandit is captured on film by hidden camera as she flees from the Farragut Cooperative Bank in Boston after \$2,300 holdup Friday. The movie, running about three minutes, showed the entire holdup by the woman robber and her male companion, their flight and the arrival of police. Police arrested a woman, identified as Mrs. Linda E. Marsh, 28, on a charge of armed robbery. The charge was filed in connection with the Farragut bank robbery. Mrs. Marsh was arrested in an apartment where a double slaying had occurred.

Dear Abby

The Cheerful Giver—

DEAR ABBY: I feel so terrible I could cry. I just got a phone call from my sister-in-law and she said, "I hope you aren't giving us anything for Christmas because we bought a new car, and we aren't giving any presents this year—not even to the kids."

Abby, I did all my Christmas shopping a long time ago and I bought gifts for this sister-in-law, her husband, and all her children. (She has seven.) The gifts are already wrapped and the cards are tied to them.

I don't really care about myself, but what shall we tell our children when they don't get any presents from their aunt and uncle? Should we take our gifts over there, anyway, or not? My husband said, "Write to Abby and we'll do what she says."

UNDECIDED IN PHOENIX
DEAR UNDECIDED: Deliver the gifts and tell your sister-in-law that the true spirit of giving is giving for the joy of it—with no thoughts of what one may get in return, so she needn't feel that she "owes" you anything. And explain this to your children, too.

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that a once-married woman who is currently divorced is referred to as a "divorcee," but a man who has been divorced six times reclaims his "bachelor" status during the time he is single?

Divorce leaves a man with an unsullied reputation, while a divorced woman is always referred to as a "divorcee," which sounds like a slur.

And while I'm on the subject of inequity of the sexes, isn't there some nice name for a female who is unmarried, never was, but is desirable—like

"bachelor"?

RESENTFUL
DEAR RESENTFUL: There is no female equivalent for "bachelor." Unmarried women are referred to as "maiden ladies," "spinsters," and "old maids," which usually implies they were left on the shelf. "Unclaimed treasure" is infinitely more generous.

"Bachelor girls" and "career girls" suggest independent women, or women who don't like men, which is worse.

But what's in a name? A bachelor is still a man who comes to work from a different direction every morning, and a woman is either married, divorced, widowed, not interested, or available. Heaven help us. It's a man's world.

American Image At Low Point
WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee—reporting America's image abroad at a 50-year low—has called for a systematic reappraisal of the government's entire information policy.

Julie, David Exchange Vows In Private, Personal Wedding

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon, younger daughter of President-elect Nixon, and Dwight David Eisenhower II, only grandson of the former president, were married Sunday in a brief Protestant ceremony that from beginning to end carried out the bride's wish for a private and personal wedding.

Before a small, white, silk-covered altar banked by rows of red and white poinsettias in the historic old Marble Collegiate Church, Julie surprised her father when she turned and kissed him after he gave her hand to the groom. At the end of the ceremony, she again broke tradition and did not kiss the groom.

"That was her idea," Nixon told reporters after the 12-minute ceremony. "... If she handles all of the great events of her life as well as this marriage, she will be all right."

It was also Julie's idea to substitute the words "thee and thou" in the Reformed Church of America service. The Nixons are Quakers. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, is an Episcopalian.

The bride also requested Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, who performed the ceremony, to read Psalm 100, which begins, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord," and Psalm 121: "I will lift up mine eyes..."

"I rather thought this was a special day," Nixon said. "Just before coming here I saw the first shots of the Apollo flight and I just heard of the release of the Pueblo crew tonight. Dec. 22 is a lucky day."

The young couple barred newsmen from the wedding and reception, but posed for photographers in a press room at the Hotel Plaza, site of the reception.

Julie, 20, radiant in a Victorian, full-skirted, ivory peau d'ange dress with puffed sleeves and a high neck, stood beside the groom, who wore a cutaway. She clutched a modest white bouquet of lily of the valley, narcissus, sweetheart roses and bouvardia. Her illusion veil was held with a crown of seed pearls.

David, also 20, held her hand in both of his, letting go only when she removed her short white gloves to show reporters

the diamond circulet wedding ring she received in the single-ring ceremony.

At first somewhat startled when she was addressed as Mrs. Eisenhower, the dark-haired bride fielded questions with composure, refusing only to reveal their wedding trio destination.

U.S. Offers To Share Bases With Japanese

TOKYO (AP) — Attempting to dampen opposition in Japan, the United States offered today to give up, move or share a third of its bases in Japan.

The offer was accepted, and the two governments said they would begin discussions on the change in status of about 50 of the 148 bases and installations the United States maintains under the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty. The bases were not named.

The agreement was reached at a three-hour session of the security treaty joint consultative committee attended by Foreign Minister Kiichi Aichi; Kiuchi Arita, director-general of the Japanese defense agency; U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Adm. John S. McCain Jr., commander of U.S. Naval Forces in the Pacific.

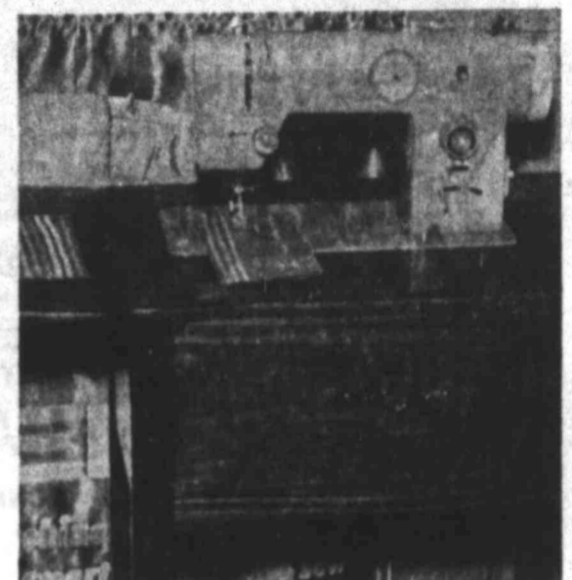
Johnson told a news conference the proposal covers almost half of the total land occupied by U.S. bases and installations in Japan.

After a series of accidents involving U.S. military aircraft and visits to Japanese ports by U.S. nuclear-powered submarines, Japan urged the United States in September to review its needs.

The government action was prompted by left-wing opposition which manifested itself most violently this year in student rioting in January over the visit of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise to the U.S. Naval base at Sasebo, in southern Japan. The students said the ship threatened Japan with radioactive contamination.

The January riots—part of a

drive to scrap the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty which comes up for review in 1970—injured scores of demonstrators and police.



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ACROSS

1 Turkish title
6 Speed test
10 Leaf
14 Sign on door
15 Golf club
16 Is wrong
17 Rock
18 Prince Albert: 2 words
20 Twitch
21 Lloyd—; actor
23 Suffix relating to
24 Fabled sea monster
26 Groups of lions
27 Approach
29 Greek physician
31 Bank transaction
32 Brougham
33 House pet
36 Broad-leaved weed
39 On hand: 2 words
41 Dolt
42 Adherent of certain lam
44 Mythical nymph
45 Expert
46 John—Booth
48 Skeletal organizations
51 Carl or Fritz—
53 Former Panama president
54 Fender marks
55 Poem
58 Courtroom travesty: 2 words
60 Shove

DOWN

1 Tiresome bore
2 Nay voter
3 Certain races: 2 words
4 Biddy
5 Bullring
6 Gun
7 Adjust properly
8 Animal; abbr.
9 Something in a letter: abbr.
10 Jelly base
11 Plant
12 Serious
13 —Park
19 Burmese people
22 Approves; abbr.
25 Tear
26 Outline
27 Brain matter

28 Herb of northwest U. S.
30 Mine passage
32 Caper
33 "Who killed
34 Pain
35 Boxing wins: abbr.
37 Most strange
38 Letters
40 Combining form: distant
43 Flows copiously
45 Burmese range
46 Funny man
47 Bug
48 Town in Washington
49 Popped up
50 Official statements
52 Chou—
54 Coin
56 Cooked
57 Farm creatures
59 Color
61 Hill people in Burma

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8" Tricycle Reg. 7.99 4.99
Hoover Upright Model 1330 Reg. 38.95 19.95
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Wood Toy Box Reg. 12.99 6.99
Daredevil Race Set Reg. 15.88 9.99
Tog'l Set 400 P.C. Reg. 8.99 3.99
Hoover PORTABLE CLEANER Model 2201 Reg. 57.95 33.95
Banlon Shirts Asst. Reg. 4.99 3.99
Wig Spray 40 Each Reg. 1.99 43¢
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9 'TIL 10 P.M. SALE

Hoover Cleaner Model 1843 Reg. 39.95 19.95
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Girls' Blouses Short Sleeves Reg. 77¢ 37¢
Ladies' Blouses Only 15 Reg. 1.99 99¢
Ladies' Knit Pants Only 7 Reg. 4.44 2.22
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10 'TIL 11 P.M. SALE

Drill POWE RHOUSE Reg. 12.88 6.99
Funny Face Set Reg. 3.99 1.49
12" Portable TV Only 1 Reg. 109.99 53.00
Sewing Machine Only 1 Reg. 129.95 88.88
Swag Lamp ONLY 2 Reg. 16.88 7.88
Toss Pillows Reg. 1.57 88¢
Facial Freshner Only 2 Reg. 12.99 6.66

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7 'TIL 8 P.M. SALE

Football Uniform 6 Only Reg. 9.99 5.00
Pushmi-Pully U Talking Toy 2 Only, Reg. 7.77 3.00
Kinder-Mats 48 Only, Children's Reg. 99¢ 25¢
Table Lamp 1 Only Reg. 7.77 3.00
Swag Lamp 1 Only Reg. 12.88 7.00
Sprite Auto 2 Only Reg. 9.99 5.00
Doctor Doolittle Doll 2 Only 12.88 val 7.00

8 'TIL 9 P.M. SALE

School Satchel 24 Only Reg. 1.99 88¢
Artificial Plants 1 Only Reg. 15.98 10.00
Artificial Plants 1 Only Reg. 27.98 20.00
Artificial Plants 2 Only Reg. 10.98 5.00
Artificial Plants 6 Only Reg. 7.98 3.00
TV Tray Tables 4 Only Reg. 1.33 75¢
Crystal Cake Stand 5 Only Reg. 1.67 88¢

MOONLIGHT SALE

SALE—7 TIL 11 P.M.

