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'EVERY JOB THAT I HAD WAS REALLY TOO BIG FOR ME'

LBJ Believes He Could Have Won; Couldn't Unite

NEW YORK (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson says he had no doubt that he could have been re-elected if he ran for president in 1968 but that he felt his inability to unite the country would ultimately prevent him from administering the office to his satisfaction.

In a CBS-TV interview with Walter Cronkite taped last September, Johnson discusses his decision not to run again in 1968 and calls his wife, Lady Bird, "one of the wisest and certainly the most trusted counselors I've had." She did not want him to be a candidate last year, he said.

He also relates that after he announced his decision not to

run again Sen. Robert F. Kennedy visited him for a "very friendly conversation" and told him, "You're a very courageous and very dedicated man."

DIDN'T WANT JOB
Johnson said he never wanted to be president of the United States and would have left the 1964 Democratic nomination open for the best man—"I assumed it would be Bobby Kennedy or Hubert Humphrey"—except that Lady Bird persuaded him to run.

In 1968 he stepped out of the office because Mrs. Johnson urged him to, he said, and because "I was convinced that there were forces in my own party, that there were forces in

the molders of public opinion in this country that would continue to oppose a tax bill, to arouse questions that would make peace (in Vietnam) impossible, that would continue to agitate in the cities for the effect it would have on the president who would be the Democratic nominee."

He said Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's strong showing in the New Hampshire primary and Robert Kennedy's entrance into the battle for the nomination did not affect his decision. Nor, he said, was he worried about the eventual outcome.

NO DOUBT
"If you're asking me in an indirect way whether I had any

doubt about my election as president, the answer is an absolute, positive 'no,'" he said.

"I don't think you really seriously thought that McCarthy would sweep the country or the nomination or that Kennedy would, or that whoever else—McGovern—would. Nixon's a very formidable candidate, but I had more doubts about what had happened in the '64 campaign than I had about what happened in the '68 campaign," he said.

Sen. George S. McGovern unsuccessfully sought the Democratic presidential nomination.

Johnson also said that despite the belief of the American people that he was "an extremely

ambitious man who sought power, who enjoyed using it and whose greatest desire was to occupy the top job in American political life" that he never wanted the presidency.

DISADVANTAGES
He said he had "certain serious disadvantages which would ultimately preclude my becoming president as I would like to complete it."

He said these disadvantages were "a general inability to stimulate, inspire and unite all the people of the country, which I think is an essential function of the presidency."

"Now I have never really believed that I was the man to do

that particular job," Johnson said. "I always felt that every job that I had was really too big for me."

The former president said he had no regrets and no second thoughts about not running but "there's some disappointment that the results that I hoped would flow from it—namely peace in the world—have not as yet come; but I'm still hopeful."

Johnson said the timetable of his announcement not to seek re-election was contained in one of Mrs. Johnson's memos dated May 1964.

FINAL DAY

In it, she told him: "Yes, you've got to run again. But if you do, you've got to do it with

the understanding and with the knowledge that three months—three years and three months from the time you take the oath—and that would make it March 1968—you can say to the people that you're not going to succeed to another term."

March 31, 1968, the day he announced his decision not to seek a second term, Johnson noted, "was the final day...the end of the three years, three months."

The interview, which took place at the Johnson ranch in Texas, was the first of a series of television interviews, on his political career. The former president was paid but CBS declined to say how much.

North Viets Refuse Gifts For Prisoners

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — North Vietnam refused today to admit H. Ross Perot and his two paneloads of Christmas gifts for American prisoners of war.

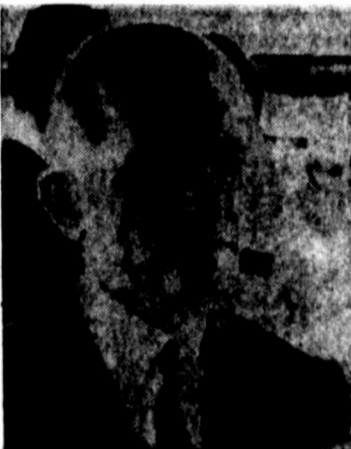
The Texas billionaire then proposed: —To fly the 1,400 canned Christmas dinners in his cargo to Hanoi to be fed to North Vietnamese children orphaned by the war. He told a news conference the Hanoi regime is now considering this proposal.

—To fly the medical supplies, personal packages, mail and clothing to Moscow aboard his chartered airliners for relay to the prisoners by Soviet postal channels. Hanoi had told him to mail the packages via Moscow, but Perot said only by flying them in his planes could he beat the Dec. 31 deadline North Vietnam has put on accepting Christmas parcels.

—To inspect prisoner of war camps in South Vietnam, then travel to Hanoi, and to offer financial and other help to North Vietnamese families so they could send parcels to relatives held prisoner in South Vietnam. He said this would prove to Hanoi "that we are strictly humanitarian in our outlook—that we are interested in helping all prisoners, not just Americans."

Perot met for an hour and 35 minutes with the acting charge d'affaires of the North Vietnamese Embassy, Vu Tien. "We were refused permission to fly our planes in," Perot told newsmen, "and I was refused permission to fly to Hanoi myself to present my proposals to the North Vietnamese government."

The 39-year-old computer



H. ROSS PEROT

magnate said he was disappointed, "but we are not giving up."

Perot said Vu Tien indicated that Americans should take an interest in the suffering of the people of North Vietnam.

"I feel now we will have to demonstrate by our actions that we have a genuine interest in the families and prisoners of North Vietnam, just as we have in our own," he said.

Perot said the major obstacle in his conversation with the North Vietnamese envoy was the "wall of suspicion" surrounding his mission. He said he would keep trying to convince the Hanoi regime that this project was entirely a humanitarian one, "in no way representing the United States government."

The normally ruddy-faced Perot was ashen as he walked from the embassy.

Perot arrived in Laos from Bangkok Christmas Day in a chartered Boeing 707 jet loaded with part of the \$400,000 worth

of personal gifts, medical kits and canned "traditional Christmas dinners."

A second plane is reported waiting in Los Angeles.

Perot said he chartered the two planes at a cost of \$200,000. Traveling with him are more than 30 Red Cross workers, clergymen, newsmen and members of his organization, United We Stand.

The North Vietnamese Embassy in Vientiane attacked Perot and his organization on Christmas Eve as supporters of President Nixon's "aggressive policy." The embassy also accused Perot of wanting to "sabotage" the normal channels for sending gifts to prisoners of war. He has been advised to send his gifts to Hanoi through the Soviet postal system.

Perot quoted Vu Tien as saying North Vietnam would not open its prison camps for inspection and refused to reveal the number of prisoners or to give any of their names.

The North Vietnamese displayed "no significant flexibility" during the meeting, Perot said, then added: "We are talking and that means something that means something that we understand the way the American people feel about these prisoners. I feel they would open up their camps."

He said he had "still another plan in mind" which he would disclose later today.

Perot indicated earlier that he expected "initial setbacks" and was willing to remain in Southeast Asia for several weeks if necessary. His target date for flying to Hanoi had been Christmas Day.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

THE WONDER OF IT ALL — For six-month-old Ronald Lamneck, Christmas was kind of a special day. Sure, there were lots of toys and stuff like that, but there also was quite a meal. That turkey drumstick, and gnawing at it, proved out to be a rather large chore. But Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lamneck, Tampa, Fla., was up to it. Ronnie figures turkey is not as good as the ba-ha, but the drumstick helps the tender gums.

Big Springers Chased, Caught

Criminal charges still had not been filed at noon today against two Big Spring persons arrested in Northeast Texas Thursday following a chase that ended in a volley of gunfire.

A man, 32, and a woman, 19, reportedly his wife, fled in a car reported stolen from New Mexico, before authorities were able to reach them on a Naples street.

Fleeing south from Naples on Texas 67, the girl fired at police with a rifle. Officers returned the fire and radioed for assistance.

The pair's car slammed through a fence and plunged into a pasture after it veered off a county road. The girl was thrown into a thicket, where she was arrested.

Authorities arrested her companion several hours later in Naples.

Officers said burglary tools were found in the car in which the pair originally fled Naples.

The man was being held in the Morris County jail and the girl was held at Mount Pleasant. The man has a criminal record in Howard County, but is no longer wanted here. He pleaded guilty to a burglary charge in 1966 and after spending about 10 months at the Big Spring State Hospital, served the remainder of his two year sentence for that burglary in Huntsville. He is reportedly wanted by the FBI for several federal offenses.

Three Lamesa Youths Killed

Three Lamesa young people were killed in two traffic accidents near Lamesa early Thursday morning.

One accident, about 2:45 a.m. 12 miles north of Lamesa on SH 137, claimed the lives of Gordon E. Koonce Jr., 16, and Dennis W. Greggston, 20. Both were dead at the scene.

Geneva Ann Rogers, 15, was killed in a one-car turnover. Highway patrol officials said the car she was riding in was going away from Lamesa and was about a mile and a half east of US 87 on FM 1210 when the car went out of control. Geneva Rogers was living with her grandparents in Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Andrews.

Authorities did not know who was driving the car which claimed two lives, but it was apparently headed south on SH 137 when it ran off the right side of the road. It turned over several times before coming to a stop 900 feet away from the road. Both youths were thrown from the car.

Greggston was a soldier stationed at Ft. Hood, who was home on Christmas leave. He was a Vietnam veteran.

Funeral services for Koonce will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Lamesa Cemetery.

Services are still pending for Greggston and Miss Rogers.

In Today's HERALD 'Soaring Sixties'

Today begins a series of reports in *The Herald* on the Soaring Sixties, a special summation of the decade just ending. The reports were prepared by the staff of the Copley News Service. See Page 4-A.

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RAIN

Increasing cloudiness, windy and warmer. Possibility of rain 20 per cent late today through Saturday. High today upper 60's. Low tonight upper 30's. High tomorrow upper 50's.

Pilots' Wives Back, Partly Successful

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wives of two American pilots shot down in the Vietnam war arrived from Southeast Asia Thursday night, their search for information only partially successful.

Mrs. James L. Hughes of Santa Fe, N.M., said she was told by North Vietnamese diplomats in Vientiane, Laos, that her husband was well and

No Major Fighting

SAIGON (AP) — No major fighting was reported in Vietnam today after allied forces ended their 24-hour Christmas truce. The three-day cease-fire proclaimed by the Viet Cong was in its last hours, but U.S. and South Vietnamese forces had resumed combat operations Christmas night.

The allied commands charged the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese with 111 attacks violating the truce and said 100 of the enemy were killed and 11 were captured. Allied casualties were 12 South Vietnamese troops killed, 25 South Vietnamese and three Americans wounded and two government soldiers missing, the commands reported.

Pilots' Wives Back, Partly Successful

in prison in Hanoi. His plane was shot down over North Vietnam 2½ years ago.

Mrs. Louis Jones of Apple Valley, Calif., whose husband was shot down in Laos, talked with the Pathet Lao representative in Vientiane but he told her he could release no information about prisoners.

The representative said he had hundreds of letters from relatives of American pilots but could not deliver them, Mrs. Jones told newsmen. She said he acknowledged the existence of jungle prison camps but told her he was under orders to dis-

close no details.

Both women said the officials were cordial.

In their six-day stay in Vientiane, the women said, they talked with a political cross-section of embassy officials.

"We were quite surprised," Mrs. Hughes said, "that the embassy people were unaware that so many American pilots were missing."

Their trip was financed in part through the Dallas-based United We Stand Movement, which has backed earlier POW wives' trip to Paris, Rome and Stockholm.

VIOLENCE TOLL CLAIMS 34

Traffic Deaths Lead In Texas

By The Associated Press

Traffic led all the violent death causes in Texas in the Christmas holiday with only half the period completed, tabulations showed today.

Of the 28 dead in all types of violence, 22 had perished in motor vehicle crashes. Shootings and fires and stabbings accounted for most of the remainder.

The Department of Public Safety predicted that 54 persons

would die on the state's roads and streets between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday.

Shelia Miller, 3, died in a fire Wednesday night in her family home on the second floor of a Texarkana motel. A fireman said the girl was apparently playing with a candle at the time of the accident.

Jane Wells, 17, of Groves died Thursday of injuries suffered in a two-car collision earlier in the

day that injured two men. The accident occurred about a quarter mile north of Texas 73 and West Port Arthur Road in Southeast Texas.

Benton Gerald Easterly, 42, was killed Wednesday night while walking across a Houston freeway shortly after he refused treatment at a hospital for injuries suffered in an earlier accident on the same freeway.

Ramon A. Mata, 18, of Raymondville was killed when his pickup truck struck a utility pole near Raymondville Thursday.

Stella Garcia, 15, was killed Thursday when the car in which she was viewing Christmas lights struck a culvert in Houston.

A one-car turnover near Lamesa claimed the life of Geneva Rogers, 15, of that city Thursday.

Six Filipinos Gunned To Death

MANILA (AP) — Six Filipinos were gunned to death Christmas night just outside the big U.S. Clark Air Base.

Press accounts said three of the men were in a new car they had stolen from a U.S. Air Force captain and the other three were in a Jeep-taxi behind the car.

Rescue Report Leaves Out Many Facets Of Incident

SAIGON (AP)—The U.S. Air Force told today of a successful 51-hour effort to rescue a downed fighter-bomber crewman from enemy-held country but raised more questions than it answered concerning the incident.

In a six-page news release, the Air Force omitted such details as what country the rescue occurred in, what caused the

plane to crash, what happened to the pilot of the plane, where the rescue helicopters came from and who their heroic pilots were.

An Air Force spokesman said he could not say why this information was omitted. The only additional information he could furnish was that the rescue happened "earlier this month."

By not saying that the rescue

Agnew Leaves On Asian Tour

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew set out today on a 37,000-mile, 10-nation Asian tour that he hopes will include a visit to Vietnam.

Agnew and his wife left Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland aboard a presidential jet officially designated as Air Force 2. The ship is scheduled to refuel at Travis Air Force Base in California before going on to Honolulu, the first leg of the trip.

Agnew has said several times he hopes to visit Vietnam. While his official itinerary does not include such a stop, and aides say none is planned, it does provide for four full days in the Philippines before he heads for Formosa on Jan. 2.

Agnew's first foreign destination is Manila, where he will represent Nixon at the inauguration next Tuesday of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, the first leader of his country to win election to a second term. High spots during Agnew's trip will include talks with kings, presidents and prime ministers in each of the countries plus a hop to the Himalayan Mountain kingdom of Nepal where he will be the highest ranking American official ever to visit.

Budget Cuts To Affect One Million Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon officials predict about 1 million fewer Americans will be involved in the nation's defenses as a result of budget cutbacks over the first 30 months of the Nixon administration.

Included in this calculation are reductions in uniformed members of the armed services, civilian employees of defense agencies and workers who have been employed in defense industries.

Amid indications of deeper cuts in defense, the administration is putting next year's budget in final shape for submission to Congress in January. Although President Nixon has been in office only a little more than 11 months, the new budget will run from mid-1970 to mid-1971—carrying through the first 30 months of his administration.

With certain issues still unresolved, Pentagon sources are estimating a new budget of \$73 billion to \$75 billion in the book-keeping year starting next July. This would cut \$2 billion to \$4 billion from this fiscal year's spending level of about \$77 billion.

To put it another way, such a cut would carry defense spending about \$6 billion to \$8 billion below the final Johnson administration proposal for the current year.

The reduction of the Vietnam war has been responsible for a considerable part of a planned savings for this year, but Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird also has ordered economies by closing bases, canceling and stretching out hardware programs, cutting back air defense, and laying up ships and air squadrons.

The reason: Laird has adopted what he calls a more realistic approach.

The chiefs no longer are asked what they would need to fight two major wars simultaneously, plus a brushfire war.

Now, they are asked what it would take to fight one major war, as well as to handle a smaller conflict.

More is in prospect, including probable major base shutdowns in the coming year.

As the United States has reduced its troop commitment in Vietnam, the Pentagon has arranged for a slimming down of the armed forces. So far, nearly 270,000 men are being cut from the armed services rolls this fiscal year and there are hints the total force reduction could reach about 500,000 before mid-1971.

Civilian employment under the Defense Department is due to drop by about 73,000 this year and could possibly total 150,000 or more by the end of the next fiscal year.

With reductions in military procurement, officials indicate that defense contract employment may drop as much as 300,000 or so.

The Vietnam war is expected to cost the United States \$23.2 billion this year, a drop of about \$5.6 billion from last year.

According to current projections, the cost of carrying on the Vietnam war at a reduced level in the next fiscal year may slip to around \$17 billion to \$18 billion.

One factor which could narrow any budget reduction next year could be a decision to try to expand the Safeguard missile defense system. Another \$1 billion could be cranked into the new budget if administration leaders should move to begin construction of additional Safeguard sites. This has been a matter of some debate within the administration.

The joint chiefs of staff this year came in with their budget proposals totaling about \$80 billion. This was \$29 billion less than they proposed initially last year.

Crossword Puzzle

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| 7 Divided | 63 W. W. II plane | 27 Pillage |
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| 13 Racetrack experts | DOWN | 32 Invitation to drop in: 2 words |
| 15 Add to | 1 Prefix; second | 33 Boss of a shield |
| 16 Curl | 2 Briny one | 35 Dangle |
| 17 — degree | 3 — de guerre | 37 Lodgings |
| 18 Tweed or rich | 4 Spanish girl's name | 38 Boy's game: compound |
| 20 Japanese statesman | 5 Tiry | 39 Greek peak |
| 21 Pulls right | 6 French composer | 41 Busybody |
| 23 Age group | 7 Lowest | 42 Custodians |
| 24 Asiatic rulers | 8 Years | 43 Old violins |
| 26 Divine medium | 9 Part of a physical: abbr. | 44 Servants |
| 28 Year count | 10 Establish fatherhood; law | 46 Breed of fowls |
| 30 French manners | 11 What the baby does | 48 Be grateful |
| 31 Western show | 12 Maine city | 50 Goose genus |
| 32 Ends debate | 13 Achieve: 2 words | 54 Locality does |
| 34 Kind of shirt | 14 Geology term | 55 Big city product |
| 36 Rengun | 19 Duck | 58 — Pang; Chinese emperor |
| 37 Get to the —; plumb | | 60 Private: variant abbr. |
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Puzzle of Wednesday, Dec. 24, Solved

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Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening to think out the principles and the precepts under which you would like to operate in the days ahead. Seek the good will of those with whom you would like to be associated. This day is fine for entertainment, romance.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Step out for some form of amusement that will relieve tensions and put you in a delightful mood. Use that artistic talent that you possess. Show affection to loved one. Don't be so matter-of-fact.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Do whatever will make your home more charming and restful, and then extend invitations to people you like. Begin an uptrend toward special aims. Stop being so reticent and have fun.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Out visiting with persons you like and who can give you the assistance you want in career and other matters. Entertainment and odd to present good will. You have a habit of being almost antisocial.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan for more prosperity during the New Year by getting the support of good friends. Try to cut down on expenses so that you have more something important later on. Be kind with mate in evening.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make this a good day by showing good friends you value their alliance. Do them favors that they would appreciate. This is a good day for some creative writing that you are so adept at.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Start thinking and analyzing your position in life and how far you have gone along the road of success. Did you go down a blind alley? Do something about it. Get that data you need, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Forget anxieties and be with fine pals for a few hours of delightful recreation and show how much you enjoy their company. You have some aim that can become a reality if you get busy on it. Apply yourself seriously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Dive right into those civic or career matters that are foremost on your mind right now. Work swiftly and efficiently. Your activities now can do much to improve image with general public.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan some action that will enable you to make that important change and be sure to get the right information first. New contacts can be of great assistance if you listen carefully to their ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have been procrastinating on certain responsibilities that are ahead of you. So get busy on them, right now. Clear the slate for new outlets you want to

Be an active, happy person. Be a delightful day for you if you get in touch early with persons you really like and plan social or sporting outlets you relish. Plan some time for that creative talent you have. Be wise.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Change conditions at home so that all is more harmonious and you get along just fine with kin, those who dwell there. Look for something new that can bring much more pleasure. Stop being so calculating.

