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'THEY'RE DOING THEIR BEST TO DEFEAT THIS COMMUNITY'

Big Springers Battle To Keep Airline Service

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Texas International Airlines has a simple solution to its announced goal in this West Texas town of "zero passenger complaints."

Zero passengers!

But, passengers or not, Big Spring is complaining. And complaining loudly. All the way to Washington.

GRAB WASP'S NEST

"It's a damned mess," says Howard County Judge A. G. Mitchell. "They're doing their best to defeat this community. But they got hold of a wasp's nest!"

Big Spring is one of 25 cities across the nation where the airlines seek to withdraw all air service because of the fuel shortage.

Big Spring is the only city in Texas where the 100 per cent cutback is proposed. And, in Big Spring's case, it would mean termination of Texas International's four remaining flights daily.

If you have an artist's eye for the lure of vast plains then this city of 30,000, sitting amidst stubby foothills, is in an interesting if not pretty area.

Webb Air Force Base, occupied by about 3,000 airmen, is perched on the west side of town, its pilot training program lured here by ideal flying weather.

Occasionally you see a really beautiful woman driving a luxury car. A big rancher's wife.

Most people here are hardworking by vocation—shopkeepers, clerks, support personnel for the ranching and farming industry. They like their town.

SHORT HAIR COUNTRY

There's a Ritz movie house downtown, few long-haired people, plenty of wide-brimmed hats and stovepipe boots.

The Howard County Airport is no bustling airfield. But Big Spring considers its commercial air service vital.

The "terminal" is an office in a prefabricated steel hangar.

A softdrink machine, a couple of plastic couches and a wall map of the United States are flanked by the Texas International counter at one end and the Hertz Rent-A-Car counter at the other.

A little sign in the Texas International office reads: "Our goal—zero passenger complaints." Help-yourself coffee steams on a hot plate.

'COME ON IN'

The whole airport squats on a vast, brown table-like plain where tumbleweeds roll into pockets of sandy depressions.

The Hertz clerk interrupts his work to reach for a microphone, lean through the window and radio an inbound private pilot. "There ain't nobody coming. Come on in."

A few moments later, the lone Texas International ticket agent was notified by radio that Flight 666 was inbound and, "We'll be there in a few minutes."

A half dozen passengers shuffled nervously. Some had noted that the pilot, at the last minute, may decide to fly over Big Spring.

The twin-engine plane, its propellers roaring furiously, swept onto the deserted runway.

The ticket agent dashed onto the field and motioned the aircraft to a parking place near the hangar. Assisted by a deputy sheriff, the pair pitched a few suitcases into the plane's rear hatch. The agent then raced back inside to clear passengers for boarding.

The plane leaped into the gathering darkness. If Texas International is permitted to withdraw service, Big Spring residents say they will be left isolated on the treeless plains except for bus service.

To some extent they are right.

ISLAND IN PLAINS

A bullet fired at eye level from this brick and clapboard island in the plains could travel days before hitting anything.

It is 50 miles to the airport at Midland, 95 miles to San Angelo, more than 100 miles to Abilene.

People here are used to long distances, long, perhaps, by the yardsticks of others. But the townspeople say they won't stand still for them," says George McAlister, president of the airline's plan to withdraw service and force them to use the airport at Midland.

"We're going to fight them all the way. We may not win but we're not going to give it to them," says George McAlister, president of the Chamber of Commerce. "They set this thing up by rearranging the schedules so that nobody would use the airline. Then they can point to declining passenger boardings to show it isn't economical to continue operating here."

In 1969, when there was an early morning flight to Dallas, Big Spring generated 5,493 passengers. The next year that early flight was discontinued and there were 4,549 passengers. It's gone downhill since.

SCHEDULES ARE LOUSY

Texas International has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to discontinue the four flights in and out of Big Spring because there aren't enough passengers going to or coming from Big Spring to make it worthwhile. Additionally, they cite the shortage of aviation fuel.

Jack Gulley is traffic manager for the Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., one of Big Spring's biggest industries.

"We ship maybe \$1,000 or \$1,500 a month in air freight. We'll have to use motor freight, the railroad or send a pickup truck to Midland. It's costly and time-consuming," he said.

"Hell, their schedules are lousy. There are two flights westbound and two eastbound a day. None of them put you anywhere where you can make connections," said Judge Mitchell.

Clothier Adolph Swartz, member of a committee to fight the cancellation, said the airline occasionally "just flies right over Big Spring and the plane go right past us. Then you have to leave people standing on the ground watching the plane go right past us. Then you have to race to Midland to catch a plane."

Mitchell, who is a farmer and a rancher, says he often needs delivery of machinery parts in a hurry.

"If I need a combine part to harvest, I can't wait for a week or so to get it while the birds are eating the crop. I've got to use air freight and get it in a

hurry," he said.

DYING

But there is at least one man here who doesn't worry about the economics and inconveniences of the world outside.

His world is a hospital room and a bed on which he is dying of multiple sclerosis.

He can't use his arms or his legs. He can barely whisper.

"His wife's visits are all he lives for," said Dene Sheppard, acting director for Voluntary Services at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

MED CENTER

"He has no family here. His

wife must fly in from El Paso. She comes at least once a month, usually more. She is German-born and an expensive cab trip from Midland to here is more than they could handle. You can't believe what her visits do for him. But without air service . . ."

Big Spring has five hospitals and is becoming a medical center for West Texas. The VA Hospital services 52 counties plus some in New Mexico. Without commercial air service, Big Spring thinks this potential will be shattered.

A major company which in-

vestigated the possibility of settling in Big Spring with a multi-million-dollar facility already has said it will have to back out if there is no commercial air service.

"I don't know what to do," said Mitchell. "This will hurt us bad. I mean really bad."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

RELEASES REPORT — Rep. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, chairman of the House Committee on Human Resources, at a news conference today at which a report was released which indicated many death certificates for 41 persons who died at three state institutions in Austin were incomplete or inaccurate.

Industrial Allocations Cut Back By Pioneer

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. temporarily has cut back allocations for the local industrial complex by 40 to 50 per cent of their normal load, Dearl D. Pittman, district manager for Pioneer, said Thursday afternoon.

He hoped to be able to supply all the needs of the affected industries "as soon as the weather gets a little warmer."

Blasts of cold winds and plummeting thermometers caused local residences to increase their gas consumption. Temperature stayed under 34 degrees Wednesday before falling to a record-tying 8 degrees Wednesday night.

'PRESSURE' BLAMED
Because of increased volume

TIA ENDING ONE FLIGHT

Texas International Airlines (TXIA) is discontinuing the Sunday flight from here to Dallas starting Jan. 15, a company spokesman said.

This will leave four flights to and from Big Spring week days and two on Saturday and two on Sunday. Dallas is one of several destinations and points of disembarkation connected with Howard County Airport by the commercial carrier.

Action on TXIA petitions to temporarily and permanently discontinue flights to Big Spring is pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Changes In Flight Times Cut Passenger Business

Texas International Airlines (TXIA) boarding statistics for Howard County Airport tell a story about the airline's attempts to reduce boarding numbers in order to win Civil Aeronautics Board approval of a halt of flights here.

This is the conclusion of Adolph Swartz, owner and manager of a clothing store which bears his name. Swartz is among local leaders fighting a pull-out of TXIA here.

SHOW FOR CAB
"They were trying to make us look bad before CAB," the businessman explained.

On July 1, 1968, TXIA added a 1 p.m. flight to Dallas. The next year, 5,493 passengers boarded commercial flights out of Big Spring, up nearly 1,000 from 1968 when the count was 4,503.

On Jan. 1, 1970, the early

going to residences, Pioneer was unable to maintain enough "line pressure" and continue piping industry the normal amounts, Pittman said.

So at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, several local industries were asked to reduce natural gas use by 25 per cent, the district manager said. Then, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, another cut-back raised the percentage of reduction to 40 to 50 per cent.

Among the firms in the in-

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Kids Can Talk With St. Nick

Children will have an opportunity to talk in person to Santa Claus this evening.

Big Spring Jaycees have arranged for the Jolly Old Elf to converse with youngsters over the telephone from 7:30-9:30 o'clock.

And to make sure that busy numbers are held to a minimum, the Jaycees listed these lines to call 267-7424 through 267-7426, and 267-7418 and 267-4419.

WARMER

Warmer with clear to partly cloudy skies. High today and Saturday in the 60s. Low tonight, near 30. Wind speed 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty this afternoon. Decreasing tonight.

Speed Limit Law Signed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed into law today a bill that will speed up the day Texas motorists will have to slow down.

The bill is expected to result in reduction of Texas' 70 miles per hour speed limit on main highways to 55 m.p.h. by mid-January.

Briscoe used persistent persuasion Thursday night to change enough House votes to put the bill into immediate effect with his signature.

UP TO CONGRESS

No changes can be made in

speed limits until the Texas Highway Commission votes to change them. Briscoe said he would suggest that the commission hold off until Congress acts on a legislation requiring the states to reduce speeds or lose their federal highway construction funds.

The three-day Christmas holiday special legislative session ended Thursday night after the House yielded to Briscoe's wishes and approved the speed limit bill, 104-25.

Through face-to-face chats in his private office, the governor convinced a few of a stubborn House minority to switch their votes to get the 100 votes needed to put the bill into immediate effect.

NO DEALS

The Senate barely mustered up the 21 votes it needed in approving the measure 21-5 but there was never much question senators would go along with the governor.

Reports circulated during the House's fourth—and successful—attempt to gain 100 votes that Briscoe had promised perhaps several legislators he would quickly commute the prison sentences of some marijuana offenders to get them home by Christmas.

But Briscoe told a stand-up news conference in his darkened reception room that "I don't make deals."

The dark Capitol corridors and giant unit Christmas tree in the rotunda were reminders of the energy shortage that apparently forced Briscoe to ask for a slower speed limit to save motor fuel and federal funds.

FUNDS DANGER

A pending federal bill would cut off highway funds to states that failed to reduce speed limits to 55 m.p.h. within 60 days.

Texas gets \$240 million a year in federal highway construction funds.

Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, also claimed that Texas motorists could save 100 million gallons of motor fuel a day by driving slower.

The bill authorizes the Texas Highway Commission to reduce speed limits to deal with severe fuel shortages or to prevent the loss of federal highway funds. Acting on its own the commission could not cut limits below 60 m.p.h. but speed limits could be set lower in response to federal requirements.

The governor could veto a commission order and any lower speed limit set by the commission would have to be reviewed by the agency within 120 days to see if was still necessary.

Had both houses not given two-thirds approval to the bill it would not go into effect until 90 days after it was signed which means Texas would be gambling that the federal government would not hold back the \$240 million.

FALSE PRIDE

Several legislators suggested it was worth taking that gamble saying it was time to tell the federal government Texas was tired of being told

what to do.

"I don't respond very well to intimidation" said Sen. Bob Gammage D-Houston but he voted for the bill.

"I'm reasonably proud but there is such a thing as false pride" said Rep. Neil Caldwell D-Alvin as an argument in favor of the proposal.

Legislators seemed particularly anxious to get home obviously because of business and the holiday season.

"We're fighting Santa Claus" said Rep. R.B. McAlister, D-Lubbock.

"I didn't want to come down here in the first place" said Sen. A.M. Aikin D-Paris whose clothing store could be expected to be doing more business than usual this time of the year.

Another senator mentioned that Sen. John Traeger D-Sequin had a toy store which is especially popular during the Christmas season.

Sales Boom; So Does Tax

Total taxable sales in Big Spring for the first nine months of 1973 are up from around \$32.7 million for the same period of 1972 to \$37.1 million, Robert Massengale, city finance director, concludes.

City Hall today received a \$128,761 check for the one per cent city sales tax collect during July, August and September.

"It is \$14,307 more than the one last year," Massengale said. This is the anticipated 12 and one-half per cent increase, "which is just about the way they all have been coming this year."

The State Comptroller has reimbursed the city for \$371,000 in sales tax collected in the first nine months of 1973, he said. Compare this to \$327,000 for the same nine months of 1972.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's highest military appeals court today upheld the murder conviction of Army Lt. William L. Calley and a 20-year prison sentence in the My Lai massacre.

IN MARTIN COUNTY Propose Change Of Courthouse

Petitions are being circulated in Martin County which would set the machinery in motion to remove the county seat from Stanton and locate it at or near the geographical center of the county.

Such a move, if approved by the electorate, would locate the courthouse to the SW-4 of Sect. 30, Blk. 36, T-2-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, in the proximity of Lenora and Tarzan, a good 17 miles from its present site. The courthouse now is within two miles of the county's southern boundaries.

Such a move would be contingent upon the courthouse bond election in Martin County, scheduled Jan. 5.

If such an election takes place in Martin County, the petitions will have to be signed by 51 per cent of the qualified residential freeholders (or land owners).

The petitions specify that the final site of the county seat would be "within five miles of the geographical center of the county, which would place it near the Andrews-Big Spring Highway (SH 176) and the Stanton-Patricia-Lamesa thoroughfare (SH 137)."

\$35 Million Citrus Crop

WESLACO, Tex. (AP) — An agriculture spokesman said today this year's Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus crop was estimated to be worth \$35 million.

Dr. Chan Connolly of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station here predicted shipment of fruit from the Valley would be halted until the extent of freeze damage from low overnight temperatures could be determined.

"We just don't know the extent of the damage," Connolly said.

Readers Get Bonus, A Saturday Paper

Herald subscribers will find something new Saturday morning — a morning edition of the Herald behind their doors.

This extra addition is being run as an extra convenience for Christmas shoppers, and for those who want the latest in being run as an extra convenience for Christmas shoppers, and for those who want the latest in pre-Christmas news.

All route carriers will bring the Herald to your door or place just as they will again Sunday morning for the regular edition. This marks the first time that the Herald has published a full morning edition on a week day, although during World War II the paper published morning additions as extras for nearly a week when the Normandy invasion began.



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Threatened Impasse Over Energy Measure Develops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Controversy over the energy bill threatened today to wipe out congressional hopes of beginning a month-long Christmas recess later in the day.

The threatened impasse over the energy bill developed after the Senate unanimously approved an 11 per cent Social Security benefit increase.

Republicans unhappy with the shape of the compromise energy bill threatened to delay action on the measure, which Democratic leaders hoped to push through both House and Senate today.

The Senate tentatively scheduled a meeting for 9 a.m. Saturday.

The emergency energy bill would give President Nixon a free hand to impose gasoline rationing. But it would give Congress 15 working days to veto other energy conservation proposals by the President, prompting threats that President Nixon would veto the measure.

VETO FEARS

Managers of the bill said they hoped it would pass and escape a presidential veto.

The Senate approved the Social Security increase 65 to 0 and sent it to the House, where final action was expected later in the day.

The Senate also completed congressional action on the final money bill of 1973, sending a \$1.7 billion supplemental appropriation for scores of federal programs to the White House.

"We're in real trouble," Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said after a meeting with key members of both parties on the energy bill.

He said Republican senators

were threatening to delay action on the measure indefinitely.

SOLUTION

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., said, however, "I think there will be a solution before the day is out."

Earlier, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said the bill to fight the energy crisis was the only possible barrier to adjournment today.

DON'T KNOW

"It all depends on the energy bill," Mansfield said. "I don't know what is going to happen there."

He said he foresaw no problem with the Social Security measure, noting that any opposition now will kill it.

The Senate spent more than an hour debating a \$2 billion measure aimed at preserving seven financially ailing Northeast and Midwest railroads before completing congressional action on it.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A roll-call vote of 45 to 16 sent it to the White House for President Nixon's signature.

The House, meanwhile, met briefly, completed congressional action on a bill to set up a program to combat child abuse and recessed to await Senate action on the Social Security and energy bills.

The compromise version of the energy bill would allow Congress to repeal administration fuel-saving measures

in 15 legislative working days, and officials feared it could curb steps planned during the month-long recess.

The next session of Congress is scheduled to start Jan. 21.

Fuel Prices Drive Living Costs Higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food and fuel prices drove the cost of living up sharply in November, the government said today in another grim inflation report.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the Consumer Price index rose by eight-tenths of one per cent last month, matching the rise of October, as food prices surged again after a temporary tapering off.

Higher prices for gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, electricity and coal were blamed for about a third of the over-all increase. Food prices, which leaped 1.4 per cent, accounted for another third of the big jump.

Prices for commodities other than food and services also were up sharply, with nonfood commodities rising seven-tenths of one per cent and services up six-tenths of one per cent.

In the 12 months ending in November, the cost of living rose 8.4 per cent, the biggest 12-month increase since June 1951, the bureau said.

Although the Arab oil cutoff may have had some impact on fuel prices, economists believe the biggest price effect of the cutoff will be reflected when December Cost of Living figures are released a month from now.

However, gasoline and oil prices jumped 4.5 per cent in November, the largest one-month increase in these commodities since September of 1962, when they also rose 4.5 per cent. Fuel oil and coal prices jumped 10 per cent and gas and electricity costs, 1.2 per cent.

Most types of food bought in grocery stores, except for meats, poultry and eggs, were up over October. Prices of cereals and bakery products alone rose five per cent.