9 'TIL 10 P.M. SALE

Glassware Set 4 Only Reg. 3.87 1.00
Stationery 66¢
Boys' Bed Roll 1 Only Reg. 1.19 1.00
Boys' Pack 1 Only Reg. 3.59 1.00
Full Size Guitar 2 Only Reg. 15.88 10.00
Pump BB Gun 2 Only Reg. 12.99 8.00
Bottle Sterilizer 1 Only Reg. 10.99 6.00

10 'TIL 11 P.M. SALE

Folding Cot 1 Only Reg. 9.99 5.00
Bed Spreads 2 Only Twin Size Reg. 6.99 3.00
Bath Tub Mats 22 Only Reg. 2.49 1.50
Christmas Candy 14 Oz. Bags Reg. 39¢ 15¢
Fruit Cakes 5 Only Reg. 1.00 50¢
Luggage 4 Only Reg. 4.99 1.00
Big Burger Grill 1 Only Reg. 10.88 5.00

Ex-Con Nabbed, Officers Seek Woman Kidnap

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Barbara Jane Mackle, ransomed from a live burial for a half million dollars, clung to her father's arm Sunday as the wealthy land developer explained he met kidnapers' demands because "I had my faith to go on."



Hunted

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has released this picture as the latest available and best identifiable photo of Ruth Eisenmann Schier, 26, who is charged in the kidnaping of Barbara Jane Mackle.

Krist was identified by the FBI through a tracer on license plates found on a car abandoned by two men during an aborted attempt to collect the ransom Thursday. The \$500,000 was again dropped for the kidnapers in a Miami shopping center parking lot Friday morning.

Officers Rout Two Convicts At Motel

Law enforcement officers here swooped down on the Trail's End Motel, US 80 west, early this morning, routing two escaped convicts and two women from one of the rooms. Donald Ray Buchanan, 29, and James Kenneth Johnson, 35, who police said escaped from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary Nov. 28, were arrested as they left the tear gas-filled motel room. The two have also been charged with bank robberies at Benton, Ark., and Bryan, Okla.

Red Scientist Fears Hazards

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's top space research scientist said today there is "some basis for fear" that the Apollo 8 astronauts will encounter radiation hazards during their moon flight.

Fires Claim 13 Children

By The Associated Press Three fires claimed the lives of 13 children and 12 young people died in two auto accidents over the weekend as the Christmas holiday season neared its peak.

Deputies Take Some, Bring Some

Howard County deputies were to deliver three men to the state prison in Huntsville today and one to the Rusk State Hospital.

Barbara Jane Mackle of Miami, Fla., posed briefly for photographers yesterday, her first appearance since her kidnaping. She was kidnaped last Tuesday and found buried in a box in Georgia last Friday. She is resting in a Miami hospital.

T. Carr Forrest Dies In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — T. Carr Forrest, member of a firm which had vast influence on water conservation in Texas, died Sunday at 72.

LETTER TO EDITOR Cites Construction Work Of Seabees In Vietnam

To the Editor: I am a member of the Mobile Construction Battalion 29, currently stationed in Vietnam. I am one of the reservists called to active duty last May.

Convicts Kick Out Of Prison

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Twenty-one convicts, three of whom were sentenced to death, were at large today after kicking their way out of New Orleans prison.

Cartoonist Created Him

Santa Claus—the "Grand Old Man" of Christmas hits his stride at a near century this year — and the old gentleman never looked better.

Christmas Day Worship Planned

Christmas Day worship will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Rev. William H. Roth, pastor, announced today.

DEATHS

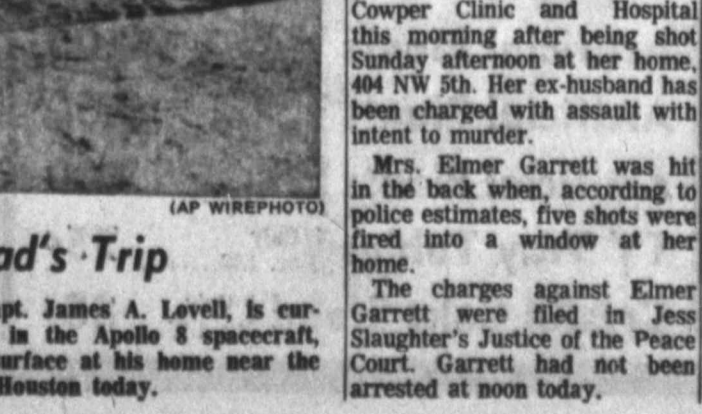
George H. Rhea, Ackerly Resident George H. Rhea, 71, longtime resident of Ackerly, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in his home.

Mrs. Attaway's Brother Succumbs

Mrs. Ollie Attaway has gone to Weatherford for the funeral of a brother, Charles E. Berlin, who died Sunday. Rites will be held Tuesday morning at the Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Home.

WEATHER

Table with weather data for various cities including Big Spring, Dallas, Houston, etc.



Checks Dad's Trip

Jay Lovell, 13, whose dad, Capt. James A. Lovell, is currently on route to the moon in the Apollo 8 spacecraft, looks over a map of moon's surface at his home near the Manned Spaceflight Center in Houston today.

Plush Stores Hit By Fire

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Fire ripped through four plush stores in the city's shopping district Sunday night causing what one fire official estimated at more than \$5 million in damage—the greatest loss here since the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

Up To 360 Is Estimated

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimated today that between 280 and 360 Americans may die in traffic accidents during the Christmas celebration.

George H. Rhea, Ackerly Resident

George H. Rhea, 71, longtime resident of Ackerly, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in his home.

Jessie A. Shipley, Retired Carpenter

Jessie Asbury Shipley, 78, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in a local hospital. He had been in ill health several years.

Woman Is Shot, Man Is Charged

A Big Spring woman was reported in good condition at Cowper Clinic and Hospital this morning after being shot Sunday afternoon at her home.

MARKETS

Table with market data including LIVESTOCK, STOCKS, and various commodity prices.

Vertical advertisements on the right margin including 'D Sta', 'USDA Choice Beef Semi-Boneless', 'SHR', 'CAN', 'PEP', 'Barden's EGG N...', 'MARS', 'Dromedary PITTE', 'Towie, Mar', 'CHERI', 'SKILLINGS', 'GROU', 'Sugar San', 'YAMS', 'Hunt's, He', 'PEAR', 'Del Monte', 'MANI', 'Kraft's', 'MARS', 'Pillsbury's', 'FLOU', 'Pillsbury's', 'CAKE', 'Ocean Spr', 'CRAN', 'Mrs. Cubie', 'STUFI', 'Genstock', 'APPLI'.

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U.S.D.A. Grade A Pound
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SHRIMP COCKTAIL Singleton's
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\$2.98

OYSTERS Ocean Beauty 10-Ounce Can **89¢**
CREAM CHEESE Kraft, Philadelphia 8-Ounce Package **29¢**



Del Monte, Mixed **SWEET PICKLES** 12-Oz. Jar **53¢**
Del Monte, Whole, or Sour Pickles **DILL PICKLES** 22-Oz. Jar **42¢**

Medium, Ideal, Grade A
EGGS
Dozen **43¢**

Libby's, Solid Pack
PUMPKIN
No. 303 Can **12 1/2¢**

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SUGAR
5 Pound Bag **39¢**

FRUIT COCKTAIL
Stokely's Finest No. 303 Can **19¢**

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Fresh Frozen Foods for Your Freezer!

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Mince or Apple
59¢
32-Oz. Size, Each
Libby's **Broccoli Spears** 10-Oz. Package **29¢**

PIE SHELLS
Ole South 2 Pack **19¢**
Libby's, Sliced **Strawberries** 10-Oz. Package **35¢**

Houseware Buy of the Week!

