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Christmas Brings Tragedy, Joy

By The Associated Press

For millions around the world, Christmas was the quiet, traditional holiday of gift giving, church and a day at home. But the holiday, like any other day, also had its extremes of joy and sorrow.

In East Vincent Township, Pa., five persons, including three children, were found shot to death in their home on Christmas morning in what police today called a murder-suicide. In Tennessee, four persons were killed and two wounded in a gun battle.

Another three persons were killed in an apparent robbery in a furniture store in Florida on Christmas Eve.

In Kenosha, Wis., two men and a woman found dead Christmas night in a shopping center parking lot were victims of a double murder-suicide, police said today. All three were dead of gunshot wounds to the chest, authorities said.

More than 150 died in automobile accidents during the holiday.

In Bayonne, N.J., two persons were killed in a fire early Christmas Day. A blaze Christmas Eve took the lives of three children in Cheltenham, Md. Another fire destroyed two sound stages and caused \$3 million damages at the Samuel Goldwyn studios in Los Angeles on Christmas Day.

There were also events beyond the ordinary on the joyful side of Christmas.

Marietta van Dorp, wife of a Dutch banker, gave birth to quadruplets in London. Jenny Jones, a 3-year-old Korean orphan, spent her first Christmas in her new American home after her adoption was held up for more than a year by red tape. Her adoptive mother called Jenny's arrival on Christmas Eve "a miracle."

The average family's Christmas was far less miraculous. Typical, though they are not a typical family, were the Gerald Rudolph Fords, residents of the White House,

Washington, D.C.

President and Mrs. Ford and their three sons, daughter and daughter-in-law opened gifts after a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. Their traditional dinner included roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas with pearl onions, cranberry sauce, salad, rolls, Christmas cookies and pecan pie with ice cream.

The President also went skiing on the snowy slopes in Vail, Colo., where the family is vacationing.

The snow was less enjoyable for many others. Storms in Illinois and Indiana created hazardous driving conditions. There was also a rare

White Christmas in parts of Texas and rain or freezing rain in much of the rest of the country.

It was the kind of day to stay inside, but not everyone seemed happy to do so. At the state prison in Concord, N.H., some 140 inmates demanded that another 20 convicts in solitary confinement be allowed out for a Christmas meal and, when the demand was refused, staged a five-hour rebellion.

They took several prison employees hostage, but the hostages escaped with no serious injuries. The inmates also set fires that left half the

cells unusable and the kitchen and dining hall heavily damaged.

State police were called in and fired tear gas, forcing the riotous prisoners into a courtyard where they faced near zero temperatures before returning to their cells.

Another prisoner, Patricia Hearst, the newspaper heiress awaiting trial on bank robbery charges, joined in a party with other inmates at the San Mateo County Jail in California. She and the other women were given gifts such as perfume and toiletries from the Service League of San Mateo but were not allowed other gifts.

COMING SUNDAY



WEST TEXAS STILL HIS HOME

A FORMER WINNER OF THE ZALE-HERALD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is now the press secretary to Cong. Robert C. (Bob) Krueger of Texas. Reporter Jim Werrell writes about West Texas as his home.



RETIRING, BUT NOT REALLY

ROY C. BENNETT is retiring from Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., after 26 years, but he's not ready for the easy chair and slippers. He'll devote most of his time to a full-fledged avocation.

Fighting Mars Beirut Holiday

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Christian-Moslem fighting raged through the night in Beirut, the Tripoli area and in Zahlah, east of Beirut, after a brief lull Christmas morning.

Mortar and rocket duels terrorized Christian and Moslem residential districts of the capital. Hundreds of families spent the night in air raid shelters or basements.

The government radio said all streets were unsafe, and the city's northern and eastern approaches were closed to traffic.

"Snipers are everywhere, shooting at even housewives who venture out to buy the day's bread," an announcer warned.

Commandos of the army strike force guarding banking and business houses in downtown Beirut huddled in their personnel carriers and armored cars, unable to check the firing. The private armies were firing across the troops' buffer zone from every direction, a police spokesman said.

Three policemen and seven civilians were reported killed by sniper fire during the night. The toll among the combatants was not known.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

RIED FROM WRECKAGE — Janice Thomas, 21, Midland, is pried from her upside-down car, which ran off the IS-20 Rattlesnake Pass overpass 3:20 a.m. Christmas day. A reserve deputy sheriff in the foreground and employe of Alert Ambulance Inc. (second from left) work to free the woman, who was trapped about an hour and a half. She was treated for cuts on her neck at Malone-Hogan Hospital. Another

passenger, Dobart Watson, 25, Dallas, was treated for a separated shoulder there. A woman from Odessa lost control of her pickup and crashed, blocking one lane of the icy bridge over the railroad track near the Mitchell County line, Texas Highway Patrolman Bill Jennings said. The Midland woman was driving the car which plunged off the bridge next. And a man was driving a third vehicle which collided with the guard rail.

No Verdict Returned In Woman's Death

Miss Virginia Ann (Ginnie) Traynor, 25, was found dead in her apartment at 607 Johnson on Christmas morning around 11:30 a.m. by Mrs. Larry James, who lives in the adjoining apartment.

Miss Traynor had been shot once in the upper abdomen right at the edge of the chest wall by a .22 pistol. She was lying on the bed, dressed in blue jeans and a white shirt, with the pistol lying by her hand. She had returned from work around midnight, attired in a formal gown.

Police Detective Arven Henry said there was no sign of a struggle, nor was there any suicide note of any type. He stated Friday that it may turn out to be an accidental shooting, although the officers are conducting a full investigation and questioning several persons.

Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena Jr., also said that he wants to interview several persons and to learn the results of an autopsy and fingerprint tests before making a final ruling.

Jack Thorp came to the apartment Christmas Day to see Miss Traynor and when he could not get an answer at her apartment door, asked Mrs. James who lives in the adjoining apartment to go in and see about her.

Mr. and Mrs. James were gone Christmas Eve night visiting relatives, and were not at home when the shooting occurred, they told officers.

The attending physician reported that Miss Traynor died from hemorrhaging following the shooting.

Miss Traynor was working at Jody's Hi-Spot, a bar located at an entrance of Comanche Trail Park. Henry Clyde Johnson gave her a ride home after work and told police detectives that although he took her home, they were not close friends.

The waitress had also worked at Rip's Truck Stop, after moving here seven months ago. She is originally from Ithaca, N.Y., where her father is a police detective. She occasionally visited the police station because of her association with police officers as she was growing up.

Presents for her family were wrapped and tagged, but had not been mailed. A box of presents to her from relatives had already been

opened. Her body will be shipped by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home to the Van Order Funeral Home in Ithaca where burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Council Reminded Of Meetings Law

STANTON — A disagreement arose at the city council meeting this week on whether to hire a new city manager.

Councilmen reported that Mayor Cecil Bridges objected to hiring a city manager for at least six months.

Councilmen reminded the mayor that a council can vote to hire a city manager.

The meeting had been called to discuss the availability of HUD funds with a representative of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council.

The press was not contacted concerning the meeting. Stanton Reporter Publisher Terry Neill said Tuesday that he plans to prepare a letter to the city in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Law, which will make it mandatory that he be contacted in case of any special called meeting.

"If I am not then contacted, charges can be filed," Neill added.

Martin Election Slated Jan. 17

STANTON — A special vote on splitting the Martin County Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector's office was rescheduled for Jan. 17 by the commissioners court.

Originally, the commissioners had planned to make the decision Jan. 24. If the county votes in favor of the proposition, the sheriff's office and tax assessor-collector's office will be split, with Dan Saunders devoting duties exclusively to the sheriff's office. The new post would be filled in next November's general election.

At this time, Saunders is one of a handful of Texas sheriffs still holding the dual posts. He has gone on record as supporting the separation.

Fifth Yank Kidnaped In Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — A fifth American, Ronald B. Mischalke of Mabel, Minn., has been kidnaped in Asmara, the capital of rebellious Eritrea, Ethiopia's northern province, the U.S. Embassy announced today.

An embassy spokesman said Mischalke was kidnaped by a group of unidentified armed men. Other sources said he probably was taken by the Eritrean Liberation Front, whose nationalist guerrillas have been fighting for independence for 14 years. The ELF is holding four other Americans kidnaped in July and November.

All five Americans were on the staff of the U.S. Kagnev communications base outside Asmara. The embassy spokesman said Mischalke was a civilian employe of the Collins International Service Co.

The spokesman said the embassy had asked the Ethiopian government to do what it could to recover Mischalke. But the government has been unable to do anything about the other four missing Americans.

Navy P.O. 3.C. Thomas C. Bowidowicz of Jersey City, N.J., and Army Spec. 5 David Strickland of Orlando, Fla., were kidnaped in November, while Steve Campbell of San Leonardo, Calif., and Jim Harrell of Milwaukee, Wis., were kidnaped in July.

The ELF spokesman said the Sudanese government was negotiating at the request of the U.S. government for the release of the men. He refused to comment on a report that the front was demanding \$10 million in ransom but cited four demands made by ELF Secretary-General Osman Sabbi in September. They were:

—A ban on U.S. arms supplies to the Ethiopian military government.

—Dismantling of the Kagnev base and of a naval base the Americans are constructing at Massawa, Ethiopia's chief port on the Eritrean coast.

—Compensation for areas of Eritrea that suffered heavy damage from the U.S.-equipped Ethiopian air force during fighting between the rebels and government forces last February.

—U.S. pressure on Ethiopia's military government to free all Eritrean rebels it holds.

Syria May Be Turning On Reds

CAIRO (AP) — The Syrian government has arrested 300 members of the Syrian Communist party in Damascus, but Secretary-General Khaled Bakdash escaped, the semiofficial Cairo newspaper Al Ahran said today.

A Syrian government spokesman in Damascus denied the report and charged that the Egyptian government had floated it to undermine Saudi Arabian King Khaled's Arab solidarity mission to Damascus.

Another Cairo newspaper, Al Akhbar, said the roundup coincided with a Syrian request to the U.S. government for the urgent shipment of large amounts of corn, rice, margarine and soybeans.

Al Ahran said President Hafez Assad ordered the Communists arrested after a wave of unrest, the second this year. Assad jailed more than 100 opponents in his own Baath Socialist party before a party congress earlier in the year.

Diplomatic observers cautioned that the reports had to be taken cautiously because of the bitter feud between Syria and Egypt over the Sinai withdrawal agreement Egypt signed with Israel in September. But they said confirmation from Syria would be difficult to obtain because of the authoritarian nature of the regime.

Observers said if the report was true, it could mean the end of Communist participation in the Baathist government. At least two cabinet members are Communists.

Al Ahran's report under a Damascus dateline said Assad was so angry when he heard about the escape of the 63-year-old Bakdash that he ordered the head of the passport department and the director of airport security arrested.

Al Ahran said there has been bad blood between the Communists and the Baathists for some time. It added that Bakdash anticipated the crackdown and made plans for his escape. The report did not say where he went.

Both Al Ahran and Al Akhbar said Assad was also coming under strong pressure from factions within the Baath party opposed to a state visit he plans to make to Iran. These Baathists were said to believe a visit to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi would not be in keeping with the party's radical Socialist ideology.

Al Akhbar said Assad asked his brother, Col. Refaat Assad, to put an end to the criticism. The colonel, who reportedly heads a private army of at least 10,000 men loyal to him and his brother, made a large number of arrests, including many Baathist youths, the paper reported.

Another Middle East monarch,

conservative King Khaled of Saudi Arabia, arrived in Damascus Thursday for a three-day state visit. But the radical Baathists presumably had no objection to his visit because of the financial aid Syria gets from Saudi Arabia's oil revenues.

The king is trying to improve relations between Syria and Egypt, but Egyptian sources said they thought the differences were too pronounced for him to be successful. Assad opposed the Egyptian-Israeli agreement because Sadat did not hold out for an Israeli withdrawal on the Syrian front and for Israeli recognition of the Palestinian claim to the West Bank of the Jordan river.

The World At-A-Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of America's lowest-paid workers will be eligible for immediate pay raises when the federal minimum wage law jumps to \$2.30 per hour on New Year's Day. The Labor Department said Thursday that nearly four million workers will be eligible for the pay raises. Included are farm workers, domestics, local government employes and retail clerks. The revised minimum wage law actually covers 57.4 million American workers, but the Labor Department says more than 53 million already earn more than the new minimums.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with bills for Christmas purchases, Americans soon will receive another perennial piece of year-end mail — their incometax forms. The Postal Service says it will begin delivering the forms today to homes and businesses around the country. The mailing of the 84 million forms may be the largest single mailing in American history, the Postal Service says. The forms must be completed and returned by April 15, 1976. This year's tax form includes several new items, including those to list credits for personal exemptions and earned income. These additions were made necessary by a tax law passed this year. The form also includes space to fill in demographic information for the Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government report says the agencies that regulate the nation's banks indulge in "wasteful and lavish spending" of tax dollars, Senate Banking Committee Chairman William Proxmire said today. Proxmire said the report names the Federal Reserve Board, the office of the comptroller of the currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. He said the General Accounting Office report showed expenditures for such things as office and travel expenses to well above the amounts spent by similar agencies. A spokesman for the comptroller's office said Proxmire's statement was based on incomplete information or misrepresentations of data furnished the GAO.