The news was not only bad on the price front, the bureau said that real earnings figures, or earnings adjusted to subtract the effects of inflation, declined in November.

Real average weekly earnings dropped five-tenths of one per cent over the year as a whole, real average weekly earnings were down 1.9 per cent.

Increased Costs Boost Prices

STANTON — Due to increased costs, the price of meals in Stanton school cafeterias is being increased 15 cents across the board.

Beginning Jan. 2, the cost per meal in kindergartens and first and second grades will go to 50 cents. Third grade through high school, the price will be 60 cents while all adults will be charged 65 cents.

Checks Forged By 14-Year-Old

A 14-year-old boy here forged five checks for a total of \$21 and passed them at a local bank Thursday, police report.

The boy's father has agreed to make restitution and the case has been turned over to Ed Cherry, juvenile probation officer. Police declined to name the bank.

Boyle To Face Murder Raps

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Former United Mine Workers President W.A. "Tony" Boyle was brought to Pennsylvania today to face murder charges in the slaying of UMW insurgent Joseph A. Yablonski.

After arraignment in Washington, Pa., Boyle was to be taken to a federal corrections facility in Missouri where he will be serving a three-year federal prison term for misusing union money.

Boyle arrived at snow-swept Greater Pittsburgh International Airport from Washington, D.C. He was flown to Pennsylvania aboard a government-chartered plane and was transferred under heavy guard to a waiting U.S. marshal's car.

Boyle, who is still recovering from a Sept. 24 suicide attempt and suffers from what his doctors describe as heart and respiratory ailments, was accompanied by a government doctor. A second auto followed carrying oxygen equipment.

Yablonski, who unsuccessfully opposed Boyle for the UMW's presidency in 1969, and his wife and daughter were shot to death at the family's home in Clarksville, Pa., Dec. 31, 1969.

Boyle was to be flown to the federal medical detention facility in Springfield, Mo., after the arraignment.

Arab-Israeli Peace Conference Starts

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The first Arab-Israeli peace conference in the 25-year existence of the Jewish state opened today with Henry A. Kissinger calling on the two sides "to break the shackles of the past and to create at last a new hope for the future."

Kissinger, the American secretary of state, spoke after Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko accused Israel of creating an intolerable situation in the Middle East and warned that "the Arab cause" had the full support of the Soviet Union.

Kissinger and Gromyko are the conference co-chairmen.

HATRED

The historic conference opened 40 minutes late with the chief antagonists, Israel and Egypt, at opposite sides of a seven-table circle. A television hookup carried the opening session to all West European countries, Israel, Romania, Algeria and Tunisia, and the highlights were taped for broadcast in Eastern Europe.

"We do not embark on these talks with false expectations," said Kissinger. "In the months ahead we will know success and I dare say we will know deadlock and perhaps despair."

"Let us all resolve here today that we will overcome hatred," Gromyko warned that "the

fire of war in the Middle East may flare up at any moment."

"Any delays in obtaining a settlement could be dangerous," he declared.

DEADLOCKS

Egypt's foreign minister, Ismail Fahmy, indicated one of the deadlocks that Kissinger predicted. He insisted that Israel must pull back from all territory occupied during the 1967 Six Day War including Arab East Jerusalem. Israel has said repeatedly that it would not give up all the captured territory and that it would never relinquish East Jerusalem, which Jordan seized in the 1948 war.

The opening session lasted for an hour and 25 minutes, then the conference took a three-hour lunch break.

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban was to speak at the afternoon session.

Disputes over the seating arrangements and the order of speeches delayed the opening of the conference for 40 minutes. Israel objected to the unoccupied Syrian table serving as a "barrier" between the Jewish state and Jordan and Egypt.

The tables were shifted so that the table was placed between the Soviet Union and Jordan.

After lunch, Eban told the conference the October war

confirmed Israel's view that permanent boundaries must be negotiated with utmost precision and care.

"Peace-makers do not reconstruct vulnerable, inflammatory situations," he said. "They try to correct them. Therefore there cannot be a return to the former armistice lines of 1949-67, which proved to be inherently fragile and which served as a temptation to an aggressive design of encirclement and blockade from which Israel broke out in 1967 after weeks of solitude and peril."

WE ARE READY

But he added: "We are ready for a territorial compromise which would serve the legitimate interests of all signatory states."

The afternoon session adjourned after less than an hour, and the delegates planned to reconvene Saturday for a closed session.

Gromyko said if any of the delegates wanted to bring up substantive issues they should be allowed to do so.

United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim presided at the ceremonial opening session and told the delegations there was no need to remind them "of the concern of the international community for the success of our deliberations."

JUST, DURABLE

Waldheim said their goal must be a "just and durable peace in the Middle East."

"None of us, I know, underestimates the difficulties of the talks ahead," he said. "But the very fact of this conference and the willingness of the governments concerned to respond to this new effort to find a just and lasting settlement is a source of encouragement and hope for all mankind."

The seven tables around the council chamber were assigned to Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, the United States, the Soviet Union and the United Nations.

Syria is boycotting the conference, and its table was empty. But a correspondent in Geneva for Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported that Egypt, Jordan and Israel "later might be joined by other delegations, above all, the Syrian delegation."

New Duty Hours Start Jan. 7

Military and civilian workers at Webb AFB will be going to work later, having shorter lunches, and getting home later as of Jan. 7.

The work day will begin at 8:15 a.m. and run to 5 p.m. with 45 minutes for lunch. Presently working hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The new hours correspond to the beginning of national Daylight Saving Time and will allow Webb employees to fully utilize the hours of daylight, according to Capt. Bruce Baltich, wing information officer.

Retired Waco Teacher Found Dead In Woods

WACO, Tex. (AP) — A passerby found a retired Waco school teacher dead in a wooded area and another still alive but in only fair condition Thursday.

Their minister reported the two sisters apparently lost their way while driving back home from Oklahoma City.

Ruth Billingsly, 75, was found dead about 300 yards from their car in a rural neighborhood, according to the Rev. Bob Groff, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, and she apparently froze to death.

Her sister, May Clonch, 73, was near the car.

Both women were members of the minister's church.

Charles Schronk, a deacon at Highland Baptist, spoke briefly with Mrs. Clonch and relayed information he obtained from her and Ellis County officials to Ross.

Ross said the two women left Waco Wednesday morning with a niece en route to Oklahoma City. They started back home about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Ross said the sisters apparently took a wrong turn or near Dallas, driving off Interstate 35 and onto Interstate 45.

They discovered they were on the wrong highway but instead of returning to Dallas, tried to drive back roads to reach Interstate 35, Ross said, and lost their way.

About 9:30 p.m. Wednesday they stopped a farmer to ask directions.

Early Thursday a man found their car on a deserted road.

Mrs. Clonch's face was bloody and her eyes blackened. She was taken to a Waxahachie hospital.

Mrs. Billingsly was found some time later with both sisters' purses near her, Ross said.

Two Policemen Here Dismissed

Services of two members of the police department were terminated Thursday, Police Chief Vance Chisum said today.

He said the department was seeking replacements for Detective James S. Smelser and Patrolman James A. Adams. Chisum cited failure to comply with department policies in the cases but for wholly unrelated matters.

Floating Period Costly To Cafe

A little black dot made \$67.32 difference at the Traveler's Cafe at the Greyhound Bus Terminal Thursday, police report.

Mrs. Ruth Doyle said she made a mistake of paying out \$68 for a 68 cent government issued check. Police asked authorities in Colorado City and Sweetwater to attempt to locate the man who cashed the check.

Outdoor Treat Starts Tonight

An outdoor treat which can be enjoyed from the car will be provided for all by the youth of Hillcrest Baptist Church. The filmstrip, "The Story of Christmas," (about 10 minutes long) will be shown at 15 minute intervals between 7:30 o'clock tonight and Saturday nights.

Cars can park on 22nd Street in front of the church and see the story of the birth of Christ.

Hillcrest Baptist Church is located at 22nd and Lancaster. Collyns Moore Jr., is pastor.

WHO CAN SEE THEM? Nixon's Deed Of Papers Carries Restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon certified with his 1969 income tax return that he was giving no residential papers to the government free of charge and with no restrictions.

But the gift deed restricts who can see the documents and where they are to be deposited.

The tax return declares: "Restrictions: None."

The deed says there are restrictions, although it adds that they are not intended to prevent the papers from being used for public purposes.

TAX ANGLE

A White House spokesman Thursday repeated the position taken by Nixon lawyers that Internal Revenue Service auditors had seen the deed and were satisfied that the President's tax deductions for the gift was legitimate.

A Nixon accountant had said earlier that the provisions of the deed were "not considered a restriction. It does not defeat the purpose of the gift."

A White House lawyer said the restrictions apparently were not considered material at the time the return was prepared.

The papers remain sealed from public view under terms of the deed with which Nixon turned them over to the National Archives. The secrecy is not unusual in the case of papers of a public official.

PRIVATE

Nixon has taken \$482,000 in income tax deductions over the past four years for his gift of the papers.

A White House official restated restrictions on the papers earlier this year in a letter which described them as "President Nixon's private vice presidential papers."

That description is now disavowed by White House spokesman, who said it apparently was written without proper staff work.

A Nixon accountant said him-

its on access, and a stipulation that the papers go ultimately to his presidential library, were not considered restrictions that would have barred the President's income tax deduction.

The Internal Revenue Code requires that all restrictions as to use and disposition of a gift be reported on the return of the taxpayer declaring it as a deduction.

SECRETS

An attachment to Nixon's 1969 federal income tax return describes the gift, says it was made on March 27 of that year, and states:

"Restrictions: None. The gift was free and clear with no rights remaining in the taxpayer."

The deed, dated a year before the tax return, declares that:

"While Nixon is President, no one can have access to the donated papers without his written permission. Nixon's deed also reserved him 'the right and power at any time during his lifetime to modify or remove this restriction...'"

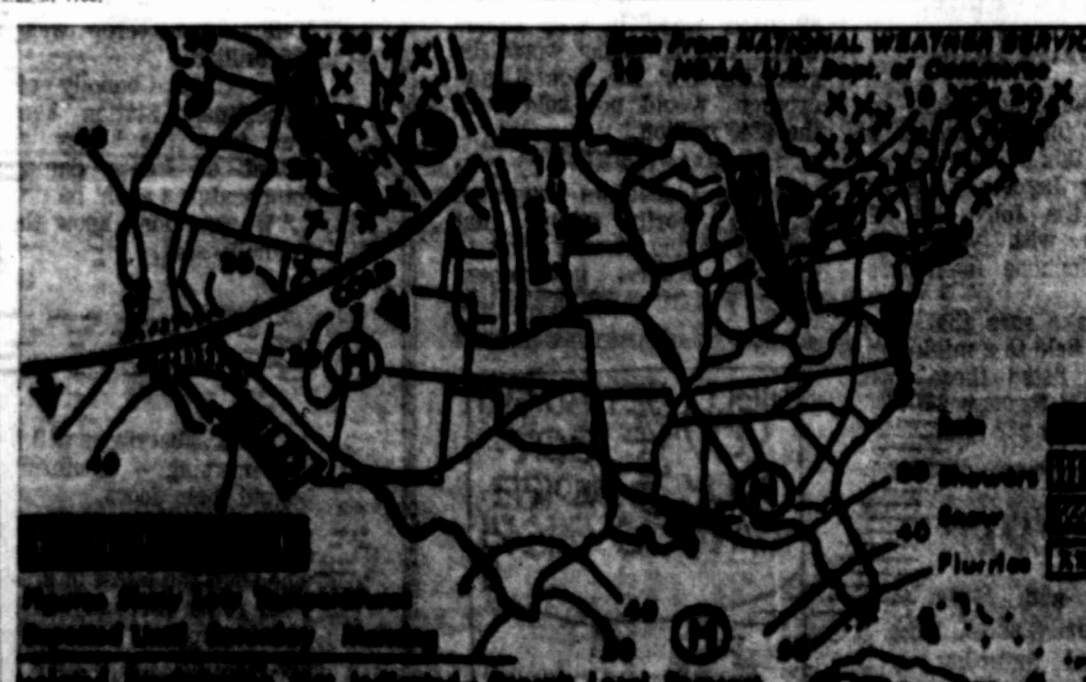
"If a Nixon library is established, the papers are to be transferred there as soon as practicable.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Increasing high cloudiness north portion tonight and elsewhere Saturday. Both women were members of the minister's church.

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WEATHER FORECAST — Snow flurries and cold air are forecast for the Northeast and upper Rocky Mountain states for today along with some showers in southern California, according to the National Weather Service.

D.A. TO CONTEST LOSS

People In The News

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) —

Marjorie B. Champion has been granted a court judgment ending her 26-year marriage to her dancing partner and husband, Gower Champion.

Superior Court Judge Charles H. Woodmansee granted the divorce Thursday and awarded Mrs. Champion, 48, custody of the couple's children, Gregg, 17, and Blake, 11. A property settlement with Champion \$2 also was involved.

The Champions, former professional dancing partners, were separated in August 1972.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Gov.

George C. Wallace is ready to devote more time to national affairs, according to the staff at his national campaign headquarters.

Director Charles S. Snider says he expects the last remaining bills from the 1972 campaign to be paid off next month, which will allow a shift in emphasis next year away from fund-raising and more to politics.

Snider said the campaign staff will seek changes in Democratic party rules at the national level and also legislation to encourage more state presidential primaries.

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — After nearly

six months of living in a hotel room and a sub-leased apartment, Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel can return home to the 54-room governor's mansion.

His wife, Barbara, 53, gave up her solitary vigil Thursday at the 105-year-old mansion and moved to an apartment in Baltimore.

Thus ended a domestic state of siege which began July 3 when Man-

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DEATHS

W. O. Cox

Funeral for W. O. Cox, 51, who died at 7 a.m. Thursday in a Lubbock hospital, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, the Rev. Jim Mosley of Ackerly officiating. Burial will be in the East Mound Cemetery in Matador at 4 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Paul Wasson, Max Zant, Billy Williams, Joe Don Zant, Billy Brown and Rusty Yadon.

A. E. Grantham

MIDLAND — Funeral for Ancil E. Grantham, 48, who died in a Big Spring hospital Monday, was held in Midland Thursday. A building contractor, Mr. Grantham formerly resided in Trent and Ballinger.

Survivors include his father, W. H. Grantham, Trent, a sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Della Stell

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Della Stell, 92, of Colorado City, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in a Colorado City nursing home after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Officiating will be the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of St. Luke Methodist Church in Colorado City. Burial will be in the Dorn Cemetery southwest of Colorado City.

Mrs. Stell was born Nov. 30,

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Jimmy Hurt

SEMINOLE — Jimmy Hurt, 85, of Seminole, died Wednesday in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital after an illness.

Services were set for 3 p.m. Thursday in Singleton Funeral Home here. Burial followed in Gaines County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. J. E. Farris

COLEMAN — Mrs. J. E. Farris, 65, died in a Coleman hospital at 2:25 p.m., Thursday. She was a retired employee of the city of Lubbock.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman. Burial follows in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Among survivors is a sister, Mrs. Ruth Olds, Lamesa.

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TIRTH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
 Luther Ray Farberberry vs. Bryan Dale Huffman and Lester Irvin Trucking Co., suit for damages.
 Marshall Roy Box Jr. vs. J. C. Box and James Box, suit for damages and petition for reconstitution.
 Kenneth R. Steen vs. Charles W. Morrow; suit on lien and petition for sequestration.
 Valerio Lynn Day and Johnny Nelson Day, divorce petition.
TENTH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS
 Laver D. Myers and Eldon Lowell Myers, divorce granted.

\$400 Million State-Owned Superport Gaining Support

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Offshore Terminal Commission has received a recommendation from its staff for a \$400 million state-owned deep-water superport to be built south of Freeport in the Gulf of Mexico.

Commission Chairman Joe L. Allbritton of Houston said he hoped all necessary clearances could be obtained by April so that construction could start by mid-1976.

He said the commission will begin its study of the staff report as quickly as possible, probably before Jan. 1.

"The commission must make any changes it desires, adopt a tentative plan, hold public hearings on that plan and then take action on final adoption," Allbritton said.

AUTHORITY

Tentative plans call for hearings in Austin, Dallas and Freeport.

The staff recommendation calls for the Texas Legislature to create a public authority to operate the terminal and au-

thorize the use of revenue bonds to finance construction.

"I've been told the state legislature could be called into special session at any time dur-

ing the constitutional convention early next year," Allbritton said. "Otherwise we would have to wait until 1975 for legislative approval. The ur-

gency of the situation is such that we should move forward quickly instead of eventually."

James Cross, staff executive director, submitted the recommendations. Cross said the report was based on an assumption that economic necessity dictates there be a Texas deep-water port for receiving imported crude oil carried by very large tankers.

RECESSION

"The long-range alternative is a regional recession of significant impact on Texas and several other states," Cross said.

The proposed facility would include a monobuoy-type installation with submerged pipelines to tank farm storage facilities on shore. From the tank farm, the crude oil would be moved to refineries through privately-owned pipelines.