MOUTHWASH Scope, Regular 69¢ Retail Medium Size **53¢**

D-Cell, Regular 80¢ **FLASHLITE BATTERIES** Package of 2 **35¢**

Regular 69¢ Retail **ALKA-SELTZER** 28-Count Bottle **53¢**

Regular \$1.39 Retail **ANACIN** 100-Count Bottle **\$1.19**

Regular \$1.00, Transistor **RADIO BATTERIES** Package of 4 **59¢**

- Borden's **EGG NOG** Quart **39¢**
- Kraft, Jet Puffed **MARSHMALLOWS** 10-Oz. Package **17¢**
- Dromedary **PITTED DATES** 8-Oz. Package **29¢**
- Towle, Maraschino **CHERRIES** 8-Oz. Bottle **39¢**
- Schilling's **GROUND SAGE** 1-Oz. Can **25¢**
- Sugary Sam **YAMS** No. 2 1/2 Can **35¢**
- Hunt's, Halves **PEARS** No. 300 Can **33¢**
- Del Monte **MANDARIN ORANGES** 11-Oz. Can **29¢**
- Kraft's **MARSHMALLOW CREME** 14-Oz. Jar **29¢**
- Pillsbury's Best **FLOUR** 5-Pound Bag **53¢**
- Pillsbury's Layer Cakes, Assorted Flavors **CAKE MIXES** 20-Oz. Box **29¢**
- Ocean Spray **CRANBERRY SAUCE** No. 300 Can **25¢**
- Mrs. Cubison's, Plain or Cornbread **STUFFING MIX** 13-Oz. Box **53¢**
- Comstock, Pie Sliced **APPLES** No. 2 Can **33¢**
- Baker's, Angel Flake **COCONUT** 3 1/2-Oz. Can **27¢**
- Parley, Soft, Corn Oil **OLEO** 1-Pound Package **49¢**

Piggly Wiggly Ultra Fresh Produce!

BANANAS Chiquita Brand, Golden Ripe Pound **10¢**
Just Right For Candying
SWEET POTATOES Large Bunches, California Pound **15¢**
LEAF LETTUCE Fresh, Large Bunches Each **19¢**
ROMAINE LETTUCE Each **29¢**
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All Purpose, 15-Pound Bag, Russets **POTATOES** Each **79¢**

Spiced, Gold Coast
PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢**

Eagle Brand, Borden's
MILK
Sweetened and Condensed Large Can **35¢**

Bonnebelle, Sweet Cream
BUTTER
1-Pound Package **69¢**

Green, Del Monte, Whole
BEANS
No. 303 Can **25¢**

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1st in Savings!

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Judge Gives Him Choice

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The teenager who chose 20 licks with a leather belt instead of five years in prison has vowed he will stay out of trouble, and defended the judge who gave him the choice.
"The judge went out on a limb for me," Scott Grandstaff said last weekend. "I'm not going to cut it off."
"If anybody even suggested a burglary I'd shine my shoes on his face," the youth said.
District Judge Carmon C. Harris sentenced the Grandstaff youth Thursday to the whipping by his brother-in-law on a charge of concealment of stolen property. Harris had given the teenager a deferred sentence earlier this year in connection with another burglary.

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"THE IMPOSSIBLE YEARS"
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Claim 4,997 Cong Switch Sides
SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese officials claimed today that 4,997 Viet Cong have come over to the government side since it launched a special campaign Oct. 15.

Holiday Train Crash Kills 33
BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — At least 33 persons were killed and 57 injured Sunday in the collision of a train loaded with holiday travelers and a freight train southeast of Budapest, the state railway administration announced.
Dense fog was hampering the rescue operation, and officials said more victims might be found.
There was no indication yet of the cause of the collision.

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DIAL 267-5533 And Place Your Order Before 8:00 TONIGHT
ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 7 P.M. TUESDAY

Commiss Launch Heavy Attacks In Saigon Area

SAIGON (AP) — The Communist command launched a series of heavy attacks across South Vietnam during the weekend preceding the start tonight of its three-day Christmas cease-fire.
The heaviest fighting, often at hand-to-hand range with mortars and rockets falling on American troops at the rate of 100 a minute, raged only six miles from the truce site where U.S. and Viet Cong representatives are to meet Christmas Day to discuss the release of three American prisoners.
A force of 1,500 freshly equipped North Vietnamese soldiers stormed out of Cambodia Sunday morning and lost at least 103 dead and a huge pile of weapons and ammunition in a six-hour attack on an American patrol base 44 miles northwest of Saigon.

Four rockets fell short and crashed into a sleeping village on the outskirts of the Da Nang air base, killing 12 civilians and wounding 19. Several American troops also were reported wounded at Da Nang, but there were no reports of any U.S. planes hit.
Rockets and mortars also fell on the Pleiku and Kontum airfields, about 25 miles apart in the central highlands. Three transport planes and two houses were damaged at Pleiku.
No U.S. casualties were reported in the 30-round mortar attack on the 9th Division headquarters, at Dong Tam, 40 miles southwest of Saigon.
A broadcast by the National Liberation Front, political arm of the Viet Cong, indicated the Viet Cong is ready to release American prisoners throughout South Vietnam. U.S. officials were skeptical but left the door open for a possible extension of the 24-hour allied Christmas cease-fire that begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday—5 a.m. EST.

The U.S. infantrymen, in deep bunkers but outnumbered by about three-to-one, reported 17 of their men killed and 12 wounded. Bazooka-firing North Vietnamese torpedoes their way through the barbed wire and fought in the trenches connecting the bunkers. At least 30 enemy bodies were strung along the barbed wire.
Six American B52 bombers attacked positions within three miles of the patrol base and of the truce site early today, dropping nearly 200 tons of explosives on "enemy activity" base camps, storage areas and bunk-

er complexes," the U.S. Command said.
Closer to Saigon, 400 North Vietnamese troops slashed into a South Vietnamese infantry company 16 miles southeast of the capital and triggered a seven-hour battle that raged until early today.
The North Vietnamese killed 12 government soldiers and wounded 36 out of the 150-man company before two U.S. Navy helicopter gunships helped break up the three-prong attack.
A government spokesman said a sweep of the battlefield at daybreak turned up 64 enemy bodies and 22 abandoned weapons. During the night Viet Cong and North Vietnamese gunners also fired 100 rounds of 100-pound rockets and mortars at three allied air bases and the headquarters of the U.S. 9th Infantry Division.

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Horoscope Forecast FOR TOMORROW —CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The devotee is excellent for all last-minute shopping for communications and correspondence. Whenever use you can make of these hours is perfect in deal-ings with other persons or where necessary for thrashing out the practical phases of any plan of action. P.M. fine for lull pursuits.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) No better day than this to make the new contacts that lead to advancement as well as have a wonderful spiritual ex-perience. Take care you do not soil things by overdoing. Be sensible.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be very sociable today and have a most delightful time. Avoid argument with a good friend in P.M. over a little nonsense. A personal aim is soon within reach. However, don't soil things to-night.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have a chance to do some favor for a blow during the day, so do it en-thusiastically, and enjoy some reflected glory tonight. Be with kindest friends. Plan some ideal course for the future.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Corresponding with persons out of town is fine, so share with new ideas. But the evening should be relaxed and charming. Follow your hunches in A.M. for best results. Take no risks whatsoever in P.M.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are a person of real character and can do much to make others really appre-ciate and respect you today and in P.M. Be exact in all you do. Do not argue with that person tonight who is feeling depressed.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) If you ask others their views, you know exactly where they stand today. Bring order out of all that chaos. Jettisoning others in any way would not be wise. Forfeit that little child on that broad shoulder.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have to cater quite a good deal to partners this evening as well as family if you want this to be a successful time. There is still time for that last-minute gift buying. Dress charmingly.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Being affectionate with those you love is fine now. Take care you do not go to any excess in P.M. Guard your good health. The social events you take in tonight can be wonderful.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) First set your house in fine order and then finish wrapping gifts. Prime and green for tonight. Don't get into any arguments in P.M. over some imagined slight. Let love pervade your being.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Last-minute shopping is desirable early as well as planning for the evening's en-tertainment. Get future plans completed for the day and month ahead, take it easy tonight and have a wonderful time.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan some financial method that brings precious papers to your side. Be sure in P.M. to do all in your power for the poor and the distressed. Capture the Christmas Spirit and be happy. Make this day count.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) You are now able to do just about anything you please and have some rather won-derful things happen for you by associ-ating with the right people. Get on your start on the social. Adhere to the spirit of Christmas tonight.

Artist Tried To Steal Painting
LONDON (AP) — Nicholas Bowe, 49, an Irish artist, was put on probation for a year to-day after pleading guilty to trying to steal a Rembrandt from Britain's National Gallery. The painting, known as "Licia," was valued at \$480,000. Bowe was caught trying to slip it out the gallery Sunday.

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TRAFFIC MARK PEGGED AT 25

Texas Violence Zooms To 42

By The Associated Press
Traffic fatalities led the violent death toll this weekend as Texans took to the highways on pre-holiday outings.

At a late hour Sunday, 42 persons had died violently, 25 of them in motor vehicle accidents. Shootings took nine lives, and stabbings two. Seven others died from miscellaneous causes.

The Associated Press began its tabulation at 6 p.m. Friday and continued it until midnight Sunday.

The dead: N. B. Roberts of Decatur suffered fatal injuries when the pickup truck he was driving ran off a bridge on a county road 12 miles west of Decatur.

A two-car head-on collision near Fort Worth Sunday claimed the lives of a Waco man and his son. Six others were injured in the accident. The dead were identified by police as Harold David Mays and his nine-year-old son, Cary Lee Mays.

E. A. Laney, 74, of Rockport was killed in a two-car collision Sunday on US 87 about 13 miles northeast of Victoria.

Mrs. Betty Henry died of a hatchet blow Sunday at her

home near the South Texas community of Concrete. Police have charged her husband, Shelley Henry, 39, with murder.

