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Too Many Santas

With this many Santas around, Kathy Rushin, 4, shouldn't have any trouble getting what she wants for Christmas. The youngster encountered this scene in downtown Louisville, Ky., when the Volunteers of America changed the St. Nicholas guard by the truckload. Later, these "old gentlemen" took up their positions on street corners to seek donations for the organization.

CAROLING COMES UNDER FIRE

Is Christmas Unconstitutional?

NEW YORK (AP) — Debate has broken out in various parts of the country this holiday season over the question: "Is Christmas unconstitutional?"

A number of people argue that some aspects of it are, including Christmas decorations with a religious motif in public places such as schools.

CAROLS

Others contend that school singing of Christmas carols associated with religion also runs afoul of the First Amendment, which provides for the separation of church and state.

Mayor Norman A. Myers of Overland, Mo., was stunned by a letter from two lawyers demanding on constitutional grounds, the removal of a nativity scene from the City Hall lawn.

The mayor said he would ignore the letter and commented: "If this is the type of Constitution we are living under, it certainly is in line for revision."

In Duluth, Minn., an unbeliever named Garry DeYoung, 44, took unbrage when one of his children brought home a program indicating that traditional carols would form a part of a school Christmas program.

DeYoung asserted that "the school's use of a religious holiday to present a religiously oriented program constitutes an affront to non-Christians and is a direct violation of the First Amendment."

After taking counsel with the school board attorney, Principal Donald Olson deleted the carols from the program.

The Florida branch of the American Civil Liberties Union advised school officials throughout the state that Christmas pageants with a religious content are unconstitutional and should be avoided. Reaction in general was outraged. Said Sheriff Lehigh Wilson of Brevurd County: "If I am handed a warrant to arrest some teacher, somebody else will have to serve it—I won't."

FORBIDDING

In Eugene, Ore., defenders of the Constitution obtained a court order forbidding the city to light up a 40-foot cross which is erected each year in a municipal park. City officials turned on the lights and appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The New Mexico branch of the Civil Liberties Union wrote the State Department of Education objecting to Christmas religious programs in the schools.

The department sent copies of the union's letter to all school superintendents with no recommendation one way or the other.

But in the same envelopes went copies of a retort by Albuquerque school officials saying that the observance of Christmas is as much cultural as religious and that they intended to continue it.

In East Paterson, N.J., Mrs. Shirley Friedman stood up at a school board meeting and objected to paintings of Christ and other biblical figures on windows and doors of the Memorial Junior-Senior High School.

The 10 board members walked out of the school, where they were meeting, looked at the decorations, walked back in and went on to the next order of business without comment.

REMOVED

But the next day, on orders of School Supt. Edward L. Fandt, the decorations were removed. Principal Vito Farese said he took them down after he asked an art class to help and they politely refused.

Thousands Fight Waist-Deep Snow

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — More emergency food supplies were rushed toward the Navajo reservation today after a new storm and whipping winds during the night left thousands of Indians fighting waist-high snow.

Nearly a foot of snow fell in some areas of the 16-million-acre reservation, the largest in the United States.

FERRY FOOD

Air Force rescue helicopter crews stood by to ferry food to Navajos living in sparsely settled areas. A White House aide, Ralph Burns, was sent to Phoenix for a look at the situation, termed the most critical period of modern Navajo history by Tribal Chairman Raymond Nakai.

Thomas Sembera, an Office of Emergency Planning official, was in Santa Fe, N.M., and Nakai hoped to get both men out to the reservation.

Tribal officials said the known death toll on the reservation from seven days of snow remained at three persons. But they say about 60,000 Navajos are affected to some degree by the storms.

The weather picture was similar over much of the snow-smothered Southwest. Nearly seven feet of snow was reported on the ground at Flagstaff in northeast Arizona. Eight deaths during the past two days were attributed to snow in California, where snow fell at Porterville in Tulare County for the first time in four years.

FLOODING

A different weather hazard—rising temperatures which could cause flooding—was reported in some areas of Arizona. Several persons were evacuated at Miami, Ariz., when water in the Bluebird Mine Reservoir was just a foot below the top. Floods were reported in a Phoenix residential area after a downpour.

The U.S. Weather Bureau had heavy snow warnings in effect during the night for much of Arizona and New Mexico.

The federal government had taken no action on Nakai's request that the Navajo reservation be declared a disaster area so that additional heavy equipment could be obtained to help clear snow-plugged roads to villages and hogans.

MAKE MEDICINE

"Give us a clear 24 hours and we can make a lot of medicine," said Graham Holmes, Bureau of Indian Affairs Navajo area director, in reference to the blocked roads.

Holmes said the bureau had 60 tons of surplus food commodities on the way by truck and another 77 tons were being held in reserve. The New Mexico Welfare Department sent additional foodstuffs to the Indian areas of Crown Point and Shiprock, N.M.

A double-barreled combination of storm centers—one over northern Arizona and the other in the Pacific Northwest—scattered heavy snow over virtually the entire length of the Rockies.

While snowfalls through northern sections were not as heavy as the smothering amounts burying the Southwest, bitter cold temperatures compensated in severity. The mercury failed to rise above zero throughout Tuesday in parts of Montana, and a reading of 14 below stung Dillon, Mont., before dawn today.

FIFTH DAY

The snow extended northwestward into Washington and to the Oregon coast where Portland residents went into a fifth straight day of snow. Tire chains were needed to negotiate mountain passes farther inland.

Hazardous-driving warnings extended eastward out of the Central Rockies of Colorado and Wyoming into western Nebraska.

Clear skies prevailed across much of the country east of the storm region. And for portions of the Southeast, Tuesday was the warmest ever for the month of December. Augusta, Ga., and Charleston, S.C., basked in 82-degree readings.

FOR HOLIDAY

Traffic Toll May Climb As High As 725

CHICAGO (AP) The National Safety Council estimated today between 625 and 725 persons may die in Christmas holiday weekend traffic, half of the number in crashes in which liquor will be a factor.

The period covered by the estimate will extend from 6 p.m. local time Friday until midnight Monday, Christmas day.

"Somewhere in the neighborhood of 375 Americans are likely to die from traffic accidents related in some way to alcohol," William G. Johnson, council general manager, said in a statement.

"Probing a variety of fatal crashes, researchers in several states agree generally that the rate of alcohol involvement reaches — or surpasses — 50 per cent," Johnson said.

The council also estimated 29,000 to 34,000 persons will suffer disabling injuries from Christmas holiday crashes. Statisticians said travel would probably total about 7.9 billion vehicle miles compared with about 7.6 billion during a nonholiday period of equal length.

The last three Christmases provided three-day weekends. In 1966 there were 600 traffic fatalities, in 1965 a record 720 and in 1964 there were 596. During a normal nonholiday period of identical length the count would be about 500.

Record Mail Volume Reported Here Monday

Monday's volume of mail handled at the Big Spring post office sat an all-time record, Frank Hardesty, postmaster, said.