Cross said the location 30 miles offshore would provide an optimum economic balance of the offshore and onshore costs and also is the most favorable under environmental standards.

State Courts

AUSTIN — State Court of Criminal Appeals:

Affirmed: William Howard King, McLennan (2); Stephen Lewis Henson, Harris; Caleb Jeffery Albro, Dallas; Jimmy Edward Collins, Harris; Fred Arthur Brindley 11, Tarrant; Thomas Morse, Bexar.

Reversed: Cleve James Story, Franklin; Dennis Wade Hahn, Taylor; Marvin F. Schultz, Tom Green; Lanis Ray Cobb, Harris; Albert Louis Sims, Dallas; Vernon Ray Lewis, Lubbock; James Edward Stewart, Angelina; David Guiterrez, Bexar; Michael Lawrence Fair, Taylor; Dennis Ray Hess, Taylor; Elmer Roy Robinson, Harris; Johnny Ray Johnson, Dallas; Monica Cadel Morgan, Dallas (2); Lavon Pierce Barton, Dallas; Catherine Lucille Barnes, Dallas (2); Gary Regius Lee, Galveston; Tony Lucero alias Tony Yanez, Bexar (4).

Reversed and remanded: William M. Holmes, Harris; Henry Kenneth Killian, Harris (2); Arthur B. Hines, Travis; Ex parte George Leslie Worden, Potter; Simon Garcia, Tarrant.

Clay Jack Smith, Johnson; James Demoucheffe, Harris (3); James Melvin Fleming, Shelby; Ivy McGee Wade, Jefferson; Libneti Cambali, Harris; Johnny Roy Johnson, Dallas; Floyd Patrick, Bell; Ismael Polendo, Bexar; Walter B. Taylor, Joe Tom Thompson, alias Howard Thompson; ex parte Forrest E. Hones, William Thomas Benard Hicks, Larry Wayne Briscoe, Robert Joseph Rogers, Donald Eugene Williams and Robbie Lee Harris, Dallas; Erasmo Jose Herrera, El Paso; Robert Antonio LaFleur, ex parte Lynn Brooks, ex parte Joe Howard Hill Jr., ex parte Herschell Paige and Charles Hagan, Harris; Paul Otto Kemp, Lubbock; Willie Lindley, Hopkins; Joe Jackson and Mary L. Truss, Lubbock; Jerry Ben Ulmer, Palo Pinto; William Boyd Woodward, Tarrant; Aubrey Allen Suttles, Winkler; Jerry Ben Ulmer, Palo Pinto; Will Doniel; Ex parte Benet Roberts, habeas corpus; Henderson.

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Sooners Voice Lost Son Regret

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A series of unforeseen events, rather than sloppy work, caused a Norman couple to lose the 3-year-old boy they wanted to adopt, a state welfare department supervisor said.

"To put it mildly, the department regrets this exceedingly," said Lucille Farris, supervisor in the division of social services of the Department of Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative Services.

She was responding to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kings' complaint that the department mishandled their case.

The father of the boy was awarded legal custody after his son spent six weeks living with the Kings, who planned to adopt him.

"We did what we thought was best in putting the child in the Kings' home," Mrs. Farris said. "We advised them on what information we had at the time."

She said the department knew nothing of the father at the time and was pretty certain the Kings' home would be a permanent one for the boy.

Francis Borrelli, a lawyer in the department, stressed that "at the time the Kings took the child, they were informed that the legalities were not completed."

Mrs. Farris did say, however, that the couple was told, "In our opinion, socially, there would be no problem."

She said the statement was based on information "we had at the time we were talking to the Kings. We did it all in sincerity and good faith."

Borrelli says the Kings would have made perfect parents, but the rights of the father or mother of the child could not be denied.

The father was awarded custody of his child by a judge in the juvenile court.

"There was nothing the department could have done," Borrelli said.

Department officials confirmed the Kings' statement that the mother of the child had entered false information about the father of the child when she

brought the boy to the department.

Borrelli said the woman claimed she knew nothing of the whereabouts of the father and was not receiving any aid from him.

He said he later learned the father "was paying \$50 a month child support every month through the court to her."

The lawyer said although the father had not seen the child, he wanted to take custody of him after he found the boy's mother had placed him up for adoption.

Challenge To U.S. Productivity

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Despite increasing vocal support for productivity improvement in government and business circles, the U.S. is continuing to lose ground to at least 10 other industrialized nations in the rate of productivity increases. So says Science Management Corp. of this city.

The trend, which began in 1966, is whittling away America's position as the leading world producer of goods. Japan, which has become the fastest growing country economically, has been aided to a great extent by productivity techniques originally developed in the U.S.

The company notes that if the U.S. could increase its annual rate of productivity growth just one per cent for the next 10 years it would create \$600 billion of new wealth. This is more than half the gross national product for 1972.

The segment of the work force which has been most overlooked for improvement is the largest — white collar and service workers, who now form over 70 per cent of the labor force. Manpower utilization efficiency in most offices rarely exceeds 60 per cent, and in some operations may fall below 40 per cent, says Science Management's president, James A. Sidmore Jr.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♦ K 8 4
♥ Q J 10 9 4 3
♣ 7

WEST
▲ Q 10 7 2
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ A K
♣ 8 5 2

EAST
▲ K 8 3
♦ 6 5 3
♥ 7 2
♣ J 10 9 4 3

SOUTH
▲ 9 5 4
♥ A Q 2
♦ 8 6 5
♣ A K Q 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

It is an achievement to represent your country in international bridge competition. Boris Koytchou of New York is one of the few players to have represented both the country of his birth and his adopted land. He played for France in three European Championships and was a member of my team that represented the United States in the 1957 World Team Championship. Here is an example of his defensive ability at its best.

A normal auction saw North-South arrive at a reasonable three no trump contract. South had a slight rebid problem, for he did not have a spade stopper. However, he held a perfectly balanced hand, and he decided correctly that the best way to describe it was with a one no trump rebid.

Koytchou, West, led the jack of hearts, won by declarer's queen as East followed with the three. South led a diamond to West's king, and the critical point of the hand had been reached. It was obvious that the defenders had to get tricks quickly, for one more diamond lead would establish four tricks in dummy's suit. A heart continuation seemed futile, for the play to the first trick strongly suggested that declarer held the ace of hearts.

It boiled down to a choice of black suits. West decided that it could not be right to lead into the suit declarer had opened, so by a process of elimination he decided to lead a spade.

Any spade would not have done. Koytchou unhesitatingly shifted to the only card to defeat declarer—the ten of spades! Declarer was powerless. If he played low from dummy, West would continue with a second spade and eventually force out dummy's ace. Thus, declarer tried dummy's jack and East won the king. He continued with the eight of spades, and declarer's nine was trapped by West's 10-7. Declarer had to lose three spades and two diamonds.

Had West shifted to any other card, declarer must make his contract. If West had returned a low spade, declarer would have ducked in dummy and so developed two stoppers. Had West shifted to the queen, dummy's ace would have been played and the defenders would have been limited to one spade trick.

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STEERING PULL GM Is Recalling 780,000 Vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors is recalling more than 780,000 of their 1974 model cars and trucks because of a defect in the front suspension systems that could cause a steering pull to one side.

GM said Thursday the recall is its largest such campaign in two years.

In December 1971, GM called back 6.9 million vehicles for possibly defective engine mounts.

The latest defect was made public Tuesday by consumer advocate Ralph Nader, but GM denied his charges that it had delayed unnecessarily in reporting the safety-related defect.

The problem involves the system's upper control arm assembly in most large-sized Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac models.

GM said some of the nuts holding the control arm inner bushing in place on the cars could work loose and come off after a car has been driven "for some time."

If the control arm is about to fall, GM said, there is often a tell-tale squeak or rattling noise when the brakes are applied. And a steering pull to the right or the left would result if the arm were to break, GM said.

The defective nuts can be replaced by any GM dealer, at no cost to car owners, after supplies are made available in mid-January.

The cars subject to recall are most intermediate and large sedans built before the last week in October. Also involved are Chevrolet El Camino and GMC Sprint model pick-up trucks, vehicles built on an intermediate-size passenger car chassis.

Mail Volume Heavy, But Workers Keep It Moving

The avalanche of Christmas mail now has peaked at the Big Spring post office, Postmaster Frank Hardesty.

"We're caught up and we'll stay up," he said. "That means every bit of mail received will have been delivered by Christmas day."

There are no dependable figures on the volume, since records on outgoing mail are no longer kept here, instead this accounting is done at the sectional office in Midland.

The sectional volume has been running up about 600,000 pieces daily, and on a normal basis, this would indicate a three per cent gain for the local office.

While the Christmas card volume may be somewhat less than in previous years, this is not so with the total volume of mail. Indeed, earlier, mailing of cards may have created an illusion about a let up in this activity.

Within the last day there has been a drop in the volume of both incoming and outgoing mail, said Hardesty. Prior to that, carriers and others stayed on the job overtime to clear out letters and parcels daily. Thus, it has not been necessary to bring in additional manpower or equipment to get the mail out, said the postmaster.

He expressed appreciation to the 65 employees of the Big Spring post office, also to the patrons for having mailed earlier. This will mean that all employees will be off on Christmas day.

Getty Recovering From Exhaustion

ROME (AP) — Paul Getty III has left a clinic where he had been recovering from shock and exhaustion following five months in the hands of kidnapers, who cut off one of his ears.

Bank Robbery Not His Bag

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A would-be bank robber who somehow shot his own car while trying to get away with a hostage as held here today under \$150,000 bond.

Paul Bordes, 25, a Hawk missile technician from Ft. Bliss, Tex., was named in a federal complaint after Tuesday's \$21,000 holdup of the Northgate National Bank.

Police said the robbery started about 1 p.m. when a man entered the bank and demanded money from a woman teller.

"This is a stickup. Everything into the bag and do it quick," he said.

The woman screamed, and fell to the floor. The bandit then went to another cage, grabbed a hostage and demanded money from a second teller.

A bank guard entered, but was ordered to drop his weapon. The bandit and the hostage, Cleo W. DeLong, then headed to a car outside, where they encountered a Wells-Fargo guard.

Somehow, the gunman fired a shot which struck his own car. He released DeLong and ran away on foot.

He was captured, unarmed and without resistance, about an hour later. Most of the money was recovered.

United Cutback

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Air Lines announced today it will eliminate a total of 198 flights from its planned 1974 schedules because of the federal government's mandatory fuel allocation program.

Elimination of the flights will put United's fuel consumption at 85 per cent of its 1972 fuel usage, or 25 per cent below what it used in 1973.

The cuts are effective from Jan. 3 to April 1, United said. No details were immediately available on which flights would be cut.

The airline, the nation's largest carrier, had announced earlier it would have to eliminate about 100 flights in order to get 15 per cent below its 1972 levels. It said it planned to cut those flights on Jan. 7.

United President Edward E. Carlson said full effects of schedule cuts on United's manpower levels would not be known until early in January. The carrier announced earlier it would lay off 300 pilots and 650 stewardesses effective Jan. 7 because of the cuts in flights. United also said it would lay off an unspecified number of ground personnel.

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Wallace Campaign Debt Cut Back

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — With his 1972 presidential campaign debt trimmed back from a high of nearly \$500,000, Gov. George C. Wallace will spend less time raising funds and more time raising national political issues, a top aide says.

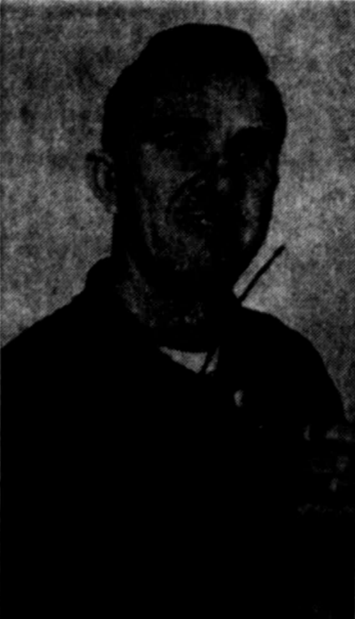
Charles S. Snider, director of Wallace's national campaign headquarters, said an expanded staff next year will seek changes in Democratic party rules at the national level. The first new addition to the staff, he said, will be a specialist in national Democratic party politics.

"Hopefully," he said, "we'll get the party in the position that by the 1976 convention we'll get a candidate who represents the people, no matter who it is. The governor made a promise to return the party to the people."

Snider emphasized that Wallace has made no decision whether to seek the presidency again in 1976, but he said "we'll take our chances" when issues are decided by the people, as in primaries.

The campaign director said that since the 1972 race about 90 per cent of the work has been devoted to fund raising, with only 10 per cent going to politics. He said the ratio would be about 50-50 next year.

At one point after an assassination attempt stopped Wallace's active campaigning in 1972, the amount of outstanding bills was \$476,000. Next month, Snider said, the last remaining



will be paid off. Audits have delayed the final settlement of the debt, but Snider said that from an intensive direct mail appeal for funds "it's pretty evident that the money is available."

EARNERS CERTIFICATE — Walter E. Heideman of Forsan has been awarded a certificate of competency by the Texas State Health Department. Heideman is employed by the City of Forsan. He has been taught effective ways of producing safe drinking water and treatments to make wastewater into clean streams for public use. He passed an examination given by the Health Department's Sanitary Engineering Section.

Preparing Big Christmas For His Family Of 35

VIDALIA, Ga. (AP) — Big Paul Anderson, a Georgia boy who became known as the strongest man in the world, is preparing a big Christmas for his family of 35.

Anderson, who won a gold medal for weight lifting in the 1956 Olympic games, founded a home for teen-age boys four years later. Last year, he and his wife started a second home at Lewisville, Tex.

Anderson is bringing the 10 boys in Texas to Georgia for Christmas with the 25 residents of his home here.

DREW NAMES — "We wanted to bring the boys together for Christmas because this will be the last year we can do this," Anderson said. "We've taken in 10 boys in Texas, but we expect the home there next year will be quite large."

The 35 youths drew names for Christmas gifts. They will purchase them with money they've earned. The Georgia boys picked up and sold pecans. The Texas boys cut and sold firewood.

"We've got a 56-acre piece of property here," said Anderson. "We don't have tillable soil but we've got pecan trees, pear trees and some livestock—plenty of things to keep the boys busy."

"The boys in Texas—well, we didn't have any pecans out there, but we found out that hardwood is kind of scarce, so they've cut hardwood and bundled it up and sold it."

GIFTS — A tall Christmas tree stands in the dining hall and the gifts will be opened beneath it Christmas eve.

Anderson said Christmas dinner will be old-fashioned and big enough to feed more than 40.

"A lot of times we have many of our past, you might say, family with us," Anderson said. "You never know who's going to drop in."

Anderson said boys come to his home through referral from social agencies and interviews with him and his wife.

He said he's never had a total failure with every boy being helped by the family atmosphere at the Anderson farm.

"We feel that one of the greatest problems today is that there isn't the old-fashioned family circle with the authority figure and the compassionate mother figure," Anderson said.

"We try to provide that here, where children are individuals and not just numbers."

Money And Watch Are Returned

"If it'd had \$10,000, I'd thought about it a little," Curley Johnson said jokingly of the purse he found in the street.

The purse contained \$250 and a wristwatch and belonged to Mrs. Letha Elizabeth Woods, 2211 Main St. Johnson, owner of Curley's Studio, returned it to her Thursday night.

"She was really a happy woman," he said.

HE'S 104, SHE'S 100 Centenarian Couple To Celebrate Today

SEATTLE (AP) — Laura Green is 100 today, and she's having the family in for cake.

The joiners will be her husband of 72 years, Joshua Sr. He's 104.

"Missy," as he calls her, and "Mr. Green," as she calls him, are so much of a rarity that a mathematician says there couldn't be more than six other couples in the country who both are 100.

Today's milestone, expected to be attended by the couple's son and two daughters, will be observed in the Greens' Seattle home, where they still live with the aid of nurses.

MADE MONEY — In their younger days, the Greens, who were married in their home state of Mississippi on April 24, 1901, were not unlike many other American couples. He made the money and pretty much decided how it would be spent, Joshua Green Jr., the couple's son, recalls.

Green Jr. says his mother was "an energetic sparkling woman, very pretty but strong. She had to be strong to deal with dad."

Green Sr. made his money in the years just before and after the turn of the century when he worked as a purser on a steamboat.

He saved his money as a purser, then bought the boat. He later formed a trading and navigation company and made a comfortable fortune. He sold the company in 1926 to retire.

But he bought a small bank, the Peoples Savings Bank in Seattle, to keep busy. It became Peoples National Bank, and Green Sr. is still honorary chairman of the board. Green Jr. is the active chairman.

EAR PLUGS — Green Jr. says probably the most exasperating incident for his mother occurred when crows used to wake the family early in the morning at their home at nearby Bainbridge Island.

"Mother wore earplugs and slept through it but Dad wouldn't use them. So one morning he got his 12-gauge shotgun, opened the bedroom window, stood back in the middle of the room so he wouldn't waken the neighbors and pulled the trigger."