Yvonne Marie Simpson, 23, of Houston was killed late Saturday night by a single blast from a twelve gauge shotgun. The shooting occurred at an east side liquor store in the coastal city.

Arthur Wilcox, 54, of Abilene was shot to death Saturday in front of an Abilene club.

The body of Orbie Gene O'Neill was found in a field in the south part of Dallas Saturday. Investigators said the 36-year-old man had been shot twice and wrapped in some bed clothing.

A double shooting in Houston claimed the lives of Carl Phillip Vollmer, 76, and his wife, Willie, 71. Police said the victims had both been shot in the head at least once with a .22-caliber pistol at their southeast

Houston home. Police said the shooting occurred Friday.

Tommy Lee Cone, 25, of Big Spring was killed in a two-car collision at the intersection of US 80 and FM 700 west of Big Spring.

Thomas E. Embry of Texas City and C. M. Johnson of Conroe were killed when the Cessna 150 which they were flying crashed Friday night while landing at the Montgomery County Airport near Conroe.

A Houston couple was killed in a one-car collision on US 90 two miles west of China Friday. China is just outside of Beaumont. The victims were Emory Carriere and his wife May. The couple's 12-year-old daughter was hospitalized following the accident.

A father and son died near the East Texas town of Pittsburg Saturday night in a fire in their home. They were listed as Danny Joe Davis, 33, and Frankie Davis, 8.

Hattie Beatrice Benson, 43, of Fort Worth, was shot to death at her home early Sunday. Officers were told the victim and another woman had been playing with a .22 caliber pistol when the shooting occurred.

Two men, David Marshall Patterson and Jerry Dean Cloud were shot to death early Sunday in Waco. Patterson was shot in a tavern and Cloud, wanted in a Comanche bank robbery, was shot by a police officer attempting to arrest him.

Gilbert J. Stecker, 17, was killed in a one-car crash in El Paso Saturday night. The driver of the car was charged with negligent homicide.

A shooting that apparently started as a practical joke resulted in the death Saturday in El Paso of Pvt. William L. Barton Jr. Barton was shot in the chest with a .22 caliber pistol which witnesses said was thought to be unloaded.



Navy Sparkle

Warships tied up at the Newport, R.I., Naval Base glow with Christmas cheer. Some 40 ships tied up at the piers are competing for prizes given to vessel having the best spectacular lighting display. The naval base is open to the public to view the display until after New Year's Day.

The astronauts were shielded as much as possible from the Hong Kong flu. They were vaccinated, as were some 1,600 persons who might have had contact with them.

Doctor Expects All Three To Catch 'Bug' Aboard Ship

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A space doctor says it is almost certain that all three astronauts eventually will come down with the flu-like virus that is bouncing around the Apollo 8 spacecraft.

"They play ping-pong with that sort of thing," said Dr. Charles A. Berry, chief flight surgeon. Berry said that Air Force Col.

Frank Borman, spacecraft commander, is virtually over the gastrointestinal ailment that struck him Sunday but the virus is easy to catch over and over because of the low immunity it produces.

He said it is almost certain that Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders would come down with the bug in the close quarters of the Apollo cabin and that Borman most likely would be reinfected.

All three crewmen were not feeling up to par Sunday but Borman was in worst shape. He said he vomited and had diarrhea, chills and headaches.

The astronauts first began to feel uneasy Saturday when they unstrapped themselves from the seats and began to move around, but no one knows what caused this. The Apollo 7 crew did not encounter this discomfort during its earth orbit in October. However, doctors said individuals react differently.

Berry discounted any possibility that radiation from the sun was producing any problems for the astronauts. Meters showed exposure inside the spacecraft was minor.

Berry said it was conceivable, but not likely, that the symptoms of this gastrointestinal ailment could shorten the flight of Apollo 8. If two or three of the astronauts are vomiting and have diarrhea, it could interfere with their performance.

To combat this, the astronauts are taking an intestinal calming agent called Lomolol to prevent vomiting and have permission to take the anti-nausea drug called Mareline.

Realistically, the Apollo 8 flight already is committed to going around the moon, and the only chance of shortening it would mean eliminating the moon orbits or reducing their number.

In the weightless state, vomiting and diarrhea produce some obvious problems in cabin contamination, and vomiting requires special effort by the astronauts to clear their breathing passages.

The problem had been considered before. Contaminants are cleared eventually by the air-

conditioning system in the spacecraft. It was earth-tested with a can of cream of chicken soup.

But the persistent virus that attacked Borman was rampant at Cape Kennedy, among the space workers. Other astronauts with whom the Apollo crew met in the last 10 days have come down with the same illness. This also gives doctors a pretty good notion of what the illness is, even though their patients are farther from home than anyone has gone before.

The Apollo 8 medicine chest carries 12 pills to combat nausea and motion sickness, and there is the usual precautionary message about them in drug literature.

"If drowsiness occurs, do not drive or engage in hazardous occupations."

James R. Beckham arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham, after having spent the past four days in a study clinic at Chicago. The occasion was the 22nd Midwest National Band and Orchestra Clinic.

James, a senior music major at Texas Tech, accompanied three Tech professors to the clinic. They were Dean Killion, band director, Joel Leach, percussion instructor, and Richard Meek, bassoon instructor. They participated in various clinics, demonstrations, concerts and meetings at the Sherman House.

James is a member of the Tech band, stage band, percussion ensemble and the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. He teaches private percussion lessons to junior and high school students and assists in teaching a class of percussionists at Tech. He is a percussion major in his studies.

AGREED TO REPUDIATION

'Kooky' Formula Enabled Pueblo Crewmen To Be Freed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Release of the Pueblo crewmen was obtained under what Secretary of State Dean Rusk calls one of the strangest diplomatic procedures in Cold War history and another high official calls just plain "kooky."

The formula called for the chief U.S. negotiator to sign a statement admitting U.S. guilt but only after the North Koreans agreed to let him publicly announce beforehand that the statement was a lie.

"Apparently the North Koreans believe there is propaganda value even in a worthless document which Maj. Gen. Gilbert H. Woodward publicly labeled false before he signed it," Rusk said.

The document signed by Woodward, the chief U.S. negotiator, said the Pueblo had entered North Korean waters, and declared that the U.S. government "shoulders full responsibility and solemnly apologizes for grave acts of espionage." It gave "firm assurance no U.S. ships will intrude again."

Woodward, in his public repudiation in advance of signing the statement, said "the document which I am going to sign is at variance with the (U.S.) position but my signature will not and cannot alter the facts."

"I will sign the document to free the crew and only to free the crew," Rusk commented that in 19 years of public service he knew of no precedent for the contradictory statements.

Another high official privately described the final formula, one of two suggested in the past month by Washington, as "kooky." The instructions for Woodward to sign the false statement came from the State Department with the knowledge of President Johnson, officials said. President-elect Nixon was informed but not consulted in advance about the arrangement, they added.

The South Korean government also was kept informed of the developments and "showed good understanding of our problems," authorities said.

While Rusk said efforts will have to be pursued further to regain the Pueblo, State Department officials said no more private meetings were planned at Panmunjom to obtain its release.

The North Koreans are believed to have long ago exhausted its value as far as secrets are concerned and they could not sail it on the high seas without risk of reprisals.

North Korea will make as much use as it can of the U.S. "confession" that the Pueblo had illegally intruded into Korean waters on an espionage mission when it was captured Jan. 23. The document may be believed in some Communist countries but will not be accepted in most other countries.

U.S. negotiators also had argued that it would be better for North Korea to deal now with the outgoing Johnson administration, rather than re-negotiate the whole case with the Nixon administration.

Negotiators also made the point that release of the 82 crewmen around Christmas would be warmly received by the American public.

High U.S. officials said the United States put two conditions on an offer made Dec. 17 to sign a false confession in order to obtain the release of the men.

One was that all 82 men had to be returned by Dec. 23. The other was that the United States would not accept the facts contained in statements.

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The Rev. J. David Fite, 36, said Sunday in a telephone interview from Havana that he, his wife and their two youngest children hope to return to the United States as soon as possible.

He did not say what was the status of his father-in-law, Dr. Herbert Caudill, 65, also a missionary, who was convicted with Fite in 1965 of illegally exchanging Cuban pesos for U.S. currency. They said they made the exchanges so refugees could buy airline tickets from Cuba. They denied accusations that they spied for the United States.

Fite, a native of Fort Worth, Tex., was sentenced to six years in prison and Caudill, a Clinchport, Va., native who was director of Southern Baptist work in Cuba, was sentenced to 10 years.

Caudill was released from prison after undergoing eye surgery last year but was kept under house arrest.

The first public announcement of Fite's release came from the pulp of Fite's father in this small community. The Rev. Clifton E. Fite told his congregation Sunday that "his prayers have been answered." The congregation then offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

Bargaining To Continue

NEW YORK (AP) — A presidential mediator has called for local-issue bargaining in Boston, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads, Va., as a strike by the International Longshoremen's Association continues to tie up ports from Maine to Texas.

Contract talks were set to resume at a Manhattan motel today between the ILA and the 140-firm New York Shipping Association.

"I think the federal government must take the initiative in procedure and move this along," said the mediator, David L. Cole, during Sunday's recess in talks.