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WISHFUL THINKING? — Manhattan was a long way from the sunny South Pacific Friday as these pre-dawn strollers struggled through snow, sleet and hail. Blustery winds accompanied the first major storm to hit the East this year.

World Turns To New Decade

By The Associated Press
The world turned away from Christmas celebrations today as the decade drew to a close. Shoppers flocked to the stores again, to change gifts or to take advantage of postholiday sales. U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed combat opera-

tions Christmas night after their 24-hour cease-fire, but no major fighting was reported. The three-day Viet Cong cease-fire does not expire until Saturday, but the South Vietnamese government refused to extend its truce.

The U.S. Army said almost every GI had a hot turkey dinner. Thousands laughed and cheered as comedian Bob Fosse and his group entertained them. Terence Cardinal Cooke, the Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said Mass at noon at the Army headquarters at Long Binh, near Saigon, and called the military man a hero who is "making sacrifices for freedom."

One hour after the end of the allied cease-fire, Pope Paul VI called for the extension of holiday truces so that they would result "in an honorable reconciliation."

The 72-year-old pontiff made the appeal in his Christmas message delivered from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to a crowd of 25,000 in the square below. He also included a wish for an end to the conflicts in Nigeria and the Middle East.

The battle lines in the Middle East were anything but quiet Christmas Day. Israeli jets struck at Egyptian targets across the Suez Canal for 8 1/2 hours. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, the turnout was smaller than usual. Israeli forces loosened the security net they set up 48 hours earlier to protect Christian pilgrims from attacks that Arab guerrillas threatened. The attacks did not materialize.

In Owerri, Biafra, the leader of the secessionist African state, Odumegwu Ojukwu, called for peace with honor and peace with freedom in a Christmas Day message. He said his troops were counterattacking Nigerian forces in all sectors to regain lost ground.

For many American wives and children whose husbands and fathers are missing or captured in the Vietnam war, Christmas was a reminder that there is an empty space in their lives that only a reunion can fill. A group of 58 of these women and 94 children flew across the Atlantic Wednesday to Paris, and North Vietnamese representatives at the Paris peace talks met with three of the women. The North Vietnamese told them they "gradually" would be given information about all prisoners held by Hanoi. Then the party flew back to the United States.

The man who chartered the airliner for the trip was in Vientiane, Laos, with another airliner filled with gifts and supplies for the U.S. prisoners in Hanoi. H. Ross Perot, a Dallas, Tex., billionaire, after being denied permission to fly the gifts to Hanoi, said he would keep trying to get permission for the flight from North Vietnam. He said he will remain in Laos to pursue an alternate plan he has in mind.

There was a royal birth in the Netherlands. Princess Margriet and her commoner husband, Pieter van Vollenhoven had their second child, a son. Queen Juliana in her Christmas message described him as a "sound little baby."

Simple Format Proves Superb

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — One of the things television does superbly is present music in a simple format.

A fine example of this was the Christmas afternoon hour of Tchaikovsky's music by two fine soloists accompanied by an excellent orchestra.

The CBS broadcast, called "S. Hurok Presents—Part III" had Mstislav Rostropovich, cellist, and Emil Gilels, pianist, in concert. Each of the Russian artists was introduced briefly by impresario Hurok, and the rest of the time there was only the sound of their music and sight of their faces and hands to claim one's attention.

The timing of the program, during the let-down after the holiday, was particularly felicitous.

During the evening there was nothing much on the TV screen to keep the viewer tied to his easy chair. The "Family Affair" kids got involved with hamsters. Chief Ironside nailed a modern-day Fagin and saved a good but misled boy from a life of crime—not the best effort of the series. Jim Nabors and guest star Kay Starr had a dandy medley of country songs amid a so-so variety hour. Superthief Alexander Mundy of "It Takes a Thief" disguised himself in a beard to hunt a secret formula and a murderer among some weird people—more old-fashioned creepy atmosphere than story lines.

The weekend viewing includes the first of NBC's new "American Rainbow" children's series. It is "Christopher Discovers America," the story of a young Korean orphan in the United States and played by a boy who in real life had some of Christopher's experiences.

The hour program starting at 10:30 a.m. EST Saturday will pre-empt part of the network's Saturday morning cartoon block. Like CBS' new "Children's Hour" series, it is a response to criticism of the quality of programming for young viewers.

Lyndon B. Johnson in a taped hour of conversation Saturday evening—7:30-8:30—will discuss his decision to leave the presidency. The program was made with Walter Cronkite of CBS several months ago at the LBJ Ranch.

The 18th season of "Young People's Concerts" on CBS starts Sunday—4:30-5:30—with composer Aaron Copland talking about and demonstrating background music for motion pictures.

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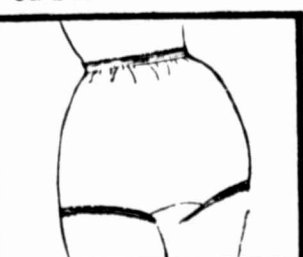
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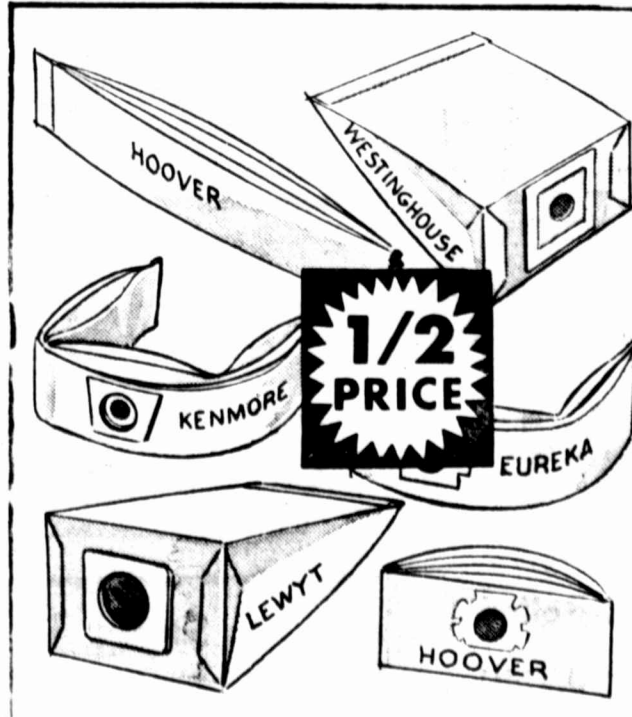
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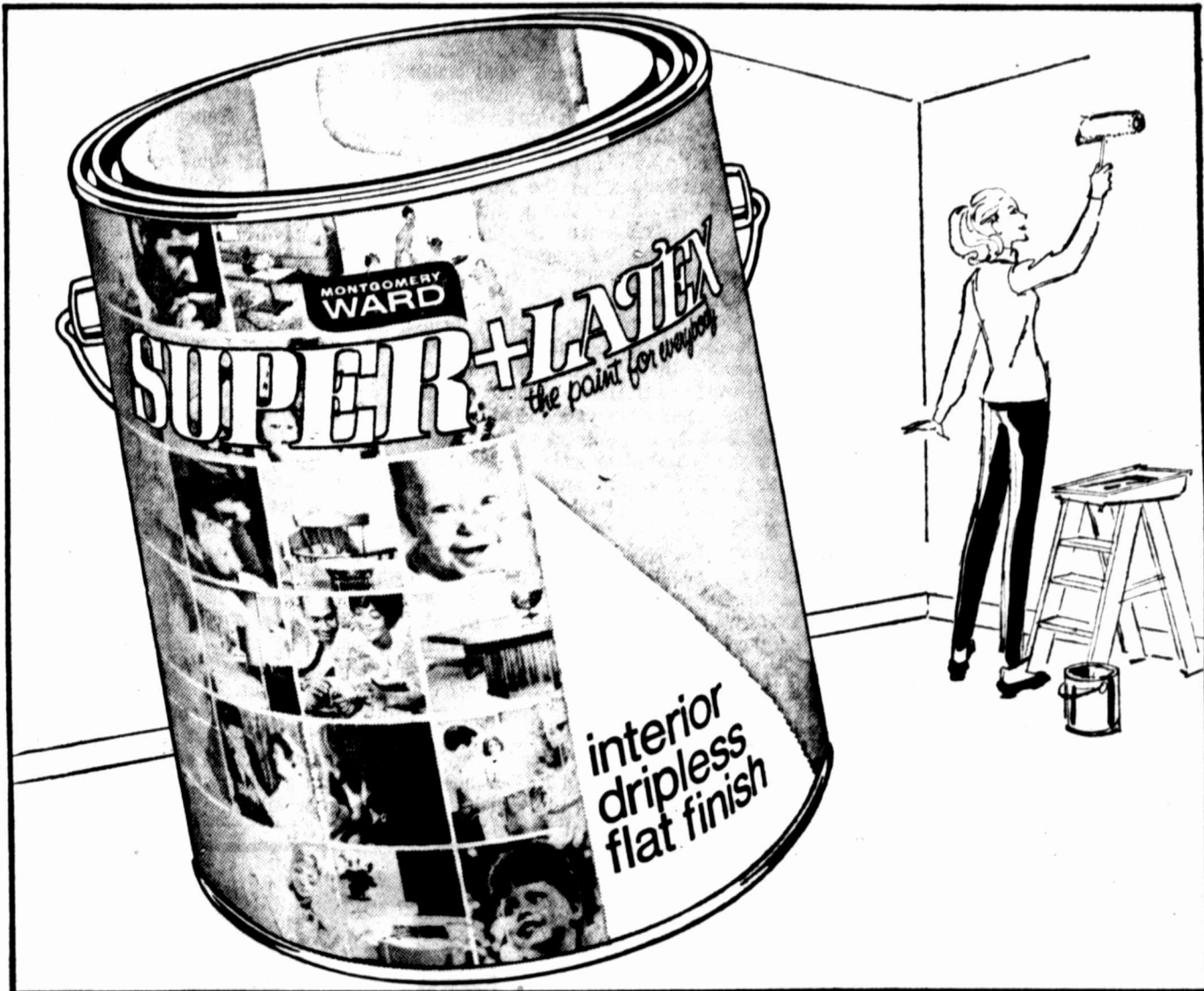
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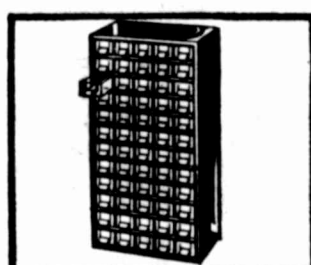
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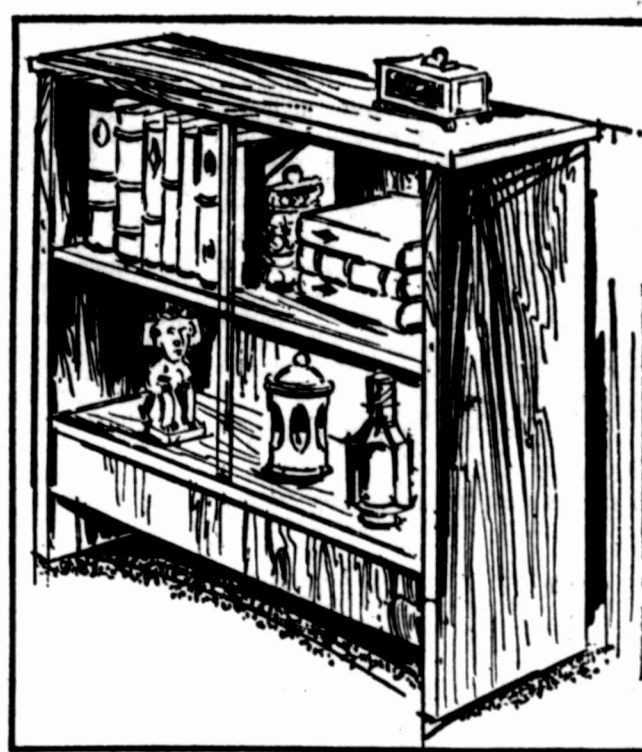
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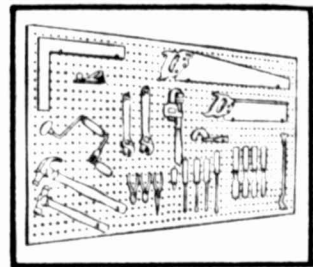
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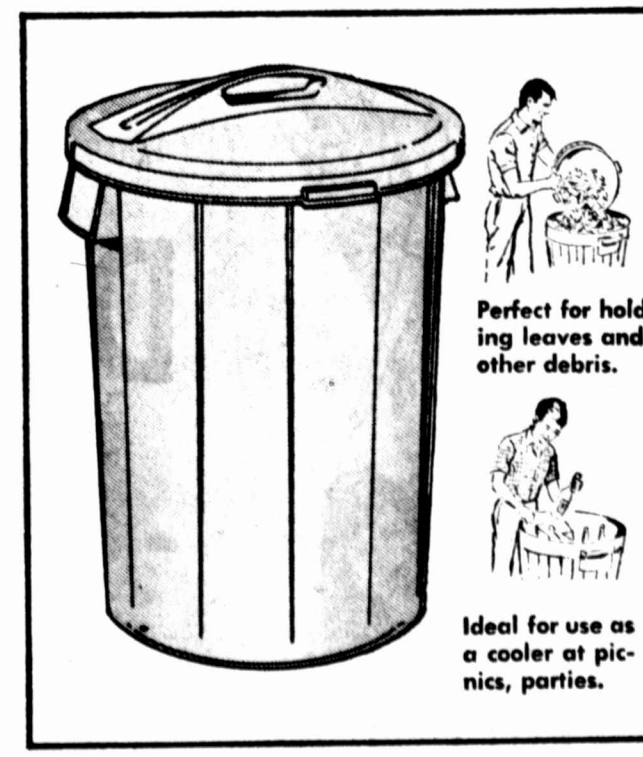
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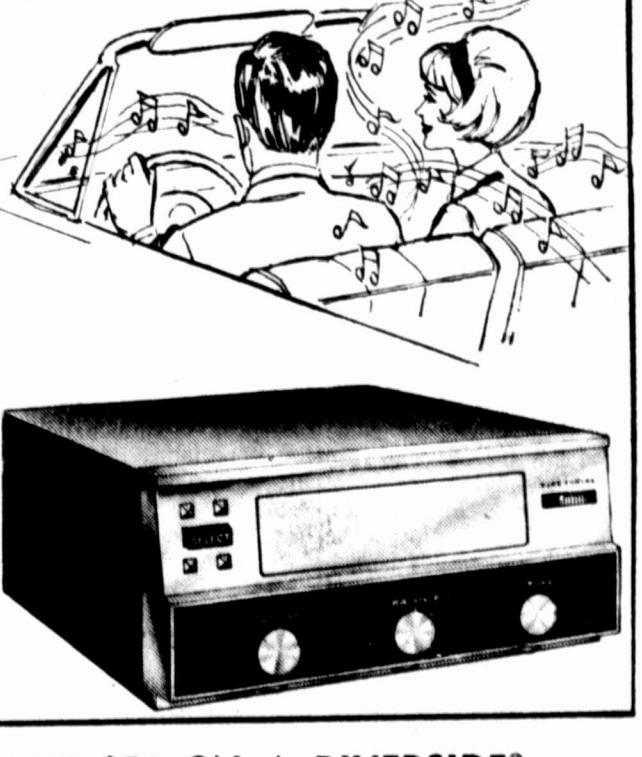
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Hectic Decade Of Discovery, Despair, And Hope

By ROBERT BETTS
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It's a wonder man has any breath left after the breath-taking years of the 1960s — or any nerve either.

He landed on the moon — twice.

On earth, he staggered from one crisis to another, stumbled into wars he never wanted, teetered on the brink of thermonuclear catastrophe, was pulled this way and that in a relentless struggle between two world forces.

The decade had him dangling between hope and despair. The tantalizing vision of permanent peace, with all earthly problems being solved through scientific progress, cooperation and common sense, was blurred by the gloomy prospect of ever more war and eventual annihilation.

He saw inspiring advance in some directions, frustrating setbacks in others, tragedy on top of triumph. Wondrous new discoveries and lifesaving breakthroughs alternating with appalling slaughter and shocking assassination had him now jubilant, now weeping.

Challenges to traditional beliefs, calling into question his most cherished moral and religious precepts, played havoc with his emotions.

The moon no longer was unobtainable. The stars lost much of their mystery. Birth could be controlled by a pill. Another one to control sex seemed on the way. Biochemists talked of creating life in the laboratory, and man asked, "Is God dead?" Even the precious heart where in he might seek an answer could now be a secondhand one.

He saw irony in the fact that while he advanced knowledge of himself and his surroundings through disciplined research, orderly experiment and respect for natural law, the civilization he already had built was increasingly threatened by rebellion, social disorder and disrespect for man-made law.

Readjustment of values brought new definitions of freedom. For many it meant freedom to defy rules they did not like. Young rebels called it doing their own thing. "Don't trust anyone over 30," they said, meaning "Don't trust anyone over 30 who does not agree with you." Adults worried about a growing generation gap.