"Mother was sound asleep and it almost blew her out of bed. She got dressed and went to town and we kids had to go to town and persuade her to come back."

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Starting Jan. 7, Students Go To Classes At 9 A.M.

Starting Jan. 7, Big Spring students will go to school at 9 a.m. and leave at 4 p.m. "The teacher's day will be from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.," Lynn Hise, assistant superintendent for instruction, said, in a later clarification.

First, second and third grade students, who now get out 45 minutes earlier than other grades, will continue on this basis leaving at 3:15 p.m. Kindergarten will keep 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. schedules.

Head Start will run from 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. And administrative offices will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

SHORT DAYS NIXED

Trustees approved this schedule revision of the recommendation of Superintendent Sam Anderson after rescinding an earlier decision to shorten

school days one hour. Board members decided to nullify earlier action, because of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's changed position concerning shorter school days. Action to shorten school days here never became effective.

Now, the length of classroom time will remain unchanged, as children will arrive and depart one-half hour later.

"We've got youngsters now catching buses before daylight," Anderson said.

Roy Watkins, president of the board, had mentioned "the hazard of trying to put children on buses in the dark."

In response to talk about reconsidering school hours in April, Watkins said he favored "less disruptive," more permanent scheduling.

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The 9-to-4 plan will be followed regardless of whether the United States returns to daylight savings time.

Snyder and Midland school boards have approved 9-to-4 schedules Anderson said. Odessa school trustees have okayed a 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 day.

Chamber of Commerce, business and local government officials, including school

representatives, met to discuss work schedules before the school board meeting Wednesday.

Webb AFB Scene Of Dog Show

Dogs "from New York to California" will be entering the Big Spring Kennel Club Show slated for Saturday, Jan. 19 at a Webb Air Force Base hangar.

Anyone with a registered dog may enter their pet by filling out an entry blank before Jan. 2. Entry blanks are available at Wright's Prescription Center.

Michael Carter Is Graduate

STEPHENVILLE — A total of 186 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, Dec. 16, during Commencement exercises held in the Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education was Michael T. Carter, Big Spring. Michael is the son of Temp T. Carter, Big Spring.

Webb Pilots Are Guests

The Chamber of Commerce's Base-Community Council hosted about 150 from Webb Air Force Base at a reception for student pilots Thursday night.

Some 41 bingo prizes ranging in value from \$10 to \$25 were donated by local businesses.

A group of Boy Scouts performed Indian dances. Among helping with the reception were Jimmy Taylor, Ron McNeil, Jerry Worthy, Adolph Swartz and Dr. Larry Key.

Dr. Thomas Salter, president of Howard College, made the student union building at HC available for the party. And Col. Robert Liotta expressed thanks for the reception on behalf of Webb.

2 Bombs Explode Near Hilton Hotel

LONDON (AP) — Two bombs exploded outside the Hilton Hotel shortly after midnight following a day of bomb scares that kept the city jumpy.

Hundreds of guests were dancing inside the hotel at Christmas parties, but the streets of the chic Mayfair section were empty because of driving rain. Hotel employees said damage was light and no one was injured.

One bomb was left in a package near the main entrance and the other in or near an automobile parked behind the hotel.

The bombs were blamed on the Irish Republican Army.

Meanwhile, a high explosive bomb was defused Thursday in the French Embassy, postal au-

thorities in Maidenhead, Berkshire, found more than 30 letter bombs, and another dozen letter bombs addressed to Britain or Northern Ireland were intercepted in Dublin.

In Northern Ireland, a 22-year-old bank teller was shot and killed in North Belfast during the evening rush hour Thursday. His was the 922nd confirmed fatality in the communal war in the province since August 1969.

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Eight Are Named To Who's Who

COAHOMA (SC) — Who's Who for 1973-74 were announced Tuesday morning at Coahoma High School. Those gaining this honor were Mona Honea, Sheryl Hulme, Sherry Griffin, Beatrice Moron, Tim Tindol, Keith Stone, Alan Roman, and Bobby Gene Fishback.

Others gaining honors were Kyle Kiser and Paula Dodson as Best Dressed, Dennis Mays and Cheryl Bohannon as Most Likely to Succeed, Greg Walker and Mona Honea as Most Friendliest, Bobby Fishback and Val Rae Best as Most Talented, Miss Conners and Coach East as Friendliest Teachers, Jayne Meachem and Jerry Stout as Most Spirited.

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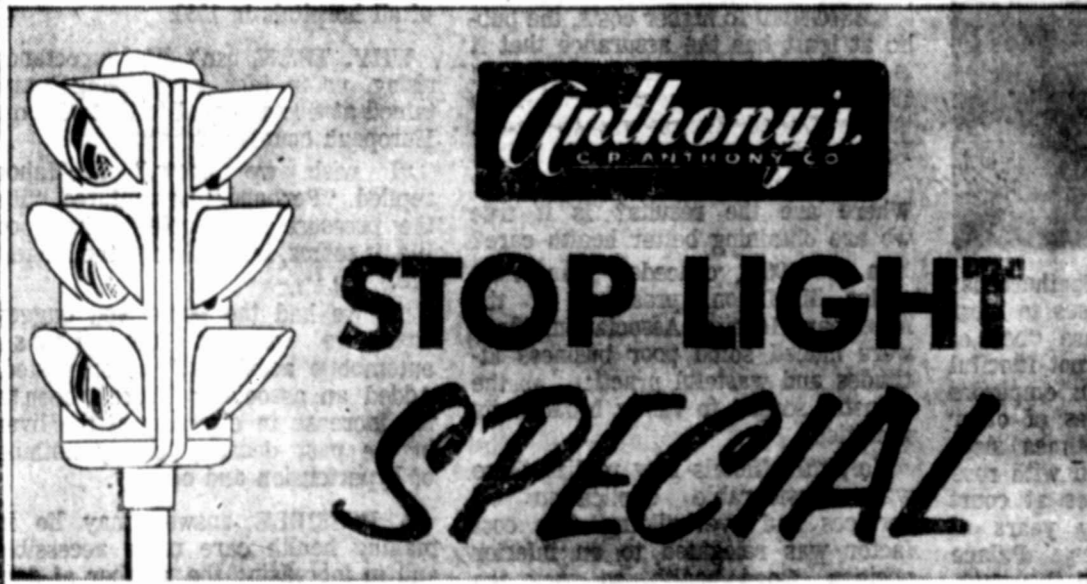
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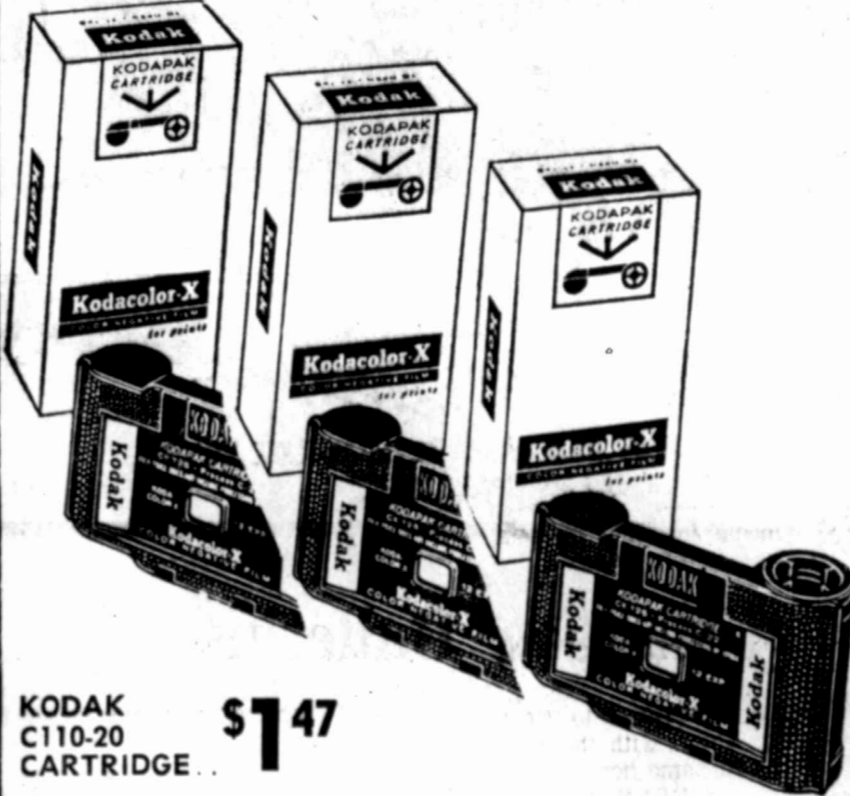
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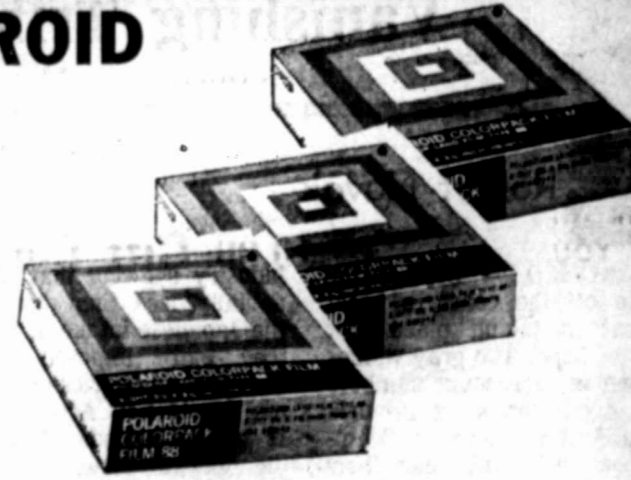
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Attention To Neighbors

In a recent address to the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen touched on a matter of foreign policy too long neglected.

He pointed to the utter necessity — and wisdom — of mending our fences in our relations with our neighbors to the south.

In the past we have had the Good Neighbor Policy, superseded by the Alliance for Progress, but as he noted, these degenerated into little more than slogans. He suggested a more apt slogan for today might be "Leftovers for Latin America."

There are many reasons why we should pay more attention to Central and South America. First of all, there is the matter of hemispheric kinship — they are just as much a part of the Americas as are we and Canada.

Secondly, they have one of, if not the, fastest population growth rates in the world. Today they have more people, by some 70 million, than there are in the United States; by the end of the century they will have three times our population — but as Sen. Bentsen noted, unless the trend is reversed, they will have only one-tenth our wealth.

This simply does not make sense, especially when one considers that the vast reserve of undeveloped raw materials and other natural resources lies in Central and South America. Such a disparity would be unconscionable, as well as catastrophic.

In the past, our Southern neighbors have maintained a solidarity of support for us in excess of what we deserved. We've not always given them a fair shake, and, indeed, we left them somewhat on a limb in our sudden shift of policy in opening up communications with China and Russia.

Sen. Bentsen pointed up aptly that we have shown favoritism to Europe and Japan in trade and investments, and yet it has been Europe and Japan who have been enterprising enough to preempt some of our markets. "I am hopeful

that — finally — action will replace verbiage and Latin America will get the trade preferences it so urgently needs," said the senator. Similarly, he called for a more equitable arrangement in investments.

A great opportunity lies ahead for Latin America if it can but develop its resources and bulwark its trade and improve the lot of its peoples. We can assist immeasurably in this to the advantage of all the Americas. We ignore this chance of our own peril, for instead of friends, we will have enemies born of despair and deprivation.

Short-Circuited Sanguine

Project Sanguine, the Navy's proposal for wiring the Hill Country for sound, has been short-circuited by the House Appropriations Committee.

The committee has voted to delete the Navy's Sanguine request from the defense money bill.

Sanguine is the Navy's name for an elaborate system for communication with its submarine force. It would entail laying a miles-brad grid of cables underneath the ground to act as an antenna.

First choice as a Sanguine site was Wisconsin. Residents there complained: The Navy went to its alternate site in the Hill Country. There a hearing produced vivid opposition as well.

The trouble is the Navy has not convinced critics of Sanguine it won't result in environmental damage. Moreover, the Navy has not proved the system will work. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who has announced his opposition to the project, summed it up best perhaps: "I and the citizens of this region do not intend to see it marred and perhaps irreparably damaged by an unproven, high risk project."

Since its necessity has not been demonstrated, nor its capability established, it would be folly to put more money into Project Sanguine just now. But if the Navy insists — we're available. Out here we don't have much to deface.

A Fun Game



Around The Rim

John Edwards

While preparing part of the year-end summary we publish every Christmas I decided it would be a good time to test our readers for local news knowledge.

These are the questions I compiled from the top stories of the year:

1. Who was "the Rock" and who killed him? (Clue — He had a \$53,000 price tag on his head.)

2. A. Name the girl who was charged with possession of marijuana said to be smuggled into the county jail during visiting hours. B. Why did the grand jury "no-bill" or not indict this case?

3. Who is Beaverbrooks Red Brandy Duff?

4. Who stopped reporter-photographers from returning to the Big Spring Herald with photographs of the Webb Air Force Base jet crash site in Borden County?

5. Who out-did Houdini?

6. Who said: "See a man's got to prove he's trustworthy. The only way he's got to prove he's trustworthy you got to give him a chance."

7. Who ran for student political office at a Texas College after being charged with fondling a minor girl in Howard County?

8. "Springs are the worst. When the birds go to singing." Who said that, and what was he talking about?

9. Nixon has recording tapes that hum, and the Big Spring Police Department has video-tapes that . . .

10. Everybody serving on County

Commissioners Court raises cattle except Commissioner Bill Crooker. And the county judge said Crooker "raises . . ."

And these are the answers: 1. Granite V-Bar aka "the Rock" was found dead in his pen at the Newman and Sales V-Bar Ranch northwest of Stanton June 21. Purchased for \$53,000, the bull was grand champion at the State Fair of Texas. "The Rock" was two years old when Black Disease killed him.

2. A. Sandy Williams 18. B. Grand Jury sessions are secret. So we don't know for sure.

3. A famous member of the Big Spring Kennel Club.

4. Nobody.

5. William H. Highsmith 67, found locked in a local motel room, stabbed himself 16 times and slashed himself a few more, local authorities deduced. A neat trick, but Highsmith didn't live to tell about it.

6. Wrong again. These words came not from the mouth of a political candidate but from Garry Peterson, the jail trustee who kept his job as assistant jail cook when his jail term ended.

7. I don't remember.

8. County Judge A. G. Mitchell philosophizing about the number of court orders he signs to permit issuing birth certificates for illegitimate babies.

9. Run out.

10. "Hell." Crooker said he had been told we had a "cowboy court."

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Answer

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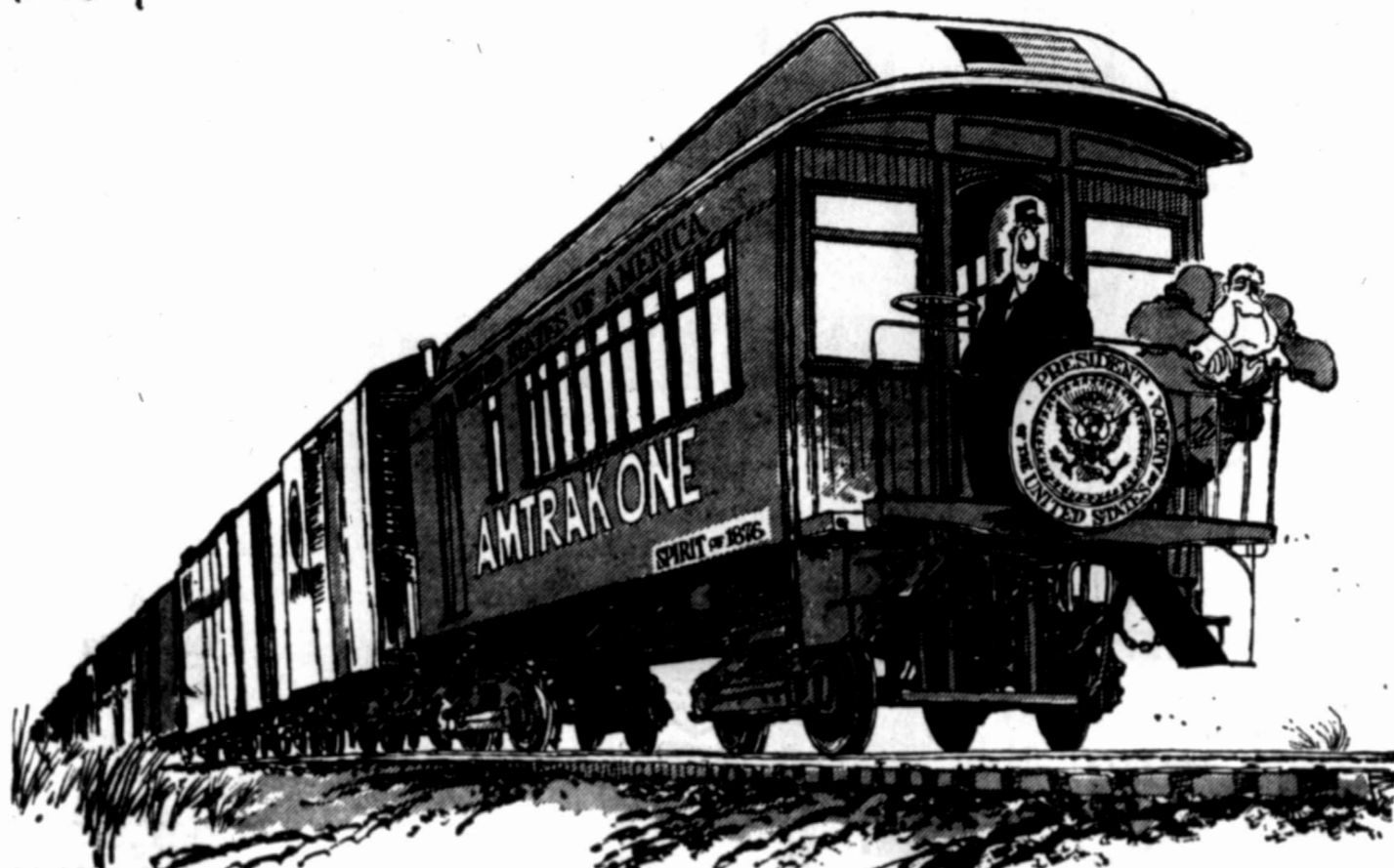
There's a call now for a new Spartan ethic in this country. Is there anything in this idea of Ralph Nader that parallels Christianity?