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford's change of position on three key bills last week indicates the conservative wing of the Republican party is having success in worrying him about his political image. The President signed the energy and tax cut extension bills and said he will veto a "common site" picketing bill — all actions opposite to what he had said earlier he would do. As time for decision neared on each measure, Ford was subjected to extreme pressure from many groups, but especially from within the GOP.

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Less Incentive, More Dependence

Reporting on the latest figures from oil well drilling contractors, the Associated Press noted that "oil activity in the United States has surged to its highest level in 13 years, with almost every oil drilling rig that will turn being used. In early December, there were 3,804 rigs going, the first time this had happened since January 1962.

"The impetus behind the drilling resurgence has been the higher price for oil brought on by the sharp increases initiated by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries since 1973," said the AP story. About 40 per cent of this nation's oil that is not controlled in price by the federal government has tended to approach the level of foreign oil which now is near \$13 a barrel.

Reports from the American Petroleum Institute show that drilling completions were up to 30,803 in the first 10 months of this year, a 16 per cent advance over 1974. (It is noteworthy that 12,902 of the holes were oil wells, 5,894 were gas wells and 10,565 — one of three — were dry holes.)

Wildcat completions (wildcats are tests drilled in new territory) totalled 7,495, up 6 per cent. If the present trend continues, operators estimated around

35,000 holes will be drilled in 1976. The same ratios of wildcats to tests would be 8,400 wells in completely new areas.

But — and this is a probability — if the energy bill becomes law and rolls back prices, the incentive for exploration will decline. Instead of a thousand more wildcats, we may end up with a thousand or two less. Inside or proven drilling also might be expected to

decline. Now when you consider that even the present stepped-up tempo of drilling has not reversed the downward trend of domestic oil production, you can imagine what that trend will be with less and less drilling. Thus the lure of controlled prices will accelerate what we're trying to overcome — increased reliance on foreign oil imports.

Back To The Buffalo

There is something a bit wistful about the experience of the 700-member Ojibwa tribe of Indians living near L'Anse, Michigan. They have discovered possibilities in buffaloes.

Back in 1972 the tribe was given 13 head of buffalo by a Michigan farmer who had 40 of them. Since then the tribe has concentrated on building up their herd and domesticating them. The aim is to market buffalo

burgers. "From the outset, the idea sounded like a novelty, but the tribal council sees some real possibilities," said James Kreck, a Michigan State University extension director assisting the Indians.

Indians rediscovering buffaloes reminds us that the French had a phrase for it: The more things change, the more they remain the same. Oui! And perhaps the Indians will bag the bison with bow and arrow.

Why Not Love?

Around The Rim

Starbuck Woolf



I have picked a most unusual subject today — love. Why love? Why not? Actually, love is becoming a dying art. No one's getting it right anymore.

JUST LOOK at the divorce statistics. The numbers show that almost 50 per cent, one in every two, marriages are now ending in divorce. And when you realize that more and more of those marriages are second, third and fourth times around, the ineptness of the common ordinary human being of the homo sapiens species to love is astoundingly, overwhelmingly self-evident.

What is causing this bumble-footed, clumsy, misguided, incorrect attempt at feeling love? Well, evidently it's not the weather, and it's not the women's movement, or even the decaying moral structure of society that's eventually leading to the end of the world.

No, it's not anything as convenient as those reasons.

IT'S LAZINESS. Laziness has caused the decline and fall of just about everything that was anything in the history of the world.

The truth is that once you find the person that is exactly right for you, it's very easy to love that person. Even a lazy person could do it. But finding that one person is quite a chore. The odds are against you. There are almost 5 billion people in the world, and assuming that there is only one perfect person in the world for you, that's a lot of Saturday night dates.

And most people are too lazy to even give the search a half-hearted attempt. Most people find convenience a better criteria for finding

a partner in love. But convenience like many other invalid reasons for falling in love, is very mutable...transitory.

Now I'm not saying everyone should take trans-world trips, searching for that one person until they find him or her. I doubt if they would know if they found that person, at least, not under those circumstances. And besides that, if everyone was doing that, we'd become extinct as a procreative race.

I'm not even suggesting that this idea, if theoretically carried out to its eventual perfect ending, would be the best thing in the world.

I'M NOT suggesting anything, not even one of the many recently suggested alternatives for the current method of marriage.

But I am saying that a search is worth the effort. And despite the odds, success is possible. It took me almost 30 years, but I beat the odds. I was always lucky anyway.

Now I don't want a world filled with people who were paired with their perfect match. I wouldn't want to have to rely on people who felt like I do now. Would you have the greatest confidence in a neurosurgeon who sighed every half-minute, or a mailman who was so preoccupied, he kept forgetting where everyone lived? (I frequently forget where I live, and even my name.)

So, I suggest all of you lazy people who have no trouble remembering your names, shape up! We need more Dukes of Windsor, and all we're getting are more Mickey Roneys. (You know how many times he's been married.)

My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Every day I pray for my loved ones, that God would bless you and help them to be true believers in Him. Is it selfish to pray in this way for those we love? — C.H.A.

DEAR C.H.A.: Certainly not. One of the great truths of the Gospel is that God hears our prayers and everything that affects us is a proper subject of prayer. Paul said, "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6, Revised Standard)

Peter declared, "Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you." (1 Peter 5:7).

It is certainly true that prayer can be very selfish. It becomes so when our concern is for our own selfish needs and desires, rather than the will of God. In prayer we should seek to commit our lives to God, so that His will is done "in earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10) The question to ask as we pray is, "Am I seeking God's will?"

It is therefore good to pray for those we love, and to ask that God would bless them and strengthen them as believers — or, if they are not believers, that God would convict them of sin and give them a hunger for Christ.

At the same time, remember that



God wants us to pray for those who are outside our immediate circle. "Pray at all times with every kind of spiritual prayer, keeping alert and persistent as you pray for all Christ's men and women."



BY JOHN CHADWICK (substituting for John Cunniff)

Agencies Draw Fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — A report by the General Accounting Office says three agencies that regulate the nation's banks indulge in "wasteful and lavish spending" of tax dollars, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said today.

Proxmire, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said the report by the government watchdog agency says officials of the Federal Reserve Board, the office of the comptroller of the currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., "live high off the hog" compared to employees of other government agencies.

The senator said the GAO report showed expenditures for such things as office space, travel and furniture to be out of line with the amounts spent by similar regulatory agencies.

A spokesman for the comptroller's office said

officials there had not seen the GAO report or Proxmire's statement, but he concluded that Proxmire's observations and calculations are either based on incomplete information or are misrepresentations of data furnished voluntarily by us to the GAO.

Officials of the other agencies had no comment.

Proxmire, sponsoring legislation to consolidate the three regulatory agencies, said the three now spend \$137 million each year.

Proxmire said the GAO report shows:

— "The Federal Reserve Board spends nearly \$6,000 per employee for office space for its Washington employees. This is six times the amount spent by the Securities and Exchange Commission."

— "Washington employees of the comptroller of the currency enjoy almost twice the amount of space com-

pared to employees of other regulatory agencies with comparable responsibilities.

— "In 1974, the Federal Reserve Board spent over \$3,000 per employee for furniture, fixtures and equipment for each Washington employee. This is 10 times the amount spent by the agency that regulates credit unions."

— "The award for junketing goes to the Washington office of the comptroller of the currency. Travel costs per employee in 1974 were almost \$1,300. This is more than three times the amount spent by the SEC and more than double the amount spent by the FDIC."

Proxmire said "these lavish expenditures for space, travel and furniture are not surprising" since the three agencies are outside the regular budget process and do not have to come to Congress for their money.

EDITORIALS / OPINIONS

Bo's Boss



Rowland Evans

WASHINGTON — High-ranking officials in the Ford administration, filed up by campaign chairman Howard H. (Bo) Callaway's attacks on Ronald Reagan, calmed down quickly enough when they learned their source: Gerald R. Ford.

IN LASHING OUT at Reagan, Callaway seemed to be disregarding the counsel of practically everybody else in the Ford political operation. But Callaway, a West Point graduate, was operating under orders from the Commander-in-Chief. That suggests President Ford is more stubborn in overruling advisers and more abrasive in his political style than is generally realized.

When Callaway outlined his plans for sniping at Reagan's record as governor of California at a recent cabinet meeting, protests were heard from Treasury Secretary William Simon and Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz.

SOME HIGH OFFICIALS complained to the President about Callaway's anti-Reagan barrage at the Southern Republican conference in Houston Dec. 12-13. Mr. Ford replied that Callaway was acting under presidential orders. Whatever anybody else thought, he went on, he felt Reagan's record ought to be explored and criticized.

The fact that Bo Callaway, not

Jerry Ford, was in Houston also attests to a stubborn position taken by the President against overwhelming advice. When one particularly astute adviser urged Mr. Ford to attend, the President insisted he had to cut down on political travels. Could he begin cutting down on Dec. 14? No exceptions, replied Mr. Ford.

Likewise, Mr. Ford's decision to take his annual Christmas skiing vacation in Vail, Colo., reflects not only his family's wishes but his reaction to the mass of advice against going.

REFUSAL OF THE Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to ease its hard line on Israel will trigger a series of anti-Arab vetoes by the U.S. during next month's Mideast peace talks in the United Nations Security Council, diminishing this nation's avowedly even-handed posture as the presidential election approaches.

This veto policy will damage the U.S. case in the Arab world, and perhaps in Western Europe, too. But top policymakers here think the rest of the world will be understanding during the 1976 presidential campaign year. Nobody expects U.S. diplomacy in the Mideast requiring public pressure on Israel until after the election.



Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Hemolytic Anemia

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Can you please explain hemolytic anemia to me, its cause and treatment?

My granddaughter, age 2, has this. Her problem began with orange urine and with the whites of her eyes colored. This was first diagnosed as hepatitis. Her blood count was down, but has improved with drugs (a corticosteroid) and is staying up.

Will she outgrow this disease? — Mrs. C.C.C.

Hemolytic anemia is excessive destruction of red blood cells.

The average life of a red blood cell is about 120 days. Any factor altering the quality of these cells will cause them to disintegrate abnormally. This is hemolysis.

There are several possible causes, the chief one being an hereditary defect in the blood system. In adults, the cause may be toxic, as from lead, benzene, etc.

Since your granddaughter's disorder revealed itself at such an early age, the likelihood of its being a familial disorder (occurring in families) is great. This could involve an abnormality of the hemoglobin, the pigment of the cells. Or there might be an enzyme deficiency that is affecting the stability of the cells.

Since a transfusion has not (to judge from your letter) been necessary, it seems that her production of red

blood cells has kept pace with the deterioration process.

A mild jaundice (the urine and eye color changes you mention) would suggest hepatitis. But later studies ruled this out in your granddaughter's case. This led to the diagnosis of hemolytic anemia rather than to the liver problem. Nothing unusual there.

The drug you mention is the treatment of choice, at least temporarily.

In some instances removal of the spleen is done. Red blood cells are ordinarily destroyed by the spleen, and it could be that that organ is overactive in this regard. She could manage nicely without it.

The prognosis is good, particularly with the excellent response to the corticosteroid therapy.

Whether she will outgrow this depends on too many factors for me to comment on at this distance. The attending physician is the obvious one to answer that question.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have had hair loss as a result of low thyroid function. When the thyroid is brought back to normal, will my hair return also? — M.A.C.

When the thyroid function is normalized by use of thyroid substance the hair quality should improve along with the quantity. The thyroid does have much to do with both hair and skin

texture. Your skin quality, too, should improve if there were any problems related to malfunction of the thyroid gland.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you please write something on ankylosing spondylitis? Is this at all related to Huntington's chorea? — E.C.

This is a form of arthritis that affects the spine. It is not related at all to Huntington's chorea, which is a disease of the nervous system.

Ankylosing spondylitis is very similar to common rheumatoid arthritis except that it does not permanently involve other joints. Other areas can be affected, but only transiently. Another name for it is Marie-Strumpell spondylitis. It affects men chiefly (approximately 90 per cent of cases).

Typically, it begins in the lower back at the sacroiliac joints, then gradually ascends to involve the entire spine, with the chief symptoms being pain and stiffness.

As it progresses upward it causes a forward curvature so that the patient stands humped. The term "ankylosing" means a fusing with resulting immobility. "Spondylitis" means an inflammation of vertebrae. Side and forward bending of the spine is impaired.

About Bribery

William F. Buckley, Jr.



It was 1959, and Khrushchev was in town for the first visit of a Soviet leader to America. In those days that sort of thing struck some of us as profanation, so a rally was organized at Carnegie Hall, all the payments made in advance according to schedule. Then, on the eve of the affair, a representative of a labor union called on the organizer and said he would require \$500.

"What for?" "To make sure the lights don't go out in the middle of the rally — it all goes to the union," I wrote about it at the time, but indignation, if anyone experienced it, was exercised in great stoical silence by many of the same voices that all of a sudden have rallied to despise American Business Corruption Abroad.

ONLY A WEEK or so back, a broadcaster in Chicago brought up the subject of Lockheed paying bribes to foreign officials. "We are on NBC, aren't we?" I asked, which fact he confirmed. I pointed out to him the recent disclosure that the networks routinely pay off foreign officials to facilitate the delivery of their precious cargo. Under a strict interpretation of the law in many countries, you are required to take the cans of video tape into a dark room to probe the contents and establish that there is no dope hidden in the interstices. A couple of weeks of that kind of thing and NBC would be out of the news business — so everybody does it.