Some people tried to force their version of freedom on others through "power" movements, like "student power" and "black power." Their clashes with authority caused widespread destruction and bloodshed.

Hippies chose the "flower power" path — tuning in, turning on and dropping out of society. Beards, beads and drugs were their bag. They took their freedom trips on new synthetic "mindblowers" like LSD, which was said to heighten appreciation. For some the trip ended in a mental home.

Underlying the moral revolution was a drive for sexual freedom. A reaction against "prudery" and a call for removal of earlier restraints and conventions led to relaxation in laws governing marriage, divorce, adultery, abortion, homosexuality, nudity, obscenity and censorship.

Literature, fashion, art, stage and screen reflected the new liberalism of the "swinging" permissive society. Pornography and perversion pervaded painting, sculpture, drama and music.

The "Soaring Sixties" came to be called the "Sick Sixties." Sick or not, man soared to unprecedented heights, breaking out of earth's gravity not only to set foot on the moon, but to reach out to the planets.

He also built bigger bombs capable of blowing up earth and himself with it. He tested them, and grew ever more fearful that one day they might be used in earnest.

The desperate dwelling on means of mass-killing did not bar brave efforts to alleviate human misery and prolong life through various health, welfare and relief programs at home and around the world. Man studied the development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, while dreaming of the day when disputes could be settled without war or threats of war.

PEACE

Everybody wanted peace. Nobody could agree on terms.

Peace conferences turned into propaganda sessions. Statesmanship became "one-upmanship." Diplomacy lost much of its dignity. The United Nations was a forum for free-for-all verbal matches. Delegates insulted each other and displayed fits of tantrums, like Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev pounding his shoe on his desk and turning red with rage.

Huffily the Soviet premier called off a big-power conference because a U.S. spy-plane was caught crossing Soviet territory. (The U-2 incident gave one of the decade's many glimpses into the murky world

of cloak-and-dagger. The Pueblo capture, Profumo scandal in Britain, and bizarre Green Berets affair in Vietnam, with the escapes, defections, trials and exploits of agents like Petrov, Blake, Wynne, Houghton, Lonsdale, alias Abel, and the Krogers, alias Cohen, provided true-life tales of espionage to rival James Bond fiction.)

The Communists built a wall through Berlin and shot people trying to escape across it. U.S. and Russian tanks confronted each other across the frontier, until the Russians backed off. Russia put missiles in Cuba, 90 miles from U.S. shores. The United States, still embarrassed over the Bay of Pigs fiasco, demanded their removal or else. Russia backed down again. Berlin, Cuba, the Middle East — each crisis took man near the brink of the dreaded third, and possibly last, world war. He stared into the nuclear chasm and held his breath. The danger passed, and he breathed again, each time a little less easily than before.

VIETNAM

The war in Vietnam followed its uncompromising course, while U.S. "hawks" and "doves" debated whether to step up the fighting or to pull out all forces, leave the South Vietnamese to their fate, and Southeast Asia to communism. Failure to reach East-West understanding caused growing disillusionment. In the West the gap widened between "hard-liners," who believed military strength was the only defense against Communist encroachment, and "soft-liners," who either saw no threat or saw Communists mellowing and wanting only "peaceful coexistence."

The discord showed up in an enfeebled North Atlantic Treaty Organization, in uncoordinated allied policy over the issue of "bridge building" through trade, cultural and diplomatic exchanges. U.S. support of South Vietnam's fight for freedom came under increasing fire both at home and abroad, with dissenters marching and holding "peace" demonstrations all over the free world.

The allies had their most troublesome recalcitrant in France. President Charles de Gaulle knuckled to nobody. His aim to lead a strong nuclear-equipped "third-force" Europe, free of U.S. influence, put increasing strain on the Atlantic link. He denounced U.S. policies, kept Britain out of Europe's Common Market because of the Anglo-American special relationship, tried to win prosperous West Germany over to his side with a special "friendship" pact, closed U.S. bases in France and Britain and finally withdrew French forces from NATO.

Meanwhile, he built up France's nuclear capability, and refused to join the United States, Russia and Britain in signing the nuclear test ban treaty.

But the strain told on France, and on De Gaulle. Following economic setbacks, worker unrest and student riots, he turned to the people for a vote of confidence, and was shocked to find himself, in effect, voted out of power. However, he had given France a longer period of stability and prestige than it had known during the previous four decades.

Britain pocketed its pride. Driven by burgeoning welfare state expenditure and a chronic adverse trade balance to near bankruptcy, it devalued the pound and decided on drastic defense cuts, including reduction or closing down of garrisons in Malta, Aden and Singapore, and eventual withdrawal of all British forces east of Suez.

But it held on to its nuclear bomb, even after the coming to power of a Labor government with a strong "ban the bomb" faction.

COMMIES

The East had its differences too. A Moscow-Peking quarrel split the Communist front. East European satellite nations took the opportunity to defy their Russian masters. Moscow let them get away with some reforms, but checked Czechoslovakia's drive for more liberalization by sending in troops.

Communist China, caught up in its own frenzy of Mao-worship, self-glorification and hysterical hatred of everybody else, was seen as a threat not only to Russia but to the whole world.

Contemptuous of the United Nations, from which it was barred, it accused its Russian comrades of conniving with Western "imperialists." It denounced the test ban treaty and developed and tested its own bomb.

Mao's "great leap forward" was a big flop, and "the great proletarian cultural revolution" brought only convulsion, bloodshed, high-level purges and new power struggles. Peking and Moscow also vied

for influence over the "third world" — the Afro-Asian group of newly independent, so-called neutral nations which ushered in the decade with much noisy talk of "nonalignment."

Nonalignment soon proved nonexistent. Independence had less meaning in a decade which put emphasis on "interdependence or extinction."

BACKING

In Asia, Africa and the Middle East, local leaders beset by political intrigue, war and revolution realized their own power counted for little without big-power backing. Some sought it in the East — from Russia or China. Others looked westward. Or they tried to prove their neutrality by accepting aid from East and West simultaneously.

India's first prime minister, the late Jawaharlal Nehru, was chief spokesman for nonalignment — until Communist China invaded India. The West answered "neutralist" Nehru's appeal for military help, only to annoy India's other enemy, Pakistan, which resentfully began siding with Peking.

Indonesia moved from "active independence" to open alignment with communism, until a purge removed President Sukarno and other pro-Reds, and brought the nation back into the Western fold. It was communism's biggest setback in Asia.

Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser accepted Russian help to push his pan-Arab

socialism. He worked to undermine traditional Arab monarchies and remove Western influence from Arabia, encouraging revolutionary movements and giving troop support in Yemen's civil war.

Common to all Arabs, however, was the desire to destroy Israel. Israel's six-day victory over the combined Arab forces in June, 1967, was one of the decade's fastest "hot war" episodes.

Algeria's 7½-year war with the French ended with the granting of independence. Internal strife continued, however. The new nation's pro-Communist drift was halted with the removal of its first premier, Ahmed Ben Bella. And, Libya's pro-Western monarchy was overthrown in a bloodless coup.

Tribal rivalry and the tug of many conflicting forces kept most of black Africa in turmoil. Some of the worst and most prolonged slaughter was in the former Belgian Congo and formerly British Nigeria, but many more areas had their share of bloodshed.

Zanzibar's independence was followed by a pro-Communist coup. The island joined with newly independent Tanganyika in one republic, Tanzania, which became the base for Red Chinese infiltration of the continent.

A coup ousted Ghana's pro-Communist president, Kwame Nkrumah, but Communists gained influence in Guinea, Mali, the Congo Republic and

in several other new republics. Rhodesia broke with Britain over the white minority government's determination to retain control of the black majority. Imposition of economic sanctions failed to deter Salisbury from its unilateral declaration of independence.

Britain had more trouble with Northern Ireland, where Protestants carried on a bloody feud with the Roman Catholic minority.

Another storm in the Western camp concerned Cyprus. Feuding between the island's Greek and Turkish Cypriots following independence brought two NATO nations — Greece and Turkey — to the verge of war.

The introduction of satellite-relayed television and other developments speeding up mass communication brought immediacy and impact to every crisis and important world event. With the help of TV, man could sit in at top political conferences and conventions. He saw the first televised debate in a U.S. presidential campaign — Nixon vs. Kennedy.

He viewed war and disaster at close quarters, had a ringside seat at international sports events like the Olympics, saw and heard Neil Armstrong and Pete Conrad as they stepped onto the moon.

Together nations mourned the passing of great men like Churchill, Eisenhower and MacArthur. They shared simultaneous shock and

revulsion over the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

Feeling the shame of such moments, viewing the widespread strife, conscious of his many other failures and setbacks, man sometimes wondered whether the decade had seen any real progress, even with the scientific successes and the more worthy efforts to advance human welfare.

In his unending search for new knowledge, man not only journeyed into space. He circumnavigated the globe underwater, descended seven miles under the ocean, developed the laser beam, performed new marvels with computers and automation, worked new medical wonders, found new ways to increase food production, speeded up travel and devised more material comforts.

Science was not all victorious, however. There were some tragic blunders — three American astronauts burned to death, as well as some victims of Russian space failures.

There was damage from atomic fallout; the fatal effects of new drugs such as Thalidomide, which caused thousands of babies to be born with grotesque and crippling malformations.

Neither was man able to stem the outpouring of poison resulting from his own advancing technology — the pollution of land, air and water which in-


creasingly threatened his own existence.

The anomalies, ambiguities and ironies of the decade were expressed in much of its art. Some works hailed the new technology, attempting to portray beauty in mathematical precision. Others sought freedom in stark simplicity or in an artistic abandon which showed mocking contempt for all traditional form. Apprecia-

tion of conventional and classic beauty yielded frequently to a fascination for the distorted, weird and "way out."

Yet somehow through all the tension, stress and excitement, the overwhelming majority managed to retain not only their sanity and sense of humor, but their humanity and compassion for their fellowman — and, above all, their age-old hope for a better future.

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CIRCUS ASPIRANT — Carol Macmanus is only four years old but she already has traces of the circus limelight in her eyes as she balances on the arm of Carlo the Clown. Centering tomfoolery runs in the family as Carlo is her father and Carol may continue the tradition of circus performing. Watching at left is her two-year old sister, Gracie. They are at Manchester, England, where a circus is presenting Christmas performances.

FCC Chairman Continues Search

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Communications Commission Chairman Dean Burch, disclaiming any idea of trying to muzzle commentators, says he will continue to seek out transcripts of television news commentaries.

"I have a lot of interest in things that go out on the television without necessarily suggesting that I propose to do anything about it," Burch added in an interview.

Burch, in one of his first acts after taking office on Oct. 31, telephoned TV network heads for transcripts of commentaries on President Nixon's Nov. 3 speech on Vietnam.

Any suggestion that he and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew are trying to destroy the networks is "a bunch of hooey," Burch said. Agnew has attacked what he termed "instant analysis and querulous criticism."

Burch said he has not pro-

posed to do anything about the commentary. His purpose for reading the transcripts is "really a matter of information more than anything else," he added.

Burch also said he may seek voluntary industry cooperation in an effort to curb obscenity problems on television and radio.

Peepers Produces Twins Christmas

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Peepers, the hippopotamus, which produced twins in 1962, duplicated the feat Christmas Day at the St. Louis Zoo.

The twins' 4,000-pound father, Jeepers, was removed from the mother's enclosure so he would not accidentally trample the babies, which weighed in at about 40 pounds each.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(10 Years by The Chicago Tribune)
Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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SOUTH
 ♠ 8 7
 ♥ A K 10 5
 ♦ K 8 7 5
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The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠
 Altho confronted with an adverse trump break, South was able to take advantage of favorable distribution in the side suits to bring home a four heart contract that was apparently contracted to defeat.

West opened the three of spades, the five was played from dummy and East put up the king to win the trick. A spade was continued and West's queen dislodged the ace.

There appeared to be little involved in playing the hand, for with the expected three-two division in trumps, South can cash the ace and king of hearts and then leave the high trump outstanding while

he proceeds to ruff out two diamonds in dummy. The losses on the deal would consist of one trick each in spades, hearts, and clubs. When declarer proceeded to play the top trumps and East discarded a spade on the second round, it appeared that the contract must go down to defeat, inasmuch as West was now revealed to possess two trump tricks. The only slight chance available was to strip out the hand and hope that when West ultimately obtained the lead, he would be obliged to open up the club suit for South, and perhaps eliminate the loser in that suit.

The ace and king of diamonds were cashed and a third round ruffed in dummy as all hands followed. Next came a spade ruff in the closed hand. When the fourth diamond was led, West trumped in with the jack of hearts and proceeded to draw the remaining trumps with the queen.

Fortunately for South, West had no more spades and was obliged to lead a club. He endeavored to make things as difficult as possible for his opponent by playing the queen of clubs, as if he also had the jack. Declarer had already resolved to play for split honors in the suit, however, and he went up with North's ace and finessed the ten on the way back. When the ten held, South's king of clubs produced the game fulfilling trick.

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DEAR ABBY: After being married to Lester for eight years, he developed a heart condition. He was able to work at his job, but he did less and less around the house, until now he just won't do a thing. I do all the yard work, painting, and everything there is to do when you own a home.

A friend came by the other day and saw me shoveling snow. He asked me why I was breaking my back that way and I said, "Well you know Lester can't do this on account of he has a heart condition." All he said was, "Why don't you wise up?" Then he drove off.

Now this has started me to thinking, Lester can go fishing and hunting and do all the things he likes to do. He even drives 500 miles to visit his folks. He says it "relaxes" him to drive. I would ask his doctor, but he and Lester are friends. So could you please find out if driving 500 miles is "relaxing?" It tires me out. Thank you.
ANXIOUS TO HEAR

DEAR ANXIOUS: It tires most people out. But I think what you really want to know is whether your husband has been putting one over on you. His doctor is the one who can tell you what a man in Lester's condition can and cannot safely do. I suggest you ask him. And don't assume that because he and Lester are "friends," they are in cahoots. Most doctors are on the up and up.

DEAR ABBY: Linguistics is a science — not a guessing game. If you want the etymology of the word "COP," here it is:

Without going back beyond Latin, the modern word is derived from "CAPARE," meaning "to seize or take captive."

There was an Old English word COPSE meaning "fetters" and this word also became "COPS." (CUFF and possibly HANDCUFF are derived from this root.)

The "constable on patrol" type of explanation is what is called "folk etymology," which means that it is often clever, sometimes convincing, but utterly without factual foundation. "COP" is a legitimate word for policeman, and not an acronym. Very truly yours,
FREDERICK MONTESER,
Ph. D.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's parents have recently retired and moved to our town in order to be near their only child — my husband. They are fairly well off now, and have helped us out financially in the past.

The problem is that we have a new baby, just three months old, and every night the grandparents come over here and pass the baby around between each other until he is so fretful that he cries for hours after they leave.

I have asked my husband to drop a hint in their direction to leave the little guy alone, but my husband says, "They aren't hurting the baby. I think you're just looking for some reason to hurt my parents' feelings." Then he accuses me of being ungrateful for all his folks have done for us. That's not true. I AM grateful, but not enough to jeopardize my baby's health.

I am desperate enough to pack up my baby, and leave my husband to his parents. I have wonderful parents of my own living in another state who would be glad to have me. Please help me. NEW MOMMY

DEAR NEW: Be fair. Do you really fear that the health of your baby will be jeopardized because your in-laws "handle" him so much? I suspect that other things are bugging you. Don't pack up and go anywhere. Try to understand the real reasons for your irritation. I think you probably need someone to talk to. How about your clergyman?

Confidential to "Just Curious" in Kilgore, Tex.: I never "doctor" up the letters to make them more "interesting." But I sometimes must edit them up a bit to make them printable.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teenagers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

Autographs Of Astronauts High

HOUSTON (AP) — Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., and Michael Collins, the Apollo 11 astronauts, autographed a copy of "Footprints on the Moon" and it brought \$957.97 at an auction to raise money for a Houston Chronicle Christmas toy and candy fund for children.



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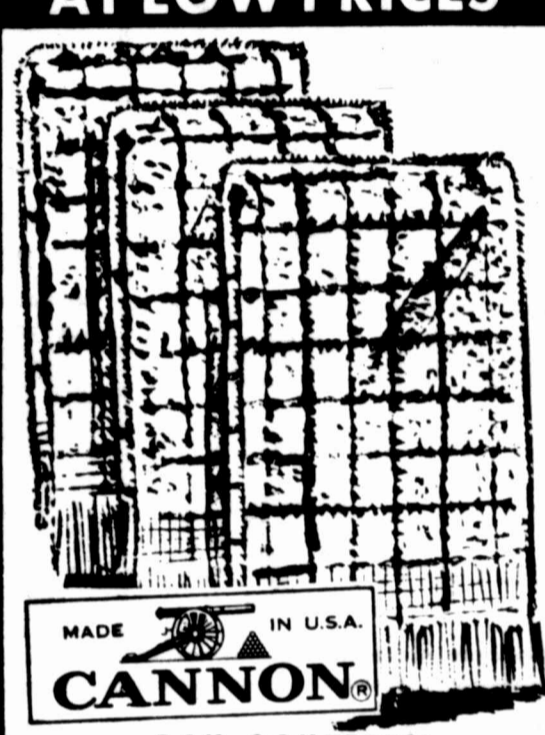
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Young Mother Is Saved By A G-Suit

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — A test pilot pressure suit has been used to save a young mother from bleeding to death, a medical report says.

Mary Phillips, 25-year-old mother of two, was in critical condition at Stanford University Hospital last September, bleeding uncontrollably following a minor operation.

Doctors had given her 46 pints of whole blood and 64 units of plasma in five weeks while trying without success nine surgical procedures for stopping internal hemorrhaging.

Now, she is living a normal life in her Sunnyvale, Calif., home.

Dr. Robert Mason on Sept. 23 suggested that doctors try a pressure garment, recalling that Dr. W. James Gardner of the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio had employed in early brain surgery research.

Within four hours after a call from the Stanford staff, Dr. Alan Chambers of NASA's Ames Research Center at nearby Mountain View had delivered a modified pressure suit to the hospital.

It was placed almost immediately on Mrs. Phillips and stayed there for 10 hours. Overnight the bleeding stopped.

Dr. Ralph Pelligra, chief of the Ames Center's medical services branch, said the suit apparently reduced the pressure difference between the blood within the arteries and the tissues outside. Normal blood coagulation then resumed.

Pilots wear the suits, commonly called "G-Suits", to avoid blacking out during high-speed maneuvers.