Apparently, the origin of the word "Spartan" is the ancient city of Sparta — where people were known for courage and fortitude. I think Mr. Nader is right. With the sort of problems America faces, our need is not better technology but better people.

Too long have we majored in self-indulgence. The reward of that, so history tells us, is destruction. Rome proved that. If, however, we opt for the qualities of life that made America great in the beginning, love of country, love of God, diligence in employment, etc., we can come to our nation's 200th anniversary stronger than ever.

Christianity, with its requirement of repentance and faith, teaches a healthy respect for and control of one's body, but it goes beyond that — to add a purpose — which is service to God and men. Wrote the Apostle Paul in I Corinthians, chapter 9, "I am God's messenger . . . I

run straight to the goal with purpose in every step."



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Mailbag Bulletins

Hal Boyle

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

Science has raised the question as to the possibility that hangovers may result from a combination of too much drinking and too little dreaming. It has been found that an excess of alcohol reduces the amount of normal dreaming time. Sleep without dreams often causes the victim to wake up tense and irritable.

The sloth eats, sleeps and even gives birth while hanging upside down in trees with its four paws. As a result of this unusual posture, its hair grows from its belly toward its back, and not from the back to the belly as in most animals.

The human population ex-

plosion in the last few hundred years has been accompanied by the destruction of many other forms of life. Since 1600 some 225 species and subspecies of birds and mammals have been wiped from the earth, never to be seen again. Another 900 species are now listed by scientists as in serious danger of extinction. Mankind has yet to learn to live and let live.

But man's reach for more power never ceases. It took 61 million pounds of dynamite to blast the Panama Canal earlier in this century. To an atomic scientist today this expenditure of power would represent only a minor explosion.

Quotable notables: "Everybody is ignorant—only on different subjects."—Will Rogers.

Sweeter than featherbeds: life is no bed of roses to most of us. But the phrase "bed of roses" is of literal not fanciful origin. Some Roman emperors and royal personages of other ancient lands sometimes slept on mattresses stuffed with rose petals, just as ladies at court fetes in the palmy years of France's Versailles Palace wore gowns made of thousands of flower petals sewn together.

On two wheels: The current gasoline shortage will create new transportation crisis in Far Eastern countries such as China, where the masses depend on two rather, than four wheels to get about. For example, Peking alone has a million bicycles, the National Geographic Society estimates.

Vanishing Tribe

Robert Novak

SAN FRANCISCO — Beyond the Golden Gate off the coast, a great natural event is taking place that is a portent of hope. The gray whales are migrating in increasing numbers from their Arctic breeding grounds to Baha California where in Scammon's Lagoon they will bear their young.

AT CERTAIN points along the Pacific shore the procession is visible. Conservationist groups around the country have been fighting to save the whales from extinction and the fact that grays may have increased from as few as 6,000 to perhaps 11,000 is a sign that their efforts may not be in vain.

The outlook for the largest animal that ever inhabited the earth is no so hopeful. The blue whale population is somewhere between 600 and 1,500. This compares with an estimated 600,000 before intensive hunting began with whaling factories and 200-pound explosive harpoons. In 1956 as many as 100,000 may have survived.

THE BLUE WHALE is one of the marvels of nature, larger than the equivalent of 30 elephants and weighing more than the combined weight of three dinosaurs. When the calf of this warm-blooded mammal is nursing it takes in as much as 1,000 pounds of milk a day. Yet it cannot swallow any fish larger than a sardine.

The culprits who have mowed down this great creature are the Japanese and the Soviets. Japan refused to comply with the stipulations set by the International Whaling Commission that would have given protection not only to the blue but to others of the whale family. Because Japan refused to comply, the Soviet Union said it could not afford to give up its own whaling industry.

JAPAN CONTENDED that whale meat is a major source of protein for the Japanese people. This was ridiculed by conservationists who cited data from the Japanese fisheries

industry showing that whale meat is actually less than one per cent of the Japanese intake of protein. Before the ban imposed under the Endangered Species and Marine Mammal Protection Acts Japan exported 12 million pounds of whale meat to the United States for pet food in the first half of 1971. National organizations called for a boycott of Japanese goods.

At the London meeting of the International Whaling Commission in June the United States delegation pushed for a 10-year moratorium on all commercial whaling. The proposal passed by a majority of eight to five with one abstention, but since this was not the necessary three-fourths majority the proposal was not adopted.

The U.S. position involved more than preventing the extinction of the largest and most intelligent animals that have ever inhabited the earth or of halting the fearful suffering inflicted on these friendly and highly evolved mammals. The American delegation suggested there could be serious danger that in eliminating these leviathans the delicate balance in the ocean ecosystems was being further upset with a threat to the health and even the survival of man.

California is particularly sensitive to the conservation cause since several endangered species are making a last stand in the state. One is the condor, the largest flying bird in the western hemisphere with a wingspread of 10 feet. In spite of protective measures, trophy hunters continue to bring down the last of the great birds. In the remotest mountain areas a hundred or so may still exist. Also the tule elk which once roamed in vast herds is all but extinct. And, as Californians like to say, what happens here is bound to happen in the rest of the country sooner or later.

In the comparatively shallow waters of Scammon's Lagoon the gray whales will end their 4,000-mile journey from the Arctic.

Medication Side Effect



Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 45 and about six months ago an eye exam showed glaucoma. The first drops he gave me produced blurred vision, dimness and nausea.

The second medication is okay

when taken at night, as I'm soon asleep, but when I take it daytime it gives me a headache lasting anywhere from one to five hours. There is occasional blurring, and once in a while automobile lights look

like a Fourth of July finale. The real problem, though, is the headaches. The doctor says this will pass, but I'm afraid after my first experience to ask him to switch drops again. I'd feel foolish to complain. — Mrs. E.M.

You might feel foolish complaining but you would really be foolish not to.

There can be side effects with any medication, including those used for glaucoma. Often these troubles do pass away with continued use — but the important fact is that you are miserable. And your doctor has no way of knowing unless you tell him. So do.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 20 and my hair on top has been thinning and become dry. I went to two places that treat baldness and both said I have seborrhea sicca, a skin disease. I would be suspicious of that \$300 offer unless it's iron-clad and in writing — which I don't think you'll get.

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Hospital Charges

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — In 1946 the expense to a community hospital for caring for one patient for one day was \$9.39, according to the American Hospital Association. In 1972 the expense was \$105.00.

In the past decade alone hospital charges have doubled, to the confusion of those who have been taught that greater volume results in lower unit prices. Admissions during that period rose to 32.5 million from 26.5 million.

RESIGNED to higher costs, the public at least has the assurance that it is getting better care. Or is it? In 1962 the expectation of life at birth in the United States was 70 years. Now it is 71.1 years, and barely rising.

What is happening to the money? Where are the results? Is it true we are obtaining better health care? In the 1960s, concedes John Alexander McMahon, president of the American Hospital Association, there were indeed some poor business attitudes and wasteful practices as the industry sought to vastly broaden its facilities.

Hospital officials now realize there was considerable duplication of services and overbuilding. The cost factor was relegated to an inferior position. Good health, so went the rationale, had no price.

Now, said McMahon, the rise in costs is slowing. Efficiency and cost controls have been given higher priorities. Business techniques have been imported from other industries, along with highly trained personnel. Some insurers are exerting pressure to eliminate useless procedures.

COMPLICATIONS for the first time months of the year show that hospital charges rose only 2.6 per cent, compared to some measures of inflation that were three times that rate.

Some surgical cases are in and out of the hospital in one day. Appendectomy patients are discharged and back at work in a week. In some areas the patient remains at home and the hospital comes to him.

That offers hope. But what about those big price increases that occurred in the past?

Says McMahon, "We'd like people to look at the hospital situation as they would another industry." This is his breakdown of the increase:

1. Inflation itself, the same malady that drove up prices throughout the economy, accounted for 50 per cent of the increase.

2. New facilities and services added 25 per cent.

3. An increase in the "intensity" of services accounted for 25 per cent.

What does the latter mean? For one thing that more than half the nation's 7,000 hospitals now are equipped with intensive care units that were available to only 7 per cent of all hospitals in 1960.

WHY, THEN, isn't life expectancy rising, or in fact, even being maintained at a level equal to that of some European countries?

"I wish we knew," McMahon replied. "Perhaps," he ventured, "it's the pressure on people." The good life, it seems, is not always the longest life.

"If we had the horse and buggy days we wouldn't have those automobile accidents," he suggested. Added an associate: "There's been a big increase in cirrhosis of the liver in the past decade, to say nothing of hypertension and obesity."

A POSSIBLE answer may lie in making health care more accessible and in increasing the number of doctors. For various reasons—geography, ethnicity, education—some elements of the population do not have easy access to medical care.

The doctor shortage will be solved, he feels, only by federal aid. "The federal government is the only place to turn because of the horrendous costs," he said. He spoke of grants to medical schools rather than construction of federal facilities.

"The young must be given an opportunity for medical education," said McMahon, adding that "it wouldn't bother me" to see an "overage" of doctors at one time or another.

Latin Fest Held North Of Border

TORONTO (AP) — Tonto's Spanish-speaking population, numbering about 50,000, held its first Latin American folk festival here this fall. Songs and dances were highlights of the one-day festival.

Letter To The Editors

I would like to take this method to extend Christmas greetings to the people in Big Spring.

The desire for peace pervades our entire society. Paths diverge only when the best way to achieve that blessed state is debated among various segments of our citizenry — and that is the very essence of democracy.

We are confident that the Air Force will be allowed to remain strong, ready to defend our nation as pledged, thus helping to assure peace for us and our children.

But at this Christmas time, we in

Air Training Command would like to turn to other, more personal things for a moment — to thank you, our civilian neighbors, for the unstinting cooperation, help and fellowship you so graciously extended to us during the past year. Every one of us is deeply appreciative, and I join with the other members of our ATC family in wishing for you and yours the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year you've ever had.

WILLIAM V. McBRIDE
Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander

A Devotion For Today . .

There was no room for them in the inn, (Luke 2:7)

PRAYER: Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I am making room for You there right now. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

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'We Feel We Can Ride This Out'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — "We feel we can ride this out," Manager Jerry Spengler of the City Public Service Board said as San Antonio was starting through another night of freezing weather with reduced natural gas supplies.

He said the current crisis was expected to last into Saturday, when it is hoped that the Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., which sells gas to this city of 750,000 people, can rebuild the pressure in its supply lines.

San Antonio's difficulties first prompted a call for emergency steps to compel business firms and industrial plants to operate without heat or to close. They developed when Lo-Vaca curtailed deliveries from 287 million cubic feet of gas a day to 167 million.

Spengler said the city-owned facility reconsidered steps for mandatory curtailment Thursday because responses to appeals for voluntary cutbacks in use of natural gas reduced consumption more than 20 percent, and because of prospects for warming weather.

Business firms turned out lights, lowered thermostat settings, shortened shopping hours and took other steps to cope with the situation.

Mayor Charles Becker said San Antonio was not at war but facing another battle—"it's called survival."

Lo-Vaca's court-appointed administrator, Mills Cox, promised late Thursday there would be no additional cuts in gas deliveries and they possibly would be increased again as early as today.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia's mental health director, Dr. Mildred Bateman, has defended state care of an elderly patient at Weston State Hospital, whose death prompted an inquiry from his daughter.

Anna Salerno Hoover of Irving, Tex., wrote letters to various news agencies saying she was getting a "polite runaround" from Dr. Bateman. She asked in an Aug. 8 letter to the director for an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Daniel Salerno Jr. at the mental hospital last July 23.

OVERDOSE
Mrs. Hoover said her father was admitted to Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg July 9 after taking an overdose of medication. She said that two days later he was transferred to the mental hospital and later placed in the Weston soldier's home, where he contracted bronchial pneumonia and died.

Mrs. Hoover asked Dr. Bateman why her father was transferred to a state mental health institution; why the institution was unsanitary and lacked proper facilities; why she was not notified when he was committed to Weston, and why a wrist watch was not returned with his personal effects.

Dr. Bateman replied in a Sept. 19 letter that the Weston medical staff "provided prompt and adequate medical care throughout" the Randolph County native's illness "and that every effort was made to preserve his life."

She said Salerno was taken to Weston without medical records for which your father was unable to respond to questions. She said she did not know why Salerno was transferred to Weston "rather than to a Veterans Administration psychiatric facility. This decision was not discussed with us, nor with any of the hospital staff."

Defends State Care Of Elderly Patient

Weston without medical records and that he was "drowsy and unable to respond to questions." She said she did not know why Salerno was transferred to Weston "rather than to a Veterans Administration psychiatric facility. This decision was not discussed with us, nor with any of the hospital staff."

FAMILY AFFAIR
Salerno's condition deteriorated so rapidly that he could not have survived the 25-mile trip back to the VA hospital for treatment, Dr. Bateman said. As for the wrist watch, she said it was undergoing repair and would be forwarded.

"I can well understand your concern that the conditions at Weston State Hospital are not what you would expect to see in a large, modern, general hospital," Dr. Bateman wrote. "Despite the old facilities and lack of medical resources, however, the resources which do exist were adequate for the condition

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Kiddie Recipes Taste Tempers

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Breakfast is the easiest, says the Merry Christmas Recipe Book. All you have to do is "put corn flakes in a bowl and eat it."

Or, if toast is what you'd like: "Use pepper and garlic salt and onion. Sit it, and put sugar. Put it in the oven, and cook it a lot of days."

BROWN IT
Those two taste tempers are the works of Kevin Green and Latroy Cross, two of the student chefs who do their work in Mrs. Shirley Ehrhardt's kindergarten class at Vermillion elementary school.

Other breakfast fans might like Devin Broussard's culinary classic, Devin, a fancier of bacon, says it can be fixed this way: "Cook it just like that on top of the stove for just a little bit longer."

For lunch, hamburger's a snap, if you can find the thing to cook it in. Michelle Trahan's suggestion is "brown it so we can eat it."

But Stacy Batiste says it's not so simple. "Cook it in a thing with a gold top, with a white thing with a hole in it."

Spaghetti also requires the proper pot, says Mia Landry. "Put gravy and the little long spaghetti and chili. That's all. Cook it on the stove in a pot, and sometimes cook it in a little pot."

PUT IN OVEN
Another spaghetti treat came from Kim Taylor: "Put onion, and that's all. Put it on the stove. Cook it 10 hours."

For a seafood dinner, Damian Senegal suggests gumbo, but his version is a two-man operation. "Fix pepper, salt, vinegar, meat, fried chicken, fried shrimp, Church's chicken. Cook it in a pot and stir it with a spoon until Mom comes and feeds us."

And top off a hearty meal with Kevin Rubin's chocolate cake: "Put onion hamburger, hot dog, pepper and salt. Put it in the oven. Cook it a lot of times."

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Kissinger, Tho Achieve Little

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — South Vietnamese sources said today they see little chance that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Hanoi's Le Duc Tho settled any major issues blocking peace in Vietnam at their meeting in Paris Thursday.

"Kissinger and Tho couldn't have achieved anything in a one-day meeting," said one source. He predicted the American secretary of state and the North Vietnamese Politburo member would meet again soon.

IN TOUCH

Kissinger said Tho conferred for nearly five hours and announced they would keep in touch for possible future meetings. They gave no further information.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese military command said the North Vietnamese-Viet Cong struggle for the Mekong Delta's rice harvest continued in a series of small-scale attacks.

The International Commission of Control and Supervision failed today to act on a request by the United States for an investigation of the attack Saturday on three unarmed helicopters 12 miles south of Saigon. An American and a South Vietnamese officer were killed, and seven others were wounded.

The United States accused the Viet Cong of the ambush. The South Vietnamese helicopters were carrying an unarmed

American team searching for the remains of a missing American helicopter crew.