IN MEXICO CITY in the early fifties you were required to check in your car at customs if leaving the country on a flying trip. The customs clerk — I came to know him well after a dozen visits — received a salary of \$10 per week. He expected — and, I have personal reason to believe, got — \$5 to \$10 per car handled by him. I suppose I was breaking the law.

In the "Wall Street Journal" the lead story is of further disclosures by disaffected Lockheed officials of "payoffs abroad" to sell F104's. Moving left two columns, we read about the new enterprise of Miss Marjorie Katz of Chicago, whose firm, Famous Stores International Inc., will help you to buy gifts for business associates ("no wives, kids, or mistresses") provided you are prepared to spend at least \$500.

WHO WERE her clients? They include "Chicago lawyers who want to bring holiday cheer to various judges and city-hall officials. 'It's a payoff,' Miss Katz reports, cheerily. 'I mean, it's no secret that people do pay people off in Chicago, is it?'"

Well, no, it isn't. But if Chicago were a business trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Congressional committees would be worried about it, and the catechizing would have begun.

MANY YEARS AGO, some people will recall, Harry Truman, bugged by all the talk of corruption, called down the incorruptible Newbold

Morris to Washington. Mr. Morris was the closest thing to Snow White ever to have come out of New York City politics. He had a bright idea, and ordered a couple of million forms to send out to all civil servants: "Please list gross earnings since entering government. Please list net worth on entering government. Please list net worth at this time."

THE GOVERNMENT is quite prepared to tax the profits that result from bribes: even the whores are having to pay taxes nowadays. The only country in the world in which people don't take bribes is China. (The trick is firing squads and concentration camps.) The Congressional committees would ease the general pain by letting up on their indignation and acknowledging one easy rule: the more regulations you have, the greater the role of the government; the higher the taxation, the greater the corruption.

What Others Say

A Navy officer says that Congress had a lot of trouble deciding on legislation dealing with the income tax refund. Bitterly, he adds: "They couldn't remember whether it is legal to give money to Americans." Aiming at the same target a resident of trailer park near Macon claims we would use less newspaper if we just reported what Congress does instead of what congressmen say.

MACON (GA.) NEWS

Big Spring Herald

Mailbag

Gentlemen: My husband and I have discussed at length whether to renew our subscription to your paper. You seldom ever have anything about Sands School in your sports section. You have a lot of subscribers in the Sands School District, so we can't understand why you don't support our school more.

Our high school boys and girls won first place in the Sterling City Tournament, yet there was nothing in the Big Spring Herald about it. The only thing about Sands School is the article in the Megaphone each week, which we enjoy. We are renewing our subscription with the hope of seeing a little more coverage for the Sands School.

MRS. M. E. DYER JR. Ackerly, Tex.

Editor's Note: We are grateful you have enough faith in The Herald to renew your subscription. Communications between coaches and the Herald's sports department have sometimes broken down but we always welcome news from the Ackerly community, and we invariably rejoice when something "good" happens in Sands athletics.

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A Devotion For Today

"Ye are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)

PRAYER: Lord, help us find the true unity of all believers in that one true church against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. Help us keep the one who gives us unity and peace, Thy Son Jesus Christ, at the center of our lives. In His spirit, we pray. Amen.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

A SPECIAL KIND OF SNOWMAN — This snowman made by employees at Malone & Hogan Hospital was something special, because it was made with snow that endured through Christmas Day — a rarity in this area. Architects of the inquisitive-looking fellow are, from the left, Sandi Malios, Johnny Paredes, Joe Gonzales and Martha Morris.

20-Year-Old Turkey Bones Part Of Tradition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I guess it has to do with keeping in touch — keeping in touch in a very special way with people you really care about," said Col. Bill Ward of the Turkey Carcass Saga.

"What the hell else can you say about such silliness?" he asked. "That damned old bird has just become sort of special to us all, I guess."

The "bird" doesn't look much like it did 20 years ago when the saga began. It's only the wizened, well-traveled carcass of a turkey dinner consumed 20 years ago by Ward, his wife, his sister and her husband.

Since that 1955 gathering, the carcass — in varying disguises — has been mailed between the two families on an almost yearly basis. As the years progressed and the disguises became more elaborate, each family kept saying the gag should end.

The gag, now a tradition, began Christmas 1955 at an Air Force base in Texas where Ward and his wife Ruth were stationed. His sister, Helen Morton, and her husband Robert of Torrance, Calif., were visiting.

"We had a beautiful dinner together...The turkey all the trimmings. It was really very special," Mrs. Morton recounted Thursday. "Later that night, we all had a late snack, picking the carcass clean."

"We just sat around and reflected on the entire day and how nice it had been for us to be together."

Two months later, she said, a package arrived from her brother, containing the carcass of the bird.

"Bill did it as a joke," she said. "For some reason we kept the thing."

The following Christmas the Mortons mailed the bird — now adorned in a gold, sequined paint job — back to the Wards for use as a holiday centerpiece. The Wards returned it to the Mortons for another Christmas.

"It became a symbol," Ward explained. "No matter how far apart we were physically, the arrival of the carcass seemed to erase the distances."

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WAITING FOR SECOND COMING

Vigil Members Have 'Best Christmas Ever'

GRANNIS, Ark. (AP) — At the house where the vigil for the second coming of Christ is taking place, the children spent Christmas playing around a small tree decorated with handmade ornaments.

"It was our best Christmas ever," said Elizabeth Nance Bard, one of the more than 25 persons who have waited since Sept. 29 for the second coming and the world to end. "It was our best Christmas because we know He may be coming any minute."

Mrs. Bard added: "The children had a traditional Christmas — we got them all toys, just small items, just in case we made it this far. The children all went out behind the house a ways last week and cut down a tree. Then we made things to hang on it. We didn't buy anything, we just made do with what we had around the house."

Grannis is a town of 177 persons in southwestern Arkansas, six miles from the Broken Bow Indian reservation in Oklahoma.

The vigil began when the group, most related by blood or marriage, met for a prayer meeting in Gene Nance's small brick house. Mrs. Bard said one member

of the vigil got a "vision from God and then the others started getting the same message."

The message was that the second coming of Christ was near and that the group should stay together until He came.

Their beliefs have been challenged repeatedly, and Mrs. Nance says the group is "more sure now" than when it started that the end of the world is near.

County officials have removed six school-age children from the vigil; a

circuit court judge earlier this week ordered another child returned to school; and a mother has complained that a vigil member has failed to make support payments to their illegitimate child.

The vigil members have

lost their jobs, had cars repossessed and may lose their homes because of mortgage defaults.

"Really, there is no doubt among us," Mrs. Bard said. "We're more assured of His coming now than when we started."

Santa Gets Citation

OGALLALA, Neb. (AP) — With all the rushing around before Christmas, Santa got pinched, and it wasn't by an elf — it was by a Nebraska state trooper.

Mary C. Santa, 20, of Gurnee, Ill., was stopped on a speeding violation on Interstate 80 Sunday.

She paid a fine of \$18 and \$8 in court costs after waiving a hearing on charges that she was speeding 73 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone.

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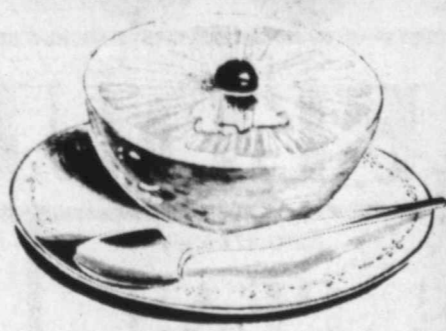
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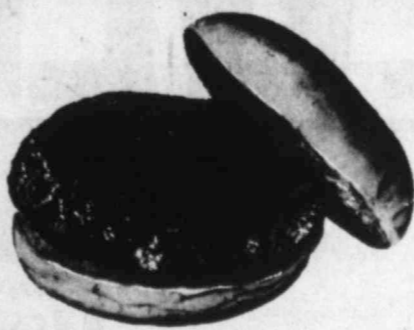


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Strippers, Churches Have Feud

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Strippers at the Capitol Burlesque Theater won the Christmas Day round in their battle with members of a religious group trying to put them out of business.

The group, called Christ Is the Answer, had vowed to picket the theater if it tried to open Christmas Day.

But when demonstrators showed up at the normal 11 a.m. opening time, they found only an empty box office with a sign saying "Merry Christmas" next to the one advertising the admission price as \$5.

After the demonstrators left, promising to return today, the theater opened.

"We're open," manager Monique Starr said Thursday night. "We did open late today but that was strictly in the name of Santa Claus."

The religious crusaders, carrying such signs as "Jesus Calls It Sin" and bikini-clad strippers, with their own signs have been picketing and counter-picketing each other for three weeks.

One confrontation caused a traffic jam in the downtown area and the religious picketers were warned by police to quit calling the strippers "prostitutes" and "whoremongers."

Another took place when Carol Conners, who had a role in the movie "Deep Throat," began a dance on the sidewalk while members of the crusade were singing "I Shall Not Be Moved."

The 170-member Christ Is the Answer caravan arrived here Dec. 1 and set up tents just outside the city to hold revivals. Members have vowed to stay to wage what leaders call "an attack on gross, open sin."

Adult book stores and movie houses showing pornographic films also have been picketed.

But the focus of the attack has been on the burlesque house, which opened about two months ago just after city officials passed an ordinance outlawing it.

Police have issued citations to two strippers and the manager, and their cases are now pending in court.

Says JFK Involvement Reports False

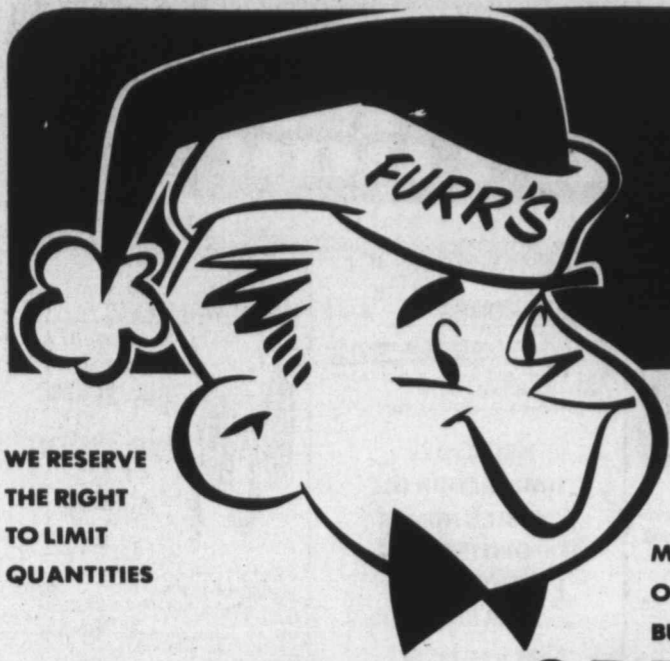
BOSTON (AP) — Kenneth P. O'Donnell, chief of staff to the late President Kennedy, says news reports of Kennedy's sexual involvement with several women are false.

Time magazine said this week that two women staffers, with Secret Service code names Fiddle and Faddle, were given quarters near Kennedy on trips and were "assigned no discernible duties."

O'Donnell said the pair worked directly for Pierre Salinger, the president's press secretary, and performed routine press tasks.

O'Donnell said stories currently circulating about Kennedy's extramarital interests are all lies.

"But," he said, "there is no way to stop it. They will keep it going. I think there is a campaign on to give it to the Kennedys." He also said he thinks the prime target is Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the late president's brother, but he did not elaborate.



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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Know what your responsibilities are and gain the assistance of higher-ups to aid you. Get rid of any association problems.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A new attitude toward an associate will get fine results now. Handle civic work wisely and gain more prestige. Keep poised.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Attend to necessary chores early in the day so you will have more time for interesting activities later. Relax tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Good day to come to a more heart-warming relationship with loved one. Show your capabilities to one who can help you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study your home well and see what needs to be done to make it more comfortable. Search for the data you need in a new project.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take time to make long-range plans for the future. Avoid one who is all bluff and nonsense. Use extreme care in motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use good sense in handling monetary affairs that are important to you. Avoid a tendency to neglect blood ties. Be happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contacting one who understands you and your views is wise, since teamwork can accomplish a great deal. Be logical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Gain advice from an expert on ways to handle your commercial aff. Act. Acting overly independent is unwise now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Listen to what a dynamic friend has to suggest so that you can get a personal matter handled properly. Think constructively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan just what should be done to gain the goodwill of a bigwig. Follow your hunches now, since they are very accurate.

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Yule Violence Claims 19 Lives

By The Associated Press

At least 19 persons have died violently Texas during the Christmas weekend, with traffic accidents claiming 12 lives.

Three persons were shot to death, two suffered fatal stab wounds and two others were fire victims.

The Department of Public Safety has predicted 48 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the 80-hour holiday period that started at 6 p.m. Wednesday and ends at midnight Sunday.

These were among the dead:

Alex Johnson of Waco was stabbed to death during an argument outside a night club in the Central Texas city Thursday night.

Garnett Ray McClenden, 3, and his sister, Charlene Renee, 4, died in a fire today that swept through a mobile home nine miles east of Abilene. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. McClenden, and one child escaped.

Stanley Mureiko, 68, and his wife, Evelyn, 62, were killed in a two-car collision at Pharr Thursday night.

A Corpus Christi woman, Yolanda Cavazos Ramirez, was killed Thursday afternoon in a head-on collision nine miles north of Three Rivers on U.S. 281. Four other people were injured, none seriously.