Yield Formula Is Calculated

A formula for calculating yields for 1970 has been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture, according to J. G. (Gabe) Hammack, office manager for the Howard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"The formula for calculating yields for 1970 and subsequent years, provide that any time less than 25 per cent of the allotment is harvested, the farm will be credited with the current projected yield times the acres of allotment not harvested," he said. "Also the extra acres thus obtained will be added to the harvested acres. Total pounds (produced and computed) divided by total acres harvested and computed will equal probable yield."

"Farms with no cotton harvested in any of the three years (1966, 67, or 68) which can be verified by our records, may still file an appeal even though the 15 days has expired since this change in procedure may affect the farm. We will accept this type of appeal for a limited time. The appeal should be filed by Jan. 9, 1970. No other type of appeal can be accepted," said Hammack.

Public Records

BUILDING PERMITS
Lannie Williams, Lorraine, move frame building from 1104 Marjio to the East City Limits, \$200.

WARRANTY DEEDS
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Big Spring to Sidney R. Smith et ux, lot 18, block 6, Kentwood Addition.

J. W. Thorp Jr. et ux, to R. B. Reeder, lot 13, block 1, Thorp Division.

Oliver Prescott, to Winnie R. Wood, tract in lots 5 and 6, block 21, Amended Cole & Strethern Addition.

MARRIAGES
James Alexander Sturgis, 45, Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Ardella Miller, 45, of 1113 Scurry.

Gene Joseph Oliver, 21, of 2011 Navajo Drive, and Georgia Mae Burns, 20, Arlington.

FILED IN 118th DISTRICT COURT
Larry Layman, writ of habeas corpus.

Robert Nicholas Rodriguez, petition to reinstate driver's license for occupational purposes.

Valley National Bank of Arizona vs. Dewitt Tidwell, suit on debt.

First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Gladys Stephens, suit on note.

First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Rufus Tuckness, suit on note.

First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Curtis Windham, suit on note.

First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Lindsey W. O'Dell and Carolyn W. O'Dell, suit on note.

First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Randall Jones, suit on note.

Barbara Strong vs. Russell Lawrence Strong, reciprocal child support.

Elias Gombao, petition to reinstate driver's license for occupational purposes.

Casey's, Inc. vs. RAK Building Services, Inc., suit on note.

Eloise Solter vs. Harry Solter, divorce.

Ladonna Jo Honea McClain vs. Michael David McClain, divorce.

Jimmy Reed, writ of habeas corpus granted to reduce bond.

ORDERS OF 118th DISTRICT COURT
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Thomas Olanque et al vs. Raymond C. Honeycutt, dismissal with prejudice.

James Edward Smeikal vs. Judy Smeikal, divorce.

Frankie Alberta Morrow vs. Donald Roy Morrow, divorce.

Joyce Clanton vs. Eugene Clanton, divorce.

Elias Gombao, driver's license reinstated for occupational purposes.

Jeann Nicholson vs. R. P. Nicholson, divorce.

Elias Ortega vs. Gilbert Ramirez and Julian Ramirez, judgment of \$7,044 for plaintiff by default.

Rufus Martin Casey Jr. vs. Grady Beck et ux, dismissal.

Jose C. Arrigo vs. Yolande Gombao Arrigo, order of dismissal.

Bates H. Fry, dba Fry Funeral Home, vs. Glenda H. Kuhn and Northwestern Life Insurance Co., dismissal with prejudice.



JANA GILES LOIS GLOVER

Red Heads Try JC's Tonight

Moore's All American Red Heads descend upon Big Spring this evening for a 7:30 p.m. exhibition with a team assembled by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. The two teams square off in the High School Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Admission prices will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. The JayCees will get a cut of the gate and will, as usual, channel the proceeds into their favorite charities. The Red Heads were organized by C. M. (Ole) Olsen in 1936 and have been a going concern ever since. They are, of course, the most widely traveled girls' team in existence. The team won 169 of 203 games played last season, and they play nothing but men's teams. One of the Red Heads is Teresa Bergeron of Deshpan, La., a noted dribbler and ball handler. The "Miss Personality" with the touring troupe is Pat (Watusi) Doroche of Grameray, La. This Cajun Queen is supposed to be a show-stopper. Others playing with the Red Heads include Donna (Spanky) Loiser, a New Hampshire...

Barry Fails To Return

Rick Barry returned to inaction Thursday night. The high-scoring star of the Washington Caps, sidelined for two months with a knee injury, suited up but stayed on the bench as his teammates romped to a 131-112 American Basketball Association victory over Pittsburgh. In the only other game, Mack Calvin hit four free throws in the final two minutes to give Los Angeles a 105-101 triumph over Kentucky. In the National Basketball Association, Phoenix whipped Boston 127-116. New York edged Detroit 112-111. Baltimore dented Philadelphia 121-113 and San Francisco beat Cincinnati 124-120 in overtime. While Barry looked on, Warren Armstrong paced the Caps to victory with 23 points, Gary Bradds added 20 and Larry Brown set a team record with 17 assists. Mike Lewis led Pittsburgh with 18 points. LA's Calvin hit his four free throws after Kentucky's Merv Jackson tied the score at 100 with a three-point basket. Wayne Hightower and Warren Davis paced the winners with 23 and 21 points respectively while Gene Moore had 22 for Kentucky.

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TODAY'S GAMES
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Chicago at Boston

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
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Foreman Lined Up
HOUSTON (AP) — George Foreman, Houston's heavy weight contender, will fight Charley Polite of Holyoke, Mass., in a 10-rounder in the Sam Houston Coliseum Jan. 6, it was announced Thursday.

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
CITATION
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas, I, Clerk of the County of Howard, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the records of the County of Howard, Texas, to-wit: Original Town and Block 10, Original Town in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, to-wit: Unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named parties, the grantee and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, the devisee of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including devisee claiming any legal or equitable interest in the land upon the hereinafter described property.
GREETINGS
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas, wherein Plaintiff and CLARENCE SHAW, AND THE UNKNOWN OWNERS ABOVE MENTIONED, are the plaintiffs, and the defendant is said Plaintiff of a petition on the 7th day of November, 1969 and the file number of said suit being No. 17-225 and the nature of which suit is a request for the court to declare various vacant structures or buildings and the alternative to allow the plaintiff to demolish these structures. The property upon which the buildings or structures are situated, the property described as follows: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 10, Original Town in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, together with such other general real estate as may be entitled and judgment of costs of suit against defendant.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 19th day of December, A.D. 1969, and to return day of such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held in and at the Court House in and for the County of Howard, Texas, and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and costs allowed by law to and in his favor. The alternative relief described and costs allowed by law to and in his favor are set forth in the judgment herein and all the costs of this suit.
You are hereby notified under my hand and seal of said Court of the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 11th day of November, A.D. 1969.
M. FERN COX, Clerk of the District Court, 118th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, By Glenda Brasel, Deputy
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American Prisoners Heard On Hanoi Christmas Program

HONG KONG (AP) — American prisoners of war James Quincy Collins of Atherton Calif., sang "Silent Night" and Vietnamese pastor Bui Hoai Thu sermonized on "The Prince of Peace" in Vietnamese and English.

Thus began a North Vietnamese broadcast of what Radio Hanoi said were excerpts from a Christmas Eve program for U.S. pilots captured in North Vietnam and held prisoner in or near Hanoi.



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Crossword Puzzle

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| 1 Coal deposit | 62 Tryout | 27 Perched |
| 5 Army music | DOWN | 28 Bound with adhesive |
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Intelligible portions included: A Radio Hanoi announcer's statement that many of the POWs had "enjoyed a particularly good Christmas because they had received letters, Christmas cards, and gift packages from home."

One prisoner, whose name could not be deciphered, telling his family in a recorded tape message that he had been "informed by the North Vietnamese authorities that more packages could now be sent" to the POWs.

An announcer's statement that: "With Christmas now past, the captured U.S. airmen are looking forward to another celebration for the New Year."

"The Lord's Prayer" by the "camp chorus," with what sounded like an organ in the background.

"White Christmas" by a smaller vocal combo, with guitar accompaniment.

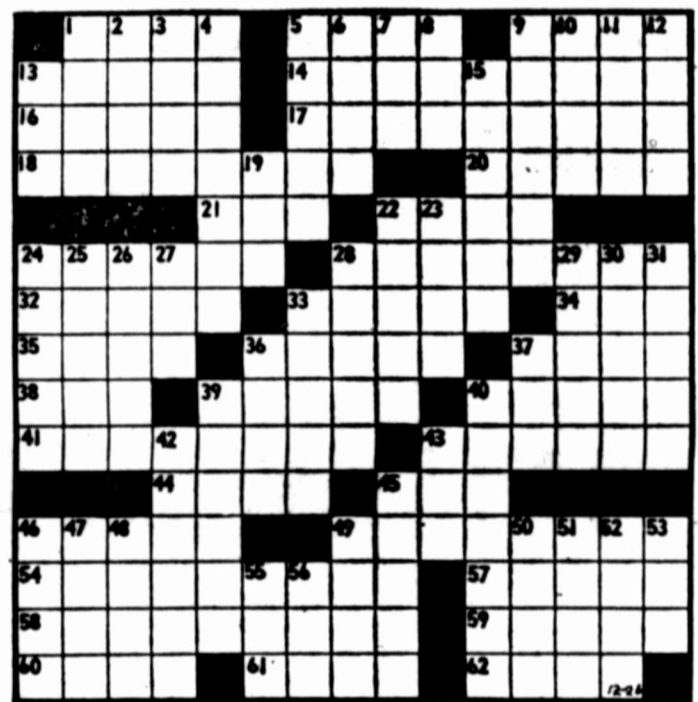
A portion of pastor Bui Hoai Thu's sermon in which he told the captured airmen: "I once again remind you that you and I are citizens of the kingdom of the father of Jesus Christ and that we have the sacred duty—the very urgent duty—to realize a paradise on this earth."

"This paradise must have no darkness, no oppression, no exploitation, no death. It must be created in peace in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace."

Radio Hanoi's announcer identified Thu as vice chairman and secretary-general of the committee of the Evangelical Church in Vietnam and said he began his Christmas worship service "exactly at midnight, as the Christmas Day began."

The Christmas Eve celebration party, the woman announcer reported, was in a camp hall which had been decorated by the prisoners with the help of North Vietnamese.

"There was a large Santa Claus made of paper," the announcer continued, "and on the lawn (apparently outside the hall) a huge Christmas tree shone brightly with twinkling lights that looked like stars, decorations, including gay candy canes, and glittering ornaments."



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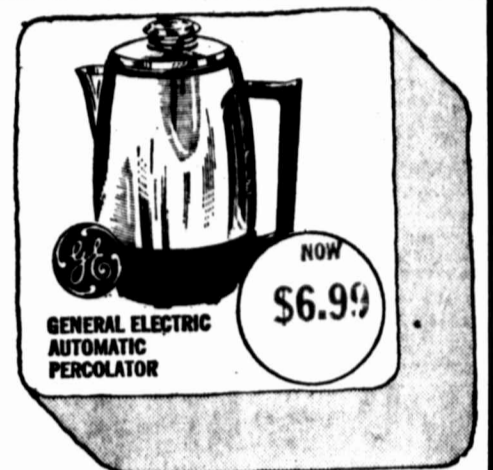
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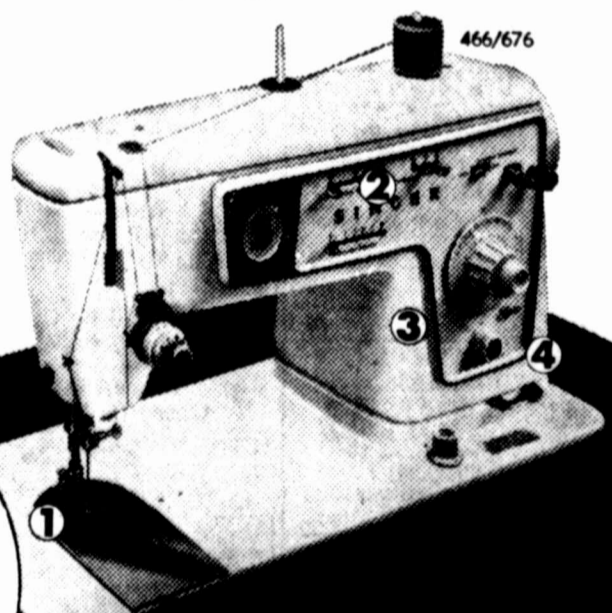
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Willie Sutton Is Released From Prison For Holiday

NEW YORK (AP) "I am probably the best living example of the fact that crime doesn't pay. The money I stole never did me any good. It was small payment for so many years of imprisonment," says Willie "The Actor" Sutton, the bank robber and escape artist.

Sutton spoke Christmas Day in a copyright New York Daily News article, a day after he was released from prison.

The convicted bank robber, 68, was released from Attica State Prison Wednesday by the Department of Corrections, following a preholiday review of his case.

Katherine Bitzes, Sutton's lawyer, told newsmen he spent Christmas in seclusion here, adding, "I think he deserves a day of grace."

Recently, Sutton had 1952 sentences of 20 years and 30 years set aside. He has spent the last 17 years and more than half his life in prison.

The former bank robber and escape artist said he wants to help "straighten out" young people who are thinking about a life of crime.

"I would go anywhere and speak to any group where I might be of help," he wrote.

Second Set Of Twins Delivered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Obie Ogene gave birth to her second set of twins on Christmas Day. Her first twins were born Thanksgiving Day 1968. Each holiday she had a girl and a boy.

Her obstetrician remarked: "Next time we may aim for Easter."



A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE — Willie Sutton, one of the last big-time bank robbers who was released from prison Christmas Eve, enjoys the decorations at New York's Rockefeller Center early Christmas morning. The man who was once called the "Babe Ruth of Bank Robbers," was released from Attica Prison near Buffalo, N.Y., Wednesday afternoon.

How Far To Bethlehem?

"How far is it to Bethlehem?" Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, minister of the First Presbyterian Church asked at the Downtown Lions Club Christmas Eve meeting at the Settles.

As near as repentance and faith, decision and dedication, love and commitment, he said. "Bethlehem is as near as the

first step."

While modern transportation has brought Bethlehem within quick reach, the centuries have seemed to cause it to recede into the distance. Hurt without forgiveness, argument without resolution, differences without humanity have all tended to lengthen the distance to Bethlehem.

"It is as far as the experiences of people make it," he declared, "yet it is still significant for us today because it was here that God gave Himself, put His life on line and lived it out for us."

meeting and Harlan Huibregtse was in charge of the program. Guests included Eddie Roach, Amarillo, Chaplain Ed Galloway and Jeffrey Neiland.

Another Gift To Cheer Fund

Another gift of \$2, from an anonymous friend, is acknowledged today by the Christmas Cheer Fund.

This brings the Fund total of \$1,241, and it will finance the handling of repair of toys distributed to poor children.

Highlights Of A Holiday

By The Associated Press

Americans celebrated Christmas Thursday with traditional trees and turkeys with trimmings, in churches with carols and candlelight services and in family gatherings across the land.

In Washington President Nixon and his family received a brief White House visit by former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower before they began their dinner Thursday. Mrs. Eisenhower dined with her sister, Mrs. G. Gordon Moore.

In New York, the Salvation Army served 1,000 turkey dinners to destitute men and women. Later, 200 derelicts from the Bowery—an old skid row inhabited by an estimated 6,000 alcoholics—attended a Salvation Army Christmas party featuring performances by children.

The Bowery men sat along the walls while children of the Salvation Army staff sang, played and recited poems.

"These are the loneliest guys in the world," said Capt. Don Edeen of the Salvation Army. "They like to have kids around. So we brought them children for Christmas."

In Los Angeles, about 300 persons, mostly Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who are supporting a strike and boycott of California grapes, went to St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church to seek the support of James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, who was celebrating midnight Mass.

Five persons were arrested after the demonstrators pounded on the church door. Police said four were charged with conspiring to start a riot and a fifth was charged with assaulting a policeman. Several persons reported minor injuries.

In Jackson, Miss., Roman Catholic Bishop Joseph B. Brunini asked church leaders to join in a fight against racial hatred coming in the wake of recent federal school desegregation orders.

Speaking during his midnight Mass sermon on Christmas Eve, Brunini said, "I think the time is quite ripe for such a united voice that it will be heard throughout Mississippi."

sixteen children of two families were given a Christmas Day party by the inmates.

Of the 307 inmates, 250 voted to contribute their \$1 Christmas gifts, provided by the state, to buy presents for the children who were reported to come from families in "dire need."

In Honolulu, Mrs. James F. Armppriest said she learned her

husband, a Navy engineman 1st class, had been "bumped" from a scheduled flight from Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. She said she had spent all her money so she and her two daughters could travel to Honolulu for a Christmas reunion.

Mrs. Armppriest said she would not return to her home in Cathedral City, Calif., until her

husband received his rest and recreation leave in Honolulu. Navy officials said they would expedite Armppriest's visit.

Meanwhile, Willie "The Actor" Sutton celebrated Christmas in seclusion in New York. The infamous bank robber and escape artist was released from prison Wednesday after serving 17 years.

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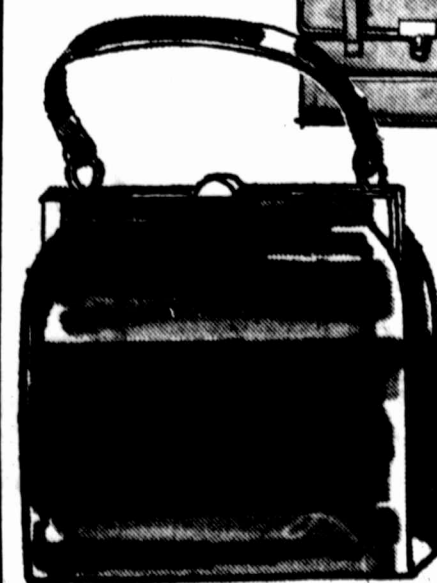
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Nixon Delays Trip To San Clemente

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sunny California will have to wait a few days while President Nixon remains in snowy Washington to consider the kind of post-Christmas problem worrying many other Americans—the budget. The President had planned to leave this afternoon for San Clemente, Calif., but Nixon decided Thursday he would stay at the White House to work on the fed-

eral budget he must submit to Congress next year. He has put off his California trip until next week, probably Tuesday. The chief executive, Mrs. Nixon and their daughter, Tricia are expected to spend about two weeks at their oceanfront home. After working Christmas Eve and part of Christmas Day on the new budget, Nixon switched his holiday vacation plans so he would remain in Washington to have further conferences with his economic advisers. Work on the budget was delayed by late congressional action on appropriations bills for the current fiscal year—some of which are still unsettled. White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said the President also will spend some time over the weekend studying the massive tax reduction and reform bill passed by Congress. There has been no official word from Nixon whether he would sign the measure which also boosts Social Security benefits by 15 per cent effective next Thursday. The President is expected to work on his State of the Union message during his California

vacation. That address will come shortly after Congress goes back into session Jan. 19. A White House spokesman described Christmas day at the executive mansion as very quiet. Mamie Eisenhower, widow of the former president, stopped in to visit with the Nixons. The President, Mrs. Nixon and Tricia had a turkey dinner. Later in the day, snow began falling in Washington and by dark there were several inches on the ground.