IMPORTANCE

Iranian Ambassador Assad K. Sadry, chairman for December of the ICCS, said the commission has not started a probe "because some delegations are still waiting for instructions from their governments due to the importance of the matter." Other sources indicated the two Communist members, Hungary and Poland, were stalling the investigation. The fourth member is Indonesia.

In Cambodia, a battalion of government troops besieged in a cement factory built by Communist China near the southern coast fought off a night assault by Khmer Rouge insurgents, the Cambodian command reported. Military sources said government casualties were heavy.

The factory has been isolated since Dec. 6 when insurgents cut the road leading to it from the town of Kampot, 85 miles southwest of Phnom Penh.

Reporter Dies

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — J. Harold Brislin, 62, Pulitzer prize winning reporter for the Scranton Tribune and the Scrantonian, died Thursday. He won the Pulitzer in 1959 for his four-year campaign against labor violence in Scranton.

'Lost' Money To Buy Home

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Esther Marie Bellard, a 19-year-old hotel maid, found money for a new house under a hotel mattress.

Dist. Court James R. Meyers awarded Mrs. Bellard Thursday the \$10,000 she found Oct. 21 in a south Austin hotel room. There were 100 crisp \$100 bills in a cellophane bag.

"It is very clear to me that the money belongs to Mrs. Esther Bellard," said the judge.

Austin police detectives testified they had been unable to find a claimant for the money.

Mrs. Bellard was handed a check by the court clerk for \$9,716, the original sums minus court costs and attorney's fees.

She said when her husband, Ernest, an airman at nearby Bergstrom Air Force Base, gets out of military service they plan to use the money to buy a house.

Food Stamps May Be Lost By 100,000 Texas Clients

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has told President Nixon that the Health, Education and Welfare Department has created an "intolerable situation" that may cause about 100,000 Texas welfare recipients to lose their food stamps.

Briscoe urged Nixon in a telegram to order Secretary Weinberger to withdraw a Dec. 13 regulation that state welfare officials say will keep Supplemental Security Income recipients from receiving food stamps.

The SSI is the new federal program taking over welfare payments on Jan. 1 to the needy aged, blind and disabled formerly served by state welfare programs. The state continues to operate the food stamp program.

Briscoe asked that the secretaries of HEW and Agriculture jointly authorize the states to issue food stamps to SSI recipients "until such time as a reasonable regulation can be issued."

A spokesman for the state department said HEW waited until Dec. 13 to issue any regulations and at that time said the food stamps must be issued on the basis of a list of SSI recipients, which is prepared by the HEW and has not been sent to Texas.

"Even if we got the computer tapes today it would be a physical impossibility for us to prepare the food stamp list by the time SSI is effective Jan. 1," the spokesman said.

Briscoe said in his wire that it would take at least 60 days

Oil Allowable

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission reported Thursday that the state's average calendar-day oil allowable is 4,117,140 barrels, an increase of 76,193 from Dec. 1.

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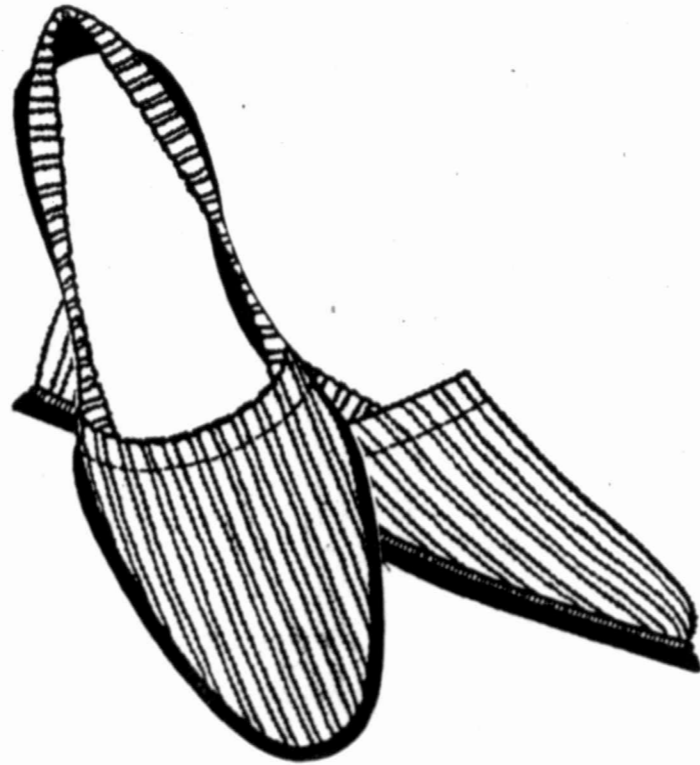
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Freeze Threatens Disaster In Citrus Growing Valley

By The Associated Press
Bitter cold kept a numbing grip on Texas today, and there was concern over a possibly crippling freeze in the citrus belt of the semitropical Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures tumbled to record lows for the date at some points in South Texas, dipping below freezing at every station reporting to the National Weather Service. Clear skies in all sections contributed to the drop.

6 DEGREES

Readings near dawn ranged down to 6 degrees above zero at Marfa in the far West Texas mountains.

In the citrus and winter vegetable belt of the Valley, readings near dawn went as low as 22 at Texan Gardens, about 10 miles north of Mission in the northwest edge of the citrus zone, while it was 26 at McAllen and 28 at Brownsville farther south.

Official observers looked for thermometers to sag a bit further before sunrise started to warm the area. Experts said citrus damage does not occur until the temperature descends to 26 and stays there or lower as long as four to five hours.

Some growers burned heaters in their citrus groves through the night, but most of them lacked such equipment. Vegetable men said the hundreds of acres of lettuce and

celery being harvested around Rio Grande City possibly escaped damage, because those vegetables are cold resistant.

CHILLING

Early morning marks elsewhere included Wink 10; El Paso 13; Cotulla 15; Dalhart 16; Alice; Corpus Christi and Lufkin 19; Tyler, Longview, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Mineral Wells and San Angelo 20; College Station 22; Houston, Del Rio, Amarillo, Palacios, Austin and Lubbock 23; Waco, Texarkana, Abilene and Wichita Falls 24; Victoria 25; Midland-Odessa 26; and Galveston 30.

San Antonio's 17 broke a record for the date set in 1887, and Houston's 23 eclipsed one which had stood since 1951.

The widespread chilling, expected to start easing up before the day's end, resulted from a mass movement of dry and very cold air southward from the nation's Central Plains. Temperatures were considerably below normal nearly everywhere in the state.

Forecasts promised continued fair weather along with a little warming.

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Another very old story goes like this: One night in Ancient days three horsemen were riding across a desert. As they crossed a dry riverbed a voice out of the darkness called "Halt" and they obeyed. The voice then directed them to dismount, pick up a handful of pebbles, put the pebbles in their pocket and remount. The voice said, "You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sunup you will be both glad and sorry." Contemplating the mystery and not understanding, the horsemen rode on. As the sun came up, they reached in their pockets to find that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had turned into diamonds, rubies and other precious stones. Then they remembered the warning words. Sure enough they were both glad and sorry — they were glad they had taken the pebbles but sorry they had not taken more.

This illustrates the greed and selfishness in men. To be sorry not to have grasped more can cause us to forget the blessings which have come our way. The world is still torn with

disension and numerous troubles. Everyone yearns for peace, harmony and tranquility in our individual and national lives. When we don't have these things, we are inclined to forget such words as the old English carol, "God rest ye merrie gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day." With faith in an all powerful Creator, we can joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who is our hope for "peace on earth, good will to men." This is our Christmas message from our house to yours.

Several years ago, by reason or sheer volume, we simply had to abandon the practice of sending Christmas cards to friends we love. We hope you will take this as our personal wish for you and yours for a joyous and pleasant Season.

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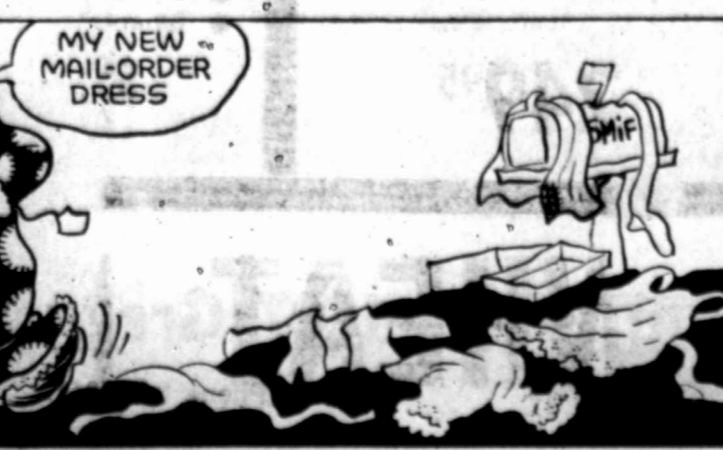
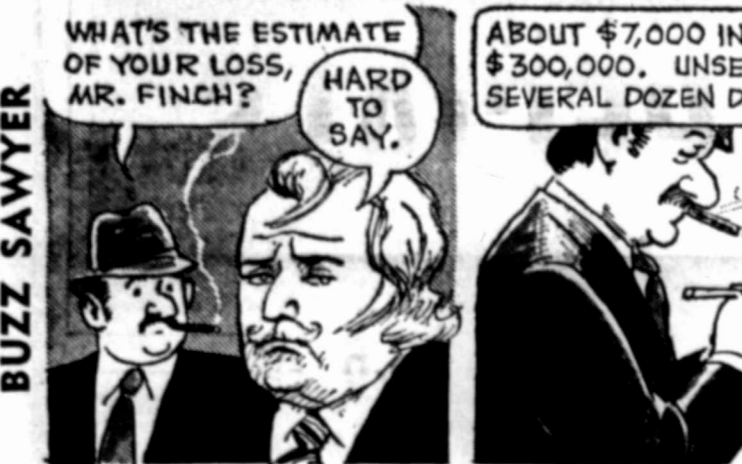
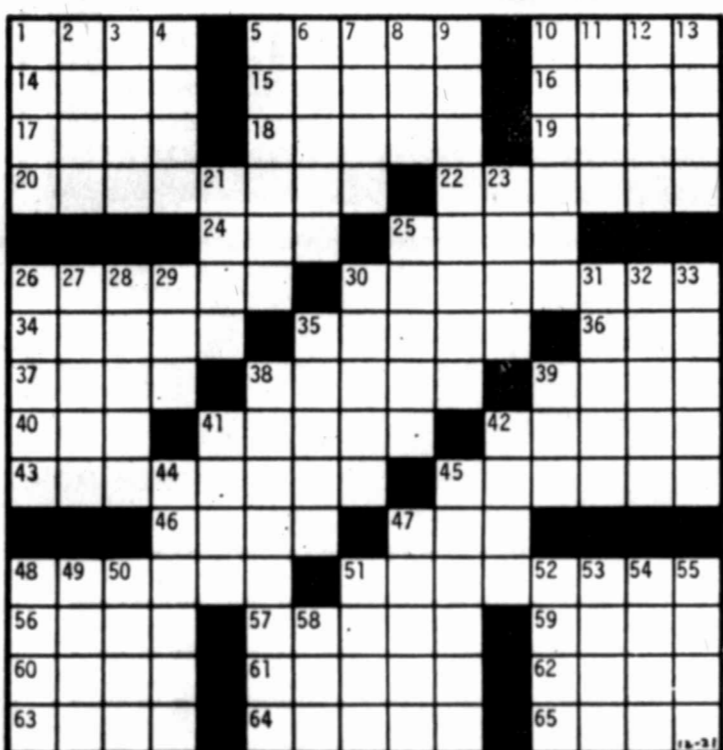
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MR. AND MRS. A. J. STALLINGS

Reception Scheduled Sunday At Stanton

The Rev. M. D. King, a young Methodist minister, was here only a short time — but he did a good thing.

On Dec. 23, 1973, he solemnized the vows which united Arthur J. Stallings and Odessa Lomax in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax.

Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, their children will host a Golden Wedding Anniversary. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Evelyn) Adkins, Lomax; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings, Brownfield; Mrs. Adkins, incidentally, was the first child born at the Lomax community.

Both of the honorees are long-time residents of Howard County. He occasionally joshes her about being older — she was born in Clay County two days before he was born in Clay County. Her parents came to Howard County in 1905, settling in the Moore Community. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stallings and their family arrived in 1908, settled at Center Point and moved to Moore in 1916. Both families had arrived here in covered wagons.

Mrs. Stallings, a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, taught school at Moore and the Hwy schools, prior to their marriage, and for one year at Lomax.

About a week after they were married, the young couple, with their parents and family, moved to what is now Lomax Community, named after her father. Naturally, they were first settlers in the community.

Within two years they had built the home in which they still reside.

Over the years they both have been active in community affairs and helped establish a Sunday school and set up regular worship services in the school house at Lomax. When most of the district became part of the Stanton school, the children went there and Mr. and Mrs. Stallings moved their membership to the Stanton Methodist Church 25 years ago. She has been a teacher of the Friendship Class; he has been the unofficial "coffeemaker" for the Men's Bible Class and has been on the board for many years.

Mr. Stallings also served three terms as a member of the Howard County Commissioners Court and was one of the founding trustees of Howard County Junior College. He also is a past president of the Howard County Farm Bureau and a former director of the Big Spring office of the Federal Land Bank.

Although in retirement now, they still keep busy with a large yard and

garden, and with traveling. He occasionally plays a round of golf, but, more likely, is involved in a red hot domino game at the Lomax gin.

For the reception Mrs. Stallings will wear a floor-length hot pink dress with a white rose corsage. Punch and cake will be served from a table covered with a cream satin cloth with net overlay. The centerpiece will be yellow roses with spider mums, and appointments will be gold and crystal. Granddaughters, Dian and Twila Stallings, and Mollie Adkins, and granddaughters-in-law, Mrs. Steve Stallings and Mrs. Bob Adkins, will serve. The granddaughters, along with Miss Lila Williams, Big

Spring, will provide music.

Joining the house party group will be grandsons, Larry, Bob and David Adkins, Lomax; Steve Stallings, Lubbock; Kayle and Todd Stallings, Brownfield; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creighton, Miss Twila Lomax, Miss Arah Phillips and Miss Anna Smith, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tidwell, Grady Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and Carla Perry, all of Lomax; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and Jack Madison, all of Stanton.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Playground Will Be Improved

Mrs. Eldon Marsh presided as the Marcy Parent-Teacher Association met in the school cafeteria Wednesday afternoon.

The colors were presented by Bobby Boggs and Alan Boggs of Webb Air Force Base Cub and Boy Scout troops.

Maj. Neil Dalley, a Webb AFB chaplain, gave the invocation.

Black topping of the playground area was reported to begin the first week in January. Joe Gill presented a request for additional funds to the school board which granted \$2,400 for the project.

Sixth-graders, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Wallace, presented Christmas music for the program.

Mrs. Joe McEntire's sixth grade class won the room count.

John A. Kee Rebekahs Have Charter Ceremony

Mrs. C. C. Forrest, noble grand, presided in the Tuesday evening meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Russell Loftus reported on the Christmas party at Big Spring State Hospital Dec. 17. The 27 members present reported 37 visits to the sick last week.

The charter was draped by Mrs. Barney Hughes, Mrs. U. S. Beechly, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Fivesat, and Mrs. M. O. Roberts in memory of the late Mrs. Mae Fitzgerald and the late Mrs. Zula Reeves. Music was provided by Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Mrs. Pauline Petty, Christmas party chairman, presented "The Greatest Story Ever Told" and "How The Grinch Stole Christmas." Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Elmo Martin with the accompaniment of Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Gifts were distributed from the tree and

refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe B. Evans, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Grady Sudberry, Mrs. Wynell Rayburn, and Mrs. Esteline Rice.

Children's Party On Tap Today

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a Christmas party in the Legion Hall at 5 p.m., today for members' children.

Tonight at 7 o'clock will be Cheer Night for patients at Veterans Administration Hospital. Christmas cards, along with a small monetary gift, will be distributed at the annual affair hosted by the Legion and auxiliary.

Mrs. J. C. McBride was introduced as a new member at the auxiliary's Thursday evening meeting at the Legion Hall. Mrs. McBride's membership put the unit over its projected goal for '73-74.

A game day for patients at the VA Hospital was tentatively slated Feb. 26.

Installed During Pledge Ritual

Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a holiday party in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gafford, 107 Canyon, Tuesday evening with members exchanging gifts. Mrs. Gafford was given the pledge ritual.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Chuck Ogle, and a program about literature will be given by Mrs. Simon Terrazas and Mrs. Larry Hart.

Newcomer Club Gains Members

Mrs. Gene Zint and Mrs. Jenny Ottosen were introduced as new members of the Newcomers Club at a Wednesday morning meeting in Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charlie Neal Gee and Mrs. Charlene Suddeth with Mrs. Terry Harris, Mrs. Ola Clark and Mrs. Sandy Huff as guests.

Bridge winners were Mrs. Earl Ezzell, first; Mrs. Gee, second; and Mrs. Harris, bridge-o.

The club's next meeting will be 11:15 a.m., Jan. 8 in the Flame Room.