Joanna Bruno, 17, of Houston was killed Thursday when the car in which she was riding slammed into a tree.

Shafita Azar, 69, of San Antonio, was fatally injured in a car-train collision at a railroad crossing in that city, police said.

A two-car collision Thursday in Northwest Houston killed Robert Wayne Uter, 21, and Ivy Gale Montalbano, 18, both of Houston. They were occupants of one car, police said. The driver of the other vehicle, who was charged by police with involuntary manslaughter, also was hurt.

Three Wells Completed

Two completions have been registered in the Westbrook East (Clearfork) field three miles northwest of Westbrook, and the Spraberry Trend Area has been extended half a mile east in Glasscock County.

Tom R. Minihan No. 2 Thompson, 1,787 from the North and 467 from the east lines of section 6-27, T&P, treated perforation at 2,979-3,358 with 5,000 gallons of acid. It pumped 40 barrels of 24-gravity oil and 23 barrels of water.

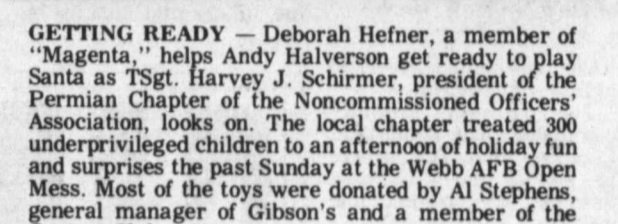
HMH Operators No. 2-A McKeeny, Mitchell test, was at 2.165 in lime.

Minihan No. 3 Thompson pumped 41 barrels of 24-gravity oil and 24 barrels of water after acidizing perforations with 5,000 gallons from 3,006-3932. Location is 33 from the north and 1,127 from the east lines section 6-27, T&P.

In Glasscock County, 15 miles west and slightly north of Garden City, John L. Cox No. 4-B Brunson, completed as a half-mile eastern extension to the Spraberry Trend. Perforations from 6,876-8,420 were fraced with 130,000 gallons. Operator pumped 43 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 680-1.

Another Glasscock test, Williamson and Underwood No. 1 Clark, prospective Fusseelman discovery east of Garden City, waited on cement to set on 4 1/2-casing at 9,723.

Baxter No. 1 Miller, northeast Borden wildcat, was at 8,597 in lime and chert.



GETTING READY — Deborah Hefner, a member of "Magenta," helps Andy Halverson get ready to play Santa as Tsgt. Harvey J. Schirmer, president of the Permian Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers' Association, looks on. The local chapter treated 300 underprivileged children to an afternoon of holiday fun and surprises the past Sunday at the Webb AFB Open Mess. Most of the toys were donated by Al Stephens, general manager of Gibson's and a member of the Century Club.

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County Prisoners Eat Turkey Christmas Day

While 11 "stewed" in city jail, two prisoners in county jail, rated one of the six best in the state, ate turkey with all the trimmings.

A 43-year-old Big Spring man charged with murder and a man falsely accused of driving while his license was suspended were the only prisoners in county jail Christmas day.

The murder suspect cannot make a \$15,000 bond. County Judge Bill Tune set a \$20,000 bond for driving with a suspended license, but the sheriff's office later learned the 32-year-old from Odessa had a valid license.

The prisoner, also cited for making alcoholic beverages available to a minor, posted a \$500 bond Christmas afternoon and was released.

The murder suspect got candy from Terry Carter, a Gideon, and cigarettes from the jailer for Christmas, said Dalton M. Cross, county jailer.

It is rare to have so few in county jail, Sheriff A. N. Standard said.

Eleven prisoners were in the city jail Christmas Day at the beginning of the day. Charges included a number of drunk charges, one shoplifting charge, one driving while intoxicated and one for assaulting a police officer.

During the day, six were dismissed from the city jail with one of them back within three hours, drunk again.

The city jail does not plan special Christmas fare, but serves the same stew they usually serve as the main meal.

Kay Proctor Places Sixth

Final standings of the Rodeo Cowboys Association, which includes the earnings at the national finals in Oklahoma, in early December, found two local women in the top 15 of barrel racing.

Kay Proctor, Odessa, who got her start as a co-ed at Howard College, earned \$9,214 in her first regular season of competition. This earned her sixth place in the final standings. Thayer (Mrs. Jack) Lewis, Big Spring, who participated only on a part-time basis, earned \$5,821, good for 13th place. She made an unusually strong bid in the national finals.

Among familiar names in this area who placed high were Jack Ward, Springdale, Ark. formerly of Big Spring and Odessa, was fourth in all-around earnings with \$41,579 and third in bareback bronc riding with \$37,848. Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla. who appears here several times in matched roping against Ronny Sewall, Chico, Texas, was second in calf roping with \$32,057. This was only \$2,500 out of first place. Sewall earned \$22,494, good for eighth place.

North Service Road and Birdwell Lane: Anthony Fisher, Gail Route, Dran Parker, Big Spring, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday.

N. 8th and Scurry: Milton Fredrick Moreland, 1002 N. Main, Katherine Ann Morris, 1207 Stanford, 10:39 p.m. Wednesday.

NW 3rd and Gregg: Charlie Martin Pearson, Andrews and a telephone pole, 11:44 p.m. Wednesday. Lamesa Highway and N. 7th: Arturo Aguilar Trevino, 608 NW 4th and a pedestrian, Manuel M. Morales, who went to Cowper Clinic with minor injuries, 1:12 a.m. Thursday.

Andrews Highway: Dennis James, Odessa, 3:13 p.m. Thursday Alabama and Birdwell: James Pope, 1500 Bluebird, Conception Castaneda, Lamesa, 4:45 p.m. Thursday.

1300 block of Lamesa Drive: parked vehicle belonging to Thomas Avants, Lubbock, and car that left the scene, 5 p.m. Thursday.

Benton and the underpass: Henry Guzman, 110 11th Pl. 5:28 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hornbeck

Funeral for Mrs. Pearl C. Hornbeck, 73, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial followed in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hornbeck died at 8 p.m., Monday in a local hospital.

Funeral for Roy C. Cook, 85, who died at 6:55 a.m. Wednesday in a local hospital, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Wilkerson, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will occur in Trinity Memorial Park.

Porfira Flores

Porfira Flores, 86, died in a local hospital at 11:45 p.m., Thursday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Flores was born Feb. 26, 1889, in Ojinaja, Chihuahua, Mex.

She married Francisco Flores in 1912. She had moved to Big Spring from Presidio in 1928.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include four sons, Daniel Flores, Luven Flores, Amador Flores; three daughters, Mrs. Eneida Gonzales, Mrs. Amanda Deanda and Mrs. Frances Rodriguez; grand children: 57 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1970.

Local Residents Named To PBPP Directorate

In Big Spring, their offices are at 202 Permian Building and the phone number is 263-6011.

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Planned Parenthood also offers a program for community education that includes a Speakers Bureau, literature and films on health education, and other subjects.

Safecrackers Get \$2,000 Charity Cash

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Thieves took \$2,000 from a safe in the Lubbock Salvation Army headquarters Christmas Day.

The money was to be used for foreign mission work and to pay for gifts and food distributed during the holidays.

DEATHS

She was born June 4, 1923, at Dinkirk, N. Y. She was employed by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. She married Bill Sneed Nov. 25, 1955, in Lovington, N. M. She first came to Big Spring in 1946. She left in 1950 but moved back in 1954.

She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and served in the choir there. She was president of Amodeo, auxiliary of the American Business Club.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Sneed; two sons, Bob Keith, U. S. Navy in Seattle, Wash.; Kevin Sneed, of the home; three daughters, Kathy Sneed, U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Karen Sneed and Mary Sneed, both of the home; a sister, Mrs. John Ringwald, Miami, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Dora Perry

Dora Faye Perry, 55, Tarzan, died in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa at 11:40 a.m., Wednesday following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m., today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here, with the Rev. J. B. Shewmake, pastor of the Tarzan Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will take place in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Perry was born Feb. 26, 1920, in Celina. She moved to Martin County in 1923 with her parents and married E. R. (Bill) Perry in Ackerly May 26, 1940. He died March 18, 1967. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Corky Perry, Tarzan; three daughters, Linda Schmidt, Gulfport, Miss.; Elizabeth Chapman, Odessa, and Lea Smith, Lamesa; her father, Sam F. Goolsby; her brother, Aaron Goolsby, Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Troy Langston, Stanton, Mrs. Harold Graves, Lenora; and Mrs. Cecil Robertson, Odessa; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be M. R. Smith, Glenn Brown, Opal Langston, L.V. Welch, E. D. Holcomb and O. T. Coughman.

Ruth Sneed

Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Sneed, 52, died at 6 a.m., today at her home at 3914 Parkway.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m., Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with the Rev. Louis Moeller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Four Killed In Yule Robbery Shootout

WINTER GARDEN, Fla. (AP) — "Don't I've been shot! Please come and help me."

Those words summoned Police Chief Don Ficke from a Christmas Eve party to a blood-spattered furniture store where police found four persons dead and Ficke's best friend wounded in a gunfight that apparently occurred during a robbery.

The friend, W.T. Zeigler Jr., collapsed into Ficke's arms as he and another officer entered the unlocked store.

Ficke said officers would try to question Zeigler today. Zeigler, the store's owner, lost his wife, Eunice, and her

parents, Perry and Virginia Edwards of Moultrie, Ga., in the attack. Zeigler was hospitalized in fair condition.

The fourth person slain was Charles May, a customer who had come to the store to pick up a television set as a Christmas gift.

"This is the worst case I have ever handled, not

No Red Suit

HICKSVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Even Santa Claus gets shirts and ties for Christmas.

But Santa Michael Claus, 28, says, "It was a great day." At least none of them were red.

only because of the brutality, but because of the personal aspects," Ficke said.

"Our initial impression was robbery or attempted robbery, but we're going to look into all aspects of this case," said Orange County Sheriff Mel Colman.

"We have no idea what was taken," detective Don Frye said. "There was definitely a shootout and quite a struggle here. At least 15 shots were fired."

Officials said five handguns and a shotgun were found in the store.

Ficke said Zeigler closed the store early Wednesday to attend a party and returned with his wife and the Edwards' to pick up some Christmas gifts and await the arrival of Mays.

"Some of the gifts were for me," Ficke said, shaking his head.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW — Luther B. Turner, 1309 Mobile, lost control of his car around 7:24 p.m. Tuesday and slid into a sign at 2506 W. 80. The driver of the vehicle was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital with a possible back injury.

Youth Poor After Shooting

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Two long-haired teenagers were being sought by police Tuesday in con-

nection with the shooting of a 15-year-old boy.

Carlos Segovia Jr. was listed in poor condition Tuesday at Bexar County Hospital. He was shot once in the lower right abdomen.

The shooting took place about 11:30 Monday outside

a laundromat in San Antonio.

Segovia's 13-year-old brother, David, told the police the two of them had just finished doing the family laundry when they were approached by two youths who asked if they "wanted to get high."

Burleson Will Deliver Talk

COLORADO CITY — Congressman Omar Burleson from the 17th Congressional District, will be featured speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 16.

The event will be held in the Civic Center. Details of the banquet are still being prepared by co-chairmen

Bobbie Steakley and Ray Anne Carlock, according to Sefton Pickens, chamber executive.

During the banquet each year, awards are made to outstanding chamber member, woman of the year and farm family in Mitchell County.

President of the chamber during the past year has been B. B. Hardee. His successor will be selected at the next meeting of the board of directors.

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The Airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Archer is a 1974 graduate of Big Spring High School. His wife, Denise, is the daughter of Mrs. Lola Knuschik of 1508 Scurry, Big Spring.

Staff Sergeant Jimmy C. Allen, son of Mrs. Frank E. Jones, 136-A Dow St., Big Spring, has graduated from the Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Webb AFB.

Sergeant Allen, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an administrative specialist with the 78th Air Base Group at Webb.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Turner High School in Carthage, Tex., and has studied at Jarvis College, Hawkins, Tex.

LUBBOCK — The U.S. Air Force has promoted Jerry G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston G. Brown of Star Route 1, Lamesa, to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Brown is serving at Reese AFB, Tex., as an aircraft accessories repair specialist.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Lamesa High School.

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Johnny B. Hodges, son of retired Air Force Technical Sergeant and Mrs. William B. Hodges of Gail Route, Big Spring, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force munitions and weapons maintenance field at Lawry AFB, Colo.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Hodges is a 1974 graduate of Leander High School.