Gets Degree

Among the 409 who received baccalaureate degrees from the University of Oregon recently was Tommy Warren Underhill, Big Spring. He received his degree as a bachelor of science.

Frisco Given Art Collection

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Oriental art objects appraised at nearly \$5 million have been turned over to the City of San Francisco.

They are the latest donation from Avery Brundage's \$40 million Oriental art collection. Previously the city accepted \$20 million worth of the collection.

A committee named by Mayor Joseph Alioto has been working out details for Brundage to turn the balance of the collection over to the city and to insure proper display of the collection at deYoung Museum in Golden Gate Park.

Rodeos Draw 10 Million During Record Past Year

DENVER, Colo. — An estimated 10.4 million fans attended professional rodeo in 1969, according to Dave Stout, executive secretary-treasurer of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. The year was another record-breaker, Stout said.

There were 533 association-sanctioned rodeos in 40 states and four Canadian provinces. Contestants won more than \$3.8 million at them.

A third of the rodeo committees reporting their 1969 attendance either set new highs or

bettered their count for 1968.

1969 CHAMPIONS
ALL AROUND COWBOY (top money winner) — Larry Mahan, 26, Brooks, Ore., won a record \$57,725 in the three riding events. He has claimed the all-around four consecutive years, tying a record set by Oklahoma's Jim Shouder.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING — Bill Smith, 28, Cody, Wyo., earned \$22,640 and his first title after finishing in runner-up position and among the top five the previous four years.

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING — Gary Tucker, 24, Corland, N.M., won \$24,944 and his first championship. Considered one of the most promising newcomers, Tucker promises to be a title threat for several years.

BULL RIDING — Doug Brown, 23, Silverton, Ore., also a relative newcomer, pocketed \$27,610—the third best financial year a bull rider has had since 1954. Brown was second in the all-around with an aggregate \$48,000, marking the first time two contestants

(Mahan's the other) have exceeded \$40,000 in a single year.
CALF ROPING — Dean Oliver, 39, Boise, Idaho, topped a record \$18,118—the most ever earned in one event in a single season. The title also gives Oliver a record eight world calf roping crowns, the most one-event championships ever garnered. Oliver was third in the all-around with \$39,081.

STEER WRESTLING — Roy Duvall, 27, Baynton, Okla., claimed \$24,262 and his second title. He was third in 1968, champion in 1967, runnerup in 1968.

Sirhan Has No Holiday Visitors
SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted assassin of Robert F. Kennedy, spent Christmas Day just like the other 77 prisoners on San Quentin's Death Row.

He had no visitors, the officer said.

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MARRIES — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Kaufman announce the marriage of their daughter, Marla, to Tommie Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie, 814 Creighton, Big Spring. The Rev. H. B. Christi performed the double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in the First Christian Church in Arlington where the couple will reside. Both are students at the University of Texas at Arlington and are employees of Ling-Temco-Vought at Grand Prairie.

Forsan Families Have Guests During Holidays

FORSAN (SC) — Forsan schools will resume regular classes Jan. 5 following the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith are visiting their mothers, Mrs. Eula Smith at Winfield and Mrs. Frank Gotthold at Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Kathie plan to be in Houston next week to visit various points of interest.

Mrs. E. S. Lewis visited in Gail with the Joe Gilmore and planned to go to Lubbock to see the Chuck Lewis family.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shoultz will have their children and their families as guests. They are the C. L. Girdner Jr. and Buster Grigg families of Abilene; Mack Alexander family, Midland; the Jackie Shoultz of Lubbock and the Jimmy Shoultz family.

The J. H. Cardwells are in San Antonio for Christmas as guests of the Paul Garone family.

Visiting the Gordon Hodnett are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett and children from Tatum, N.M.

The Dan Fairchilds and the Larry Digbys, all of Odessa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild.

Guests here from Weatherford, with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland, are a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, and daughter, who will also visit his parents, the Roger Millers in Big Spring.

The Stricklands are announcing the birth of a granddaughter, Mary Catherine Copus, born Dec. 14 in the Port Huene Naval Hospital at Port Huene, Calif. The parents are Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Copus. Mrs. Copus is the former Jeanette Strickland of Forsan.

Christmas Guests In Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — The R. L. Clemmers of Cisco were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer in Westbrook and the Cecil Longs and Curtis Clemmers in Colorado City.

Christmas Day guest of the Rev. Frank Hodnett was his mother who lives in Carlsbad, N.M.

The C. E. Rannes spent Saturday in Brownfield with the Royce Feasters.

Julie and Debbie King are spending part of the holidays in Coahoma with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King.

A LOVELIER YOU Make Preparation Early For Callers

By MARY SUE MILLER

The welcoming smile that greets unexpected guests at the front door can turn to misery at the kitchen door. To maintain an open-house spirit, a hostess much maintain an open-house pantry.

In anticipation of holiday callers, the wise housekeeper move is to set aside space now and begin to fill it with the makings of quick munches and meals.

For times when only a snack is wanted, a larder surely should hold the four P's — potato chips, peanuts, pretzels and popcorn. To insure freshness, buy such items in cans or store them in covered tins.

More sophisticated tastes can be catered to when supplies include gourmet delights like liver pate, cheese spread, smoked seafoods and cocktail sausages.

Supplies for impromptu luncheons and dinners will, of course, be of a heartier sort. For instance, frozen veined shrimp to curry with rice, canned pre-cooked ham to smother in linguine and par-



mesan, or roast beef hash to flank with artichoke hearts. Besides basic ingredients, a little cache of rice and pasta, canned soups and sauces, pickles and relishes, frozen vegetables and ready-desserts produce a hospitable repast in record time.

It's a foregone conclusion at this season that the hostess is on top of such details as table linen, candles, guest towels and the like. But the most important detail is sometimes overlooked. It is the fine art of making it all seem absolutely effortless.

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Attention, Homemakers! If housework saps your energies, looks and nerves, send for my booklet, "Beauty of Housework." It explains how to keep home and self sparkling time to spare. Also included are an effort-saving work plan, shortcuts in housekeeping, and advice on how to give yourself a beauty treatment while engaged in your duties. For your copy, write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing 25 cents in coin and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Westbrook Families Reunited

WESTBROOK (SC) — Members of the R. E. Gregory family gathered for an early Christmas on Sunday. Among those coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gregory Jr., and their children, Jackie, David and Charisa Ann, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knox, Kathy and Richard, all of Midland, and Clyde Gregory of Dumas whose wife was ill and couldn't be present for the party. Others present were Mrs. John Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson who live in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrix of Odessa are the parents of a girl whom they named Loriann. She was born Dec. 19 in Odessa and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifton of Colorado City and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Price Hendrix of Westbrook.

The Larry Bells of Huntsville were weekend guests of the W. A. Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoyle of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived at Terminal Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, the J. K. Williamsons and with his parents who live in China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, Debbie and Charles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Currie of Colorado City to Midland Saturday to see his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kiser.

Spending Christmas with the Hoyt Robertses were the Dick Kennedys of Odessa and Mrs. Edd Conaway of Colorado City.

J. W. Plummer is a patient in Johnson Hospital in Loraine. The W. E. Smiths Jr., spent Tuesday in Ackerly with his sister and her family.

Britishers Hold Christmas Party

The British Wives Club held a holiday party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Winn, 154-A Fairchild, with Mrs. Kay Graves as a guest.

The refreshment table was covered with a red and green cloth and centered with a traditional English Christmas cake. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung, accompanied by Mrs. Norma Hayward of Denver, Colo., mother of Mrs. Winn.

The next informal coffee for the club will be held at 1 p.m., Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. Charles Boyd, 136-A Dow.

New Way To Make Child's Lampshade

Need an inexpensive lamp for a child's room? Buy a lamp base at a variety store and make the shade from a painter's cardboard pail and a piece of colorful cotton fabric. Pin the fabric together on the pail on the bias of the material. Glue seams down with household cement.

Wedding Is Held At Texas Tech

Miss Donna Marie Harrell and Tommy Jay Fryar were married Saturday morning in the Menni Street Building on the campus of Texas Tech at Lubbock with Don Coleman, Church of Christ minister at the college, serving as officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrell of Austin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar of Knott Route, Big Spring.

The bride wore an A-line green dress, with three-quarter-length sleeves and Empire waist, and a single strand of pearls.

Miss Betty Yagor of Lubbock was maid of honor, and Don De Viney of Big Spring was best man.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Weslaco, where the bride is a homemaking teacher. She attended high school in Austin and received her degree from Texas Tech last May. The bridegroom graduated from Sands High School in Ackerly and Howard County Junior College. He attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech, majoring in math, and will continue working for his degree at Pan American College in Edenburg.

Parents of the couple, along with the bridegroom's brother, Pvt. Claud Fryar, Fort Campbell, Ky., were in attendance at the wedding. The bride's parents hosted a dinner for family members and attendants at the Seven Knights Restaurant.

Feed Damaged Tree With Fertilizer

As soon as soil conditions permit, feed whatever trees or shrubs were damaged during the winter to assure rapid recovery. Commercial fertilizer is available at most nurseries and garden supply centers, and is easy to apply.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Mrs. R. H. Mathews of Merkel, second from right, was the honoree when five generations of her family got together recently to celebrate her 90th birthday at the home of a son, Roy Mathews, left foreground. Others are, from left, Mrs. Mathews' granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. Price of Big Spring; her great-grandson, four-month-old Bradley Price of Richardson; and her great-grandson, Mike Price of Richardson. Mrs. Mathews was 90 years old on Nov. 16.

Small Cabinets Find Place In New Homes

Little cabinets no deeper than a bookshelf, which have served as elegant period accents in sumptuous foyers for centuries, now are staging a comeback in U.S. home fashions.

But their interior territory has been broadened — maybe because modern homes and apartments often are built without even postage stamp entrance halls.

Decorator-conscious homemakers are snapping up mini-credenzas, consoles and chests which once did nothing except look luxurious in a foyer. The designs are being overwhelmingly selected for both decorative and functional uses

in every room of the house.

Foyer-size cabinets now are being used for elegant linen and silverware storage in dining areas too small to admit a china or breakfast; as night stands in bedrooms, and in living room corners too tight for much in the way of furnishings.

Generally these chests are seldom more than three feet tall and three feet wide, ideal for snug but empty places that need to be decorated without spilling into valuable living space.

Attend Funeral

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson attended funeral services in Grand Prairie Wednesday for his brother, C. L. Williamson who died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home in Arlington.

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Mint Forging Ahead With All Silver Half Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Mint is forging ahead with its production of scarce silver half-dollars despite a Treasury Department desire to make them of a copper-nickel sandwich in order to preserve the nation's dwindling silver supply.

The Denver Mint—the only one producing half-dollars—stamped \$1.65 million of the 50-cent pieces during November, Roy S. Cahoon, the Treasury Department Agency's coin management chief, said in an interview.

This is almost 20 per cent of the \$100 million ceiling set by law and, Cahoon said, isn't nearly enough to go around.

Although it's not possible to judge how many of the 1.26 billion Kennedy halves minted since 1964 are still in circulation, Cahoon said, "we do know they're not circulating as they should in daily commerce."

The Mint judges a coins' circulation by the number returned to Federal Reserve regional banks by commercial banks in their areas.

Now, Cahoon said, the reserve banks "have no inventory."

One problem causing the limited circulation, Mint officials believe, is the notion that the silver in the coins may one day be worth more than 50 cents, making it profitable to hold them now in the hope of selling them for their silver content later.

But the silver in one half-dollar, at the latest prices of about \$1.75 an ounce, is worth something less than 26 cents, meaning the price would have to double before the metal in a half-dollar will be worth more than its face value.

Cahoon said the Mint put on the big production push in November because "we try to get as many out to the banks before the Christmas holidays as we can."

But the half-dollar finds its way into shoppers' pockets only rarely, partially because of the few minted—compared, say, to the 488 million pennies struck during November—and partially because of the hoarding.

If Treasury gets permission from Congress to make non-silver halves—the matter is stuck in the Senate—the shortage may be a thing of the past.

Meanwhile, the new Philadelphia Mint is gearing up to make 16 million coins a day by the end of 1970 and will be able to make its own bonded strip, the red-copper-and-nickel

sheets now turned into dimes and quarters.

The Treasury said this week that a four-year experiment in making coins by rolling them, rather than striking them, had been suspended because the ordered instead, Rossides said.

It was hoped the rolling method would give higher speed and more efficiency. Modern high-speed stamping presses will be ordered instead, Rossides said.

Weather Bureau Hit By Storm

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Snow, sleet and freezing rain struck North Carolina Christmas Day, and one of the victims was the state's main weather forecasting bureau.

The Raleigh-Durham bureau lost power for a time when the weight of freezing rain snapped electric lines.

H-SU Prof Is Co-Author

ABILENE — Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, distinguished professor of history and president emeritus at Hardin-Simmons University, has collaborated with two Texas historians for the third edition of "Texas the Lone Star State."

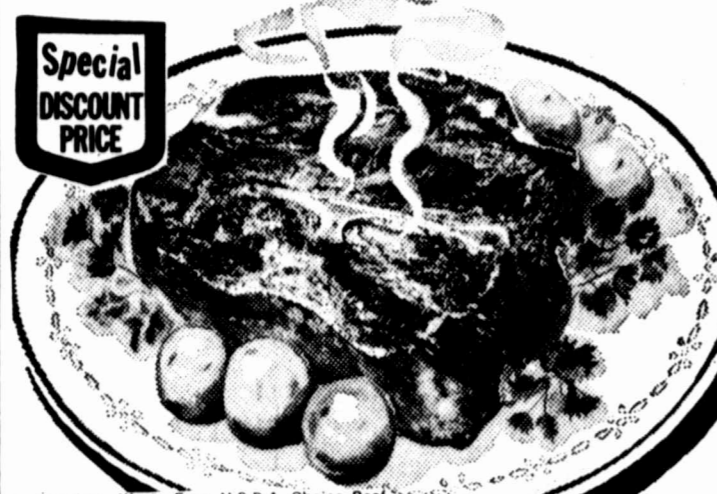
To be released in January, the new edition lists Richardson, Ernest Wallace, Horn Tech University, and Adrian V. Anderson, assistant professor of history at Lamar State College Technology, as authors of the book.

The first edition came out in 1943 with the second edition published in 1958. Prentice-Hall, Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., is publisher of the third edition.

In the preface the authors write that much history has

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been made in Texas since "Texas the Lone Star State" appeared 11 years ago, including contests between political factions, protest and demonstrations, new taxes to support new and expanded programs and the service of a Texan as President of the United States. The authors not only brought the text up to date but also revised chapters on the past according to the preface. The organization has been changed and a number of new maps, charts, photographs and resources in the bibliographies have been added in this edition. Beginning with the prehistoric people and Indians of the area and the exploration of Texas as early as 1519, the new edition runs chronologically to 1969. Also included are chapters on such subjects as conservation, literature and the arts, and public problems and agencies for betterment.



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Cars Provided For Schools

Auto dealers in Texas provided the state's high schools with 1,474 new cars for behind-the-wheel driver instruction during the 1968-69 school year. These were loaned by the dealers, with assistance from their manufacturers, at no cost to schools, parents, students or taxpayers.

H. C. Pittman, executive vice president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association stated these loan cars represented a total retail valuation of \$4 1/2 million.

"Our association supports quality high school driver education," Pittman said. "We urge our members to cooperate with the driver education programs in their local high schools in every way they can, particularly through providing the cars needed for supervised driving."

"Safe driving depends on a combination of knowledge learned in the classroom and the skill, experience and proper attitudes acquired behind the wheel in actual traffic situations. Many high schools would find it difficult if not impossible to provide this necessary combination without the practice driving cars loaned by dealers."

Fire Damages Lutheran Chapel

SEGUIN, Tex. (AP) — A fire in the chapel at Texas Lutheran College caused damage in excess of \$140,000 early today, a school spokesman said.

Seguin patrolman Robert Zoborski discovered the blaze in the Chapel of the Abiding Presence shortly after 1 a.m.

The general alarm fire virtually destroyed a new pipe organ in the balcony of the chapel, shattered several stained glass windows and scorched the interior roof, the spokesman said.

The fire apparently started in a heating system near the altar, he said.

Some 40 firemen battled the flames for more than two hours. Classes at the college in this Central Texas town had been dismissed earlier for Christmas.

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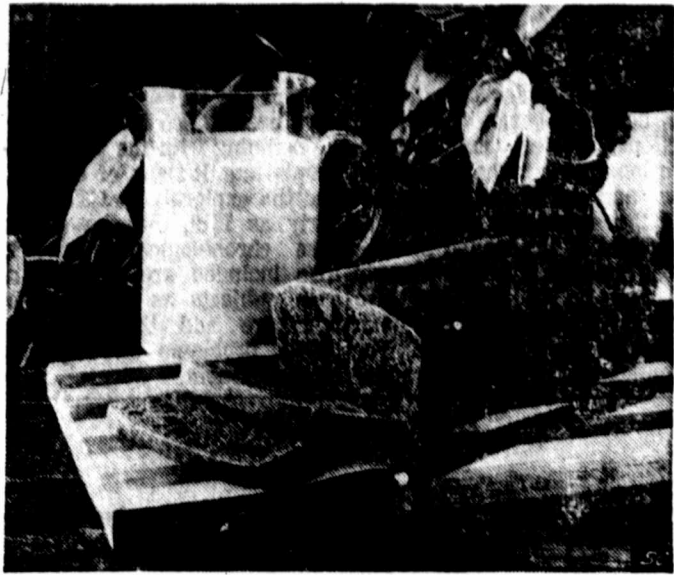
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NUT-BROWN WHEAT BREAD

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups cold water
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup light molasses
 2 cups whole wheat flour
 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 1 cup instant non-fat dry milk, dry form
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tps. baking powder
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tps. salt
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp. baking soda
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped walnuts

Dissolve brown sugar in water; stir in molasses. (Stir, do not sift, whole wheat flour before measuring.) Into large mixing bowl, sift whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour, non-fat dry milk, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Pour water-molasses mixture into sifted dry ingredients; blend well. Stir in walnuts. Pour into a buttered 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in a slow (300 degree) oven about one hour, or until cake tester inserted in center of loaf comes out clean. Cool thoroughly. Serve with butter, margarine or cream cheese. Makes one 9x5x3 inch loaf.