Agreement has been reached on money issues for a new contract, and the main issue concerns whether longshoremen can repack certain cargo brought to the ships in containers. The union sees the use of containers to transfer cargo in bulks from trucks or railroad cars to ships as a threat to job security.

The New York shippers have offered to add \$1.60 an hour to the present base pay of \$4.62 an hour. They also would increase the current annual work guarantee from 1,600 to 2,080 hours, or a 40-hour-a-week, 52-week year.

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Minnesota football game in progress, was careful to note at the conclusion of the space program, that during the viewers' absence from the game, half-time had occurred and little else.

Portions of the final 2 1/2 minutes of the first half that were missed were shown on tape before the second half started, but the network's New York office received about 2,000 telephone calls of complaint.

While television had a field day covering man's first journey to the moon, it did not have much luck trying to cover an event closer to home: the marriage of Julie Nixon to David Eisenhower. Julie said she wanted a private marriage and, she had one.

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Apollo Space Event Gets Sleek Job Of Coverage

By CYNTHIA LOWRY AP TV-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The television networks, with plenty of practice, turned in their usual sleek, professional jobs of covering the greatest of the space shots to date, the Apollo 8 blast off.

Television is having troubles with critics of its news coverage, but no one can fault the networks on the way they are able to present, explain and illustrate the background of a space event. It all led up Saturday to that breath-taking moment when the massive Saturn 5 rocket in a burst of flame moved slowly into the sky. A whole nation could watch the start of an adventure that must rank with the sailing of Columbus.

Over the years of the space program, network reporters have sharpened their skills and developed their specialties. It is impossible to single out one network or one reporter for special emphasis. They were all very good.

The television pictures from the space vehicle Sunday, made an incredible 140,000 miles from earth, were of excellent quality. It was disappointing that the shots of earth—it looked like a bright star on the screen—did not come off clearly.

All three networks, of course, dropped regular programming to show the space pictures. CBS, caught with the Baltimore-

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WE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1968 IN OBSERVATION OF CHRISTMAS DAY CONDUCT YOUR BUSINESS TUESDAY First Federal BIG SPRING SAVINGS ASSN. Savings and Loan Association

Furr's cafeterias HIGHLAND CENTER Serving Hours 11 A.M. To 2 P.M.—5 P.M. To 8 P.M. DAILY 11 A.M. TO 8 P.M. SUNDAY TUESDAY FEATURES WE WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 & REMAIN CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY Mexican Enchiladas with Pinto Beans and Hot Pepper Relish 62¢ Chicken Tetrazzini 53¢ Creamed Onions 29¢ Fried Green Tomatoes 29¢ Banana Nut Salad 22¢ Guacamole Salad on Lettuce with Toasted Tortillas 35¢ Hot Mince Pie with Rum Sauce 25¢ Boston Cream Pie 25¢ THURSDAY FEATURES Pork Chop Suey with Rice 58¢ Baked Chicken with Sage Dressing, Rich Giblet Gravy, and Cranberry Sauce 69¢ Country Fried Steak with Pan Fried Potatoes 95¢ Sunshine Carrots 16¢ Dutch Brussels Sprouts 22¢ Blackberry and Pear Gelatin 20¢ Deviled Eggs 15¢ Lemon Coconut Custard Pie 25¢ Cherry Angel Pie 25¢

A Devotional For The Day

No longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother. (Philemon 16, RSV)
PRAYER: O Lord, forgive our trespasses and sins against others. Help us to show forth toward all persons we meet today the spirit of Christ. May His spirit dwell also in them that we may look upon one another as brothers in Christ. In the blessed Redeemer's name. Amen.
(From the 'Upper Room')

Local Government Cooperation

Texas has been no more resistant than most states to the idea of remodeling local government to cope with today's urban problems. But the resistance has been acutely frustrating to those who see this as essential to orderly and desirable development of metropolitan areas.

Organized county officials have succeeded over four decades in preventing county home-rule. They, among others, kept the Texas Legislature from adopting by statute, or submitting to a vote of the people where necessary, a seven-point plan devised by the Texas Research League and recommended by Gov. John Connally to provide for inter-governmental cooperation and integration at the local level. Connally's campaign for state constitutional revision, with broad local governmental reforms, now seems likely to result in nothing more than minor remedial amendments.

Appeals regularly are made by people of sound business judgment for consolidation of some government functions. Policing, record-keeping, tax-collecting, use of computers—all of these are among items that local governmental agencies ought to get together on, in the interest of economy and efficiency.

All this leads up to the potential significance of the final report of President Johnson's National Commission on Urban Problems, after a two-year, \$1½ million study headed by former Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill. The Douglas report found, to no

urban expert's surprise, that one of the main causes for the so-called crisis of the cities is the fractured structure of local government in metropolitan areas. There governmental units have responsibilities beyond their revenue means; jurisdictional overlapping and gaps make for conflicts and buck-passing, duplication of effort causes waste, and areawide problems defy localized solutions.

The Douglas commission came up with a suggestion, however, that might take hold. It proposed federal revenue-sharing with local (as well as state) governments in such a way as to provide incentives for inter-governmental cooperation and, where feasible, consolidation. That such leverage is effective has been demonstrated. Since the federal government started channeling local aid through regional planning groups nearly every area of Texas has formed either a council of governments or a regional planning commission.

It is regrettable that federal power has to be resorted to so often to achieve obviously needed state and local governmental reforms, as, for example, in equality of legislative representation. But unless we can reorganize local government sensibly and effectively, we may expect increasing pressure from Washington to do so. For outmoded, ineffective local government in metropolitan areas has now become a national problem of justified federal concern.

Holmes Alexander 'Second Chicago' At The Inauguration

WASHINGTON — David Dellinger, who led the obscene march on the Pentagon in October, 1967, is coordinator of a New Left coalition with plans to mess up the Nixon Inauguration.

Meeting December 5 at the Holy Apostles Church, 300 Ninth Avenue, New York City, Dellinger and his trouble-making cronies laid out a campaign of demonstrations that seem intended to surpass what they pulled off in Chicago at the Democratic convention.

THEY ARE BRINGING their own lawyers and doctors, and enlisting some here in Washington, to bail their shock troops out of jail and to patch up the wounded who fall under the expected counter-attack of the police, the National Guardsmen and the Federal troops.

The New Left coalition includes the Yippies, the Students for a Democratic Society, the National Mobilization Committee to end the war in Vietnam, the War Resistance League, staff members of the left-wing Guardian and at least one identified member of the Communist party.

AMONG THE elite radicals in attendance at New York were Rene Davis, Tom Hayes, Donald Kalish, Gene Gladstone, Sue Orrin, Norma Becker and about 100 others whose names are well known or should be — to Dr. Milton Eisenhower's National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. Those

Billy Graham

Our minister is a good man and a fine preacher, but he is given to great exaggeration. People come out of our church making jokes about some of his ridiculous exaggerations. What I want to know is: is this type of stretching the truth a form of lying? L.K.

I once heard of a minister who was called before his board because he exaggerated so much. When they read the charge, he said, "I realize that I am given to exaggeration, and I have shed barrels and barrels of tears over it."

However, I don't think you should be too hard on your minister for slight exaggerations. But, of course, if they become so pronounced that people make jokes of them, that is another matter. When a minister is speaking to an audience, he is allowed what we called "metaphorical" liberty. In other words, he is thinking in pictures, and sometimes these are enlarged so the audience can get the point. For example, Jesus once said: "Ye do strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." Now, He didn't mean that a person actually swallowed a camel, but in order to get His point across He used a somewhat exaggerated figure of speech. Now, this sort of exaggeration is permissible. All writers and speakers engage in the use of the metaphor.

But, of course, if a minister deliberately misquotes figures, and tells things for the truth which are not true, he is guilty of dishonesty, and of course this would be wrong. Besides, he would be setting a poor example for the young. The naked truth is always the best policy even in story telling.



'APOLLO 8 OR NO APOLLO 8, I'M ORBITING DEC. 24'

Hal Boyle Smoking Can Start You Off Wrong

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Even before you are born smoking can stunt your growth. That is, if your mother smokes. A British medical study found that women who smoked had babies weighing six ounces less on the average than those born to nonsmoking mothers. But if a woman gave up smoking early in her pregnancy her baby was usually of average weight.

IT HAS BEEN estimated that eight square blocks of fog, piled 100 feet deep, consists of less than one large glass of water. How much life will you have left in you when Uncle Sam starts paying you retirement money at the age of 67? Well, if you're a man in reasonable health, you should last another 13 years; if you're a woman, 16.4 years.

One of the things about women that puzzles doctors is why they can tolerate—and in fact enjoy—a bath temperature five degrees higher than that preferred by men. On the other hand, when they are not taking a bath, men are usually in hot water more often than women.

HOW LONG should you leave your Christmas tree up? Well, sentiment is usually the ruling factor, but the truth is that after five days indoors any evergreen tree becomes increasingly a fire hazard.

Quotable notables: "Nobody can live without loving somebody, nobody can love without leaving somebody!" — Noel Coward.

Cleanliness may be next to godliness, but daily showers actually remove only about seven per cent of the bacteria on your body. Those who scrub themselves with brush or wash cloth, says Dr. Ralph C. Richards, Utah surgery professor. "Irritate the skin and may invite greater bacterial invasion than would have been present had they never washed at all." Hippies have been trying to tell us this all along!

It was Mark Twain who observed, "Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asterisk."