SAN ANTONIO — Airman James P. Archer II, son of retired USAF Master Sergeant and Mrs. James P. Archer I of Rt. 1, Big Spring, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force munitions and

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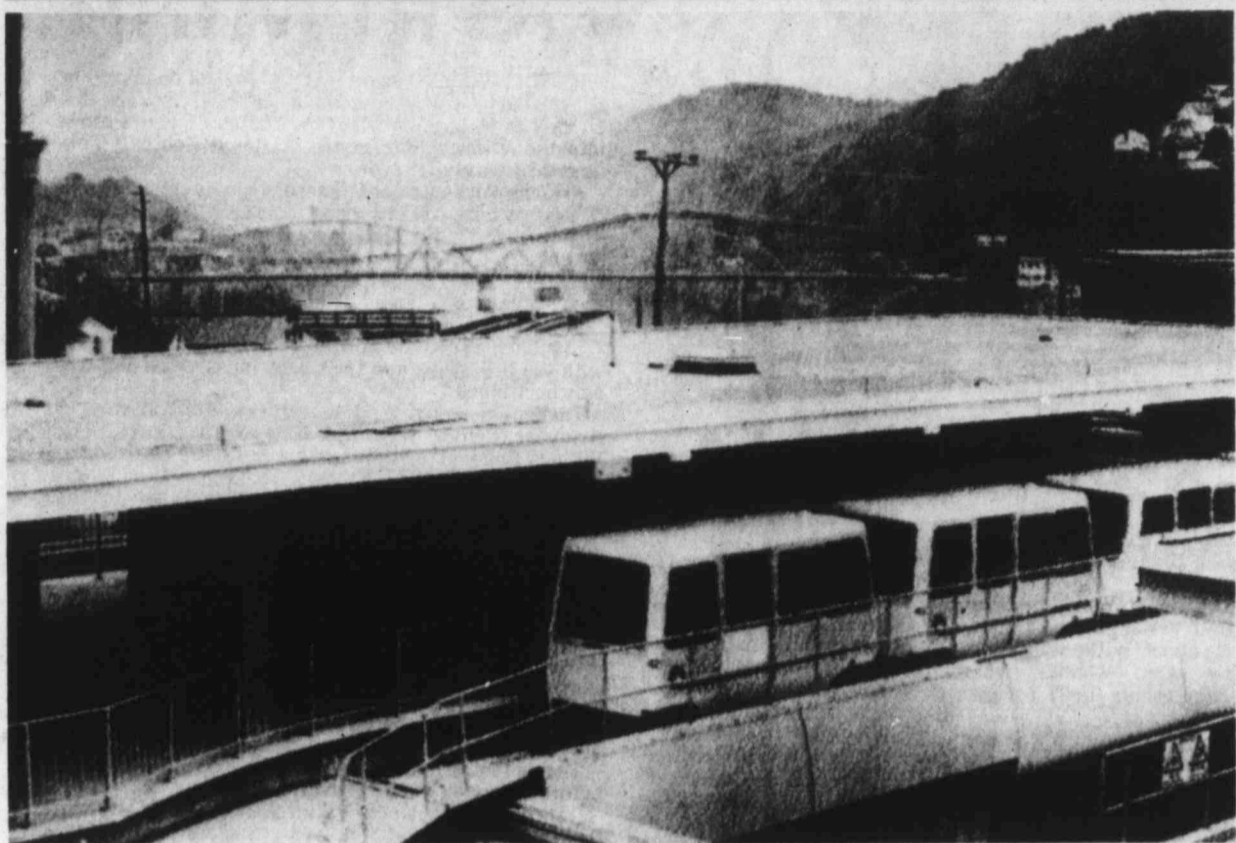
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SPACE-AGE TRANSIT — Cars of the Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) system await passengers at the station near the downtown campus of West Virginia University. Another car approaches the station. The Monongahela River is in the background.

Experimental Transit System Now Is 86 Per Cent Reliable

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — The church-bound students shivered on the concrete platform one chilly Sunday, but the computer-run signs over the space age little cars stubbornly maintained: "Do Not Board."

It was 14 per cent time for West Virginia University's experimental Personal Rapid Transit System — PRT.

After two months of testing with real people riding it, the reliability of the \$62.4-million, 5.4-mile automated system is up to 86 per cent. That means that for every 20 rides you try to take from the system's three stations, it won't be working right on about three trips.

"We think it's on schedule," said Samy E. G. Elias, the industrial engineering professor who conceived the project almost 10 years ago. "Our reliability has improved steadily over the past two months."

"But we're still some distance from our aim of 96 per cent."

Since the federal Urban Mass Transit Administration, which financed and built the prototype, turned the system over to the university Oct. 3, the 45 beige yellow and blue symmetrical cars have carried about 200,000 passengers over about the same number of miles, Elias said. It runs 13 hours a day during the week and five hours on weekends.

Right now the system has three stations: Walnut Street in downtown Morgantown, Beechurst Avenue near the main campus buildings and Evandale at the engineering school.

Two more stations — at the Towers dormitory and the Medical Center — will be built with another expected Department of Transportation grant of \$53.8 million. Elias said the engineering design for the extended concrete guideway and stations is done. He hopes construction can be started by July and completed by early 1978.

When the system was first proposed in 1967, the projected price was \$18 million — but then no one had ever built a PRT.

"This system was designed to demonstrate the feasibility and public acceptance of an automated transportation system," says the explanatory sign on

the lower level of the concrete Beecurst station. "The driverless vehicles are computer controlled and offer privacy and service unlike any other transportation system."

Another sign warns of the system's test period — "Shutdowns are expected that will in no way endanger your safety."

All the shutdowns do is try the students' patience.

During the Sunday shutdown, the students calmly waited while a worker scurried about, pulling knobs on the backs of the 15-foot-long vehicles, which hold eight persons seated and 12 more standing.

The computer is supposed to send a car to a station when potential riders insert their special tickets in the turnstile. The cars were there, but their doors would not open to let the riders in. And while three cars sat defiantly humming beneath the "Do Not Board" sign, other cars eerily started up and glided away, empty, to the other stations.

"I'm one of the few people who likes this," said Holly Hudson, a freshman from Rockville, Md. "They're always on it when it breaks down."

"The yellow flashing light — on top of the station signaling a breakdown — seems to be going around quite often," said Tom Martin, a sophomore from Beckley, W. Va.

More students arrived, but the turnstile refused to return their tickets, which let them ride free — others pay 25 cents.

The worker came out again and retrieved the cards. But student John Chan's was damaged and he was told he'd have to get a new one Monday.

"But how do I get back?" asked Chan.

"You'll have to pay a quarter," he was told.

Chan waited for awhile, then stomped off to find a bus.

Several of the students also left, but others had kind words for the system.

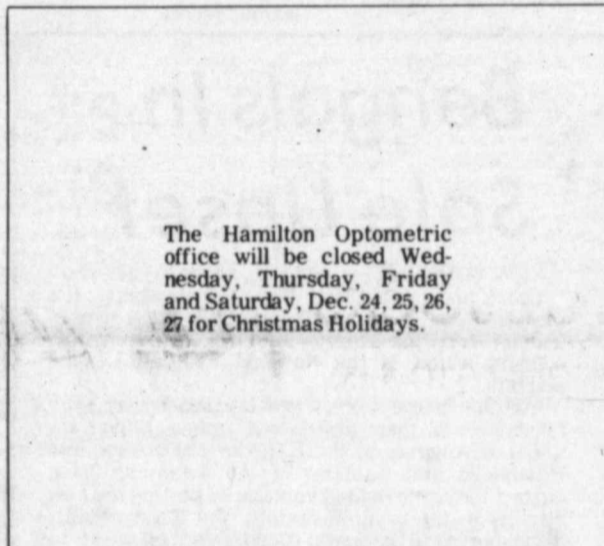
"I think it's worth it," said David Boetsch, a junior from Parkersburg. "It's something we're going to have to use, transportation being what it is."

"What upsets me is when people get impatient. It's a prototype and it has bugs." Soon a technician bearing

electronic gear fiddled with the switches and knobs of the car that wouldn't budge. With his gear, he made the car's doors open and close, lights flash and the motor hum like a vacuum cleaner. Finally, he made it run.

Full of students and a

family, the car rolled on its four rubber tires, slightly more bumpy than one would expect, over the concrete guideway, above and parallel to the rival highway and railroad track. In minutes it arrived at Evandale.



The Hamilton Optometric office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 for Christmas Holidays.

111-Year-Old Gets U.S. Citizenship

NEW YORK (AP) — A 111-year-old Albanian-born Bronx woman, who says she can remember her last 95 Christmases, pronounced this one the best yet. President Ford signed special legislation granting her American citizenship.

"I really don't see anything so unusual about anyone wanting to become an American citizen," Mrs. Mrika Mrnacaj said Thursday at a party in her honor.

Mrs. Mrnacaj and her family fled the Communists in her native land in 1959. She and her husband lived in Europe until his death several years ago. Last year she came to stay with two of her sons in the Bronx.

Her family, knowing that she "wanted to be part of this country before she died," investigated the procedure for citizenship. They learned that a person must reside here five years and have a partial command of the English language.

They told Democratic Rep. Mario Biaggi of the Bronx about their problem and he sponsored a bill to waive the requirements so Mrs. Mrnacaj could become a citizen at once.

"It was unanimously passed in record time by both houses," said Biaggi as he arrived at his constituent's home to present

her the President's letter and the pen he used to sign the bill. "I understand the President signed it on Tuesday as he landed in Colorado to begin his vacation."

Biaggi will accompany Mrs. Mrnacaj when she takes her oath of citizenship Tuesday in U.S. district court in Manhattan.

For those wishing a long and healthy life, Mrs. Mrnacaj offered some advice: Plenty of fresh air, which she stressed cannot be found in the cities; fresh food — she says she can't understand how people can eat anything after it has been frozen stiff; a lot of love, and finally, a little whisky.

Truck Driver Suffers Burns

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A 22-year-old San Antonio truck driver was burned Tuesday when fire engulfed the cab of his dump truck.

David Bailey, 22, was listed in good condition at Bexar County Hospital. He received first and second degree burns to the face, arms, and hands.

Fire officials said the fire probably started from hydraulic fluid dripping onto the truck's muffler.

Valdez Named To Kelly Position

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Raul R. Valdez, 43, will become chief of civilian personnel and deputy director of personnel for the San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly AFB on Jan.

Valdez is the first Mexican-American to hold the key staff position. He will be the top civilian personnel man at Kelly as a GS-15. Valdez will replace Charles R. Roberts. Currently he is chief of personnel management at Kelly Training Command.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Steelers, Colts Switch

By The Associated Press
It's a mirror image of what used to be. Once it was the Baltimore Colts who were the Super Bowl champions, battling to maintain their image as kings of the National Football League.

And once it was the Pittsburgh Steelers who were struggling off a losing image and emerging as hungry, young challengers.

Now it's the other way around — and on Saturday, the Colts, written off as a herd of losers before the season began, try to take another giant step toward an impossible dream which the Steelers realized one year ago. Now it's the Steelers who are defending their crown, opening the American Conference playoffs.

In Sunday's other AFC showdown it's Cincinnati at Oakland. In the National Conference games, St. Louis is at Los Angeles on Saturday and Dallas visits Minnesota on Sunday.

"Trying to stay on top is the true test," says Chuck Noll, once an assistant at Baltimore when the Colts were kings of the hill and now head coach of the Steelers. "Some people have a strange picture. They think you reach a level and just stay there. They don't realize it's a heck of a job week after week, season after season."

In 1971, the Steelers won their first division title in four decades. They've been in the playoffs ever since. For the Colts, 1971 was a turning point—the other way around. That was their last year in the playoffs. The next season, and the two after that, they wound up with losing records.

But from last year's 2-12, they've rocketed to 10-4 and are riding a

nine-game winning streak that gave them the East Division title. "They're well-peopled," says Noll. "They have exceptional personnel. A physical team."

The same can be said of the Steelers, who won their third AFC Central title in four seasons with a 12-2 record. The Steelers had won 11 in a row until they lost their regular-season finale at Los Angeles.

"I think we'll use the loss in the positive vein," says defensive tackle Joe Greene. "We always bounce back after a loss."

Each team has a superb quarterback and a powerhouse running back.

Bert Jones calls Baltimore's signals while Terry Bradshaw does the job for Pittsburgh. And a pair of former Penn State stars go against each other in the backfields, Lyell Mitchell of the Colts and Franco Harris of the Steelers. Mitchell became Baltimore's first 1,000-yard rusher ever this season while Harris surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the third time in four seasons.

Since Cincinnati has had trouble all year establishing a ground game, and has been so effective riding quarterback Ken Anderson's aerials, Oakland's task would seem to be a simple one—and that's exactly how a couple of the Raiders see it.

"We've got to get some long drives going and keep the ball away from Anderson and his bunch," observes quarterback Ken Stabler. And cornerback Willie Brown adds: "Once we can stop the pass, everything will fall in place for us."

Each team finished at 11-3 but the Bengals, finishing behind the Steelers, had to settle for the AFC's wild card while the Raiders breezed to their West Division title.

The game is the only one involving teams which faced each other during the season. The Bengals' won 14-10, but it was played in a driving rainstorm that negated any meaning as pertains to the upcoming matchup.

"You can't base anything on that game," says Stabler. "I don't want to speak for Anderson, but I know I was terrible that day. I gave up four interceptions and so did he." Stabler completed eight of 24 passes, Anderson hit on four of 19.

The Rams are hurting—but not on defense, which was instrumental in carrying the team to the NFC West title with a 12-2 record. Quarterback James Harris is nursing a bad shoulder and running back Lawrence McCutcheon, the team's leading rusher, has a pulled calf muscle. And Los Angeles already has lost two other running backs, Jim Bertelsen due to knee surgery and John Cappelletti with mononucleosis.

The Cardinals, on the other hand, are healthy. Jim Hart quarterbacks the St. Louis "bomb squad" headed by speedy Mel Gray, all-purpose running back Terry Metcalf and power runner Jim Otis, the NFC's leading rusher.

The Cowboys won the NFC's wild card with a 10-4 record while the Vikings went 12-2 to take the Central Division title with ease. "Minnesota probably has even more talent this year because the young players have come through," says Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "It's as solid as the recent Viking Super Bowl teams."

And Coach Bud Grant of the Vikings returns the compliment. "They've moved the ball on everybody in the league," he says.