Try Broiled Fish With Nectarines

This lovely fish dish features fresh nectarines.

BROILED FISH WITH NECTARINES

2 or 3 fresh nectarines
 4 (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.) thin skinless fish fillets (such as sole)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tps. mixed dried salad herbs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. dried basil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup minced parsley, if desired

Thinly slice nectarines (do not peel) to make $\frac{1}{2}$ cups. Place fillets in bottom of buttered broiler pan (without rack). In a small saucepan melt butter; stir in salad herbs, basil and salt.

Spread fillets with a little of the butter mixture; broil two to three inches from high heat for four or five minutes, or until fish flakes easily and is opaque throughout when tested with a fork.

Overlap nectarine slices on fillets; carefully spread with remaining butter sauce. Place under broiler again just long enough to heat nectarines 3 minutes or so. If desired, sprinkle with parsley.

Use two wide spatulas or pancake turners to remove nectarine-laden fillets intact. Makes four servings.

Serve Treat To School Children

Figs and coconut add delicious flavor to sponge-type bars.

COCONUT FIG BARS

$\frac{1}{4}$ cups sifted cake flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
 2 large eggs
 1 cup sugar
 1 tsp. butter, melted
 1 cup finely cut soft table figs
 1 cup flaked coconut
 1 tsp. hot water

Grease two square cake pans (each 8 by 8 by 2 inches). On wax paper sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. In a medium mixing bowl beat eggs until thickened and lemon color; gradually beat in sugar, then butter. Stir in figs and coconut; stir in dry ingredients in two portions alternately with water; mixture will be stiff. Turn into prepared pans; spread with a small spatula. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven until top springs back when lightly touched with finger — 30 to 35 minutes. Place pans on wire racks to cool. When still warm, cut each pan into 16 bars. With a spatula, remove from pan. Store in tightly covered tin box with wax paper or plastic film between layers. Makes 32.

Soup Gives Time For Sociability

oft-quoted Brillat-Savarin was truly a wise observer. His remark about soup is, perhaps, one of the most famous of all times. "After a weary day, it promotes dinner sociability as successfully as the five o'clock cup of tea."

Hostesses in this hurried day and age have come to realize the soothing power of soup — especially when served to set the stage for the evening meal. While relaxing activity-worn nerves, it whets the appetite for the food that follows.

Canned noodle dry soup mix offers a glorious selection of "dinner starters" for today's homemaker. Out of each can comes four cups of delicately flavored soup — delightful in its own right and the most marvelous basis for variations.

See what happens when the additions are cup-up shrimp and a bit of crushed tarragon — a colorful, aromatic, flavorful



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(but not too filling) start for the main meal.

NOODLE SOUP

1 can (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.) noodle dry soup mix
 7 cans (4 cups) cold water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped cooked shrimp
 1 tsp. tarragon, crushed

Empty soup mix into saucepan. Add water, shrimp and tarragon. Bring to boil, stirring often. Partially cover; simmer seven minutes, stirring now and then. Makes four to five servings.

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Cold Winter Weather Calls For Aroma Of Good Baked Beans

What could be better than baked beans on cold winter days?

The slow cooking process is worth the time when you see the pleasure your family gets from this popular dish. You may find it to your advantage to cook enough at one time for several meals.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service reports plentiful supplies of dry beans now. So it's a good time to make use of them with a basic baked bean preparation.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS

2 cups dry pea beans or Great Northern beans
 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts water
 1 tsp. salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. salt pork
 4 tbsps. molasses
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. mustard

Soak beans in the water. Add salt and boil gently for 45 minutes.

Make cuts through the rind of the pork about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart. Put half the pork in a bean pot or deep baking dish. Add

Once you've baked a good-sized pot of beans, you have a start toward several quick meals. The following recipes are for easily-prepared main dishes made with baked beans.

BEAN-TOMATO BAKE

3 cups baked beans
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups canned or cooked tomatoes

Put beans in a baking dish. Pour tomatoes over them and bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes. Makes four servings.

For shorter baking time, boil pork 45 minutes along with the beans. Add molasses and mustard and bake at 300 degrees (slow oven) for three hours. Remove the lid the last 30 minutes to let the beans brown on top.

You can give baked beans a different flavor by putting peeled onion in the bottom of the pot or add one-half cup chopped onion. Use one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, one-half teaspoon ginger and pepper to taste for seasoning. Or add one-fourth cup catsup to the molasses, salt and mustard.

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Use Roast Beef For Tasty Hash

Good way to use roast beef leftover from the weekend.

ROAST BEEF HASH

2 cups ground (medium blade) leftover roasted beef, packed down

1 cup mashed potatoes (from a package of instant dehydrated potatoes)

1/4 cup finely diced onion

1/4 tsp. salt

One-sixteenth tsp. white pepper

1/4 tsp. dry mustard

2 tbsps. butter

In a bowl thoroughly mix together all the ingredients except the butter. In an 8-inch skillet over moderate heat melt the butter; add the hash mixture and without stirring brown on one side; invert on a large plate; slip back into skillet and brown other side. Cut into four wedges; remove with wide spatula. Serve with chili sauce. Makes four servings.

In preparing the potatoes used package directions adding the amount of water, salt and milk called for. If a teflon-lined heavy skillet is used the hash will take about 10 minutes per side to brown.

Make Batch Of Biscuit Muffins For Breakfast

By CECILY BROWNSTONE, Associated Press Food Editor

Old-time cooks all over the country had a fascinating array of pans in which to bake their hot breads.

Particularly attractive were the black iron pans in the heart-and-star pattern from Pennsylvania Dutch country and those in rosette pattern from Mississippi and other southern states. Fortunately these pans are still reproduced, ready to decorate kitchens and to go into the oven holding delicious batters or doughs.

The following recipe for Raisin Biscuit Muffins was designed to be used in modern aluminum muffin pans or in the reproductions of the heart-and-star pattern iron muffin-pan skillets.

Either way it is baked, this hot bread tastes good. Its texture is an interesting cross between a biscuit and a muffin, hence its name.

RAISIN BISCUIT MUFFINS

One and one-third cups sifted regular flour

2 tbsps. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

3/4 cup commercial sour cream

1/4 cup milk

2 tbsps. butter, melted

1/2 cup seedless raisins

On wax paper sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Into a medium mixing bowl turn the brown sugar, cinnamon, sour cream, milk, melted butter and raisins; stir until sugar dissolves. Add sifted flour mixture; stir until moistened. Spoon into well-buttered muffin pans (one-third cup capacity). Bake in a hot

(400 degrees) oven until cake 2 inches) at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. The recipe may be scaled in the small size heart-and-star pattern iron muffin-skillet (7 by 6 by 3/4 inch) at 375 degrees for 30 minutes; if this smaller large heart-and-star pattern muffin-skillet is used, spread dough level with tops of pans.



BISCUIT MUFFINS — Baked in old-fashioned heart-and-star pans or modern muffin pans, these tidbits are studded with raisins and flavored with cinnamon.

Treat Family With Apple, Nut Salad

An unusual salad to brighten your holiday meals — try it with leftover turkey, too.

APPLE SALAD

Ingredients: One large orange, one very large red Delicious apple or two medium-sized red apples, two table spoons raisins (rinsed in very hot water and drained), salad greens, Curry Mayonnaise.

Method: Cut rind from orange; cut pulp sections away from dividing membranes, save orange juice. Cut very large apple into eighths or medium-sized apples into sixths; remove core but do not peel. Slice thin fan-shaped pieces of apple into saved orange juice so fruit will not discolor. Add raisins. Spoon apple mixture onto salad greens and top with orange sections. Serve with Curry Mayonnaise. Makes two to four servings.

Note: To make Curry Mayonnaise, mix one-half cup commercially-prepared mayonnaise with one-eighth teaspoon dry mustard, one-fourth teaspoon curry powder, one-half teaspoon onion powder, one and one-half teaspoons lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste.

Make Delicious Apple Recipes

Like its cousin the rose, the blushing, fresh apple speaks of perfection.

Conjure up the thought of an apple and you'll know why it has earned its great prestige. The very word brings memories of lustrous royal court, fragrant aroma, tart juiciness, meaty firmness and an inimitable crunchy bite.

Early settlers in the New World, particularly those from temperate sections of Europe, brought apple seeds and seedlings. From this start apples spread rapidly throughout the country. Apples were carried by Indians, traders and missionaries into the wilderness.

Today some variety of apple is grown in every state of our nation. Commercial production, however, is limited to about 35 states, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

APPLE COFFEE CAKE

Basic sweet dough:

3/4 cup milk, scalded

1/4 cup sugar

2 1/4 tbsps. salt

4 1/2 tbsps. shortening

3/4 cup lukewarm water

1 pkg. cake yeast, dry or compressed

4 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Add sugar, salt and shortening to scalded milk and let cool until lukewarm. Sprinkle or crumble yeast into lukewarm water and let stand until dissolved. Add to milk mixture. Stir in half of flour and beat until smooth. Stir in additional flour. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead thoroughly eight to 10 minutes.

Place in greased bowl and brush top lightly with melted shortening. Cover with clean towel and let rise in warm place until doubled — about 1 1/2 hours. Form into coffee cake.

APPLE TOPPING

Apple, thinly sliced

Sugar, to taste

Cinnamon, to taste

1 egg yolk

3 tbsps. cream

Lay apple slices in rows on top of sweet dough and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Beat egg yolk, add cream and drip over apples. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in hot oven, or until crust is well baked and apples are soft. Apples may be dipped in butter before being placed on the dough.

An Apple-Potato-Pork Scallop includes two of the foods reported plentiful now by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service — apples and potatoes. Place alternate layers of thin slices of pared apples, potatoes and smoked link sausages (cut into small pieces) in a greased casserole. Cover with white sauce. Repeat layers until casserole is about three-fourths full. Sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Bake covered in a moderate oven about one hour. Then uncover and continue baking until top is browned.

APPLE PIE

6 medium-size tart apples, quartered

3/4 to 1 cup sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. salt

2 tbsps. butter or margarine

Pastry for 9-inch pie

Pare, core and slice the apples. Line a piepan with pastry. Place a layer of apples over the bottom, then sprinkle with a mixture of the sugar, cinnamon and salt. Dot with fat. Repeat until all ingredients are used.

Cover with pastry that has a few slits in the center so steam can escape. Seal edges. Bake at 425 degrees 40 to 50 minutes, or until apples are tender and crust is well-browned.

Make Cheese Tart For Holiday Treat

Individual versions of a classic dish.

CHEESE TARTS

5 sheets bacon

1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese

6 (3-inch) tart shells, unbaked

3 tbsps. dry onion soup mix (just as it comes from package)

1/2 tsp. salt

Dash pepper

1 1/2 cups milk

5 eggs

Fry bacon until crisp, then crumble. Sprinkle bacon pieces and grated Swiss cheese in bottom of tart shells. Beat together remaining ingredients just until combined. Pour over bacon and cheese in each shell. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until custard is set — 35 minutes. Makes six servings.

Note: We found that an 11-ounce package of free-flowing pie crust mix made the six tart shells (baked in five-inch pans) needed.

Giant Sandwich Makes Noon Meal

A new combination of ingredients for an old favorite.

HERO SANDWICHES

2 cups sauerkraut, well drained

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing

16-inch loaf of Italian bread, cut in half lengthwise and buttered Romaine

1 medium tomato, sliced

1/2 lb. sliced cooked salami

1/4 lb. sliced muenster cheese

1/4 lb. sliced bologna

Pimiento-stuffed olives

Mix together the sauerkraut, green pepper and dressing; chill. On bottom half of bread, layer the romaine, tomato, salami, cheese, bologna and sauerkraut mixture. Cover with top half of bread; secure with wooden picks. Garnish with olives. Makes six to eight servings.

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Theology Expands, No Longer Isolated

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Theological study, once carried on mostly in quiet academies apart from the technological and social sciences, today is increasingly pursued in close conjunction with those fields.

The shift has set off some physical, as well as mental, readjustment.

Besides moving to keep in touch with secular disciplines, theology also has generally broken out of its denominational orbits, and now goes on mostly in a context of various approaches to faith.

"There's an expanded awareness that theological work has to be done in association with various religious traditions and

also with other areas of knowledge," says the Rev. John Gallen, a Roman Catholic theologian.

"It involves the whole human experience, not just part of it."

That quest for wider horizons was symbolized here when the 100-year-old Jesuit seminary, Woodstock College, this fall completed the first stage of a move from its rural, woodland setting in Maryland to a cosmopolitan educational complex in Manhattan.

Here, the once-sequestered Catholic classes go on in cooperative interchanges with Protestant Union Theological Seminary, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Columbia University, all in the

same uptown area.

Ceremonies formalizing the new Protestant-Catholic academic ties were held this week.

"It's not enough to study only theology, or only Catholic theology," said Father Gallen, a Woodstock professor and director of the college's new research Center for Religion and Worship.

"We need to examine other traditions as well, both Protestant and Jewish thought, and we've also got to keep abreast of the university sciences, the whole world of man—it's all in God's province."

And that inclusive divine sphere is the business of theology, sometimes called the "queen of sciences."

Through other scientific and intellectual disciplines, however, "we know much more about man and his world than in the past," Father Gallen noted.

"And theology has to take this knowledge into account if it is to deal fully with reality, as we now understand it."

Woodstock's move here, from its 687-acre tract in the hills 20 miles west of Baltimore, is part of a trend that has involved many seminaries in moves for closer links with a broader educational spectrum.

Among the major new cooperative arrangements are the Boston Theological Institute, involving seven Protestant and Catholic seminaries in that area, and the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, Calif., involving 10 seminaries.

In Dubuque, Iowa, representatives of Presbyterian and Roman Catholic seminaries this fall completed agreement on plans for sharing classroom, office and dormitory space.

In Dayton, Ohio, four Theological seminaries—Lutheran, Methodist, Catholic and United Church—are considering a "cluster" arrangement there for sharing faculty, curricular resources and other facilities.

Blacks' Story Wins Award

BOSTON (AP) — The Black Manifesto and the response of churches to it was chosen the top religion story of 1969 by religion editors of daily and weekly newspapers in the nation, the Religious Newswriters Association has announced.

The association is made up of 100 newsmen who write for the secular press.

The top story received 421 out of a possible 430 points in the poll, Dorothy Newell, association secretary, reported. All but six of the writers polled ranked it as the No. 1 story.

In second place, with 231 votes, was the story of James Pike, the former Episcopal bishop who died in Israel after becoming lost while researching a book on the life of Jesus.

Other stories in the top 10 were:

Third, the defection and marriage of Roman Catholic clergy and nuns; fourth, Pope Paul VI's synod and bishops in Rome; fifth, the taxation of religious business; sixth, the National Council of Churches annual meeting in Detroit; seventh, the religious aspect of Northern Ireland unrest; eighth, Roman Catholic school closings; ninth, religion in the peace movement; and 10th, the U.S. Congress on Evangelism in Minneapolis.

Clergy Favors Are Challenged

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — By long-time custom, clergymen sometimes get special favors, but they don't always like the idea.

Because of their generally low pay and their service to the community, they often can get special discounts on purchases and travel fare. But the practice is questioned by some clergymen today, although others defend it.

"It's a sort of peripheral payoff," says Dr. William R. Rogers, associate professor of religion and psychology at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. "People kid themselves by it into thinking they don't have to pay ministers salaries commensurate with other professions."

He calls the system "theologically hypocritical and psychologically delusional," and says it tends to "perpetuate an image of the ministry as a second-class profession," and causes "unhealthy feelings of inferiority" in ministers.

It's a "shabby crutch propping up the weak posture of the clergy," he says.

His attack on the system in the Christian Century, stirred a flurry of reactions, both pro and con.

The Rev. James Allen Kestle,

a Lansdowne, Pa., Methodist pastor, said that although he himself doesn't depend on discounts, the criticism of them fails to consider the financial "harsh realities many clergy face even in this day of affluence."

Disputing claims that it makes clergymen feel inferior, he said many "of limited income can and do hold up their heads as they—along with the more affluent—shop for discounts."

On the other hand, the Rev. Michael Baldwin, a Columbus, Ohio, Methodist pastor, said "frustration is on the rise" among clergymen, and they "no longer want to feel like kept men and second-class professionals."


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DALLAS — The year-end report of the executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas indicates that \$109,021.38 was sent through channels for relief of suffering in the Gulf Coast states following the destruction wreaked by Hurricane Camille.

T. A. Patterson briefed the 1.8 million member convention's executive board on the relief effort at their December meeting at the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

Last August, Camille smashed

into the Gulf Coast, causing tremendous suffering and loss of life and property. Before its fierce winds were spent, the hurricane ravaged far inland, as far as West Virginia and Virginia.

Mississippi Gov. John Bell Williams estimated that damage in the Magnolia State totaled more than 500 million dollars. One and one-half million of that figure was damage to Baptist churches and encampments, and many of the churches lacked adequate insurance.

Churches in Louisiana reported \$250,000 in damages.

The first \$10,000 of the BGCT support was an emergency allocation of funds from the convention's Program Coordinating Committee. On the local level, the First Baptist Church, Paris, Tex., pastored by James Semple was among the very first congregations to respond. Semple called executives of a local company and arranged for immediate delivery of two truckloads of canned food.

No figures are available on nationwide Baptist support for the hurricane victims, but the assistance was a coordinated effort of Southern Baptist Convention agencies, state conventions, Baptist associations and local churches.

Patterson termed the entire program "a magnificent response. Our calling as servants of Christ requires that we be compassionate and generous in times of need."

Church Calendar

CATHOLIC
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY — The Rev. William Meagher, OMI, Sunday Masses at 8 and 10 a.m., and at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, confessions from 4:30 to 5:30 and from 7-7:30.

CHRISTIAN
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — The Rev. John Beard 10:50 a.m., "Return to Nazareth"; 7 p.m., "Love Came Down at Christmas."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Behold, God Exalteth his power; who teacheth like him?" will be the lesson-sermon taught in the Christian Science Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN — Dr. R. Gage Lloyd 11 a.m., "Moon Trips With God"; 7:30 p.m., Evening worship.