"Our workers handled 180,409 letters, parcels and cards on that date," said the postmaster. "This was nearly 2,000 more pieces than the previous record day in December of 1966."

Christmas mail has already passed all previous totals here, Hardesty pointed out. For the first 19 days of the month, the post office dealt with 780,952 pieces of outgoing, and 1,311,377 incoming pieces of mail. This is a total of 2,092,329.

For the same 19 days in 1966, the office had 763,954 pieces of outgoing and 1,251,329 pieces of incoming mail. The total was 2,014,973 — about 80,000 under the current period.

Troop Withdrawal Announced Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon announced today that the withdrawal of up to 35,000 U.S. Army and Air Force troops from Germany to the United States will begin in April.

Plans for the redeployment were announced last May 2. The aim is to reduce the gold-dollar drain stemming from heavy U.S. overseas spending.

The forces being withdrawn will remain committed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Pentagon said: "The forces and aircraft deployed to the United States will be maintained in a high degree of readiness, and equipment will be maintained in the Federal Republic of Germany in sufficient quantity and readiness to insure that the forces and aircraft can be promptly redeployed to Germany."

The Defense Department has said that under emergency conditions it would take about two weeks to fly the Army troops back to Germany, match them up with their equipment stockpiled there, and have them ready for combat.

The theory is that there would be time enough to redeploy the troops—that a period of tension would precede any outbreak.

The action will drop U.S. Army and Air Force troops in Germany to 222,000.

This is the first long-term reduction in the U.S. garrison in Europe since the Cold War began nearly two decades ago.

The announcement said that two brigades of the 24th Infantry Division and associated units will be moved to Ft. Riley, Kan.

The 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment will be based at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

FOR SAVINGS, CONVENIENCE

The Herald now offers its annual Holiday Bargain Rate — your paper delivered to your door in Big Spring and the immediate area for all 1968, for just

$19.95

This is a saving of nearly 15 per cent for you, and a great convenience by eliminating monthly payments. Your Herald carrier makes his same profit.

The reduced rate is in effect for this month only. Send your check to The Herald today.

Skim Oil Hearing Slated Jan. 31

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has set a Jan. 31 hearing to consider possible adoption of a statewide regulation for handling the accumulation of skim oil at central salt water disposal systems.

The commission said skim oil collects at the central systems, which handle oilfield brine from many different operators and leases.

Foul Weather Gives Hanoi Short Breather

SAIGON (AP) — Foul weather gave Hanoi respite today from U.S. air raids that had been largely centered around the North Vietnamese capital since last Thursday, U.S. officers reported. Most strikes were limited to the southern panhandle.

TWO DOWN

Pilots returning from missions Tuesday said they shot down two more of the MIGs that have challenged them in fierce dogfights during the unusually clear skies in a season when monsoon storm clouds normally veil North Vietnam's heartland.

Two other Soviet-designed jets were reported probably destroyed.

The U.S. 11th Infantry Brigade, made up of 4,300 jungle fighters, arrived by ship at Qui Nhon for duty in South Vietnam.

This followed up the arrival of the bulk of two fresh brigades of the 101st Airborne Division last week in the biggest Pacific airlift of the war, part of a buildup toward a roll of 525,000 by next June.

At one point last week about 475,000 American servicemen were reported in Vietnam, exceeding the 472,800 committed to Korea at the peak of the Korean War in 1953.

There was an unusually heavy movement home for Christmas, however, of troops who had completed their tours of duty and the U.S. Command listed the total in Vietnam as of last Saturday midnight at 470,000.

Debarkation of the infantry brigade again pushed the unofficial estimate of troop strength here past the Korean peak.

BRIDGE

Pilots who raided the Hanoi area said the city's principal bridge—the 19-span Paul Doumer Bridge across the Red River—was battered beyond use. They reported eight spans were down and three more were damaged.

CHEER FUND MOVES ALONG

Friends responded warmly again today, to help the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND move along. It will soon be in position to help bring holiday delights to the poorer children of the community. Every cent of the Cheer money goes for holiday gift preparations to the needy, and then is used in emergencies when families are hungry or ill.

Just a couple of days remain for you to help. If you want to send a gift — no matter the size — make check to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and mail to The Herald.

Thanks to these:

Anonymous	$ 10.00
NCO Wives Club	10.00
Ada Bell Dement Civic And Art Club	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers	25.00
Orion Kindle	25.00
Previously acknowledged	884.50
TOTAL TODAY	$960.50

6 PER CENT

Highest Tax

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania's General Assembly raised the state sales tax from five to six per cent Tuesday, making it the highest in the nation.

Seven Okay Tax

By The Associated Press

Cities and towns with populations totaling nearly six million have approved the recently legalized one per cent city sales tax as a means of raising municipal revenues.

Seven approved the measure Tuesday. One, Lampasas in West Central Texas, defeated the proposed levy, 792 to 251, following a brisk campaign by opponents.

Today, Hamlin on the Jones - Fisher County line, votes on the proposition. Thursday, Henderson will consider the tax.

The seven cities approving the levy Tuesday were Mexia 499 - 87, Cameron 399 - 156, Clifton 177 - 69, Gainesville 1,298 - 422, George West 136 - 33, Three Rivers 142 - 116 and Pasadena 2,482 - 1,988.

Griffiths Build Doll House Complete With Yard, Trees

By REBECCA NUGENT

Building a home is no easy task to tackle — even if it is a doll house. Ask Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Coahoma.

Three years ago they decided to make one as a Christmas gift for a seven - year - old granddaughter, spending their spare time for several months to complete it. Starting from scratch, they used a bit of everything to make the finished product the envy of any little girl's collection.

The granddaughter is Tammy Kay Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Griffith of Lubbock.

DO IT RIGHT

"Sometimes I'm sorry I even mentioned it," said Mrs. Griffith. "I'd pictured stacking two apple boxes together, then painting them. But my husband said to do it right."

Many little things they hadn't planned on at the beginning were added as they went along —the yard for example. The lawn is actually artificial grass. Miniature trees dot the grounds to add a realistic touch, while two lamp posts are fashioned from thimbles at the front walk. The yard and home measures 50 by 30 by 30 inches.

TWO-STORY

The two-story house is made of plywood and cardboard. Mrs. Griffith said strips of cardboard were glued to the outside walls to give it a shiplap finish. On the front porch a tiny swing completes the main entrance to the home, hanging by chains cut from a necklace.

"While most of the plastic furniture was bought at local stores, we covered the walls with real wallpaper, hung drapes I made to scale, and added ceramic tile to the bath and kitchen," said Mrs. Griffith.

The curtains hang on a small length of wire, while eye bolts are used as brackets. The windows are complete to the last detail, featuring screens and glass panes.

There is a sundeck, too, just outside the nursery. It overlooks a miniature barbecue grill, made by Griffith from a snuff can, and a picnic table and benches, constructed from scrap wood.