HISTORY LESSON: Can you identify the U.S. presidents who bore the following nicknames: "Pointed Arrow," "veto President," "stuffed Prophet," and "Houdini in the White House"? They were Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, Grover Cleveland and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Most companies, the survey indicates, will give time off or close early Tuesday in order to permit employees to catch up on shopping or get a head start on the Christmas holiday.

MANY FIRMS in fact plan to remain closed for the entire day before Christmas and others will work no more than a half day, according to the Bureau of National Affairs.

The early closings are intended to compensate in part for the absence of a long weekend this year. Last year Christmas fell on a Monday, automatically resulting in three work-free days. Next year it comes on a Thursday, meaning a four-day weekend for many workers.

THE BUREAU, a private organization that sells its research to business, said that nearly 40 per cent of 100 companies throughout the nation will close for the holiday this evening.

The survey found that about one-fourth of the companies will give workers bonuses, often of one or two weeks pay, and that in two-fifths of the companies the boss will toss a party as well. One in five companies will present gifts.

The future of parties, however, doesn't seem to be bright. The study shows that representatives of the companies, many of which are among the most royal of the blue chips, voted two-to-one against company sponsored affairs.

"WITHOUT alcoholic beverages they are deadly boring; with alcoholic beverages they're dynamite," said one. "Christmas parties for employees are passe."

And by the same margin these corporate spokesmen turned thumbs down on alcohol being served at Christmas parties held on company property. Said D.M. King, personnel director of Lytton's, a Chicago retail store:

"Alcohol and business don't seem to mix well when a total company group is present. It seems to serve as an excuse for everything except mutual respect shown to one another in business."

Thorough cooking is the one reliable way of killing the trichina and avoiding a myriad of troubles.

For information on detecting and treating pinworms, get my booklet, "Pinworm — the Commonest Pest." Send 25 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Thosteson, care of The Herald. As to trichina, there is no booklet and no advice of any use to you except the basic rule: cook pork until it is done (gray) all the way through.

Are you having a gall bladder problem? To find out how the gall bladder works and what types of trouble to look for send for Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "You and Your Gall Bladder." Write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald for a copy of the booklet, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover the cost of printing and handling.

Use of it does not cause shortness of breath. In fact, it may prevent it by making the heart beat steadier and stronger. The precise way it does this is by reducing irritability of the heart muscle. Patients who are sensitive to quinine cannot take quinine, but sensitivity to other drugs

Around The Rim

Easy—Just Assemble It Yourself

I was inspired, after thumbing through a mail-order catalogue recently, to pin down the merchandising house on an offer it made concerning a right handsome-looking desk.

The sales pitch in the brochure was irresistible: "... Just the thing for keeping business and estate papers... Blends perfectly with the other furniture... Has a recessed area for the family typewriter... 40 per cent cheaper this season due to a wholesale order placed by the purchasing house..."

IN SMALLER PRINT, but most distinguishable, if one happened to have a magnifying glass handy, was the inscription:

"This comes unassembled and unvarnished... You complete it and lacquer it to harmonize with the decor of your room..."

Three weeks later, a sturdy-looking log of undetermined age and ancestry, was expressed to the menage — stripped of bark and primed for the challenging cabinet-maker. (Have I ever lied to you)

WITH IT CAME a book of instructions on how the finished pieces would fit together. Included, too, was a breath-taking colored picture of an electric hand-saw ("it will fulfill a thousand different needs around the house"). Quite obviously, unless the

prospective purchaser had inherited his whittling ability from his German ancestors, such a tool would be needed if the subscriber decided he was ready to complete his thesis on advanced and delicate carpentry.

UNASSEMBLED furniture, tools, vehicles and toys may be a delight to many of the yeomanry. To me, they invite picketing and perhaps a whispering campaign.

"... You take Item 13-G, insert it into 3-L at 12 o'clock high... Then pick up the completed piece with the first and third fingers and thumb of the left hand and secure it with the widget marked DDD-3-BAR, but not before the larger of the two smaller washers is placed next to the chassis..."

TO ASSEMBLE some of the goods sent directly from the assembly plant, you need (1) the patience of Job, (2) an engineering degree from MIT, (3) a wife who has had training as a nurse's aid and (4) ear plugs — for both the wife and children.

Whenever I am dispatched goods that need to be assembled, (if they are to be of any use at all), I feel like forwarding a printing press, ink and brown wrapping paper to the manufacturer with suggestions that — if he wants to get paid — he can print his own money.

— TOMMY HART

New Battle Cry

'Emancipate The Men!'

By DAVID ROZENWEIZ
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — A new battle cry is being heard in the struggle for women's rights. Put simply, it's "emancipate the men."

A Swedish government report to the United Nations on the status of women says any attempt to give women an equal place in the world without relieving their traditional burden of caring for home and children is doomed.

Thus, the Swedes reckon, husbands should be "emancipated" from their work so they can devote more time to cooking, dinner, doing the wash, taking Johnny to the dentist and other housewife chores.

UNDOUBTEDLY this would mean giving most men shorter working hours and educating and encouraging them to take a more active role in parenthood, the report says.

It even goes so far as to note a suggestion voiced in some Swedish quarters that fathers are entitled to leaves of absence from their jobs-with pay-so they can stay at home while their children are young.

"The government is well aware that this view appears revolutionary and unrealistic in the eyes of the representatives of many other countries," the Swedes admit. "A growing opinion in Sweden has, however, rallied to its support."

IN A COUNTRY where four out of every 10 workers are women and 70 per cent of its women hold jobs of some sort, the problem of working mothers in Sweden is burning public issue.

This lively debate, the report says,

has fostered a new approach involving a break from the traditional habit of regarding these problems strictly as "women's questions."

"The demand for 'male emancipation' in family life is supported by the results of recent psychological research which have proved that the identification of growing boys may become uncertain in a one-sided, mother-dominated home environment," the report says, adding that this leads to "over-compensation expressed in exaggerated aggressiveness and may be one explanation of the higher crime rate as compared to girls."

PUBLIC DEMAND has therefore spurred socialist Sweden to do more for families in which both parents work, a practice that is becoming almost normal, the report says. It lists a broad range of family services available to Sweden's population, from all-day nurseries to domestic help supplied by municipalities.

But does it follow that what's good for Sweden is good for the United States?

Yes, says Dr. Margaret Mead, eminent anthropologist, longtime observer of the role of women in American society and editor of a presidential commission report on equal rights for women in the United States.

"AS LONG AS we put women in the position of caring for two jobs, it isn't equality at all," she says.

Miss Mead endorses the Swedish approach to working mothers, but believes the problem can't be solved merely by giving husbands more time and responsibility around the house.

David Lawrence

A New Concept Of Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON — In the next administration, three men will make foreign policy for the United States — President Richard Nixon, Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, professor of government at Harvard who will be the presidential assistant on national-security affairs. Advice will be sought from Congress and elsewhere, but decisions will be made by the President primarily on the basis of the recommendations of his two assistants.

AN ESSAY on the "Central Issues of World Affairs" has been written recently by Dr. Kissinger and published by the Brookings Institution of Washington, an independent research organization supported by private foundations. The article is 36,000 words long, and while it doesn't specify concretely how the world's troubles can be solved, it does state the facts about foreign-policy problems. Dr. Kissinger points out that statesmen currently face "the unprecedented problem of formulating policy for well over 100 countries" and that what used to be considered domestic events can nowadays have worldwide consequences.

AS COMMUNIST philosophies have spread among various nations, the world has become "militarily bipolar," Dr. Kissinger says, and he explains it this way:

"Only two powers — the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics — possess the full panoply of military might. Over the next decade, no other country or group of countries will be capable of challenging their physical pre-eminence. Indeed, the gap in military strength between the two giant nuclear countries and the rest of the world is likely to increase rather than diminish over that period."

BUT DR. KISSINGER makes it clear that a "bipolar world" is not necessarily a contented one, and that the smaller countries "are torn between a desire for protection and a wish to escape big power dominance." He says:

"Weaker allies have good reason to believe that their defense is in the overwhelming interest of their senior

partner. Hence, they see no need to purchase its support by acquiescence in its policies. The new nations feel protected by the rivalry of the superpowers, and their nationalism leads to ever bolder assertions of self-will..."

"The greatest need of the contemporary international system is an agreed concept of order..."

DR. KISSINGER lays stress on the arms race and the importance of controlling it, and he declares that "a new look at American national security policy is essential." He believes, of course, that more emphasis should be placed on reaching agreements on arms control. He feels that some of the weaker countries have not been able to add much strength to the multipower alliances. He doesn't think that the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization or the Central Treaty Organization or even the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have been effective. He calls attention to the fact that Europe has evaded "our entreaties to play a global role," and that Europeans do not consider their interests at stake when America becomes involved on their continents.

THE IMPRESSION that Dr. Kissinger's paper leaves is that Europeans must be persuaded to assume much greater responsibility, not merely through military arrangements but in what he calls "a degree of political cooperation which links the fate of each partner with the survival of all the others."

Dr. Kissinger is by no means an isolationist. He reveals rather a sincere desire to see a better system of alliances in the world which, he implies, can do more to preserve peace.

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One To Spare

NEW DELHI (AP) — Even engineers are superstitious.

The Delhi government asked engineers to build 13 spurs across the Jumna River to prevent soil erosion.