AUSTIN COLLEGE'S WILLIE WILLIAMS

Ex-Steer NAAIA All-American

SHERMAN — Whenever Austin College sport fans talk about Willie Williams, they often wonder what sports honors he'll receive next.

The junior from Big Spring chalked up another biggy as he was named to the NAAIA's division II second team All-American list free safety last week.

At Austin College, many people felt Williams would eventually earn some national recognition but they usually thought it would be in baseball.

However, his excellent play this season, even though he was coming off knee surgery in August, earned him first team All-District NAAIA honors then the second team national recognition.

"It was a well-deserved honor," said Austin College Coach Larry Kramer. "Willie is a top athlete and his teammates think enough of him to have named him a captain for next season."

The first All-American in football since 1968 at Austin College, Williams missed the

Nimble QBs Vie In Minn.

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Two of the nimblest quarterbacks in professional football square off Sunday at Minnesota when the Dallas Cowboys move into the Vikings' lair in the National Football Conference divisional playoffs.

Francis Tarkenton of Minnesota rewrote much of the NFL's passing record book during a brilliant 1975 season in which he edged the Cowboys' Roger Staubach for the conference passing leadership.

"Roger is playing better than he did the year we won the Super Bowl," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "He's more sure of himself now."

Staubach joined the Cowboys in 1969 after four years with the U.S. Navy and Dallas has missed the playoffs only once since.

Tarkenton rejoined Minnesota in 1972 following a five-year detour with the New York Giants. The Vikings finished 7-7 that season, but have been in the last two Super Bowls.

"Everything is wiped out when you get to the playoffs," said Tarkenton, who passed for 2,994 yards and 25 touchdowns to help the defending NFC champion Vikings finish 12-2. "That's where the toughest pressure in football is."

The 6-foot, 190-pound Tarkenton is three inches shorter and about 10 pounds lighter than Staubach, who passed for 2,666 yards and 17 TDs despite missing the season finale against the New York Jets because of bruised ribs.

The sore ribs bothered Staubach most of the week, but he said they "should be no problem Sunday."

Tarkenton will be 36 years old Feb. 3, two days before Staubach's 34th birthday.

"There's no doubt the Vikings are the best team in the conference," said Staubach. "And our team is very unpredictable."

Both will be faced with eluding devastating front four defensive units. The Vikes sacked opposing quarterbacks 46 times while the young Cowboy defensive front got to enemy quarterbacks 41 times.

They do, however, elude would-be tacklers in spectacular fashion. Tarkenton has gained 3,629 yards rushing in 15 seasons, averaging almost six yards a scramble, while Staubach rushed for 316 yards and four touchdowns this year.

Dallas went to its much-publicized spread formation this season to capitalize on Staubach's quickness and strong throwing arm.

And Minnesota frequently utilizes play-action passes to take advantage of the elusive Tarkenton's ability to find his receivers.

Tarkenton has been injured free in his career but Staubach hasn't been as lucky. Minnesota's fates would rest with veterans Bob Berry or Bob Lee if Tarkenton is sidelined. Dallas would rely on second-year quarterback Clint Longley if Staubach goes out.

Big Springer In National Handball Championships

Bill Arencibia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tito Arencibia of 2508 Lynn St., is playing in the 1975 National Handball Tournament today through Sunday in Shreveport, La.

He is participating in the 19 and under senior division. Last year, in Cincinnati, Ohio, he placed fourth in the nation in the 17 and under junior division.

Power Vs. Speed In Fiesta Bowl

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State's football team has shown a propensity for offense this year, but perhaps the Sun Devils haven't met a foe quite like Big Eight power Nebraska.

In today's matchup in the Fiesta Bowl, unbeaten, seventh-rated Arizona State faces a Cornhusker team that had permitted just 120 points to 11 foes—and that included 35 to Oklahoma in Nebraska's only defeat.

"They're so strong up front that they mainly rely on their down people," said Arizona State's co-captain, Jim Heilig. "They don't have to blitz as much as a lot of people. Therefore, they don't."

The simple philosophy worked well during the regular season, when Nebraska's top four defensive linemen combined for 226 tackles. And the Huskers' superb linebacker, Cletus Pillein, added 123 tackles himself.

The sixth-ranked Cornhuskers featured a strong, solid front, headed by tackle Mike Fultz, 6 feet 5 and 275 pounds; middle guard John Lee, 6-1, 288; defensive end Bob Martin, 6-1, 208, and Ray Phillips, 6-4, 225.

Arizona State averaged 33 points per game in winning all 11 of its regular season games. Fullback Freddie

Williams was the big man, rushing for 1,316 yards and nine touchdowns.

Nebraska, meanwhile, averaged 406 yards and 32.1 points per game in the regular season. It's quarterback, Vince Ferragamo, started ahead of Steve Bartkowski when both were at California two years ago.

- Bowls At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Friday, Dec. 26
- Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Tex.
Pittsburgh (7-4-0) vs. Kansas (7-4-0)
 - Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State (11-0-0) vs. Nebraska (10-1-0)
 - Pelican Bowl
At New Orleans
Teams not announced.
 - Saturday, Dec. 27
 - Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston, Tex.
Colorado (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0)
 - Monday, Dec. 29
 - Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (9-2-0) vs. Maryland (8-2-1)
 - Wednesday, Dec. 31
 - Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (7-3-1) vs. West Virginia (8-2-0)
 - Sugar Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State (11-0-0) vs. UCLA (8-2-1)
 - Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Oklahoma (10-1-0) vs. Michigan (8-1-2)
 - Thursday, Jan. 1
 - Cotton Bowl
At Dallas, Tex.
Arkansas (9-2-0) vs. Georgia (9-2-0)
 - Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State (11-0-0) vs. UCLA (8-2-1)
 - Friday, Jan. 2
 - East West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.
Saturday, Jan. 16
 - Hula Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
All American Bowl, Tampa, Fla.
Sunday, Jan 11
 - Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

Bellard To Speak At Loraine Banquet

LORAIN — Emory Bellard, head coach at Texas A&M University, will be guest speaker for Loraine's All-Sports Banquet May 7.

Loraine high school principal is C. T. Hudson, who is also an Aggie. He wrote Coach Bellard explaining that they are having a rebuilding program and haven't won many games: "If you want to speak to a group of people who know how it is to have a losing season, then you'd sure be welcome in Loraine."

Hudson added, "I think his answer that he'd come and speak to us shows the kind of man he is. In my opinion, it shows that he is the kind of person we admire and would like to know better."

The banquet will be at 8 p.m. May 7 in the high school gym. Additional details will be announced at a later date.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

COMING THROUGH — is the NFL's leading runner and scorer O.J. Simpson, but he won't be leading the Buffalo Bills where he wanted the most — into the playoffs.

'Juice' Cops 2 Titles

NEW YORK (AP) — O.J. Simpson, the high-octane "juice" of Buffalo's powerful offense, is the National Football League's rushing champion for the second time in three years.

Although his final yardage figure of 1,817 was well below the record-breaking 2,003 yards he posted in 1973, Simpson nevertheless ran away with the individual title again.

Simpson, who carried the ball more than anyone else with 329 carries, finished several lengths in front of Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, who had 1,246 yards. Baltimore's Lyell Mitchell, Harris' one-time college teammate at Penn State, was the third best rusher in the NFL with 1,193 — the first Colt ever to hit the 1,000-yard level.

The top three rushers performed in the American Conference, which produced five 1,000-yard runners this season. Jim Otis of the National Conference's St. Louis Cardinals finished fourth in the rushing race with 1,076 yards.

In addition to his yardage title, Simpson's splendid season also included the NFL's scoring championship with 138 points.

Cincinnati's Ken Anderson repeated as league passing champion. NFL statistics showed today, Anderson finished with a rating of 94.1 points, based on overall performance which included 228 of 377 completions for 3,169 yards, a 60.5 passing percentage, 21 touchdown throws and 11 interceptions.

Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton finished second in the NFL during the best season of his 15-year career. The Viking quarterback had a rating of 91.7, based on 273 completions in 425 attempts for 2,994 yards, 25 touchdowns and 13 interceptions.

Mitchell, who won the AFC's pass receiving title last year, shared the NFL crown with Cleveland's wide receiver Reggie Rucker. Both had 60 receptions. Mitchell for 544 yards and Rucker for 770.

- NFL Playoffs At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
Saturday, Dec. 27
- AFC Semifinal
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 - NFC Semifinal
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
 - Sunday, Dec. 28
 - NFC Semifinal
Dallas at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 - AFC Semifinal
Cincinnati at Oakland, 4 p.m.
 - Championship Site Priorities
NFC
Minnesota, Los Angeles, St. Louis.
AFC
Pittsburgh, Oakland, Baltimore.

Second Time Around

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dick Vermeil drifts back to his days as a National Football League assistant coach and realizes his UCLA Bruins have a psychological edge in the Rose Bowl.

The Pacific-8 Conference co-champions are very aware of a 41-20 regular season pounding they took from top-rated Ohio State, their opponent in the New Year's Day classic.

"In the NFL," said Vermeil, a former Los Angeles Rams assistant, "we used to play teams in our conference twice. We were always better prepared a second time, especially if we had lost the first one."

Vermeil, who led UCLA to an 8-2-1 record and its first Rose Bowl appearance in 10 years, contends his squad paid the price for showing their Big Ten rivals too much respect in midseason.

"We held them in awe," he said. "We assumed we couldn't do some of our normal things because we had so much respect for them."

"In the second half, we went to those things. We ran right at them. We found we could move the ball. So I think we can beat any team now."

Even Woody Hayes grudgingly admits UCLA may make psychological hay from that lopsided loss.

"UCLA may be hungrier," concluded Hayes, his Ohio State team making its fourth straight Rose Bowl trip. "But we have the advantage of experience. And this team wants to win."

Perhaps that was a reference to Hayes' last four Rose Bowl squads, three of which went down to defeat to the Pac-8.

On the other hand, the Bruins are appearing in the postseason bowl for the first time since 1966 when UCLA shocked Michigan State 14-12. The Big Ten team had beaten the Bruins 13-3 in the season's opener.

"Sure, it's an advantage for us," said Vermeil. "We have so much enthusiasm. I had to tone our kids down the first day we practiced for the Rose Bowl."

Hayes, a history buff, attaches no significance to UCLA's 1966 experiences against Michigan State. "I doubt if any of my team could name any of the players on those teams," said Hayes. "Football players are very unhistorical."

Both sides returned to practice today after Christmas layoffs.

Shorts: Pitt's Long Is Still Kicking

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Prior to today's Sun Bowl game against Kansas, Pittsburgh placekicker Carson Long recalled the black mood he was in after missing three field goals in a 7-6 loss to Penn State.

"There was a story going around," Long said, "that I tried to hang myself—only I couldn't kick the stool out."

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Kay Dalton, an assistant coach of the National Football League Denver Broncos, was freed on \$500 bond Thursday after being charged with driving while intoxicated.

A Colorado State patrolman said he arrested Dalton, 43, of Boulder Wednesday afternoon after stopping the car Dalton was driving for alleged speeding.

Dalton is a former assistant coach at the University of Colorado and now is on Bronco Coach John Ralston's staff as wide receiver coach.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's football team heads for New Orleans today to polish up its game plan for Wednesday's Sugar Bowl meeting with Penn State.

The Tide wrapped up the home phase of its preparations Thursday, working in the gym for 90 minutes because of heavy rains.

Coach Paul Bryant said the team would mostly have brief drills and go over its game plans in New Orleans.

NEW YORK — Owners Ralph Wilson of the Buffalo Bills, Carroll Rosenbloom of the Los Angeles Rams and Al Davis of the Oakland Raiders and Coach Bud Grant of the Minnesota Vikings were fined \$5,000 each by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle for publicly criticizing officials.

Big Spring Herald Swami Service

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Baltimore at Pittsburgh	Pitts.	Pitts.	Pitts.	Pitts.	Pitts.	Balt.	Balt.	Pitts.	Pitts. 6-2
St. Louis at Los Angeles	L.A.	L.A.	St. Louis	L.A.	St. Louis	L.A.	St. Louis	L.A.	L.A. 5-3
Dallas at Minnesota	Minn.	Minn.	Minn.	Dallas	Minn.	Dallas	Dallas	Minn.	Minn. 5-3
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Concert Set December 28

Don Hal Haney, sacred music artist, will be presenting a concert of old and contemporary sacred music this Sunday, December 28, at 3 p.m. in the East Fourth St. Baptist Church, located on East Fourth St. between Nolan and Goliad Streets. Don Hal is well-known to many in Big Spring and Howard County, since he grew up here and attended local schools.

David Wilkerson, author of the best-selling book, "The Cross and the Switchblade," says, "Don Haney is an excellent gospel singing artist, organist, and man of God. Don has ministered as soloist with the World Action Singers from Oral Roberts University and enjoys a good reputation throughout the country. Don loves to sing about the Saviour."

For Don Hal Haney, the world is his workshop. He has traveled extensively and ministered to capacity crowds wherever he goes. Countries hosting Don's ministry in song include: Israel, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Northern Ireland, England, West Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Haiti, and Canada.

In 1968 while travelling with the World Action Singers of Oral Roberts University as their featured baritone soloist, Don went behind the Iron Curtain and held services in Tallinn, Estonia U.S.S.R. Don's secret meetings with members of the underground church while in Communist Russia and his actual consultations with those who have been "tortured for their faith," has left an indelible mark of commitment and service upon everything Don does.