DECORATED

The house is all dressed up for Christmas now, decorated with everything from Santa and his reindeer on the roof, to a red and green wreath on the front door. A look of artificial snow covers the roof and sundeck, while twinkling lights line the second floor and a Christmas tree brightens the living room.

When the granddaughter's family moved to Lubbock recently, the Griffiths volunteered to keep the house until Christmas so the family could get settled. Monday it was on display at Bennett House and is now used as a window decoration at the Griffith home in Coahoma.



(Photo by Frank Brandon)

DRESSED UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Mrs. Frank Griffith and decorated doll house

In Today's HERALD

Ex-DA Ruled Guilty

A Los Angeles jury finds Jack Kirschke guilty of two murders. The former deputy district attorney says he will appeal the verdict. See Page 5-A.



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MILD

Partly cloudy and mild today and tonight; cloudy and cooler Thursday with chance of scattered showers. High today 70; low tonight 42; high tomorrow 63.

Big Efforts For Parties At Hospital

Twenty-six organizations, seven entertainment groups and many individual volunteers are combining their efforts through the Volunteer Council to furnish Christmas parties for the various units at the Big Spring State Hospital Thursday night.

The Downtown Lions Club, Graduate Nurses, Alpha Chi Chapter of ESA and the Evening Lions will host parties on Units one, two and eight. The "Border Brass" band from Coahoma, under the direction of Andy Wilson, will furnish special music.

The "Chanteurs," under the direction of Gordon Myrick, will entertain units three and four, and the party will be furnished by Coahoma Lions Club, Rotary Club, the Cactus Chapter of ABWA and American Business Club.

The Circuit Riders, volunteers from Snyder, Lamesa and Colorado City, will host the party of Unit 5 and 9A and the Coahoma First Baptist Church choir, with Dwayne Clawson as director, will present special Christmas music. Ray Echols will be Santa Claus for the presentation of individual gifts.

The Barbershop Choir from Midland, with James Gambino as director, will present musical programs for units six and seven. The Midland Volunteers will host the party for unit six and the Altrusa Club and the Business and Professional Women will furnish the party for unit 7.

John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge, BPO Does and Big Spring Jaycees will entertain the patients of unit 9B while the Big Spring High School choir, under the direction of Kenny Sheppard, will furnish special Christmas music.

Frank Marin is band leader of the "Cursillistas Band" which will entertain units 10A and 10B while the Rebekah Lodge No. 284, Past Noble Grands, LVN's and Womans' Forum will host the party for the two units.

Host for the unit 11 party will be Beauceants, Airport Baptist Church, Kiwanis Club and Knights of Pythias. Ralph Barris and his daughter, Becky, guitarists, will entertain. Christmas carols will be sung by the Coahoma First Baptist Church choir.

Party for the Community House and Halfway House will be furnished by the Junior Women's Forum. The group will go caroling in the community before returning to the Community House for refreshments and presentation of gifts.

The 1948 Hyperion Club and the Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ will also furnish refreshments. The Breakfast Club Optimists gave Christmas trees for all the units, which were decorated by volunteers and patients.

Each patient will receive a Christmas gift at the parties Thursday night. Gifts were donated from the area served by the state hospital by individuals and organizations. Mrs. Neil Norred was in charge of the gifts and selections. Mrs. Emmett Grantham was in charge of gift wrapping with many volunteers assisting. The coordination of the gifts was handled through the Volunteer Council.

Tuesday night the PBX Club entertained the rehabilitation patients with a Christmas party at the First Federal Savings and Loan.

The Teenage Unit won the best decorated door contest at the hospital, sponsored by the Volunteer Council. They received a $35 prize which will be used to buy something for the unit that all the teenagers can enjoy. Judges were Mrs. Jack Y. Smith and Mrs. Merrill Creighton.

The Officers Wives Club at Webb AFB was host for a Mexican dinner and gift presentation for the teenage unit Sunday afternoon. The Rosebud Garden Club decorated unit 3 and made Christmas corsages for members of the charm class.



Trimming Tree

Charles Beil, vice president of the Volunteer Council of Big Spring State Hospital, puts the finishing touch on one of the decorations in the Allred Auditorium at the state hospital.

Banker Will Retire

DALLAS (AP) — Watrous H. Irons, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas since 1954, announced Tuesday he was retiring effective Feb. 1, 1968. Philip E. Coldwell will succeed Irons. Coldwell, first vice president, will be replaced by Thomas W. Plant.

Lubbock Firm Apparently Lands Coahoma Contract

Cherry - Akin Construction Co. of Lubbock submitted the apparent low bid Tuesday for additions to the Coahoma Senior High and the Coahoma Junior High buildings.

The board is expected to make a contract award at the next meeting, and Gary and Hohertz, architects, will issue a work order for construction to start after the first of the new year.

The Cherry-Akin base bid was for $115,700, to which will be added $4,375 under an alternate for an outside air conditioning condenser. The board may exercise an additional alternate of $3,421 for cabinets, or this work may be done separately. This would make the total project cost $123,496.

Houston Hill, Inc., Midland, submitted the second lowest bid of $118,870, with alternates of $4,000 and $3,500, while Lawler Construction Co., Lamesa, was third with a base bid of $124,520, plus alternates of $5,000 and $3,600. In all there were 12 bidders on the work, and the spread between low and high was about $18,000.

Total square feet in the job is 11,414, making it $10.81 a square foot with both alternates figured in.

The senior high project involves 4,976 square feet, including four classrooms, two offices, two toilets and air conditioning.

The junior high addition has 6,438 in four classrooms, one graphics laboratory, a workroom, four toilets and air conditioning.

HERALD WANT ADS!
FOR BEST RESULTS . . . USE

Big Spring YMCA To Seek $26,000 In February Drive

Big Spring YMCA will seek $26,000 in memberships in its campaign in February, directors decided Tuesday. The sustaining membership division, to be headed by Mrs. O. S. Womack, will have a goal of $12,000, and the participating membership division, which Frank Hardesty will direct, will seek $14,000.

The figure is up from last year, but Y directors said more membership support must be obtained if the organization is to continue its program. Projection of figures indicates the YMCA will have about $3,000 deficit at the end of this year, and its United Fund allocation for 1968 has been cut 10 per cent because of UF failure to meet its goal.

The board Tuesday also arranged for election of nine new directors, in balloting to take place early in January. Eighteen nominations will be submitted to the membership, from which nine are to be selected. Ballots will go out Dec. 31, and are to be returned Jan. 9.

Nominees are:

Mrs. Clyde Angel, Harold Bentley, W. D. (Slim) Broughton, Mrs. Jack Cathey, Harold Davis, Col. Robert Deming, Dr. Jeff Hanna, Bob Hickson, Lowell Jones, Joe Price, Jimmy Ray Smith, Frosty Robison, R. W. Thompson, Don Womack, Mrs. O. S. Womack, Jack Worsham, Jerry Worthy and Winston Wrinkle.