ABWA Group Has Speaker

Spring City Chapter members of American Business Women's Association met in the Patio Room of the Holiday Inn Tuesday evening.

Guests attending the event were the Rev. and Mrs. Randy Cotton and Mrs. Tippy Miller.

In presenting the Christmas program, Rev. Cotton, Trinity Baptist Church, made a comparison

of the Christmas tree of today and the "Christmas tree of God, the cross." He discussed religious connotations of colors associated with the Christmas season. Prayers were led by Mrs. Fred Butler and Mrs. Barbara Martin. Mrs. Charles Pearson gave the vocational talk on her work as a teller at Security State Bank.

Mrs. Kenneth Connor, vice president, presented the Emerald Star Award charm to Mrs. Butler for sponsoring 22 new members.

Tentative plans for scholarship fund-raising projects were made, and the next meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m., Jan. 22, at the Permian Snack Bar.

Westside Board Signs Contract

The Westside Community Center board of directors signed a contract with the Department of Health and Welfare for the center's Day Care Program in the Tuesday evening meeting of the board.

A total of 13 children have been accepted for the program since Dec. 3. An application for those who qualify may be obtained at the center by seeing Mrs. Don Wiley, 1308 W. 5th.

All other programs were reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

A Cub Scout troop is being considered at present.

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Neither one of us wants to get married, but I am worried about the complications that could arise in the future. For instance, if one of us should die, since we are not legally married, wouldn't it be hard for the remaining one to obtain the belongings of the deceased partner? And if there were a separation, where would we stand? Also, would his Blue Cross and insurance cover me, too? Would our child be considered illegitimate?

If we stay together for seven years, we understand our union will be considered common-law. But what if it doesn't? Can you help me?

NEEDING INFO
 DEAR NEED: You are asking some intelligent (and most timely) questions which only a lawyer can answer. I suggest you see one, and pay him for what he knows.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is 15, and I suppose you'd call her "normal," for today's world. Her language is atrocious, and her clothes are "stylishly disreputable," but she is a straight-A student and plays the clarinet in her high school band.

She has one strange hangup, which is why I am writing to you. We have two very old female boxers who sleep at the foot of her bed. Realizing that one day they will die, our daughter insists that when they do she wants to keep their ears! This isn't as far out as it sounds, con-

sidering she communicates well with animals and wild birds.

Should I try to discourage her from keeping the boxers' ears after they die?

PAPA BEAR
 DEAR BEAR: How does she intend to "keep" the ears? (Pickled in formaldehyde? Cast in bronze?) If there are no laws prohibiting the keeping of pets' parts after they depart this life, what's the harm?

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 63796, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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Write to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212 for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Mary Jane Club Will Aid Family

The Mary Jane Club exchanged gifts at a Christmas party Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Jack Taylor, Coahoma.

Mrs. Carroll Choates, president, presided and members agreed to buy a turkey and fruit for a Coahoma family.

"Music, Music, Music" was the theme planned for the next meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Bill Finney, Coahoma. High school students will participate in the program.

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MEANING OF CHRISTMAS SPELLED OUT — Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School spell out Christmas during a party. "The Great Promise" was the theme for the celebration of Mass. Through stories of Abraham and Mary, children thought about making and keeping promises. A collection of promises was taken up as part of the offer-

ings. After communion, the first grade presented a program on the real meaning of Christmas. Explanations of Christmas customs around the world, a short Christmas movie and a visit from Santa highlighted the school party later. Classes here will resume Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8:15 a.m.

Several Churches To Offer Special Yule Music Sunday

Special musical presentations will be heard this coming Sunday in various churches throughout the city.

"The Lord's Supper" will be presented in song under the direction of Lynn Hise in the morning service at the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. During the program of special music, scriptures will be read at intervals by the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor.

The adult and youth choir of the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 408 State, will present the "Christmas Story" in song with dialogue in the evening service.

Special music, with Charles Grizzard directing, will precede a short message by Rev. Robert E. Lee Sunday evening at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell.

Young people of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church will gather in the Parish Hall and sing carols beginning at 11:30 p.m., Sunday evening followed by Holy Communion.

Texas Baptists Raise Million

DALLAS — For the first time in history, Texas Baptists have raised more than \$1 million through the Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering.

Eula Mae Henderson, executive secretary of the Western Woman's Missionary Union, announced that the offering for the state missions reached \$1,010,058.

The state missions offering — named for a pioneer missionary woman — goes toward furthering the Christian witness in Texas. Currently Texas Baptists are seeking to raise several million dollars for other missions through the Lottie Moon offering.



REV. L. M. UTZ

The Rev. Lester M. Utz, S.T.M., M. ED., was installed as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1801 Virginia, here last Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Utz was born near Pleasant Hill, near Hanover, in York County, Penn., Nov. 30, 1908.

He graduated from Hanover High in 1930 and four years later was granted his A.B. degree from Gettysburg College. He graduated from the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg and was ordained by the Western Pennsylvania Synod at York, Penn.

A reception for the Utz couple was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.

On Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m., a candlelight service will be held and will include the story of Christmas in sound and color (audio-visual) and the celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in Trinity Lutheran.

Wharton Will Be Speaker

AUSTIN — The Rev. Dr. James A. Wharton, professor of Old Testament at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and recent preacher for the NBC Protestant Hour radio series, will present the major addresses during the five-day annual Assembly of Representatives of the Texas Conference of Churches meeting Feb. 18-20 in Fort Worth.

Theme of the assembly is **BET YOUR LIFE: Believe! Be! Do!!!**

The Rev. Dr. William J. Fogleman, president of the TCC and general presbyter of the Synod of Red River of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., will preside during the assembly business sessions. He also will address the delegates during the Presidential Luncheon scheduled Feb. 19.

Announcement of plans for the annual meeting was made recently by the Rev. Dr. William C. Howland Jr., conference vice president and assembly program chairman.

The Texas Conference of Churches is an ecumenical organization with membership comprised of 42 ecclesiastical units of 16 Christian denominations in Texas, including the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox dioceses and most Protestant denominations.

in the candlelight service entitled, "The Light of the World." The Holy Communion will be celebrated entirely with candlelight and will be in charge of the newly installed pastor.

The public is invited to attend this Family Christmas Eve Service at this early hour of 7:00 p.m. and bring the children.

Christmas eve services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Monday evening. There will be a carol sing in the parish hall beginning at 11:00 p.m., followed by the Christmas Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. This service will be broadcast over KBST. Service on Christmas Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

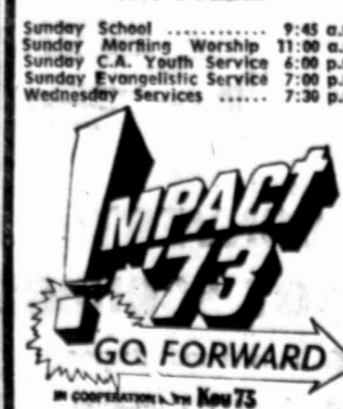
St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 810 Scurry Street will hold a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., Monday and a Christmas Day service at 10:30 a.m., the following day.

A religious theme was again used in the Christmas display atop the church building and can be viewed by passersby at night.

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(The following article was written by Cheryl Bradshaw, Meaphone correspondent from Stanton High School. Since the Meaphone will not reappear until the Sunday after New Year's, it was made available to The Herald's Church page editor.)

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: For He shall save His people from their sins."
"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

How many times have you heard these words taken from the Bible and taken time to think about what they mean? What they represent? It seems that today our world is forgetting what Christmas is all about. Santa Claus is always the center of attraction to young

children during the Christmas season and, although it is a tradition with good meaning, it should not be the only thought children are taught about Christmas. There are young children who don't even know the story of Christ's birth and, even if they do, they don't connect it with the Yule season.

Then there are those adults who rush from one department store to the next frantically searching for the appropriate gift for their tiny pocketbooks. When they finally get the gift and don't receive one in return, they are prone to get angry, and swear they will never get that unappreciative person another thing.

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"Come Let Us Reason Together"
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Bible Classes .. 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .. 10:00 A.M.
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SUNDAY SERVICES
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11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Cedar Ridge Church of Christ
2110 Birdwell Lane
Services: Sunday, 10:30 A.M., 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 7:45 P.M.
Elders: Grady Teague 263-3483
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Welcome to our Services

—SUNDAY—
Bible Class .. 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship .. 6:00 P.M.

—TUESDAY—
Ladies' Bible Study .. 9:15 A.M.

—WEDNESDAY—
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Wednesday Bible Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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The Rev. John R. Beard

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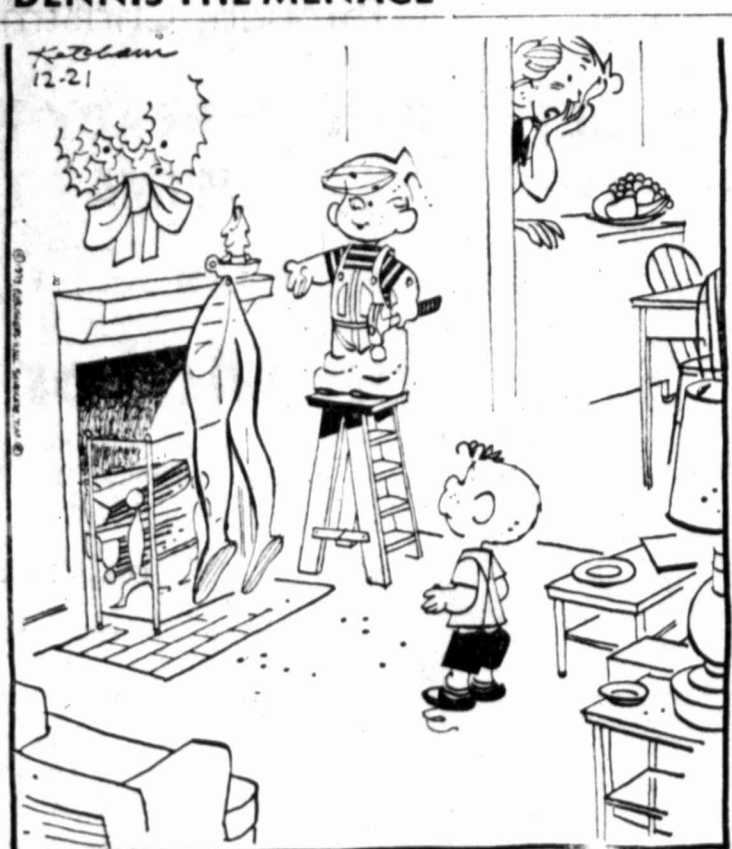
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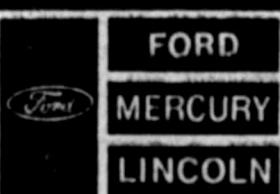
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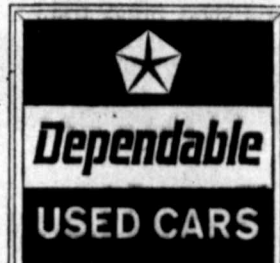
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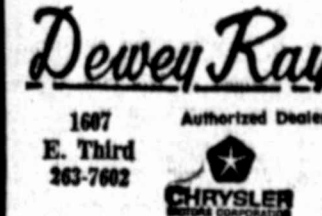
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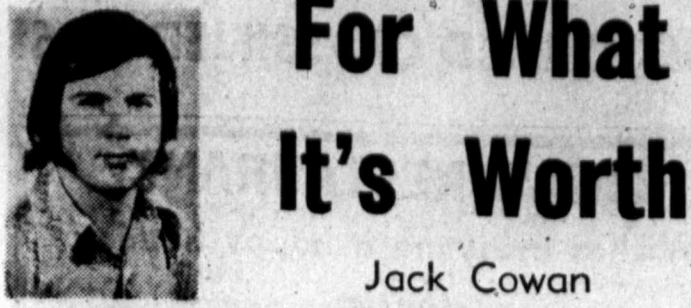
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For What It's Worth

Jack Cowan

Minnesota and Miami. That's the way the Super Bowl picture looks right now to most of us sensible persons who can distinguish between things real and unreal when our favorite teams play on television. I don't know who the weirdos are picking.

Anyway, the Dallas Cowboys' future brightened considerably when they escaped a date with Minnesota in the Ice Capades this weekend. Playing the Vikings up in the polar region is a lot like getting into a sandwich-eating contest with Yogi the Bear. Only it's a lot more miserable, I'd imagine.

The last time I chatted with Jimmy the Greek, Dallas was favored by a point over Los Angeles Sunday. I don't know if that has a clause in it providing for a broken Harold Jackson leg or for John Hadl missing the team bus or not, but it's interesting.

Sail on, Tom Terrific . . .

The 1974 NFL football draft, or 17 rounds of Modern Day Slave Trading, is set for Jan. 29-30 and it's already established that the Cowboys get first pick by way of a trade with the Houston Oilers. The Pokes will be in pretty good shape in that particular happening, since they've traded away only one draft choice while gaining four.

Houston, on the other hand, has given up 13 draft selections, second only to New Orleans with 18 . . .

Odessa High Coach Dick Winder made an unusually rapid exit from the gridiron tutoring scene this week when he offered his resignation to the Ector County school board. He must have felt that if this year's Broncho group couldn't make a dream come true, then it wasn't worth messing with.

Winder, who led the Broncos for three seasons, previously had head coaching experience only at Roswell, N.M. High school. While his move out of coaching was a surprise, his move to Athletic Supply Inc., an Odessa sporting good firm, wasn't. Only a shift to selling insurance would have been less original.

Winder, one of the nicer coaches in Dist. 5-AAAA, will be missed. He's a nice guy, even when he doesn't have to be . . .

A trio of Coahoma gridders have been named to the Abilene Reporter-News All-Area Class AA star squad. Fullback Pitti Choate, guard Kyle Kiser and tackle Frank Coates all landed spots on the 13-man offensive unit . . .

I don't know whether or not you would call it one of those things that signals the end of the earth, but the collapse of Stephen F. Austin's basketball program this year is really astounding.

The Lumberjacks, for years the whipped cream of Texas basketball, are currently a wretched 2-7 and thinking seriously about group suicide. Granted, they play a tough schedule, but 2-7? Unbelievable.

It was just a year ago that the 'Jacks were the No. 1 small college team in the country . . .

Having pulled O. J. Simpson past Jim Brown's NFL rushing record and all the way up to a ridiculous 2,903-yard total, I'm really exhausted. He says we can do better next season, but I don't know if I can make it. Me 'n O. J. really had a good year, though, didn't we . . .

Cronin: Williams Belongs To Finley

BOSTON (AP) — Charlie Finley, the controversial owner of the Oakland Athletics, held the trump hand and the New York Yankees were without a manager today while pondering their next move.

Garden City Gains Split

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City girls team topped its 11-B record to 2-1 with an easy 57-25 win over Sterling City here Thursday, but the Bearkat boys had trouble finding the basket in a 38-23 non-district loss.

Becky Hirt hit 19 points, Linda Bala managed 18 and Debra Plagens contributed 12 points as the Garden City girls climbed to 7-4 on the year. For Sterling, Diana Gaston was high with 15 points.

The Bearkats could hit just 12 per cent from the floor, while rinding up 11 of 12 from the foul line, in dropping their eighth season defeat against a single victory.

Charlie Puga was high point in the losing effort with eight points. Ken Peel hit 20 markers to spark Sterling City.

PRO HOCKEY STANDINGS

Division	Team	W	L	T	Pts
East Division	Boston	22	4	3	47
	Montreal	18	9	3	41
	Toronto	15	11	6	36
	Buffalo	14	14	3	31
	Detroit	12	17	3	27
West Division	Philadelphia	6	17	6	18
	Chicago	14	15	10	28
	St. Louis	13	16	5	27
	Los Angeles	9	17	5	23
	San Jose	9	17	5	23

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Conference	Team	W	L	Pct.
NBA Eastern	New York	24	4	.857
	Philadelphia	21	13	.615
	Cleveland	18	16	.524
	Golden State	15	19	.438
NBA Western	Los Angeles	22	4	.846
	San Antonio	19	17	.524
	Portland	15	19	.438
	Phoenix	12	22	.349

'SKINS-VIKES, STEELERS-RAIDERS PLAYOFFS SET

Saturday's Action Has Rerun, Premier

By The Associated Press

They're showing a replay in Oakland and a live one in Minnesota in the start of the National Football League playoffs Saturday.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Oakland Raiders meet in a rematch of last year's American Conference divisional playoff.

The Washington Redskins challenge the Minnesota Vikings in a battle of high-powered National Conference teams.

Following the 1-2 punch Saturday, two more playoff games will be staged on Sunday — an AFC match between the Cincinnati Bengals and Miami Dolphins and an NFC struggle between the Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys.

If it's anything like last year, Pittsburgh and Oakland will be the most interesting of the four.

The Steelers defeated the Raiders last season 13-7 in a story book finish on Franco Harris' last-minute catch of a ball that was literally up for grabs.

This year, Oakland repeated as champion of the AFC's Western Division. The Steelers, who won the Central Division last season, will go into this big game as the AFC's Wild Card entry.