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**THE
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Sunday *Zechariah*
9:9-10

Monday *Joel*
2:23-29

Tuesday *Psalms*
16:1-11

Saturday *Matthew*
2:13-18

Wednesday *Psalms*
22:1-31

Thursday *Matthew*
1:18-25

Friday *Matthew*
2:1-12

Symbol of the New Year—a bouncing baby boy! Symbol of the Old Year—a gnarled and dejected Father Time! As the New Year begins, we want to wipe the slate clean, we want to erase everything that has happened and start all over again.

But stop and think a moment. Naturally, there were things in the past that we wish had never happened. There were things that we are sorry we had said and done. But what of the wonderful hours, the tender moments—the really good things?

The best way to start a really "new" New Year is by going to church and taking a quiet personal look at yourself. Take advantage of the experiences given us during the past, and then, with a new perspective, plan your New Year with faith and resolution.



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A Devotion For Today . . .

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:23-24, RSV)

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, I was wrong, I see now that I can never be good enough for Your entrance into my heart. So just as I am I open the door and invite You into my heart. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Convenient Decision

Gov. Preston Smith evidently sees no need for calling the Legislature into special session during 1970. He has said he has no plans to call a special election to fill a vacancy created by the death of Sen. Red Berry of San Antonio.

He probably was subjected to a bit of tug-of-war, though. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. expressed the opinion that no legislator could run for Berry's place, since Article III, Sec. 19 of the Constitution prohibits

anyone from running for the Legislature as long as he holds "an office under the State"

Representatives Lamoine Holland, Glenn Kothmann and James Nowlin, all of San Antonio, have expressed an interest in running for Berry's place. For them, a special election would be a dirty trick.

The governor's decision will save some money for the state and prevent wounding some tender sensibilities.

Wild Chinese Tale

The world of espionage and propaganda is a never-never land. Truth, rumor, outright lies are so inextricably entwined as to defy rational analysis.

The Chinese Communists, for instance, are telling a strange tale. They allege that West Germany and South Africa are cooperating in the development of atomic and chemical weapons near the city of Bloemfontein in South Africa.

What gives this story substance is the undeniable ability of West German scientists, combined with South African raw materials, to produce both chemical and atomic weapons. It is also possible that South Africa, looking into the future, foresees the day when its white minority could

be engulfed by the black majority, and hence feels the necessity for developing atomic weapons for protection.

As an intriguing fillip, the Chinese say that a Soviet spy, Alexander Loginov, captured in South Africa in 1967, had given them the mission of penetrating the atomic-chemical complex. They add that the importance of Loginov is suggested by the fact that he was traded for 10 West German spies in East German and Soviet hands.

Are the Chinese conducting a bit of sly propaganda to help their penetration of Africa? Obviously this is true in part. Yet there is still enough plausibility about the story to create wonder and speculation.

David Lawrence Nixon Must Act On Tax Measure

WASHINGTON — President Nixon faces the most crucial decision he has had to make on domestic problems since he was inaugurated — whether to sign or veto the so-called "tax reform" bill. It's a choice between a reduction of taxes that can result in a recession and taking a firm stand that will prevent deficit financing of the government and serious handicaps to business development.

For the "tax reform" bill is a hedgepodge of what seems on the surface to be politically "popular" but in reality could be repudiated in the next election if the voters are given the real truth about the causes of higher and higher prices and the curtailment of the purchasing power of the dollar.

THE "TAX REFORM" bill is in certain respects a destructive measure. It disturbs many a business which has set up pension benefits. It discourages those property owners who now will have to ask higher prices in order to offset the increase in taxes on capital-gains.

Theoretically, the bill distributes more money for individual spending. But prices are bound to rise and the present inflationary trend will be maintained. While the bill cuts some tax rates, others are increased. On the whole, the federal budget will be adversely affected and deficits will continue, thus helping to depreciate the dollar.

HITHERTO the emphasis has been

Billy Graham

I have received another so-called "Prayer Chain Letter" which promises good luck if I do not break the chain, and possible death in the family if I do. This sort of thing seems to me to be very wrong. I believe in prayer, and God has been very near to me in an often grief-stricken life. I do wish you would give your opinion of such chain letters in your column.

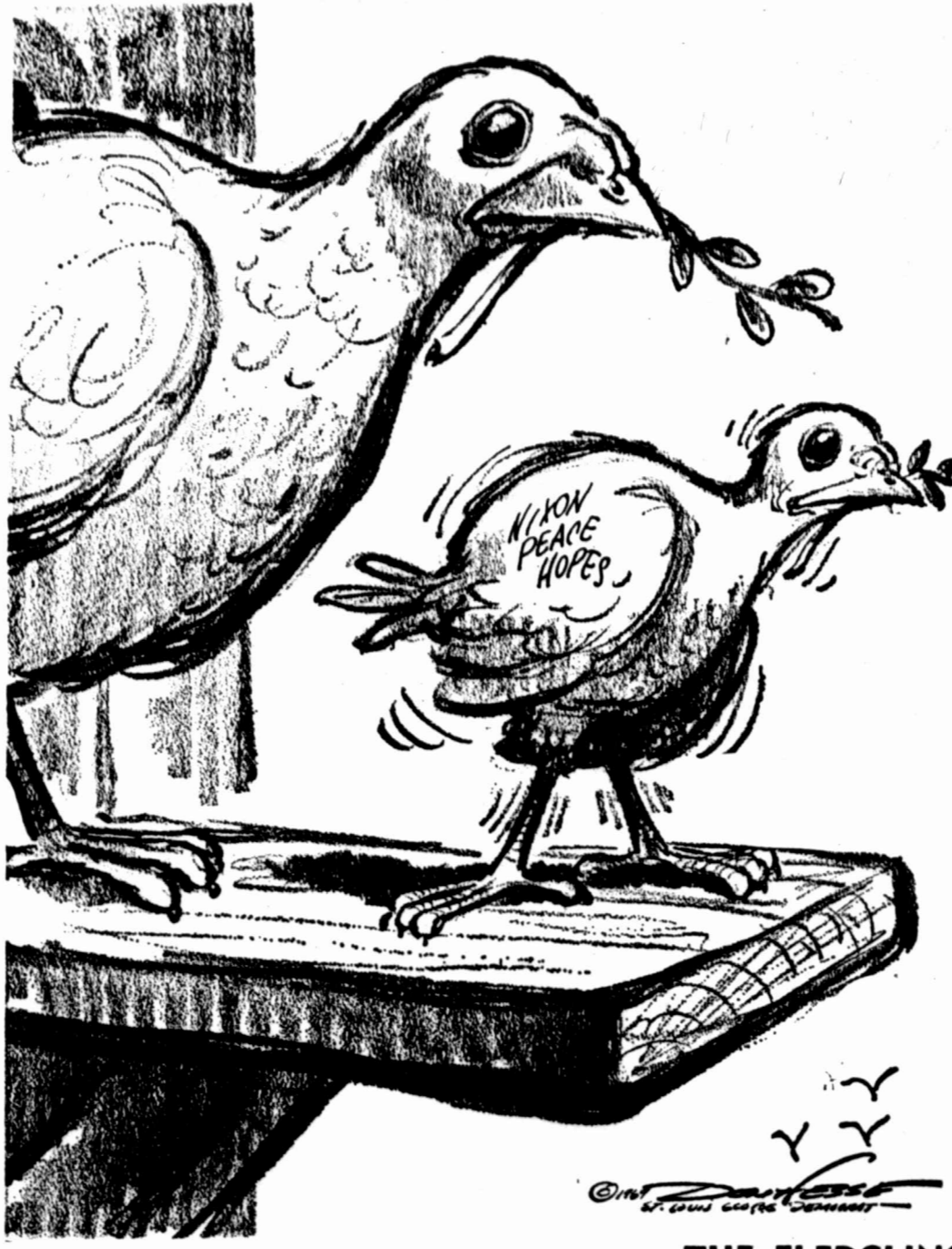
M.C.T. Thank you for sending me a copy of this letter. In it, I note that an Army general "lost his wife because he broke the chain," etc., and that the whole letter is based upon "luck," and not really upon prayer.

While the people who sent out this letter may be well-meaning, I believe it is a very harmful thing. It suggests that prayer is a sort of "good luck charm," and if we pray, or circulate such a "prayer" letter, we will profit materially, and if we don't, great catastrophe will come to us. It becomes sort of a sanctified blackmail.

No place in the Scriptures do I see anything to support such practice. Jesus said, "Pray in secret and your heavenly Father will reward you openly." While requests for prayer may, and should, be sent by mail, as, indeed, we receive hundreds every week; the concept that some great calamity will befall us if we fail to pray, makes God vindictive, not a God of love.

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THE FLEDGLING

Business Mirror Rail Report Changes

NEW YORK (AP) — The venerable Dow Jones railroad stock average at long last is going to reflect the fact that airplanes and trucks are here to stay.

Beginning Jan. 2—exactly 73 years after the rail average was born—it will be converted into the Dow Jones transportation average. Nine of the 20 rail stocks that make up the average will be dropped and six airline and three trucking company issues will replace them.

In announcing the revision, Dow Jones & Co., publisher of the Wall Street Journal, said:

"Dictating the change in the average is the drastically altered pattern of commercial transportation itself. When the railroad average was begun the rails were the giant movers of freight and people. Automobiles, trucks, buses and airplanes hadn't even arrived on the scene.

"As recently as 20 years ago, the rails still carried 62 per cent of all intercity freight on a ton-mileage basis. By last year that share had shrunk to 41 per cent."

Newcomers to the average will be American, Eastern, Northwest, Pan American, Trans World and United Airlines, Consolidated Freightways, Pacific International Express and U.S. Freight Co.

The rail average has been one of a family of Dow Jones averages which chart the movement of various segments of the securities markets.

The original and most widely followed is the industrial average of 30 blue chip stocks. It was created in 1896 by Charles H. Dow, a newspaper man who with his partner, Edward D. Jones, founded the Wall Street Journal and became a legend in financial circles.

Other Dow Jones averages cover a varied range of 65 stocks, utility issues and bonds.

Dow Jones says that confusion over the so-called averages springs from the fact that they aren't really averages any more. They were in the begin-

ning and usage still so labels them. But, though they are useful measures of the stock market's over-all movement, the numbers in them in no way correspond to dollars-per-share prices of stocks.

"When the Dow Jones industrial average drops 20 points from, say 900, some people will likely say 'the market has fallen out of bed,'" Dow Jones says.

Hal Boyle Hey, You 'Leg Men'

By JOY STILLEY
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP) — Hot on the heels of the maxifashions, we now have the Max fashions — avant-garde artist Peter Max, that is.

Actually, they're not only on the heels, but also on the toes, new collection of hosiery that bears his cosmic designs.

The 30-year-old exponent of art nouveau for the masses followed his initial success with psychedelic posters by putting his bold and colorful imprint on clocks, toys, towels, dishes, napkins, ash trays, scarves, stationery and even the sides of buses.

Now, looking for new spaces to conquer Max has gone out on a limb—and given a new meaning to the term "leg art." His brilliant-hued geometrics, flower fantasies, constellations and clouds are placed strategically at various levels from below the miniest skirt, on down to the foot, where even a maxicoat enthusiast can show her colors.

In between there are designs just above the knee, as well as a galaxy of stars that enhances the contour of the upper leg, a portion of female anatomy the artist feels has been outrageously neglected.

Although the daring ornamentation is admittedly "beamed at the young spirited individualist who wants to establish her own identity to create her very own version of fashion," Max adds that "any woman with a well-shaped leg can wear them."

"But, of course, it has done nothing of the sort. A 20-point decline from 900 is only fractionally more than 2 per cent. If an individual stock priced at, say, \$50 fell 2 per cent it would only go down \$1. A 10-point rise in the D-J from the 900 level would be only a little more than 1 per cent. That would be comparable to a 50-cent rise in a \$50 stock."

What Others Say

No one, least of all himself ever thought the paintings President Dwight Eisenhower executed for recreation were anything but the daubs of a rank amateur, of sentimental value only to his family or friends.

Who, in fact, would ever dream of selling such a gift? No one, it seems, but Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Gen. Eisenhower's cantankerous British subordinate in World War II. A portrait of Monty, painted by Ike in 1952, was sold at Sotheby's in London for \$6,720 to Ambassador Walter H. Annenberg, who said he would offer it to the British embassy in Washington.

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE

To Your Good Health It's Not Too Late For Flu Vaccine

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.
This far into the winter it still isn't too late for influenza vaccine. While there are no signs of any great epidemic so far, flu is always with us to a small extent at least.

Its severity varies; sometimes another strain of virus, sometimes another, is more prevalent. Flu, we know, can break out rather strongly in one part of the country and not another.

Therefore, I can't judge whether, for any particular reader, these words may be of immediate interest or of little interest, so I'll confine my remarks to a generality. (It is perfectly possible, of course, that flu outbreaks may have occurred between the time of writing this and getting it in print.)

The best rule for use of flu vaccine is for those who need it to have it each year. That way a single injection each year maintains protection. (If a year is skipped, or when the original

vaccination is given, there should be two doses, six to eight weeks apart.)

It is the general custom to give the yearly injection (or booster) in the fall, but if you missed it in the fall, there's no reason why you can't have it in the winter.

If there is warning of an impending epidemic, an additional booster may be recommended by your doctor, to raise immunity to the highest possible level. But remember that the vaccine does not work instantly. It takes time.

Should everybody have flu vaccine? The Public Health Service does not recommend it. Rather, it is most useful to individuals with chronic health problems, because they are the ones in most danger if flu strikes. There are 62,000 deaths in the 1957 epidemic, 57,000 in 1963, most of them people with other illnesses already.

In general, candidates for vaccine are over 45, with such conditions as heart disease,

diabetes, high blood pressure, lung disorders such as emphysema or asthma, and chronic kidney disease.

The efficiency of the vaccine is regarded as about 60 per cent, efficient to prevent a good deal of flu, and in any event to minimize the severity.

There is no contention that it can prevent all flu, or that it can prevent colds, which are caused by quite different varieties of virus. However, many "colds" are really mild forms of influenza, so the vaccine to that extent can prevent "colds."

Never take a chance on diabetes! For better understanding of this disease, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald for a copy of the booklet, "Diabetes — The Sneaky Disease." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Around The Rim Careful, That's The Man I Love

A Big Spring housewife reports that her maid-cook came to her the other day and said she'd like to take a week off from work, for she was getting married.

"By the way," the domestic said, "I got some money saved up, and would you keep it safe for me while I'm gone?"

"Of course," said the employer. "But won't you be needing it on your honeymoon?"

"Maybe," replied the maid cautiously, "but somehow I jus' don't trust that man."

DR. NORMAN VINCENT Peale performed the wedding of Arlene Dahl Barker Lamas Homes Lichine to Rounseville W. Schaum.

How positive can one's thinking get?

There's a new Pulitzer prize category for "criticism or commentary." The AP story telling about it called it "criticism of commentary" in the original.

Sounds like a shoo-in for Spiro.

Congress isn't going to get around to helping very much some of the neediest Society Security pensioners this year.

The message to them is: "Don't starve to death. Wait 'til next year."

MY FISHING UNCLE, Russell Harris, says:

"Then there was the trapeze artist who always performed without a net."

A little Dippy-do sometimes, but never a net.

HAVE YOU NOTICED how much mirrors have deteriorated in the last few years?

Myron Scarbrough, Indianapolis, writes:

"President Nixon's Vietnam policy is supported by the silent majority. And by a lot of mothers-in-law too."

BOBBY HARRIS, my drinking cousin, says:

"These days you'd better think twice before promising a girl the moon."

A. J. Vaughn, Big Spring, is in with an unsolicited testimonial:

"First I read Around the Rim, then the comics and then — for a few laughs — the editorials."

PROSAIC is a city in New Jersey, reports my bashful aunt, Maria Chastain.

The Flying Nun has been high-jacked.

France's government-operated television is too pro-administration, and they're working to overcome it. The easy way for both of us would be to trade newscasters.

THERE IS ALWAYS a fringe group which feels it must fight for peace.

—WALT FINLEY

William S. White The East Vs. The Rest Of The Country

WASHINGTON — The most striking and the most dangerous political phenomenon of the year that is now dying has been the galloping process of Balkanization that is dividing region from region in this country. What had long been suspected by some observers of public affairs may now be said to have been proved by direct evidence.

THIS IS THAT the eastern part of this nation symbolizes a harsh new divisiveness and apartness far more subtle than the old North-South division along the Mason-Dixon Line. There is a deep alienation between the Eastern seaboard and the rest of the republic, and the politicians of both parties are in differing ways exploiting this fact of emotional disunion.

That this is a genuine condition, and not something dreamed up by, say, professors of political science, has just been established by a Gallup poll among American college students.

THE FIRST and the relatively superficial finding is that 50 per cent of these students, taking the country as a whole, approve President Nixon's Vietnam war policies.

Still, what is far more significant here is the way the students divide by regions. In the South, 60 per cent support the President, with only 34 per cent in opposition and six per cent of no opinion. In the Midwest, the ratio is 52-43-5. In the Far West, it is 50-42-8 — and, incidentally, what price Berkeley and San Francisco State and all that? In the East, the figures are turned quite around. Only 36 per cent approve the President's war course, while 56 per cent disapprove and six per cent are of no opinion.

ALL THESE DATA, no matter how one may slice it, offers the most positive of testimony that the East is out of step with the remainder

of the nation to an extraordinary and indeed to an unexampled degree.

Something unnatural has happened there. First of all, there has been a long campaign — led, most predictably, by Eastern professors and publishers and an Eastern-based television monolith — to suggest that whatever is "Eastern" is necessarily superior to what is not. In its more extreme form, this has been manifested by puerile claims of the existence of an "Eastern elite" as against what is patronizingly called "middle class America" and other such nonsensical terms.

MOREOVER, all this rubbish has both fed and fed upon a violently far-liberal political movement which in effect argues that, even though it is greatly and demonstrably in the minority nationally, it nevertheless must be conceded the right to national leadership.

And it is to this covy immature and fraternity house-like attitude to which, amazingly enough, the principal national figures of the Democratic party are currently giving their fondest attention. They have somehow convinced themselves that there really is such an "elite" and that its demands must be catered to at all costs.

AT THE OTHER end of the stick, President Nixon is in every way and on every day rejecting this "elitist" chimera and is, to the contrary, appealing to the non-East — to the Middle West, the West and the South.

This is the real meaning, as this columnist has previously suggested, of the hot anti-nob rhetoric of Vice President Spiro Agnew. And this, no matter who dislikes it or how much, is paying off for the Republicans simply because very large parts of this country are fed up with an Eastern superiority complex that is so plainly and even embarrassingly absurd.