It was voted not to have a membership banquet this next year.

Newlyweds Don't Check Calendar

December is making like June or February in the marriage license business.

Mrs. Pauline Petty said that her office issued seven marriage licenses on Monday and had issued the same number on the preceding Friday.

The total through Tuesday was 32 for the month which would be a fairly good showing for the months of Valentines and brides.

Mrs. Petty anticipates there is a good possibility of at least 10 more licenses before the end of the month.



Health Hints

Series 15

Trouble, trouble and more trouble was the story of this wife. You could start with violent headaches, extreme nervousness, menstrual trouble every month as well as during ovulation, hayfever which really bothered her eyes, stomach distress which made each meal a trial as well as the associated bloat and resulting constipation. Naturally with her kidney complaints there was swelling of the legs and ankles. Where would a doctor start? We examined her spine and found several points of extreme nerve pressures and as the adjustments began correcting the vertebral misalignments, she steadily improved and now years later we still have a healthy woman without any of those illnesses which had made her life unbearable. Now when anything goes wrong with her, she comes in and gets her spine aligned and 'poof', it's gone within a day or so as with the recent stomach virus that plagued us.

You can bet she has sent in many, many patients who also have found health by correcting the spine. No. 1413.

Hansen Chiropractic Clinic across from Piggly Wiggly, 1004 Eleventh Place. —(Adv.)

Austin's Lighted Cross Reappears

AUSTIN (AP)— The gigantic lighted cross shines again on Austin's new Federal Building.

Just who gave the order to restore the nine-story cross, formed by leaving certain office windows lighted, is uncertain but it was there again Tuesday night.

YULE FUSS

The Yuletide fuss began last week when Roy M. Mersky, law professor and law librarian at the university, protested in a telephone call to management personnel at the building, which also contains President Lyndon Johnson's local offices on the ninth floor.

Mersky told the Austin American-Statesman that he was raised in the Jewish faith and objected to the cross on the grounds that the display on a government building was in conflict with the constitutional precepts of separation of church and state.

Federal officials quickly ordered the lighted cross extinguished until a decision came from higher officials. The higher officials, apparently from the General Services Administration, suggested that a Christmas tree instead of a cross, be formed by the lighted windows.

PROTESTS

A Christmas tree shone from the Federal Building Monday night—but complaints about removal of the cross kept coming. Newspaper, radio and TV offices received many telephone calls and numerous persons took pen in hand to write letters to the editor.

Without advance announcement the lighted cross reappeared Tuesday night. The source of the order was unknown, but one harried official pointed out that protests on removal of the cross had been filed not only with the GSA but also with the Justice Department and with the U.S. district attorney's office.

71 Cuban-Americans Await Freedom Flight

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Through negotiations by Mexican officials, 71 more Cuban-Americans were poised for a flight from Havana to freedom today.

BROWNSVILLE DATE

An airliner was scheduled to fly them to Matamoros, Mexico, duplicating a trip made by 71 other U. S. citizens Dec. 5. They were expected to proceed by bus from Matamoras across the border to Brownsville, Tex., as the earlier party did.

Two other such flights were made earlier this year and 240 Americans have been able, prior to today, to leave Cuba since Fidel Castro permitted two flights last December.

Informed sources estimate 3,000 persons, including nearly 900 U. S. citizens, await hopefully in Havana for chances to go to the United States.

These Americans and their families, some of whom have been in Cuba since 1959, are not eligible for the daily flights which carry about 3,700 Cubans a month from Havana to Miami, Fla.

There has never been an official explanation for the year-long suspension of the Americans' flights but it is believed here that Castro wanted to see how the first travelers reacted after reaching the United States. If they were overly critical of the Cuban government there was a chance the rest of the flights would be cancelled.

DEAL DENIED

People in a position to know say neither the United States nor Mexico made any sort of concessions to Castro to get the flights started or to renew them after the year-long suspension.

Mexico is the only Latin American country which has diplomatic relations with Cuba. All others broke relations in 1963 when the Organization of American States expelled Cuba.

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Dear Abby

A Painter Talks—

DEAR ABBY: In defense of the interior decorator whose "advances" the lady said she had to fight off: I have been a painter for many years, and have been around all kinds of women. I have them categorized:

There is the "clutcher." She is always wearing a housecoat that's open. She keeps clutching it and releasing it, but she never closes it. Then there's the body beautiful type who is always dressed for swimming or sunbathing. The sun hasn't been out for a week and the pool is empty, but she's got her suit on. There's the stepladder mama. If I'm up, she's down with a very low-neck blouse. If I'm down, she's up with the other end exposed.

Then there's the confidential type. She tells you all her problems, one of which is a husband who is too cold, too old or too busy. Then there's the woman with the jokes. Always dirty. And lastly there's the outright propositioner.

I have seen them all. Years ago a very wise painter who knew all the tricks of the trade, gave me some very good advice. He said, "Sammy, always get your money first, and if they still want to play games, it will be for fun." Sincerely, SAMMY

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Why didn't you advise that girl who was jealous because her boy friend had SHARON tattooed on his chest to have "I LOVE MILLIE MORE THAN SHARON" tattooed over it. That's what I did. WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I figured that guy had already had enough needling.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Just yesterday I found out that the "diamond" engagement ring I received from my gentleman friend is not a real diamond. The gentleman who gave it to me is a wonderful person and I would not have thought less of him were I given none at all. But to have been given one that is "only a fake" as the jeweler put it, hurts me so, I don't know what to do. This gentleman has been so good and kind to me, I almost can't believe he would do such a thing. This was going to be the second marriage for both of us.

I don't want to lose him by making him feel that having a real diamond is all that is important to me. It isn't, yet I hate to be fooled. Everything depends on how I react. I can't just pretend I don't know. Yet if I make too much of it, it may be fatal. Can you please help me? WAITING

DEAR WAITING: Assuming the ring IS "only a fake" either your gentleman friend was also taken in, or he is trying to fool you. In either case, you must tell him that you were told the stone is not a genuine diamond, stressing that the value of the stone is of less importance to you than the value of his word.

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Firearms Dealer Loses U.S. Suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Illinois man's $100,000 trespass suit against the government, which grew out of an overnight stay by President Johnson in a motel near his home, has been rejected by the Supreme Court.

Anthony J. Scherer Jr. of Des Plaines, Ill., contended federal agents wouldn't let him stay in his home—about 300 yards from the presidential sleeping place—on Oct. 7, 1964.

In opposing the suit, the Justice Department said Scherer, a licensed firearms dealer, was told he could remain in his home if he would give federal agents temporary custody of weapons he was known to keep there.

The weapons? Several rifles, a machine gun—and a cannon capable of penetrating concrete walls.