But 14 spurs were built, because 13 is an unlucky number.

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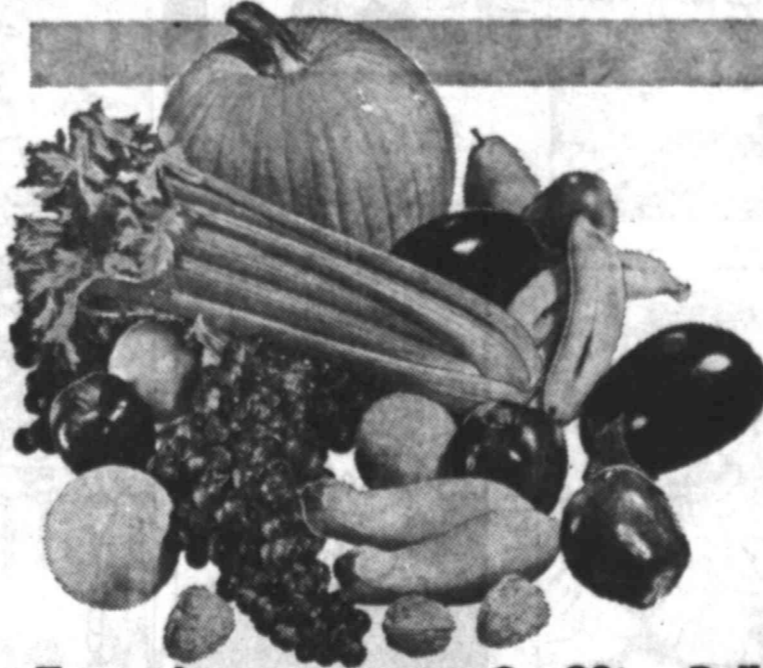
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BUZZ SAWYER

DISCOVERED A COUPLE OF SNOOPERS IN THE POPPY FIELDS. KNICKS MUST OF WINGED ONE.

WE FOUND A POOL OF BLOOD. HE WON'T GET AWAY, THOUGH, I BURNED THEIR CAR.

SURE WON'T GET FAR ON FOOT! WE'LL FIND HIM!

MADRE MIA! WHAT IF HE FINDS OUT I'VE HIDDEN HIM IN THIS VERY HOUSE?

GASOLINE ALLEY

Sounds like a clear case of fraud, wait!

Have you notified the police?

What's the matter with you guys?

You're my closest friends! I thought you'd understand! You're just like all the rest!

Nobody trusts anybody anymore! The whole world is going to pot!

Jasper will be back and he'll pay up! You wait and see!

NANCY

FOR ME?

CREEP FINK

L'I' ABNER

WASN'T A MILLION QUITE A PRICE FOR UGH-I-THAT?

I MUST OWN THE ORIGINAL OF EVERYTHING! EVEN UGH-I-THAT!

MEANWHILE - BACK IN DOGPATCH - THE CHIEF CUSTODIAN IS PUZZLED -

??-FO' TH' FUST TIME TH' BIRDS HAIN'T PAUSIN' OVER THE GENERAL- AH WONDERS WHY? HE'S TH' SAME OLE CORPONEE!

BLONDIE

I WANT SOME DRESS SHIRTS FOR MY HUSBAND. SIZE 16

HOW LONG ARE HIS ARMS?

HIS ARMS ARE THREE FEET LONG

BUT MADAM A GORILLA DOESN'T HAVE ARMS THREE FEET LONG!

WELL... HE'S NOT A GORILLA!

RICK O'SHAY

MORT GAGE SURE IS HAPPY SINCE HE GAINED THAT NEW ACCOUNT FOR HIS BANK, GAYE...

...SEEMS THIS LADY CATTLEMAN FROM TEXAS, JESSIE BELL, OPENED A TEN-THOUSAND DOLLAR ACCOUNT!

MY GOOPNESS! NO WONDER HE'S HAPPY!

IT'S SORTER NICE, TOO... FOLKS SHOULD BE HAPPY THIS TIME O' YEAR...

YES... I THINK THAT'S WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT...

...BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS, THE WHOLE WORLD CAN BE HAPPY...

SMUFFY SMITH

WHY DON'T VE SPEND TH' NIGHT HERE AT MY HOUSE, JUGHAI?

YE BETTER AST YORE MAW FUST, HARLOW...

SHUX - SHE WON'T KNOW TH' DIFFER'NCE

KERRY DRAKE

WITH THE DRINK ROOM EMPTY, FINLEY'S CLERK IS ABOUT TO GRAB THE DRAWING BOOZLEY DID OF HIM AND THROW HIS ACCUSER OUT, WHEN...

THE USUAL CLARA... AND BE SURE THE BACON'S CRISP!

COMING RIGHT UP, MR. CALLAHAN!

I GUESS YOU WIN, KID! THE MONEY IS IN MY ROOM. I WANT HERE AND I'LL GO UP AND GET IT!

SURE! YOU'LL GET IT... AND SLIP OUT THE BACK DOOR WITH IT!

I'M GOING WITH YOU! AND SEE THAT YOU MAKE IT TO THAT COP WITH A LETTER SAYING YOU STOLE IT!

...OR ELSE I SHOW THIS TO THAT COP.

BEETLE BAILEY

PUT THIS IN YOUR LETTER HOME, BEETLE. IT'S A LITTLE NOTE THANKING YOUR MOTHER FOR THE COOKIES

CAN I READ IT?

No! No!

I HAVE TO WAIT TILL I GET HOME TO READ SARGE'S POEMS

PEANUTS

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE ZOOMING THROUGH THE AIR IN HIS SOPHITH CAMEL.

SUDDENLY HE SEES A SHADOW MOVE ACROSS THE GROUND. AN ANGRY SOUND FILLS THE AIR.

IT'S THE RED BARON! HE'S RIDDING MY PLANE WITH BULLETS!

THIS COULD RUIN MY WHOLE CHRISTMAS!

DICK TRACY

THERE'S NO-ON PLACE LIKE HOME

THE ONLY COMMENT I CAN ADD IS, NEXT TIME WEAR YOUR LONG WOOLIES.

YOU'VE BEEN READING THAT HEALTH COLUMN AGAIN.

NOW, IF YOU ALL CLEAR OUT, I'D LIKE TO DRESS AND GET HOME TO MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

AND THANK THEE, GOD, FOR THIS MOMENT.

MARY WORTH

THIS IS A TERRIBLE THING YOU ARE SAYING ABOUT MARY HARPER AND MR. GARRETT, PAMELA!

THOUGH IT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME!

TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT YOU AND TRUDY SAW--ON THE ROOMING-HOUSE PORCH, THAT NIGHT AFTER THE BASKETBALL GAME!

THEY CAME OUT OF THE DOOR, MAMA-- AND STARTED KISSING GOOD NIGHT--MRS. HARPER WAS WEARING--A SORT OF NEGLIGEE--

REX MORGAN

CONVINCED THAT HIS DAUGHTER IS ON DRUGS HUNTER REK WILL ASK REK MORGAN FOR HELP IN HANDLING THE SITUATION!

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE FIRST DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF DRUGS SHE'S ON, MR. ROCKWELL. IS SHE ON HEROIN IN ADDITION TO THE PSYCHOTOMIMETIC DRUGS?

IT'S A WORD WHICH BEST DESCRIBES SUCH DRUGS AS MARIJUANA, LSD AND DRUGS WHICH MIMIC PSYCHOSES. SOME PEOPLE CALL THESE THE MIND EXPANDING DRUGS!

THE TRUTH IS THAT THESE DO NOT EXPAND THE MIND--THEY SHRIVEL IT IF ANYTHING. THESE ARE THE DRUGS WHICH CAUSE A PSYCHOLOGICAL ADDICTION--AND WE NOW HAVE SOME EVIDENCE THAT THEY MAY ACTUALLY CAUSE SOME BRAIN CHANGES!

TERRY

LOOKS LIKE RUINS OF SOME SORT AROUND THE BAY. CAN'T MAKE OUT MUCH THROUGH THE RAIN...

BY PLANE, THEN HIRE CAR, TERRY APPROACHES THE SITE OF RETIRED GENERAL HASP'S ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES ON THE ISLAND OF SICILY.

THEN THE DRIVER TURNS OFF ON ANOTHER RUTTED ROAD AND...

OH, THIS IS IT, EH?

HAMMM! ALL IN ALL, I'M INCLINED TO AGREE WITH YOUR ESTIMATE!

SMITTY

WHOOOP!

I'M PLAYIN' COWBOY!

OH, YOU GOT ME!

AND I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE! WHEN I BUY HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT, I'VE GOT HER RIGHT SIDE! HEH HEH!

MOON MULLINS

KAYO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING??

OH, PLAYING COAT HANGER... WHY?

JUMBLE - that terrible...

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

ARATO

YAFIR

GLUFEN

KUBECT

TOOK A

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumble: DELVE ZOMBI EULOGY TINGLE

Answer: Why they had trouble with the budget - THEY COULDN'T BUDGE IT

GRANDMA

I HADN'T PLANNED TO GO ON A SHOPPING SPREE TODAY

VANDE

BUT WHEN I PUT THIS APRON ON I FOUND SOME MONEY FROM MY LAST THREE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS I'D FORGOTTEN TO HID IN THE POCKET!