Enroute to their sixth divisional title in seven years, the Raiders registered a club record of the fewest points allowed (175) and even beat defending Super Bowl champion Miami along the way.

Southpaw quarterback Ken Stabler, who took over from Daryle Lamonica after the fourth game of the season, and set a club record 62.7 completion percentage. He led AFC

passer ratings.

The Steelers have quite a passer themselves in Terry Bradshaw, who compiled an 8-1 record in the games he started this season. He was hurt toward the end of the year, and the slack was picked up by another good quarterback in the Steeler stable — Terry Hanratty.

Harris, who had a pair of 100-yard games, was again the Steeler rushing leader. He had 698 yards after missing two of his last six games.

The Redskins, who lost to Miami in last year's Super Bowl, will be making their third straight appearance in post-season competition since George Allen took over as coach in 1971.

Allen's "Win now" philosophy has produced some of the NFL's most dynamic teams.

The Redskins are the NFC's defending champion but will enter this year's playoffs as a Wild Card team.

The game matches two NFC coaches with the best winning percentage among those in a head capacity more than one season. Allen has a 79-28-5 record (including Los Angeles) for a .723 percentage. Minnesota's Bud Grant is 65-30-3 for .679.

The Vikings, behind quarterback Fran Tarkenton's best season and a rugged defense, have turned around their fortunes in one year. Last season, the Vikings had a 7-7 year and this year, won the NFC's Central Division title with a 12-2 record.

The Cincinnati-Miami clash marks the first meeting of Paul Brown and Don Shula, one of

Predictor Says Santa Claus Won't Be Kind To Cowboys

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NEW YORK (AP) — Santa Claus will come early for four National Football League teams this weekend. He'll stuff their stockings with visions of Super Plums and dollars and dollars and dollars.

The jolly old fellow will pay a return visit to one team on Jan. 13 with the real thing — money. His largesse will even provide some dough for the losing team in the Super Bowl at Houston that Sunday afternoon.

The Washington Redskins, who got the loser's share in Super Bowl VII, collide with the Minnesota Vikings, who had the loser's share from Super Bowl IV, in the first of the four weekend playoff games.

In Saturday's second game, the Pittsburgh Steelers take on the Oakland Raiders, who had the loser's share of the purse in Super Bowl II.

Sunday's card features a pair of teams who have tasted both the joys of the winners' purse and the despair of the losers' shares — the Dallas Cowboys and the Miami Dolphins. The Cowboys, Super Bowl V losers but winners for Game VI, play the Los Angeles Rams. The Dolphins, losers in Game VI but triumphant last year, play the Cincinnati Bengals.

Let's pause briefly to reflect that this Fearless Football Forecast completed the regular season last weekend with a 10-3 showing. That put the over-all mark at 128-47-7 for .731 per cent.

Before getting to the nitty-gritty, let's talk some more

about those dollars. All players in the four playoff games this weekend will earn 1-14th of their regular season pay. The conference championship games — scheduled for Dec. 29 and Dec. 30 — will provide \$8,500 for each player on the winning teams and \$5,500 for the losing players.

The Super Bowl VIII winning payoff will be \$15,000. The losers get to cry over \$7,500 — plus, of course, the \$8,500 they earned in the conference championship contest.

Now for the business at hand:

SATURDAY

Washington (10-4) at Minnesota (12-2) — The Vikings have a healthy quarterback and Washington doesn't. Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton will be at the throttle of an offense which finished fourth in the National Conference — compared to Washington's No. 10 ranking.

And even though the Redskin defense, statistically, is a shade better than Minnesota's — Washington was fourth in total defense, the Vikings sixth — Minnesota played a tougher schedule.

Washington quarterback Billy Kilmer's latest hospital stay with a nervous stomach problem, along with a gimpy-legged Sonny Jurgensen, don't add up to good news for the 'Skins. But it does add up to . . . VIKINGS

Pittsburgh (10-4) at Oakland (9-4-1) — Lightning, despite the saying, has been known to strike twice in the same place. But that doesn't mean that the Steelers can win in the same fluke manner that they beat Oakland in the 1972 playoffs.

If you've forgotten, Pittsburgh's Franco Harris made a shoestring catch of a deflected pass and scored the touchdown that gave the Steelers a 13-7 victory.

Oakland's defense, No. 1 in the American Conference, should be enough to counter Pittsburgh's third-ranked defense.

More important, the Raiders also finished first in offense. The Steelers were sixth, but that figure is misleading because No. 1 quarterback Terry Bradshaw was out part of the season.

A victory by the Steelers would be more dramatic because of the severe injury problems the team had, and Pittsburgh is probably the sentimental favorite of many, but sentiment doesn't win ball games. So . . . RAIDERS 20, STEELERS 17.

State Title Games Set For Saturday

By The Associated Press

After nearly four months of jostling and eliminating lesser teams, Texas high school football has its most climactic day Saturday with three state champions to enter the throne.

Cuero in Class 3A and Class B's Big Sandy captured Texas

State Title Games Set For Saturday

titles a week ago, but this week's jousts include championship games in the big-school 4A division and the Class 2A and A levels.

The headliner is the Tyler John Tyler-Austin Reagan tussle in Houston's Astrodome with the undefeated East Texas crew looking for its first state title in over 40 years. Reagan, meanwhile, has won three championships since 1967 but has lost once this year.

Unbeaten Friendswood is favored over Hooks in the Class 2A title game in Nacogdoches. Hooks has lost twice in 14 games. Friendswood will join Big Sandy in the rare feat of being ranked No. 1 the entire year and then winning a state title if it beats the East Texas squad.

In Class A, two teams with perfect records, Vega and Troup, will be looking to capture the state championship at Abilene.

Even though Miami is the heaviest favorite in the weekend's four playoff games, the Bengals can't be too lightly regarded.

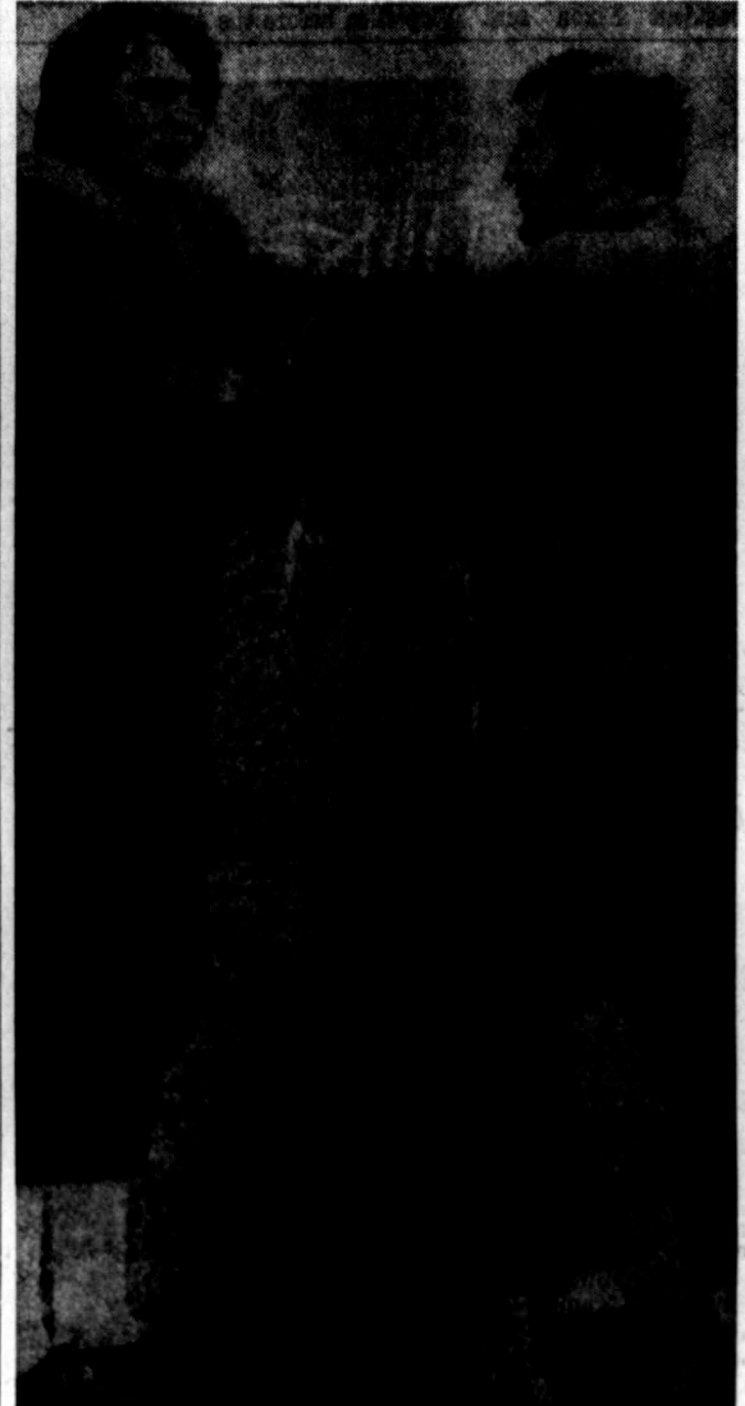
After all, Cincinnati, surprisingly, was No. 2 in offense in the AFC — compared to the Dolphins' No. 4 rating. And defensively, the Bengals wound up fifth, while Miami was second.

Let's say that Cincinnati will beat the spread, but not the Dolphins and call it . . . DOLPHINS 23, CINCINNATI 18.

Los Angeles (12-2) at Dallas (10-4) — The oddsmakers like the Cowboys by about a field goal, give or take a half-point.

The Rams, however, should pull off the lone upset this weekend. Why? Well, there are a number of reasons, but the chief one is Chuck Knox, who worked miracles with the Rams in his first season as head coach.

And, after all, how can you not pick a team that finished first in rushing, total scoring, total offense and total defense. So . . . RAMS 27, COWBOYS 21.



THE OLD AND THE NEW — Oakland Raider quarterback Ken Stabler (left) talks strategy for the upcoming game with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and QB-placemaker George Blanda lends an ear prior to a Raider workout Thursday. Stabler, 27, took over the Oakland club this year and led it to a victory in the AFC West. Blanda, at age 46, is an old hand at the quarterback game.

NOTRE DAME RIPS PAST DENVER Exams Fail To Hamper Irish

By The Associated Press

Notre Dame's players hit the books all week . . . and then gave Denver a lesson in basketball.

"We had an average of six guys out studying each day," said Notre Dame Coach Dick Phelps, whose team certainly

didn't look too studious putting the Pioneers away 99-59 Thursday night.

"They are certainly one of the top teams in the nation," said Denver Coach Al Harden. "Notre Dame is a fine ball club and deserves its No. 3 ranking. There's no way possible to

Bennett, Stone Lead Way As 'Dogs Topple Wolves

COAHOMA — Jody Bennett tossed in 17 points and Keith Stone added 16 as the Coahoma Bulldogs earned a 75-60 non-district basketball decision over Colorado City's Wolves.

Tim Tindol also hit 13 points in the win, which gave the Bulldogs a 5-9 season standing to carry over the Christmas break. Next action for the 'Dogs is their own Coahoma Tournament, an eight-team affair which gets under way next Friday.

Coahoma trailed after one quarter, 16-14, but powered to a 29-24 halftime edge and went on top by 51-37 after three quarters.

James Ausbie was the main man in the Wolves' attack as he notched 18 points, and Ed Warren added 12 points.

In an earlier Junior Varsity game, the Coahomans raced to a big 62-24 triumph. Charles Tindol and Bill Jennings each picked up 15 points as the team

match up against the Fighting Irish.

Freshman Adrian Dantley made things happen for the third-rated Irish, scoring 21 points. He helped get his mates together, in the modern terminology.

In other action involving the ranked teams, No. 4 North Carolina trimmed Virginia Tech 83-78 and Providence smashed William and Mary 105-75.

With Dantley the big scorer, Notre Dame soared to a 52-30 lead at the half. Before the lopsided contest was over, all of Notre Dame's players saw action. However, nobody played more than 24 minutes.

John Shumate added 16 points to the Notre Dame offense before sitting down. The Fighting Irish, not incidentally, connected on 55 per cent of their field goal attempts in winning their sixth straight game. Denver's John Johnson led all scorers with 23 points.

Bobby Jones scored 20 points and collected 13 rebounds to lead North Carolina over Virginia Tech. The disappointing Gobblers, last year's winner of the National Invitation Tournament, dropped their third game in five starts.

Stroud Named At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Jim Stroud, an assistant coach at Sweetwater the past three seasons, has been elevated to the head position as Mustang coach and athletic director.

Stroud, in his first head coaching position, has coached for 13 years. He replaces C. E. "Sonny" Everett, who resigned two weeks ago following a 3-7 season.

College Basketball

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Princeton	7	0
Cal Poly-SLO	7	0
Cal State Fullerton	6	0
UCI	6	0
UCSB	6	0
Stanford	5	0
Arizona	5	0
UCLA	4	0
Washington State	4	0
Utah State	4	0
BYU	3	0
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Northwestern	3	0
Colorado State	3	0
Wyoming	3	0
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WHERE THE FIGHTING STOPPED — Map shows, in black, Israel before the 1967 Middle East conflict and, in shaded areas, territory occupied by Israel in the 1967 war and the conflict that ended in November with a cease-fire. Talks were scheduled to begin today in Geneva on resolving the conflict between Israel and its Arab neighbors but real bargaining is not expected to begin until January although Egypt has insisted upon immediate discussion of disengagement of forces along the Suez Canal, shown as line of dashes from Port Said to the Gulf of Suez.

One Of Killers Of Spanish Premier Reported Jailed

MADRID, Spain (AP) — A Madrid newspaper said today police arrested a wounded 19-year-old youth believed to be one of three terrorists who assassinated Premier Luis Carrero Blanco. Police declined comment.

The paper, Informaciones, attributing its information to informed sources, said the youth was shot in the cheek by police in a Madrid apartment.

It said he answered the description given to police of one of three young men who rented a cellar apartment near the scene of the explosion that killed the premier.

SICK WITH FLU
Generalissimo Francisco Franco, sick with the flu, met with Vice President Gerald R. Ford for 15 minutes at El Pardo Palace. But doctors urged Franco not to attend the funeral of Carrero Blanco later in the day, the Cifra news agency said.

The illness of the 81-year-old chief of state only a day after the assassination of his closest associate emphasized the uncertain state of Spain's political leadership. But although Franco has suffered mild illnesses at least twice earlier this year, his health is reported generally good for a man of his age.

ARRESTS
Anti-Franco sources predicted a wave of arrests throughout the country and a crackdown on all opposition to the regime in the wake of the assassination of Adm. Carrero Blanco.

They predicted the crackdown would begin after the three days of official mourning for Blanco end on Monday.

The news agency Europa Press said well informed, unofficial sources told the police had identified one of the assassins who set off the bomb that killed Franco's closest associate, his chauffeur and a bodyguard Thursday morning. But despite a giant police manhunt, no arrests were reported.

Europa Press said the killers were believed to be a small group of anarchists. A communique issued in Bordeaux, France, claimed the blast was the work of ETA, the Basque separatist organization, which has long been at war with the Franco government. But the head of the Basque exile government said he believed the communique was a fake.

The government said only that the assassination was a "criminal attack" and did not speculate on the identity of the assassins.

CRIMINAL ATTACK
President Nixon sent Vice

President Gerald R. Ford to represent him at the funeral today. Nixon also sent a message of condolence to Franco.

The 70-year-old premier was killed as his chauffeur started to drive away from Adm. Carrero Blanco's neighborhood church after Mass. The Cifra news agency, which often speaks for the government, said the killers rented a basement across from the church, dug a tunnel under the street and put the bomb or bombs under the parking spot the premier used every morning when he went to Mass.

Cifra said the explosion apparently was set off from some distance away because electrical cables were discovered leading from the tunnel. Europa Press said the tunnel had been braced with iron bars to prevent traffic overhead caving in before the explosion.

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Threaten IBM With Fines

NEW YORK (AP) — The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld a civil contempt citation that threatens International Business Machines Corp. with fines of \$150,000 a day.

The huge computer firm immediately announced it would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court the decision concerning IBM's refusal to turn over 1,200 business documents sought by the Justice Department in connection with an antitrust suit against IBM.

In a 2-1 ruling Monday, the appeals panel dismissed on jurisdictional grounds IBM's appeal from a contempt order issued Aug. 1 by U.S. District Court Judge David N. Edlstein.

The majority opinion declared that "IBM admitted all of the facts necessary for the determination of contempt, namely that it had failed to produce the documents . . . and that it was not beyond its power to produce them."

In its antitrust suit, the federal government is seeking to force the splitting up of IBM into several separate, competing units. The firm is accused of gaining a monopoly in the marketing of general-purpose digital computers.

An IBM statement issued after Monday's ruling said:

"The Appeals Court did not rule on the merits of IBM's claim of privilege. It ruled by a 2-to-1 decision that it had no jurisdiction to review the issue. We had asked that our claim of privilege on the documents be examined by impartial masters previously appointed by the court for this purpose. Having been denied this right, we intend to seek further review in the courts promptly."

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