Barmaid 'Santa' Spices Wedding

EAST WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — It was Sunday and the barmaid in Hugo's Tavern was dressed in a new Santa Claus suit. An old poker table was laden with gifts, cake, liquid refreshments and a large buffet turkey dinner.

Then, as guests crowded into the tavern, Justice of the Peace Cora E. Lake stepped up and married 70-year-old James Dreskin and Bertha Jackson, who confided she was 55.

How come in a tavern on a Sunday?

"Well," said Mrs. Alice Testall, one of the proprietors, "they were both widowed, both kind of lonely, and they said that's where all their friends were, so that's where they wanted it. It was real nice."

Crossword Puzzle

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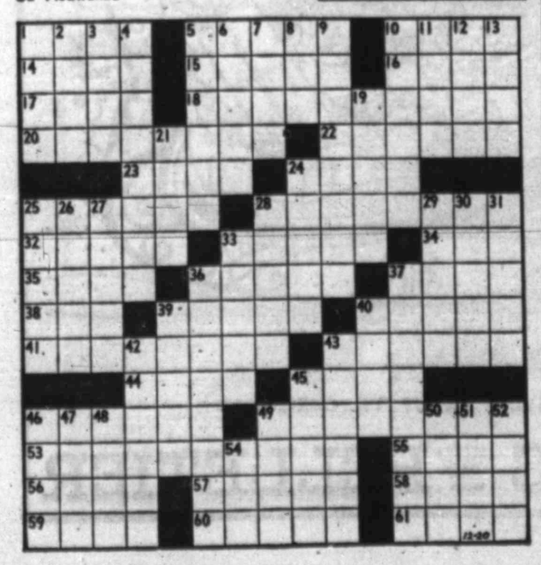
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24 Ship's jail
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34 Exchange in rivalry
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1 Vain pretender
2 Free from disease
3 Certain shape
4 Willingness to fight
5 Infant's sock
6 Herbaceous plant
7 Nibble
8 Gambling game
9 Compulsory
10 Repair shop for cars
11 Hibernia
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21 Sincere
24 Scotch poet
25 Lunt, for one
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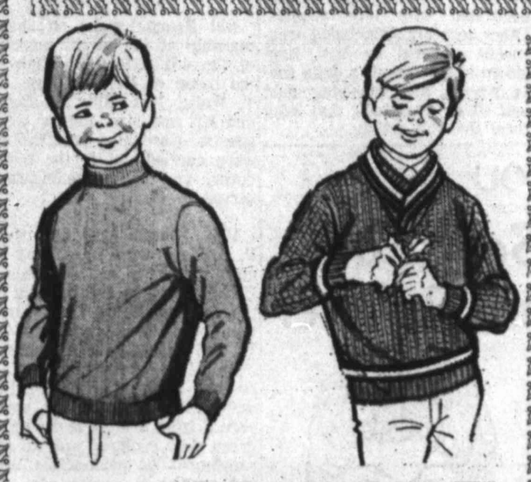
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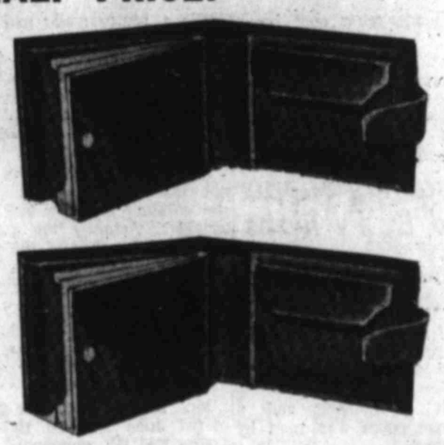
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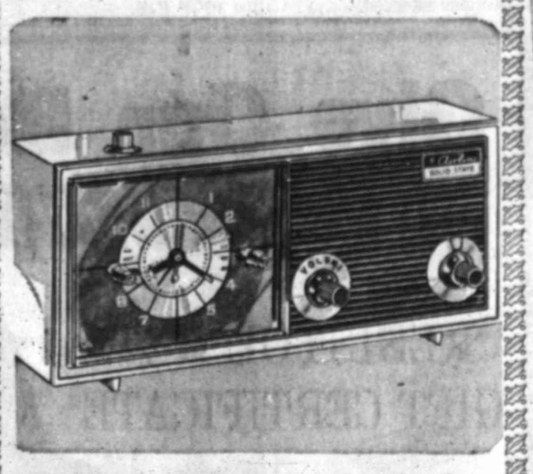


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Say Vows In Fort Stockton

Miss Nora Ureta became the bride of Jeffrey M. Fields Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Stockton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ureta Sr., 1000 N. State, Ft. Stockton; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilon H. Fields, 2212 Cecilia.

The Rev. John Lucassen read the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight sleeveless sheath, styled with a high collar and a lace, long - sleeved cage. She wore matching accessories, and her only jewelry was pearl earrings. Her headpiece was a large fabric rose and circle veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Paul H. Dionne was matron of honor and wore a light pink wool ensemble of a straight line sheath with matching coat. Her headdress was a pink bow, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Paul H. Dionne was best man. Ushers were Cosme Ureta Jr., uncle of the bride, and Tony Ureta Jr.

Mrs. Bob Navarrette was organist.

SCHOOLS

The bride is a graduate of Fort Stockton High School and Rutherford Metropolitan School of Business in Odessa. The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring Senior High School and served three years in the United States Army. He attended Howard County Junior College and graduated from the Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. He is presently employed as a Texas Highway Patrolman. The couple will be at home at the M&M Apartments, Fort Stockton, following a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the community hall of the church. The refreshment table was laid with a light beige cloth and centered with a variegated pink floral arrangement. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Miss Manuela Galindo presided at the guest register. Others in the house party were Mrs. Cosme Ureta Jr., Mrs. Raymond Benavides and Mrs. Albert D'Andrea.

Out - of - town guests were Mrs. Martha Temple, grandmother of the bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benavides and family of Louisiana.

TEL Class Hears Christmas Story

The TEL Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob McKinley, 617 Colgate, with Mrs. Jim Smith as cohostess.

Mrs. J. C. Ebersole read the Biblical Christmas story, and Mrs. G. G. Morehead led prayer. The group sang carols, led by Mrs. W. F. Taylor, and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey provided piano accompaniment.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served from a table laid with red satin cloth overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. Crystal and silver appointments were used, and the centerpiece was of poinsettias, candles and greenery.

The 19 members attending brought food and clothing for a needy family. Miss Letha Nell Roberts of Coahoma was a guest.

Friendship Class Has Party Monday

Mrs. Gertie Wescott was introduced as a new member at the Christmas party of the Friendship Class, Wesley Methodist Church, Monday in the home of Mrs. Oliver Cofer Sr., 707 E. 15th. The home was decorated in the Christmas theme, and Mrs. Joe Young presided. Gifts were exchanged, and secret pals revealed. Birthday greetings were extended to two members. Refreshments were served to 13 members and three guests.