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MRS. MIKE WOODARD

Westbrook Church Is Scene Of Wedding

WESTBROOK (SC) — Miss Carolyn Dean Bryant and Mike C. Woodard were married Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bryant of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Woodard of Vernon.

The Rev. L. B. Edwards, pastor, read the nuptial service. Mrs. Charles Ranne, pianist, accompanied Tommy Bryant of Abilene, brother of the bride, who was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white velvet Empire dress with sleeves trimmed in white fur. The fitted bodice was designed with a scoop neckline and chapel-length train, and her veil of illusion fell from a white velvet bow. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and holly atop a white Bible.

ATTENDANTS
Miss Patricia Bell of Brownwood was maid of honor. Miss Donna Bryant of Odessa, sister of the bride, and Miss Sue Bell were bridesmaids. Mrs. Larry Bell of Huntsville, sister of the bride, was bridesmatron.

The attendants were attired in floor-length red velvet Empire dresses and carried white velvet muffs. Their headpieces were white velvet bows.

Candlelighters were Kay Woodard, sister of the bridegroom, and Danny Woodard,

brother of the bridegroom, both of Vernon.

Mike Sparks of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Pat Woodard of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom; Mark Craddock of Pampa; and Rick Brasher of Abilene. Ushers were Doug Aycock of Colorado City and Richard Stacy of Lubbock.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. The couple will be at home at 7th and Orange in Abilene following a wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Westbrook High School and has attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed at Mack Epien's Chapparral in Abilene. The bridegroom graduated from Northside High School in Vernon and will graduate in May from Hardin-Simmons University. He is a member of the Kappa Phi Omega Social Club, Pershing Rifles national military fraternity and will receive a commission in the Army following his graduation. He is employed at Mack Epien's in Abilene.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday in the home of the bride's parents.

Rainbows Will Ring Kettle Bells

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will man Salvation Army kettles at Gibson's Discount Center on Tuesday according to an announcement made by Lucretia Drake, Charity, during Saturday's meeting in the Masonic Temple.

Jane Thompson, worthy advisor, presided and asked that "Big Sister" reports be turned in to Mrs. F. C. Tibbs, mother advisor. Susan Beard, worthy associate advisor, announced that 400 greeting cards have been mailed to patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

Rainbow Girls and local residents were requested to cut stamps from their envelopes and donate them to the order. The stamps can be sold for \$2 per pound, and proceeds will be used to provide a college education fund for Rainbow Girls.

Letters were read from former Rainbow Girls, Brenda Griswold of Grisham Air Force Base in Indiana and Terri Grandjean of England. Mrs. Marilyn McGuffey Clark received her marriage majority.

Following the meeting the group reconvened at Furr's Cafeteria for a dinner party. Lucretia Drake gave a Christmas reading, "A String of Blue Pearls," and Pam Little and Ellen Anderson sang, "Hiroshima Girl." The program ended with Christmas carols.

Susan Smith presented Mrs. Tibbs with a gift, and Mrs. Tibbs and Vicki Annen presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Nabors.

Candles were lighted at each place as the girls sang "My Rainbow." Mrs. Tibbs worded the benediction.

L. Lloyds Hosts For Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd were hosts at a holiday open house Saturday evening in their home at 2308 Roberts. Calling hours were from 6 to 9 p.m.

Those in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowland, Mrs. William Knight, Col. and Mrs. William C. McGlothlin, Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle.

Mrs. Lloyd wore a gold cocktail dress trimmed with fur; Mrs. Rowland chose a cerise dress and Mrs. Knight was attired in blue. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Pickle and Mrs. McGlothlin were attired in white cocktail dresses. The feminine members of the house party wore Christmas corsages of red, green and gold ornaments.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with garlands of greenery and red candles, and a gold Christmas tree highlighted the living room. The refreshment table was laid with a red net cloth with sequin trim and was centered with a Christmas arrangement. Silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Approximately 200 were included on the guest list.

Two Couples Host Christmas Open House Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Liles were cohosts at a Christmas open house Saturday in the Long home at 1616 E. 17th. Calling hours were from 4 to 6 p.m.

Others in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alexander.

Mrs. Long wore a black silk sheath, and Mrs. Liles chose a white wool dress.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas ornaments and greenery. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over red underlay and centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Approximately 50 attended.

Forsan Families Tell Holiday Plans

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poyner and daughters will go to Fort Worth Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Flossie Poyner, and then travel to Dallas to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Latson will spend school holidays with his mother in Fort Worth and her parents in LaMarque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes will spend the holidays in Abilene and Tye.

Here to spend the holidays with her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Porter, Mary and Dianna, of Duncan, Okla.

J. W. Overtons Entertain Guests

FORSAN (SC) — Guests in the J. W. Overton home during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whetzel and Annette, all of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Miles and children of Jal, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rankin, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin.

Other guests are the Rev. and Mrs. Mac Robinson and daughters of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rankin of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rankin, Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans.



MRS. STEPHEN E. BELL

Laura Suzanne Parks Honored With Shower

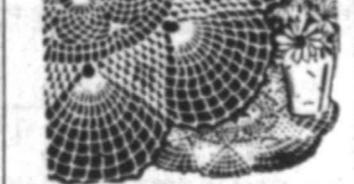
Miss Laura Suzanne Parks, bride-elect of Robert Russell McEwen III, was honored with a kitchen shower Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the home of Mrs. H. W. Smith, 712 Dallas. Mrs.

Smith's daughter, Mrs. Cleveland L. Puckette of Colorado Springs, Colo., was cohostess. Her gift to Miss Parks was a butter dish.

Joining the hostesses and the honoree in receiving guests were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Wendal Parks and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. R. R. McEwen Jr. They were presented corsages of measuring spoons backed with burgandy net and tied with matching bows. The prospective bridegroom's sister, Miss Diane McEwen, assisted at the serving table.

Miss Parks' chosen colors of burgandy and pink were used in decorations. The refreshment table was covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a single large candle based in a circle of holly. The punch bowl and other appointments were of milk glass.

Fifteen guests attended and made rice bags for the wedding which is scheduled Dec. 27 in the First Christian Church.



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Stephen E. Bells To Make Home In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Bell are on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination following their marriage at 5 p.m., Saturday, in the First United Methodist Church in Garden City. The double ring service was performed by the pastor, Rev. Halcomb, before an altar centered with a basket of chrysanthemums flanked by palms and tiered candles.

The bride is the former Miss Reta Carol Hardy of Waxahachie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hardy of Garden City, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell of Wichita Falls.

MUSIC

Mrs. Alton Cook, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Jack Berry as she sang "Till Walk Beside You" and "The Lord's Prayer." L. C. Hardy gave his daughter in marriage, and she was attired in a floor-length dress of bridal satin; the bodice overlaid with white lace, and the long lace sleeves ruffled at the wrists. A row of tiny satin buttons on the bodice ascended to a high-standing lace collar at the neckline, and a wide band of lace edged the circular train. Her tiered veil of illusion was held by a lace petal cap, and her bouquet of white feathered mums was centered with a white orchid.

Miss Paula Hardy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Bud Saunders of Lubbock was matron of honor. Miss Gail McDaniel of San Angelo was bridesmaid. Their dresses were identically fashioned with white chiffon bodices, purple velveteen skirts and hot pink sashes. Their bouquets were purple wool flowers.

W. T. Conger Jr. of Dallas was best man, and ushers were Barry Brown of Fort Worth, Taylor Etchison of Lubbock and Bill Cook of Garden City. The bridegroom's sister, Doris Bell, was flower girl, and Kent and Karl Berry were ring bearers. The bridegroom's brother, James Bell, was unable to participate in the wedding due to serving in the armed forces in Vietnam.

The bride graduated from Garden City High School and

Mrs. Leodis Dekle Hosts Yule Party

A group of nurses at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital held a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Leodis Dekle, 800 Ohio.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served from a damask covered table centered with a red candelabrum entwined with poinsettias and holly. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Approximately 20 attended.

Angelo State College where she was secretary of Phi Beta Lambda. She has been teaching in the Waxahachie High School. Bell graduated from Forsan High School and attended Texas Western. While in the Army, he served in Vietnam, and is presently employed by the Ford Motor Company in Dallas where the couple will reside at 715 W. 10th.

The church parlor was the scene of a reception where the couple was joined by their parents and feminine attendants in receiving guests. Miss Ceila Bell, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the registry, and members of the house party

were Mrs. Barry Brown, Mrs. Danny Coats, Miss Ann Denton, Miss Linda Kemmerer, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Ronnell McDaniel and Mrs. V. L. McWhirter.

The three-tiered white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was placed on a table covered with white linen and centered with a candelabrum circled with the attendants' bouquets.

For traveling, the bride chose a brown and white wool dress with matching jacket and brown accessories.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christenson in their home.



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Anthony's

What about me?

Don't Forget Your Dog This Christmas!
You still have time to run down to **WRIGHT'S** and pick out a

- Nice Toy,
- Treat,
- Sweater,
- Coat

or

- New Collar

THE 9-e CORNER
Wright's
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Merry Christmas and Best Wishes

We Will Close At Noon On CHRISTMAS EVE

THE BOOK

Let her choose her own Christmas present

A Swartz Gift Certificate, festively gift wrapped in the joyous spirit of the season. You can do your shopping at home . . . by phone or mail us a list of friends and relatives throughout the country. We'll send A Gift Certificate in the amount you specify.

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