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Holmes Alexander Correspondents As Diplomats

WASHINGTON — It is worth filing the prediction — just in case anything like it should come true — that news-men will provide the crucial contact which brings a cease-fire in Vietnam.

There is no hard evidence, but there is speculation based on hints and hunches. There is no pattern, but there is a memorable precedent. At 1:30 p.m., Oct. 26, 1962, John Scall, American Broadcasting Company, was contacted by A. S. Fomin of the Russian Embassy — and this was the crucial break in the Cuban missile crisis deadlock of that year.

SINCE IT HAPPENED before, it can happen again. A reporter, or one reporter from each side, could bridge the Russo-American chasm, and cause a transitory detente, long-lasting enough to make a deal in Hanoi, possibly in Helsinki, too.

Names have been mentioned, pulled out of thinking caps, no doubt. One is that of Victor Louis, a Soviet citizen who writes regularly for the London Evening News and irregularly for U.S. newspapers. The other is Harrison Salisbury, of the New York Times.

A GOVERNMENT worker here, Abraham Brumberg, of the U.S. Information Agency, knows a good deal about both Louis and Salisbury, and so I interviewed Mr. Brumberg on them. He cautioned me, and I caution readers, not to consider that Louis and Salisbury are counterparts. The Soviet Louis is reputedly a KGB agent. Salisbury is certainly a loyal American journalist and too much of a private enterpriser to be a Federal agent.

BUT BOTH MEN speak English and Russian, both have contacts in the spooky intelligence communities of the West and of the Communist bloc. Both are accounted ambitious for

place and fortune. Both, through differing attachments to Soviet Russia, have an enmity toward Red China. It is this affinity that fits them to be actors in a drama, as yet without any known scenario, which could draw the USA and USSR into a deal that would exclude and isolate Communist China.

Victor Louis has already privately rattled nuclear missiles at Red China, something that only the most privileged Soviet citizen would be permitted to get away with.

"RUSSIAN NUCLEAR installations," wrote Louis in the Washington Post of Oct. 8, "stand aimed at Chinese nuclear facilities." He also declared that anti-Maoist forces inside China might set off a pro-Russian rebellion; might, in his words, "produce a leader who would ask other socialist countries for 'fraternal help.'" That means intervention.

Harrison Salisbury, whose photograph and TV face are known to Americans, does not stand high in Mr. Brumberg's estimation, a fact that serves the purposes of this column. "He has a predisposition," Mr. Brumberg told me, "to judge the Soviet Union in the best light — to find justification for Soviet behavior."

MR. BRUMBERG has documented these judgments in a magazine article, the issue of The Reporter, 1962, where he reviewed with disfavor Salisbury's writings about the Soviet Union. Since then Salisbury has had a hand in three more books about Russia, as well as news stories and a book from behind the front in Hanoi.

Thus Salisbury has credentials as a sympathetic go-between in both Russia and North Vietnam, and yet has not forfeited his standing as a trustworthy American journalist.

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SINCE YOU'RE CONVINCED YOUR SON IS TELLING THE TRUTH, AND DID NOT STEAL THE CAR, DO YOU THINK HE'D SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH TEST?

A LIFE DETECTOR EXAMINATION? ... I'M SURE HE WOULD, LIEUTENANT!

NOW, PEPPER, I MUST WARN YOU THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE SILENT. ANYTHING YOU SAY WILL BE USED IN COURT AGAINST YOU. YOU UNDERSTAND THESE RIGHTS?

YES, SIR.

HERE'S THE POLYGRAPH. I FASTEN AN ELECTRODE TO YOUR PALM, SOME THINGS AROUND YOUR ARM AND CHEST. READY TO GO?

YES, SIR.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Did you see Pert squirm, Phyllis, when I mentioned the repairs he promised Rufus?

That wasn't very nice, Wait! He was out here!

It didn't spoil his appetite! He ate like he hadn't had a free meal for months!

And what do you want to bet he never spends a penny to fix up Rufus's shack?

Oh dear! A card from the Hausers, and we didn't send them one!

NANCY

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE WEARING SIDEBURNS THESE DAYS

AND I MEAN EVERYBODY

L'I' ABNER

MOONBEAM AN' WIDDER FRUITFUL'LL BE AFTER US IN TH' RACE!!

SO, THANK HEVENS FO' OLE MAN MOSE!!

HE'LL FIGGER OUT SOME CLEVER PLANS—

"ALL YORE PLANS WILL GO FO' NAUGHT—"

"ON SADIE HAWKINS DAY YO'LL BOTH BE CAUGHT!!"

AH HAS SPOKEN!!

BLONDIE

HELLO HELLO

HELLO HELLO

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOUR RECORD STUCK?

WISE GUY!

CHEE

RICK O'SHAY

NEVER MIND ME, BOYS— GET THEM LEADERS TURNED AN' STOP THE STAMPEDE!

SNUFFY SMITH

AUNT LOWEEZY WANTS TO KNOW IF SHE CAN BORRY A CUP OF SUGAR--

I'M SMACK DAB OUT OF SWEETENIN', JUGHAID-- I JEST USED IT ALL PUTTIN' UP MY PEACH BUTTER

CAN I BORRY SOME PEACH BUTTER?

SHE'LL SKIN ME ALIVE IF I COME HOME EMPTY-HANDED

PEANUTS

A SPORTS BANQUET!

LOOK, CHARLIE BROWN, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A SPORTS BANQUET RIGHT HERE IN OUR TOWN! THEY'RE GOING TO INVITE WILHELMINA AND BOBBY HULL AND ARNOLD PALMER AND...

AND JOE SHLABOTNIK!! HE'S MY HERO! I'D GET TO MEET HIM IN PERSON! WOULD'N'T THAT BE GREAT?

I CAN SEE ME NOW SITTING AT THE SAME TABLE WITH JOE SHLABOTNIK...

I CAN SEE ME NOW SITTING AT THE SAME TABLE WITH PEGGY FLEHMAN.

DICK TRACY

HAVE A GOOD DAY, BABY. I'M GOING TO START DISMANTLING THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS.

GOSH, TESS, THEY'VE ALL GONE HOME AND IT SEEMS LIKE A DREAM.

WHAT DID SANTA CLAUS BRING YOU, LIZZ, SOLID GOLD HANDCUFFS?

NO-- A GENUINE, PURE SILK STRAIGHT JACKET HAT

AND IF THE WORLD DOESN'T IMPROVE, I'M GOING TO WEAR IT-- ALL OF 1970.

MARY WORTH

... AND THERE HE WAS, BOSS!... BEARD CLIPPED... HAIR TRIMMED!... I HAD TO STRUGGLE TO KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE!

HMM!... FROM MY SUNDAY SCHOOL DAYS, I SEEM TO RECALL A BIG BRUISER NAMED SAMSON!... AND WHAT DELILAH DID TO HIM, STACY!

BUT... AREN'T YOU JUST A LITTLE UNEASY ABOUT GOING TO HIS PLACE TO COOK DINNER?

I'D RATHER TAKE THAT RISK THAN APPEAR IN PUBLIC WITH THE GUY!

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE I CAN HOLD HIS HAND TONIGHT... AND GUIDE IT AS DIRTY AS MEN!

I SHOULDN'T SAY IT, HONEY, BUT WOMEN FIGHT TWICE AS HARD AS MEN!

REX MORGAN

IS THAT RIGHT, RODELL? ARE YOU FIRING ME BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE MY WIFE?

IN A WAY, YES! BUT I'M FIRING YOU MAINLY BECAUSE YOU'RE A WEAK MAN, WALLACE! SHE CAN TIGHTEN YOU AROUND HER FINGER!

I MUST ADMIT SHE CAN DO THAT! PERHAPS THAT'S THE PRICE A MAN PAYS FOR BEING IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN! UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, IT'S SOMETHING YOU'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED, MR. RODELL-- AND I DON'T THINK YOU EVER WILL!

I'M SORRY, DR. MORGAN-- BUT I FOUND MR. RODELL WITH THE PATIENT AFTER I PHONED YOU! MR. WALLACE INSISTED THAT MR. RODELL STAY TO DISCUSS SOME BUSINESS!

IS HE WITH THE PATIENT NOW?

TERRY

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE LOT OF YOU? YOU SEE BIG BROTHER HARRY BLACKMAIL THIS POOR OLP RELIC AND YOU JUST LET YOUR JAWS DANGLE!

YOU-- FIFFE DRUMMOND! WILD BLUE YONDER FLY-BOY! HERR BIER IS ONE OF YOUR OWN, HE'S PART OF AVIATION HISTORY!

OR ARE YOU AFRAID OF HARRY LIKE THE REST OF THESE PRODUITS FROM THE HUMAN RACE?

DOODLES, DEAR GIRL! DRUMMOND FEARS NO MAN, I SHALL SPRING TO MY COLLEAGUE'S AID!

SMITTY

SMITTY, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BUILD A FAIRY CASTLE?

NOPE

GIMMY CAN YOU BUILD A FAIRY CASTLE?

HOT ME, HERBY

GOOD! NOW THAT'S SETTLED!

THEN THEY WON'T BE TELLING ME WHAT TO DO WHEN I START BUILDING ONE!

MOON MULLINS

UMM... NO, I DON'T THINK YOUR BEING FIRED ON CHRISTMAS DAY WAS AN INDICATION THEY DIDN'T LIKE YOU, MR. MULLINS...

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

KYMOS

YOWDD

CHOUTY

DRYBAN

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Guess what Uncle George brought him

EVEN WORSE THAN A DRUM.

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LISLE DEPOT OUTING SYSTEM

Answers: Here's one too that never gets corn—THE MISTLETOE

KERRY DRAKE

NO USE LOOKING FOR THE LONG-HAIRED AMPHETAMINE BANDIT HERE, SARGE! THESE PEOPLE ARE AS SQUARE AS BUILDING BLOCKS!

MY NEIGHBOR, JIM FINDLAY, HAS A DRUG STORE A FEW STREETS OVER, JOHNNY! LET'S DROP IN THERE!

I'M CURIOUS TO SEE IF HE'S HAD ANY... NON-PAYING CUSTOMERS!

SGT. DRAKE! GLAD TO SEE YOU! MY DAUGHTER HERE WAS JUST SHOWING ME THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT SHE GOT FROM A FRIEND OF YOURS!

IT'S JUST WHAT I WANTED... AND DOOLEY JASPE! GAVE IT TO ME!

BEEBLE BAILEY

GREAT DINNER, COOKIE

DID YOU SEE THAT? HIS HAT ACTUALLY FLIES UP WHEN HE'S SURPRISED

HE'S THE ONLY GUY I'VE EVER SEEN WHO CAN DO THAT!

LOUSY DINNER!

OR THAT

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Mao Is 76 Today, No Parties Planned

TOKYO (AP) — Red China's Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung is 76 years old today and believed to be in good health, but there were no indications that official celebrations were planned for the occasion.

In Hong Kong, seamen on the Hong Kong-Shanghai run reported that an underground anti-

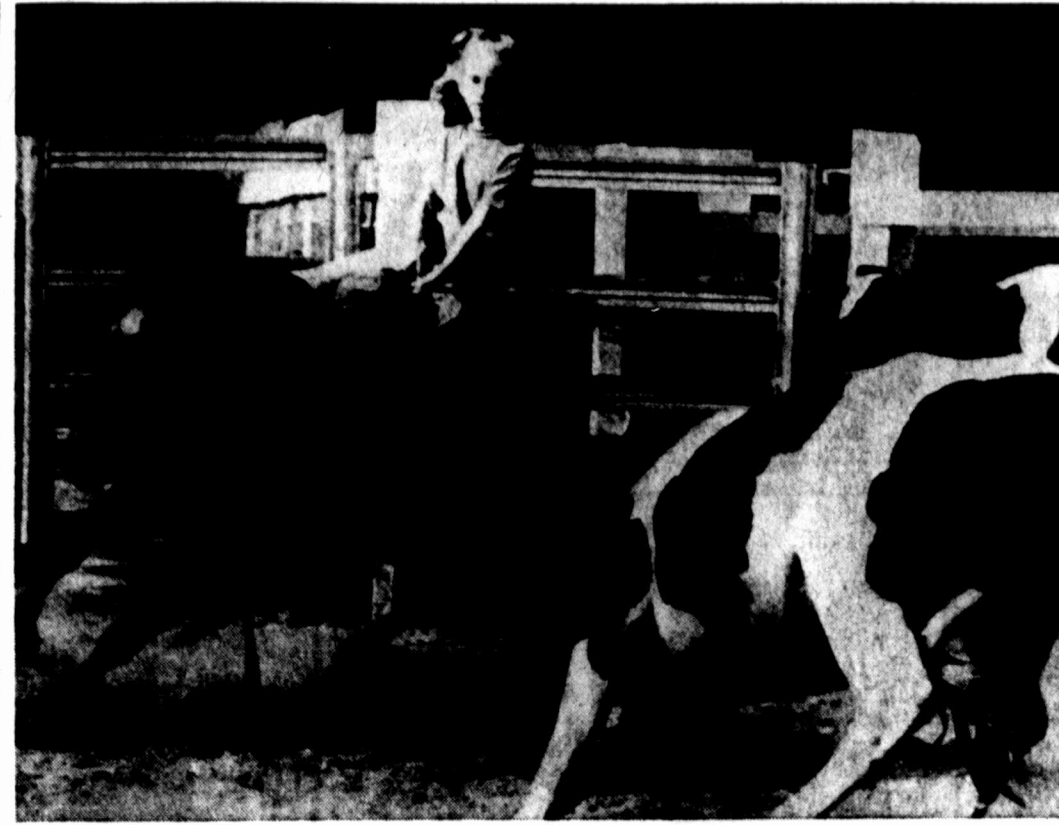
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Maoist radio station in China's Shantung Province has broadcast that Mao's wife, Chiang Ching, was shot and wounded by a sniper in Peking this month.

Diplomats in Peking reported some years ago that Mao had benched official functions honoring his birthdays. There was no mention of the anniversary in broadcasts by Peking's official New China News Agency or Radio Peking.

The official Peking People's Daily mentioned the birthday in banner headlines in connection with a party exhortation for a new upsurge of movements in the Chinese capital to translate Mao's thought into action, the Peking correspondent of Japan's Kyodo news service reported.

The underground radio station heard by the sailors arriving in Hong Kong calls itself The Voice of Saving the Country and Saving the People. It has broadcast intermittent attacks for the past 18 months on Mao, his wife and Defense Minister Lin Biao, whom Mao has named his politi-



SHANE SHORTES, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pee-Wee Shortes, formerly of Ackery, exhibits championship style atop her cutting horse, Hank Sissy Lou. Shane recently won the Georgia Youth Cutting Horse Championship of the Georgia Cutting Horse Association. Shortes was reared in Ackery before moving to Moultrie, Ga., some years ago. Shane, who has been showing cutting horses since she was five years old, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, Lamesa, and R. J. Shortes, Ackery.

cal heir.

The clandestine radio said Chiang Ching was in a Peking hospital, but gave no details on her injuries or condition, the sailors reported.

Crippling Storm Hits East Coast

By The Associated Press

The East's first major crippling storm of the winter swept up the coast today with lashing winds and more than a foot of snow in some locations. Traffic was snarled in the major metropolitan centers.

The same storm system battered the Southeast Thursday with tornadoes, driving rain and snow. One twister ripped into Kaplan, La., a city of 10,000, leaving one dead and eight injured.

A Weather Bureau spokesman said the snow today would turn to rain from New York City south along the coast while the storm center pushed north through New England.

In the New York metropolitan area, Kennedy and Newark Airports said operations were continuing. LaGuardia Airport suspended operations until noon.

Rain began falling early today in downtown Washington, D.C., after 4.3 inches of snow had accumulated. Roanoke, Va., had 15 inches of snow and Charlottesville, Va., 13 inches with snow still falling in both cities.

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Questionnaires Going To Farmers, Ranchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will begin Monday to mail more than 3.5 million questionnaires to the nation's farmers and ranchers to find out more specifically what has happened in agriculture the past five years.

The farm census is conducted twice each decade, with the last one based on 1964 farm operations.

The Bureau of the Census said the mailed forms will cover 1969 farming operations. Recipients are required by law to fill them out and mail them back to the government.

Although the number of questionnaires being mailed is in excess of three million, the Census Bureau said, "it has been estimated by some farm economists that the total of the country's farms may fall below that figure for the first time since 1870."

Officials said holdings of fewer than 10 acres will be counted as "farms" only if sales of agricultural products in 1969 totaled at least \$250, and that those with 10 acres or more will be so classified if sales were at least \$50.

In addition, the government will ask the value of land and buildings, acreage in major crops, production, and numbers and kinds of livestock. The questionnaires also will ask the number and ages of operators, the value of all products sold, the number of days spent in off-farm jobs and the amount of income from recreational uses of land.

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Showers In The Forecast

By The Associated Press

Cloudiness spread over West and North Texas today after much of the state enjoyed sunny skies Christmas Day.

An extended forecast for the rest of 1969 predicted showers beginning in northern regions over the weekend and stretching over much of Texas.

Temperatures for the last days of the year were expected to average as much as 8 degrees below normal in North Texas and 3 to 4 degrees below normal in southern areas.

Official observers promised slightly warmer temperatures in East Texas tonight after a high pressure system drifted eastward out of the state.

Southerly breezes accompanied cool temperatures over much of the state at dawn today. Maximums at daybreak ranged from 30 at Lufkin up to 53 at Brownsville.

A cold front that rolled into the Panhandle Christmas Eve moved into the Gulf of Mexico Thursday after pushing clouds from its path.

Temperatures Christmas Day ranged from a balmy 78 degrees at Brownsville and McAllen down to 49 at Longview.

The only rain recorded Thursday was .36 of an inch at Texarkana and a scant .01 at Lufkin.

He Had 29 For Holiday Dinner

WINFIELD, Kan. (AP) — Twenty-nine persons ate Christmas dinner Thursday with Louis E. Prather, 83. He had invited anyone who wanted to come.

Thirty-six years ago Prather spent Christmas Day alone at a service station he operated three miles west of Belle Plaine, Kan.

"It brought tears to my eyes to spend Christmas alone," Prather said Thursday. "That's why I'm rejoicing tonight."

He gave his first blanket invitation to Christmas dinner last year when 27 persons showed up.

Prather, who still does carpentry on house repair jobs, was assisted by eight neighbors and members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. They volunteered to fix the food for this year's dinner.

Swartz

Norfolk jacket, embroidered crest, 6-18, 40.00
 Striped sleeveless shell, 6-18, 19.00
 Slim skirt, 6-18, all in Trevira polyester, 19.00

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