Queen For Week Named By TOPS

Mrs. Bobby Hanson was crowned queen for the week at the Monday evening Christmas party of the TOPS Salad Mixers at the Knott Community Center. A 31-pound total weight loss was noted, and low calorie refreshments were served. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

Junior Forum Holds Christmas Pilgrimage

The Junior Woman's Forum met Tuesday morning at St. Paul Lutheran Church to begin their Christmas pilgrimage. Members and guests viewed the church's tree which is trimmed with lavish gold and white ornaments made by church members. Each ornament is a religious symbol of Christ's life.

Members showing their homes were Mrs. Wayne Henry, Mrs. Paul Petterson, Mrs. Jerry Barron, Mrs. Alton Marwitz, Mrs. Paschall Odom and Mrs. R. J. Hegstrom. Guests were Mrs. Walter Wheat, Mrs. Auriel LaFond, Mrs. D. B. Lester, Mrs. William Koehler and Mrs. Preston Bridges.

Highlighting the Henry home were a nativity scene, gold papier mache Madonna and Child and numerous arrangements of gold and silver pine cones, candles and colorful ribbons. The kitchen featured a table arrangement of Christmas trees made from covered milk cartons, and in the childrens' room was a small tree bedecked with articles they had made in school and church as well as a nativity scene they made with spools.

A Swedish theme was dominant in the Petterson home where visitors saw two life - size figurines in Swedish costumes on the front lawn. The living room tree was trimmed with Swedish decorations, cookies and lighted candles, and nearby was a wooden candle stand with a large straw goat.

The tree was the focal point at the Barron home. Covering the tree were 96 stuffed felt decorations in the shape of baubles, trees, stockings, candles, stars, bells, birds, angels, and weaths. All were decorated with sequins, glitter and braids. On a side table were a felt Santa and reindeer; the dining table was covered with a decorative advent cloth and each room had a centerpiece. In the hall was a Santa and children figurines made from coat hangers.

Mary, Joseph and Christ Child figures done in papier mache and sprayed gold were eye-catching at the Marwitz home. Tree decorations were Santas, elves, angels, soldiers, drums and stockings made from felt and foam, and an advent wreath on a red cloth sparked the dining table. A different touch was an angel made from towels which was placed in the bathroom, and a Santa pinata hung with the boys stockings which were made as cowboy boots.

The entry of the Odom home was accented with greenery, pine cones and ornaments on a wrought iron rail and a wall hanging of green velvet ribbon in the shape of a tree. Antique ornaments were used on the living room tree, and flashing lights illuminated wise men figurines in the hallway. Centering a den table was a peppermint candy topiary tree topped with an elf, and sequined and pearled ornaments were suspended by red velvet ropes.

The pilgrimage ended at the Hegstrom home where refreshments were served from a table decorated with blue and green runners. The centerpiece was formed of greenery and candles decorated with blue sequins. Other decorations included ornaments collected by Mrs. Hegstrom in the Orient, a della robia wreath and revolving gold and silver petal balls that hung from the hall ceiling.

Christmas Supper Held By Pythians

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and members recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at the covered dish supper for the Pythian Sisters Monday in the home of Mrs. R. E. Collier, 810 Kent.

Carols were sung and a Christmas poem was read by the hostess.

The refreshment table was laid with a green cloth and accented with blue and green decorations. Blue ornaments were placed on the green tree and blue and green Christmas candles and decorations were used in the entertaining area.

Fourteen attended.

A LOVELIER YOU

You Can 'Save Face' With Instant Relaxer

By MARY SUE MILLER

The pressure of duty and the ensuing fatigue are the undoing of a woman's face. Of a young girl's face, too.

When weariness takes over, the skin looks pale and drawn. The muscles feel tight, as if held in a vise. Other than a good night's sleep, the measures that bring relief are a nap, a facial or a long, hot bath.

But what if you hardly have time to dress for an evening engagement, let alone indulge in a beauty treatment? That's where a few "instant' relaxers would come to the rescue. Simply sit in front of your mirror, cream your face and then get rid of your facial tensions this way:

1. Slowly frown and then raise your eyebrows. 2. Close your eyelids as tightly as possible, without wrinkling the skin beneath; open wide. Slide the lips upward to the right in a crooked smile; now to the left. Smile a pretty smile and then relax the lips.

Repeat each part five times before going on to the next. Do not hurry. You don't have to, for the entire routine takes only three minutes. Yet it leaves the face fresh and rested.

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Some women age before their time; some retain their youthful beauty and charm. Why? The secrets of non-stop attractiveness are revealed in "Beauty Knows No Age." Advice covers ways to a youthful figure, skin and hair; to flattering make-up, hairstyles and fashions. For your copy write to Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin.

Rebekahs To Serve At VA Hospital

Mrs. Alton Allen, noble grand of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153, announced that members will serve refreshments at the Veterans Administration Hospital Saturday morning at the Tuesday meeting in the IOOF Hall. Twelve visits to the sick were reported by the 19 attending. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall.

Legion Auxiliary Hosts Family Party

Santa Claus distributed gifts Sunday to children at the family Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary, Howard County Unit No. 355, the Legionaires and their children at the Legion Hut.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white damask cloth and centered with a holiday arrngement. Christmas colors and decorations were used throughout the hall.

William Sherid performed feats of skating, and dance music was provided by the Legionaire Scramblers.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the Legion Hut. The group will not meet Jan. 1 as was originally scheduled.

Mrs. J. E. Smith Hosts Garden Club

Mrs. J. Enoch Smith, 2805 Navajo, hosted the After Five Garden Club to a covered dish supper and Christmas party Tuesday evening in her home. Twin tables were laid with white linen cloths and centered with rose and orange ornaments surrounded by greenery. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms, and carols were sung by the group. Approximately 15 attended.

HD Council Has Recipe Exchange

STANTON (SC)—Mrs. Nolan Simpson recited Christmas poetry at the Tuesday meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council at the Cap Rock Electric building. Each member brought a sample of her favorite Christmas recipe to share with others. Games were played, and Mrs. W. E. Morrow announced that installation will be held at the next meeting.

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Bill Reagor spoke on showmanship at the recent meeting of the 4-H Friendship Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells. Mrs. Billy Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Reagor were guests. Christmas decorations were carried out in the home decor, and refreshments were served to 14.

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Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. P. G. Yates were introduced as new members at the recent Christmas party and meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells. Gifts were exchanged from a tree decorated with pink rosebud lights and pink Christmas balls. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a green cloth centered with an arrangement of pointsettias and red candles.

Baptist School To Present Program

The Berea Baptist kindergarten and nursery school will present a program, "The First Christmas," tonight at the church auditorium. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge.

Mary and Joesph will be portrayed by Laura Collier and Billy O'Dell; the three shepherds will be Keith Scudder, Henry Hill and Matt Hill; and the three wise men will be Steve Wright, Cheryl Scudder and Tom Hussy. The rest of the kindergarten and nursery school pupils will portray angels. The program will close with a look at "Modern Day Christmas."