In 1973 Don received an appointment from David Wilkerson and joined the David Wilkerson Youth Crusade as a crusade associate and organist. In Don's two year's ministry

with the crusades he sang and played to over 1/2 million people.

For many years Don Hal Haney has been a favorite minister of music and featured soloist in numerous conventions, conferences, and teaching seminars across the country. Travelling from coast to coast and to foreign lands Don's ministry is to glorify Jesus. His singing is something the entire family will remember and enjoy.

Pastor Eddie Thibodeaux of East Fourth St. Baptist Church extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend the concert Sunday afternoon. Admission is free.



DON HAL HANEY
... sacred music artist

Apostolic Faith Chapel History In Area Is Told

In 1927, Rev. Vestor S. Clanton of Snyder, now pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church in that city, began his ministry by conducting revival meetings in various rural school houses in the Vealmoor area.

Rev. Clanton proclaimed the gospel as taught by the late Rev. Charles Fox Parham, founder of the original Apostolic Faith Movement in 1900. This "glorious gospel" became precious to a large number of people in the Vealmoor-Big Spring area.

Many of the sanctified believers were empowered with the gift of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which enabled them to be a greater blessing. Numerous healings have taken place, according to many people in Big Spring who claim to be witnesses.

The second coming of Christ was one of the important messages of the early days of the church and is looked forward to by the believers even more so today.

The members combined their efforts in 1936 and,

under the supervision of Mrs. J. M. Scott, constructed a church in Vealmoor. This building still stands today, but in more recent years it has been converted into a home. The church body selected Rev. Clanton to pastor their new church and Mr. James C. Clanton, Mr. John Haney, Mr. Emmitt Richardson, Mr. Oliver Crane and Mr. Corbett Clanton as the board of directors.

This group worshiped in Vealmoor until in 1947, when under the leadership of Rev. Amos Watkins, they moved into Big Spring and built a new building at 911 N. Lancaster (now Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church). As the congregation grew the need for a larger chapel was felt.

By 1960 the congregation had finished a beautiful new sanctuary and parsonage at the present location of 14th and Goliad. This new facility has been a wonderful blessing through the years and is still being enjoyed by those who worship there, still contending for the faith of the gospel as it was first taught them nearly half a

century ago. In August, 1974, the Rev. Bob G. Taylor of Denver, Colorado was called to lead the congregation by the local board of directors Marvin J. Boyd, James C. Wawak and Henry E. Oliver. During the past year, the church has dedicated themselves to the ministry of helping the people of this community including the youth and senior citizens.

Weekly visitations and services are conducted in all nursing homes of Big Spring for the shut-ins. Boys' and girls' clubs have been formed to develop the youth of Big Spring in physical, mental and spiritual ways. The church has recently purchased property from H. B. Reagan to expand their facilities for greater service. Recently a musical and singing group of young people, called the "Joint-Heirs" have thrilled the hearts of many with their music as they have filled appointments for groups and organizations.

The Apostolic Faith Chapel is a full service church dedicated to making Big Spring a better place to live.

Missionaries Scheduled At First United Methodist

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, United Methodist missionaries to Indonesia, will show slides and tell of their work in Sumatra Sunday Night, January 4, 1976 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

From 1969 to the present, Armstrong has served as Conference Missionary for church extension and community development in Siantar, Sumatra.

His duties include assisting unordained local pastors all over North Sumatra, as well as helping to dig wells, build churches and solve agricultural problems. He serves on General Conference and Annual Conference Boards, and helped in the writing of the Indonesian Methodist

Discipline which was accepted at the General Conference in 1973. From 1964-68, he was pastor to an English-speaking congregation in Medan, Sumatra. Faye Baker Armstrong works in villages in the areas of health and hygiene, and other social work. She teaches care and feeding of infants, and family planning, and assists in the distribution of clothing and food to needy families. During their ministry in Indonesia and the U.S., the Armstrongs have been foster parents to twenty-four children. They have three grown children.

First United Methodist Church of Big Spring helps to support the Armstrongs in their work in Indonesia, Siantar, Sumatra.

Hard-Sell Holy Land Tours Are Objectionable

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Holy Land tours led by clergymen are big business in the travel industry, but concern has risen in the church about some ministers who help promote the trips and make money out of it themselves.

It "commercializes religions," says the Rev. Dr. Ansgar Sovik, a church historian of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. He adds that it has become "a scandal" that disturbs many church leaders.

Critics don't object to the tours themselves, and in fact generally favor them as

educational experiences, but do question ministers using their influence to recruit travelers, and profiting from it through rebate fees from travel agencies.

"It's the hard-sell that's objectionable, urging people to go, and turning it into a business proposition," Sovik said in a telephone interview. "Some clergymen have made pots of money on it."

"I don't think clergymen should cooperate in this sort of thing." Nevertheless, hundreds of clergymen across the country, through arrangements with travel organizations, line up group pilgrimages of the faithful, and in many cases, pocket fees of \$50 to \$100 a head.

However, other ministers, possibly most who lead tours, get their fares and expenses, if that, often strictly limiting themselves to those costs, and this generally is considered justified.

The task involves work, briefing themselves on Biblical backgrounds of sites, and overseeing and instructing the tour groups. Considering the extra service and comparatively low salaries of ministers, "there's no reason why they shouldn't get their expenses out of it," Sovik said, but in making a profit, "it frankly appeals to cupidity."

Trinity Towers Fund Drive Slated

MIDLAND — Mrs. J. W. Starr and John F. Younger have agreed to serve as general co-chairmen for the \$1.8 million capital fund campaign for Trinity Towers according to an announcement today by Percy F. Bridgewater, Sr., president, board of directors.

Phil M. Adams will be campaign treasurer, Bridgewater said.

All three are members of the board and are well aware of the urgent needs behind the campaign which will raise funds necessary to construct a new five-story building in front of the present tower at 2800 West Illinois.

In announcing the campaign leadership, Bridgewater also said that early reports of community support "is most heartening," adding:

"While the campaign will not officially get underway until early next year, we have \$355,500 already committed from members of the board, with more to come. I think this is very indicative of the kind of support we must generate if we are to be successful."

Trinity Towers, operated by Midland Presbyterian Homes, is one of the most beautiful non-profit retirement centers in the Southwest. It is composed of 40 apartments in addition to 75 resident rooms in the Towers proper. There are presently 102 Senior Citizens making their home at the Towers with more than 100

on the waiting list, anxious to move in.

The new building, architecturally designed to conform with the present structure, will contain a minimum of 75 resident rooms, but, most important, will increase the health care beds from the present 24 to 50, Bridgewater said.

He pointed out that presently, if a resident becomes ill and there is no room in the health care section, they must notify relatives to move the resident to other facilities.

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You can't live in the past



Nostalgia is "in" these days... especially at the beginning of a New Year. Everywhere you turn there are reminders of the Roaring Twenties or the Fabulous Fifties. Old-car buffs abound, and fashions reflect the fads of long-ago decades. Music from World War II is played, and television plots center around the depression days of the Thirties. It's all a lot of fun — if you don't take it seriously.

Trouble is, we can't live in the past... not this past year, or any other. Bills have to be paid, chores completed, obligations met, and each person has to contribute something to his world or he is wasting his time.

A Christian is able to face life like it is — today! He can meet his obligations to himself and to society with confidence and faith — and he can strengthen that faith each Sunday, by going to church... knowing always that the Lord is waiting for him there.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 1:39-42	Luke 2:15-19	Romans 1:2-5	Micah 5:1-3	Luke 2:28-34	Galatians 4:4-7	John 15:1-5

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| College Baptist Church
1105 Birdwell | Christian Science Church
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207 San Jacinto | Methodist Church
401 N. Main |
| First Baptist Church
702 Marcy Drive | Church of Christ
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2100 Goliad | Presbyterian Church
209 N. 1st |
| Grace Baptist Church
2000 FM 700 West | Church of Christ
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North Birdwell Lane and Williams | The Salvation Army
600 W. 4th | Church of Christ
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| Hillcrest Baptist Church
2105 Lancaster | Church of Christ
Anderson and Green | Northside Methodist Church
507 N.E. 6th | Adventist Church
1111 Runnels | Christian Church
410 N. 1st |
| Midway Baptist Church
E. Inter. 20 | Church of Christ
7th and Abram | Wesley United Methodist
1206 Owens | WAFB Chapel
All Faiths | Christian Church
410 N. 1st |
| Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
630 N.W. 4th | Church of Christ
11th and Birdwell | Colored Sanctified Church
900 N.W. 1st | True Vine Church
1209 Wright | St. Joseph's Catholic Mission
South 5th |
| New Hope Baptist Church
900 Ohio Street | Church of Christ
2301 Carl Street | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1803 Wasson Road | Community Holiness Church
410 N.E. 10th | SAND SPRINGS CHURCHES
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202 N.W. 10th | Church of Christ
1000 N.W. 3rd | First Presbyterian Church
701 Runnels | Salon del Reino, Jehovah's Witness
1001 N. Runnels | Midway Baptist
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408 State | College Park Church of God
603 Tulane | St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
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FM 700 and E 11th Pl. | Church of Christ, Sand Springs
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Judge's bench
 - 5 Swift steeds
 - 10 Recipe ants.
 - 14 Humdringer
 - 15 Biblical word
 - 16 Field
 - 17 Comes to terms
 - 20 Ruth's relative
 - 21 River to the Rhone
 - 22 Sgt.
 - 23 Rel. of etc.
 - 25 No horse to bet on
- DOWN**
- 27 Heroic
 - 30 WWII group
 - 31 Bird
 - 33 Seed covering
 - 34 Ab-
 - 35 Goneril's father
 - 36 Plant with edible root
 - 38 Department store at traction
 - 42 Made of lumber
 - 43 Hypocrisy
 - 44 Spot
 - 45 Puts in a safe place
 - 46 Happen as a result
 - 48 Naut. dir.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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5	SWIFT	STEEDES			
10	RECIPE	ANTS			
14	HUMDRINGER				
15	BIBLICAL	WORD			
16	FIELD				
17	COMES	TO	TERMS		
20	RUTH'S	RELATIVE			
21	RIVER	TO	THE	RHONE	
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23	REL.	OF	ETC.		
25	NO	HORSE	TO	BET	ON

JUMBLE - that scrambled word game

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

BIBAR **ZYZD**

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

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"SHE DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW SOMETIMES IT'S MORE FUN PLAYIN' WITH THE BOX IT CAME IN."

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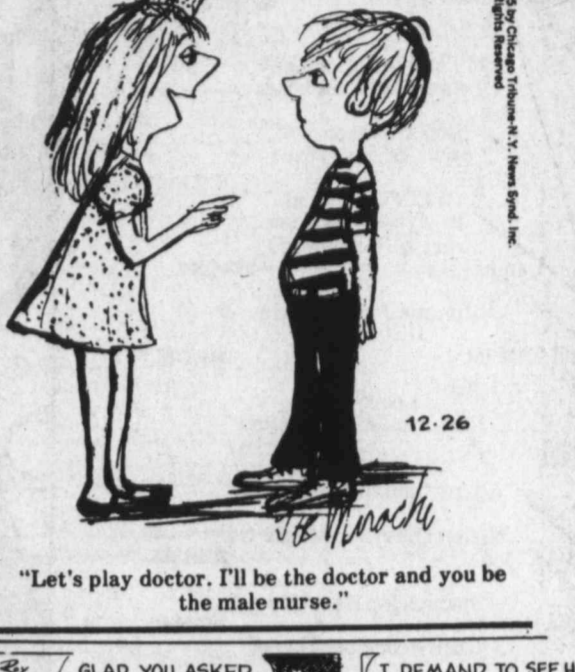


"THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SNOWBALL I EVER MADE"

"AND NOBODY AROUND TO THROW IT AT"

"IT'S A SHAME TO WASTE IT"

NANCY



"Let's play doctor. I'll be the doctor and you be the male nurse."

PEANUTS



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Social Order Plans January Installation

Members of the Social Order of the Beauceant made plans for an installation ceremony for new officers at the Monday evening meeting held in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Albert Davis presided during the meeting. A joint installation dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 5 in the Masonic Hall for the incoming officers, members and guests of Big Spring Assembly 211 and Big Spring Commandry 31. Both sets of officers will be installed during the ceremony to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All members are to bring a salad or a vegetable dish for the dinner.

During the Monday meeting, members completed plans for a Christmas

food basket to be donated to a needy family. The next business meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 12 in the Masonic Hall.

Save Money On House Brands

COLLEGE STATION — Consumers should "know" the house brand grocery product before buying large quantities at special sale values, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, says.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"House brands are good that carry the label of the retailer, because the retailer contracted with some producer to buy large quantities of his product to sell under the retailer's name."

She explained that this large volume usually results in a lower price to consumers. But if the product isn't satisfactory, consumers may have a hard time reaching the manufacturer to make their complaints.

"Brand name products, on the other hand, usually provide consistent and dependable quality — but may be higher priced to cover advertising costs," the specialist noted.

Birth Of Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackington of Mesquite announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 24 at 7:41 a.m. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whisenant of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackington of Camden, Maine.

Randy Burchell Graduates From UT-Arlington

Randy Burchell, son of W. A. Burchell and Lavelle Burchell, both of Big Spring, graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington on Dec. 19.

He received a Bachelor of Business Science degree in accounting with a minor in economics.