'The Centuries Turn' Play At ABWA Party

"The Centuries Turn," a group of young musicians, provided entertainment at the Monday evening Christmas party held by the Cactus Chapter, American Business Women's Association, at Coker's Restaurant.

The music was followed by a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Robert McDonald, and it was announced that the chapter will join the American Business Club in assisting with the state hospital party.

Mrs. Orville Bryant introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. Byron Orand of College Baptist Church who spoke on "The Place of the Church in Community Life." He described the church as the "pinnacle of faith" and said that no church suffers from overactivity, but that many suffer from no activity and disinterest of members. In closing he remarked that chruches strive to serve as lighthouses to the masses.

Twenty - three members, including two new members, Mrs. John Polischtak and Mrs. Fred Butler Jr., attended as well as two guests, Mrs. Orand and Mrs. Herman Taylor.

Christmas Guests

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin, Southeast of Big Spring, are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Martin of Houma, La., and their grandsons, Lawhon Martin of Sul Ross College, Alpine; and Morgan Martin of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.



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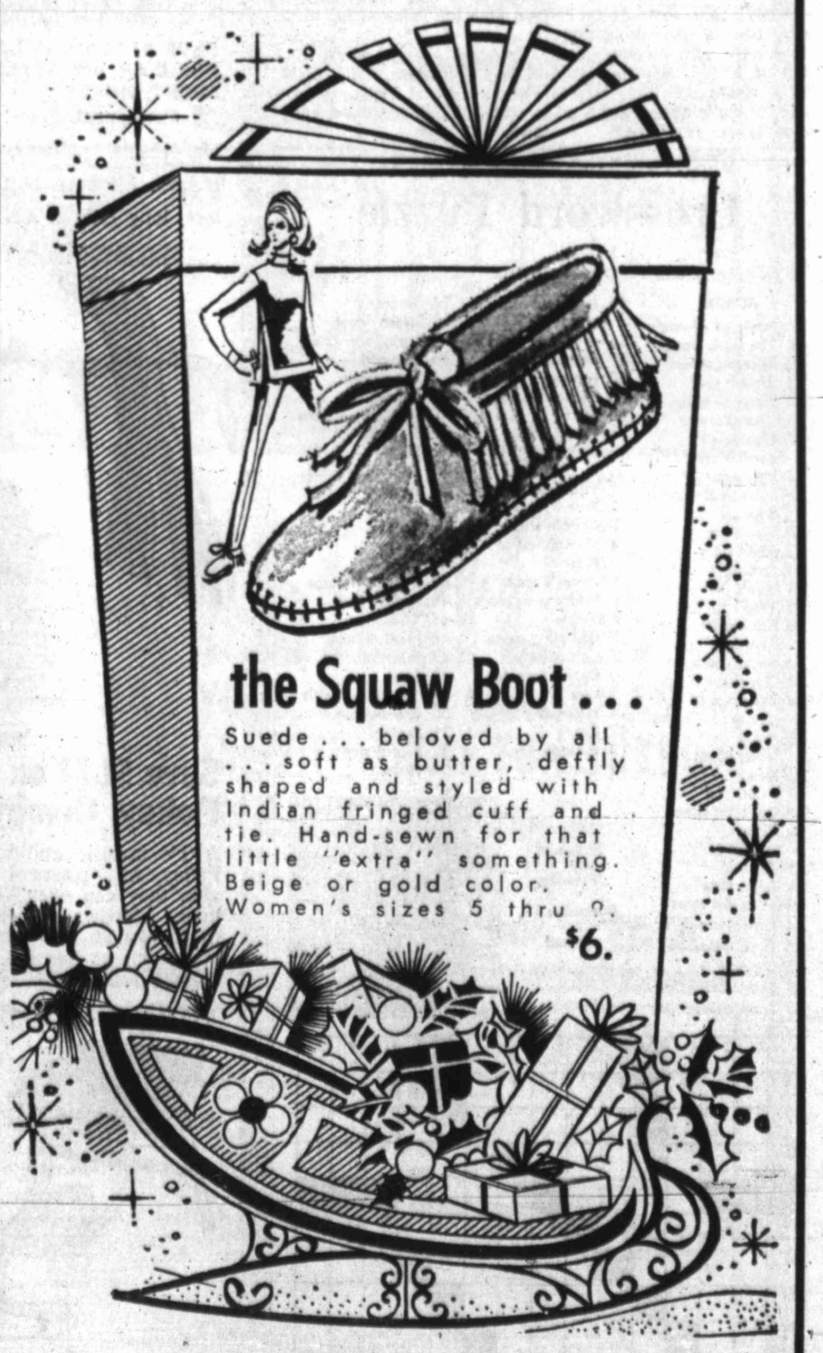
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Ex-Deputy DA Convicted Of Killing Wife, Her Lover

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack Kirschke, a suspended deputy district attorney convicted of murdering his wife and her alleged lover, says the jury's decision was "a terrible error which in due time will be corrected." He plans to appeal the verdict.

The jury convicted Kirschke Tuesday after a 13-week trial. On Jan. 8 it will decide whether the penalty should be life imprisonment or death in the gas chamber. The prosecution said it had not decided whether to press for the death penalty.

KIMONO TOP

"We haven't lost the war, son," Kirschke told young Doug Kirschke, 24, before bailiffs took him back to his cell. "We've just lost a battle. And from now on it's really going to be a battle."

The verdict was returned after 22 hours and 43 minutes of deliberation.

"It was Jack Kirschke's gun, it was his house, it was his bed, it was his wife, and it was his wife's lover," said prosecutor Albert Harris, an assistant attorney general.

"If Jack Kirschke didn't do it, then who did?"



JACK KIRSCHKE

The bodies of Kirschke's wife, fashion designer Elaine Terry Kirschke, 43, and Orville Drankhan, 41, were found in the bedroom of the Kirschke's Long Beach apartment April 8.

Mrs. Kirschke's body was found on a bed, clad only in a kimono top and shot in the head. Drankhan was sprawled fully clothed on the floor next to the bed, also shot in the head.

It was never clearly established when the shootings took place—the bodies were discovered too long after death for medical experts to pinpoint the time.

'JOLLY GIRLS'

The prosecution contended that Kirschke, irate because of repeated infidelities of his wife, shot her and Drankhan in an embrace of the Kirschkes' bed. The murders took place early in the morning, the prosecution said.

Testimony during the trial centered on the fast life the Kirschkes led in Long Beach. Witnesses said Mrs. Kirschke belonged to a group of women called the "jolly girls," who covered for each other's marital infidelities.

Kirschke, 46, did not take the stand in his own defense. But defense attorney Albert C. S. Ramsey repeatedly contended that a reasonable doubt existed as to Kirschke's guilt.