7 Styles 'n' Cape Printed Pattern



Send her through winter and spring with a wonder wardrobe that includes a quick-crochet cape, pantsuit and dress in 7 versions! Choose easy-care polyester knits. Printed Pattern 4656: Child's Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. PLEASE STATE DRESS SIZE. \$1.00 for each pattern. Add 25¢ for each pattern for first-class mail and handling. Send to: Anne Adams, Pattern Dept. 191, C-o Big Spring Herald, Box 1431. Print NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP, SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.



Wants To Know How To Answer About Daughter

DEAR ABBY: Our 22-year-old daughter (I'll call her "Amy") has been living with her boyfriend for three months. Although I don't approve of the arrangement, I can't do anything about it without cutting off all communication with her, and I don't want to do that.

My problem is that I feel terribly awkward when a relative or close friend inquires about Amy. One question is living and with whom. I don't feel comfortable talking about her living arrangements, but I have to say something. What should I say?

I'm sure lots of parents have the same problem these days, so you'd be doing all of us a favor by answering this in your column.

MOM IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR MOM: Simply say, "Amy's living with a friend, going to school (or working) and seems to be learning (or enjoying life)." Period. If the inquirer wants to know more, talk about Amy and leave the "friend" out of it. And if the interrogator wants to probe further, change the subject. Matter of fact, no matter if "relative" or "close friend" inquires, Amy's lifestyle is her own, and you should not explain, defend or apologize for it.

DEAR ABBY: It is quite common for friends to take pictures of their children from their wallets and show them off.

I usually say, "He (or she) is very nice-looking," or "He (or she) favors you," whichever the case may be.

What I'd like to know is what is the proper comment to make if the child is obviously very homely? Recently my boss showed me a picture of his teenage daughter, and the poor thing was an adolescent mess. Cross-eyed, stringy hair, big nose and bad complexion. Also, she didn't favor him. I couldn't force myself to use either of the two comments I usually make because it would have been lying. And had I lied, I'm sure my insincerity would have been obvious.

What is an appropriate remark to make under these circumstances? A person has to say something.

SPEECHLESS

DEAR SPEECHLESS: You can always say (without lying), "My, how proud you must be!"

DEAR ABBY: I am a successful executive, age 55, and recently married a wonderful woman who is 40, trim, beautiful and looks years younger than her age.

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She says none of my fears are legitimate. Can you tell me just what fashion models can expect?

HER HUSBAND

DEAR HUSBAND: If you don't want your beautiful bride on display scantily clad before strange men, say so, but your fears of her having to fend off "unwelcome advances," being man-handled and having her privacy invaded are unfounded.

The one legitimate objection to her working as a fashion model you didn't mention. It is very hard work.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Shop Early During January Sales

COLLEGE STATION — Storewide clearance sales in January offer a great opportunity for the careful shopper to save 10-50 per cent or even more, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist.

For the best selection, shop during the early days of the sale — but for best prices, shop toward the end of the sale, she recommends.

Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Some of the biggest savings during January are found on Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations, but consider storage space before stocking up on large quantities of Christmas notions. These items are 'quick sellers,' so be prepared to face a crowd," she added.

Traditionally, January is "white sale" month also — so check your linen closet to see what needs replacing among sheets, towels,

tablecloths and other household linens.

"Remember that sheets and towels can be used for a variety of creative purposes including curtains, tablecloths and pillow covers," the specialist said.

"Clothing is also a good buy this month as retailers are making room for their spring merchandise.

"Fall and winter clothing that is all-seasonal in weight and color are good choices for spring — and classical styles are most practical when buying ahead.

"Clothing that is particularly for fall and winter may be out-dated next season, so shop with an eye on fashion trends," Miss Mitzel cautioned.

"Furniture sales can offer big savings at this time of year. Shop around to compare prices and quality to get the best you can afford. Consider furniture a long-term investment and buy what is really needed. Don't buy something just because it is on sale."

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**'Revenge' Gun Battle
Leaves Four Dead**

NEWPORT, Tenn. (AP) — A gun battle that left four persons dead and two wounded may have been in revenge for an ambush in which a prison escapee was shot last week, officials say.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation said Jackie Laymon, 24, walked into the Red Lantern Inn armed with a carbine about 2 a.m. Christmas morning and began firing.

Bureau agent Bill Russell said Laymon escaped from a state prison last Aug. 12 and was wounded by shotgun fire a week ago in an ambush outside his mother's home here. He said Laymon may

have gone to the tavern believing he would find the men responsible for the ambush.

Cocke County Sheriff Tom O'Dell said that in the exchange of gunfire at the tavern, Laymon apparently fatally wounded three men and was killed himself by return fire from one of the three.

Three other men, who were not named, are being held on an open charge pending filing of charges today.

The sheriff quoted witnesses as saying some of the approximately 25 people in the tavern fell to the floor when Laymon appeared at the door and began shooting.

"By that time, at least two and maybe more guns were being fired and Laymon was hit," O'Dell said. "He stumbled back out of the door and collapsed in the parking lot where he apparently was run over by a car later."

In addition to Laymon, the dead were identified as Gary Miller, 29, and Steve Valentine, 18, both of Newport, and Ricky E. Cochran, 25, of Dublin, Ga. Wounded in the gunfire were Danny Davis, 20, in critical condition, and James Stinnett, in serious condition. Laymon was serving 99 years for murder and armed robbery in a 1968 incident. Police said a check taken in a robbery two weeks ago was found on his body and that he was a suspect in several recent burglaries.

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross, 2702 Apache Drive, have as their guests for the holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, of Gulfport, Miss.

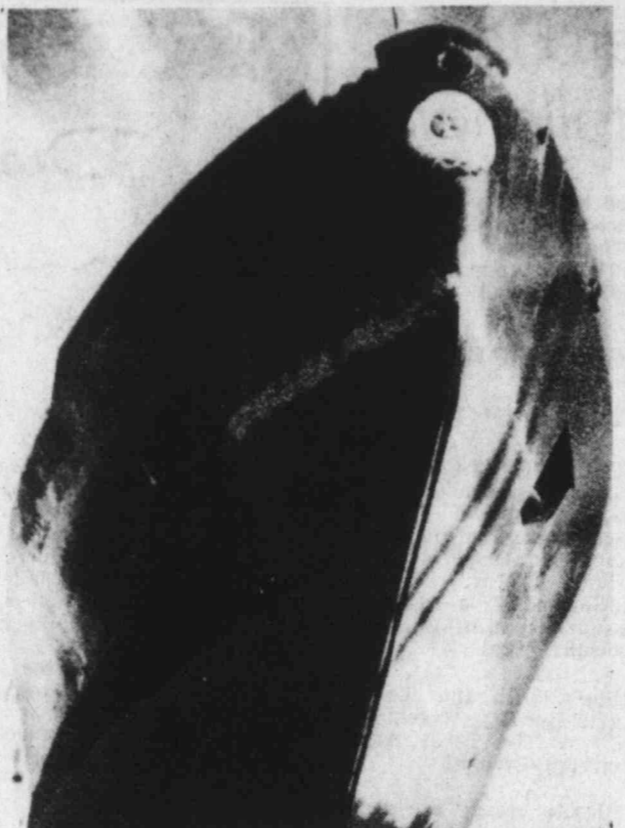
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PROW, RIGHT IN THE KISSER! — The Soviet Union's icebreaker, Yermak, the world's largest conventionally powered icebreaker, presents this huge appearance at Hamburg, West Germany, where it is in drydock for repairs. Ship has an overall length of 440 feet and a width of 148 feet. Nine diesel engines deliver 41,000 horsepower and power three generators that drive the three shafts. She carries a crew of 118 sailors and scientists.

**Laws OKed By Congress
Have Merits, Conflicts**

BY OMAR BURLESON
M. C. 17th District, Texas
WASHINGTON, D. C. — In 1974, the Congress passed what is known as the Privacy Act. Among other things, this law prevents even a Member of Congress from inquiring, at the request of a Constituent, into problems a person may have with their Social Security, Disability or Veteran's benefits. The inquiry can only be made upon the written consent of the person who has a problem and seeks assistance.

Another law recently enacted is known as the "Freedom of Information Act." This provides that Government records, with some exceptions, are open to public scrutiny. Known as the "Sunshine" provision, decision-making meetings in the bureaucracies are open to public attendance. So are all Committee meetings and Conferences of the Congress unless a majority specifically votes to close them.

Both these laws and rules have merit but also have some contradictions. It appears perfectly good that there should be openness in all official proceedings. At the same time there is restriction on disclosures of a private nature. Impetus for both these notions have been encouraged by certain alleged incursions on privacy of one sort or another by the F. B. I., the C. I. A. and other investigative agencies.

Committees of the Congress have had a field day in trying to investigate everything which generates publicity. It is a wonder at this Christmas season if some in Committee would not report that three elves, a half-dozen or so reindeer and a fat man in a red suit did not, on last evening, make illicit entry into private homes in the cold predawn. They would probably assert that it placed a pall over the Holiday season.

Some members of that investigating committee, happily basking in the television lights during a break in the hearings, might intimate that further regulations could be expected. Although spokesmen refused to elaborate, a reporter might say that it was understood that Committee Members were being issued cold-weather gear and had been overheard "ho-ho-ing" in special training sessions.

It could be imagined that counsel for the minority for the Committee might issue a statement something like this: "The sort of headline hunting indulged in by certain Members of this Committee are repugnant to the season." He probably would say that those in the majority had chosen to lend themselves to a partisan effort to discredit a public figure of the finest reputation.

In response, the Committee chairman could be expected to say, "Dare anyone in this great Nation

**Mrs. Craft Wins
Dallas Council Seat**

DALLAS (AP) — With only two of 23 precincts voting against her, 73-year-old Juanita Craft has won a seat on the Dallas city council.

Mrs. Craft, who has championed social causes here for more than 50 years, polled 65 per cent of the vote Tuesday to win over businessman Joe Kirven.

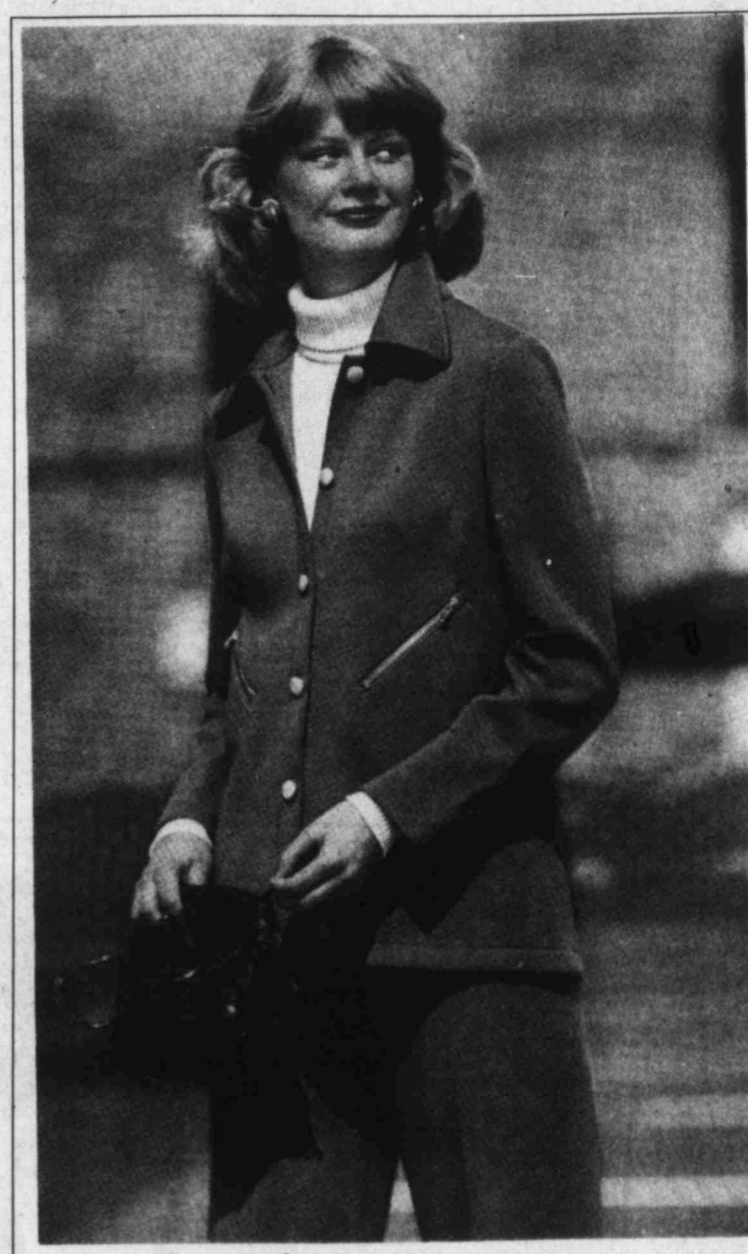
In a light turnout, voters apparently did not think Mrs. Craft's age was a handicap as they gave her 2,146 votes while casting only 1,149 for her Kirven.

Mrs. Craft and Kirven, 43, were the top vote getters

among seven candidates in a Dec. 9 election to fill the Dist. 6 council seat vacated by the resignation of Mayor Pro Tem George Allen.

In the Dec. 9 election, Mrs. Craft received about 38 per cent of the 3,700 ballots cast and Kirven about 29 per cent.

Mrs. Craft said Tuesday night she had thought she would beat Kirven but she was surprised at her margin of victory.



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