Boats Drag Ohio River

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. (AP) — Small boats continued to drag the Ohio River today downstream from the collapsed suspension bridge here while divers attempted to free wrecked autos from the mangled steel and concrete 40 feet under water.

The divers use torches to cut the sunken steel girders into workable lengths, which are then hauled up by 100-ton floating derricks. Officials estimate it may take several months to clear all debris from the river bottom.

Searchers have recovered 21 bodies since the Silver Bridge collapsed Friday. It was loaded with bumper-to-bumper traffic at the time, and Civil Defense officials estimate there are at least 40 persons still missing.

No bodies have been brought up since Tuesday morning.

An emergency shuttle service across the New York Central Railroad bridge 300 yards upstream of the collapsed bridge is continuing. Officials hope this will ease some of the traffic on the Pomeroy, Ohio-Mason, W. Va. bridge 20 miles north of here.

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Texans Jumped By Reds

SAIGON (AP) — The preplanned mission of Air Force Maj. Robert R. Huntley, 37, of Victoria, Tex., and Capt. Philip M. Drew, 27, of Alexandria, La., was to suppress North Vietnamese antiaircraft sites.

But suddenly their two U.S. F105F Thunderchief fighter-bombers were jumped by a flight of Communist MIG17 interceptors 15 miles northwest of Hanoi. Huntley and Drew jettisoned their bombs to make their jets lighter and give them more speed to take on the MIGs.

DUELS VICTORY

"I got one (a MIG17) in my sights while in a climb and fire," said Huntley. "I saw the hits and watched him go down trailing black smoke."

Drew said he "waited a long time and I got my chance. I engaged some MIGs and when I pulled away, I found a single 17 right in front of me. I closed in, firing away from about 1,500 feet to 100 feet. I saw the slugs (20 MM cannon) rip into the right side of the plane."

Huntley and Drew were credited with downing a MIG17 apiece in the aerial duels north of Hanoi Tuesday.

Given equal credit were Capt. Ralph W. Stearman, 30, of Temple, Tex., who was flying with Huntly in the two-seater F105F, and Maj. William H. Wheeler, 34, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., who was flying with Drew.

Air Force pilots also were credited with the probable downing of two other MIG17s Tuesday. One of the probable MIG kills was reported by 1st Lt. George H. McKinney Jr., 24, of Bessemer, Ala., who had two previous confirmed MIG kills to his credit.

Texan Describes Cave Raids

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. Navy pilots flying from the carrier Ranger reported they caused extensive damage to a cave storage complex in raids over North Vietnam Tuesday.

They also encountered two MIG interceptors, but no planes were reported damaged on either side.

GOOD JOB

The target area, a series of caves and tunnels north of Thanh Hoa, is known as the Nui Long Lau military storage complex, the Navy said. It was attacked with bombs ranging from 500 to 2,000 pounds.

"Those 2,000-pounders really do a good job when you get them into those caves," said Cmdr. J. K. Ashmore, 38, of Paris, Tex.

Lt. Henry T. Stonelake, 28, of Philadelphia, Pa., added to the report: "I was the last to roll in on the target. By the time I got there the entire target area was covered by smoke and explosions."

SURPRISE

Cmdr. W. Scott Gray, 38, of Lemoore, Calif., said, "We caught the enemy by surprise and destroyed all the tunnel entrances to the complex."

Navy Phantom pilots flying cover for the attack aircraft said they encountered the enemy planes, a MIG21 and a MIG17, in separate engagements a few minutes apart.

"We were able to get a few shots off," reported Cmdr. Alex Grosvenor, 40 of Del Mar, Calif., "but were successful only in forcing them to break off.

"But they didn't get into the strike group, and that's the name of the game."

Assets Acquired

FORT WORTH (AP) — William O. Conner, Alcon Laboratories, Inc., announced Tuesday it has acquired the assets of the Lawton Co., Inc. of New York City, importer and nationwide distributor of surgical instruments. Alcon Laboratories specializes in the manufacture of ethical drugs used in treating diseases of the eye.

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Icy Spell Slashes Gifts To Salvation Army Kettles

This North Pole stuff may be great for Santa's little elves, but it has played havoc with the Salvation Army kettles.

Last week's icy spell practically froze out the contributions of people down and in the shopping centers. As a result, the kettles must nearly double their intake between now and Saturday evening if the Salvation Army is to be able to answer all appeals for help at Christmas time.

Lt. Bart Deggs, in charge of the corps here, said Wednesday that around $1,500 would need to come in within the next four days. Donations by mail also have been slower than usual, and he appealed for those who want to share Christmas joy to send in a gift.

One other difficulty appeared in the making. As the Salvation Army began collecting the gifts of canned goods brought by junior and senior high school pupils, first returns indicated that the total would be substantially less than last year. Heretofore, the Salvation Army has had only to supplement this part of the Christmas basket; this year it may have to make substantial purchases, thus increasing the need for gifts through the mail and in the kettles.

DOLLS DRESSED

City firemen have about completed their annual good turn of repairing and renovating toys given by the public. Lady volunteers along with Future Homemakers have completed dressing scores and scores of dolls. Thus, these are ready for the start of distribution Thursday at 9 a.m., and again at the same time Friday. Acceptance cards have been sent to applicant families, and adults will "shop" among the toys to help old Saint Nick bring youngsters dolls and toys on Christmas morning.

Lt. Deggs appealed to the people of Big Spring and area to be as generous as possible in the few remaining days before Christmas so they can have a part in making it a merry Christmas for even the most unfortunate families.

Bandits Kill Clovis Youth

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP)—A search was under way in eastern New Mexico and West Texas today for a bandit or bandits who robbed a grocery store in Clovis, blasting a young attendant to death with a shotgun.

A police officer found the body of Ron Culbert, 17, in the store after a burglar alarm had sounded.

Officers said $868.83 was missing.

Road blocks were set up around Clovis about 12:50 a.m. today, but were lifted shortly before 4 a.m. Officers said there was no weapon at the scene and they had no clues in the case.

Outbreaks Of Flu-Like Ailments 'Bug' Buyers

By EDITH LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

Influenza and influenza-like respiratory infections are putting a bug in Christmas preparations from Oklahoma to Maryland.

Across the Midwest, mid-South and mid-Atlantic states, outbreaks of various respiratory ailments—many as yet unidentified—have forced schools to close early and businesses to curtail activity.

Though the "bugs" have left some last-minute Christmas shoppers with sore throats, fever, aches and chest pains, their arrival was not totally unexpected.

Last summer, the government's Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta forecast an influenza epidemic in the eastern United States this winter.

EPIDEMICS

Unfortunately, the prediction appears to be coming true. Flu in the Far West is either nonexistent or below normal. In the East and Midwest, however, several epidemics and near-epidemics are already in full swing.

In Michigan Asian flu was reported reaching near epidemic proportions in the southeastern corner of the state—the populous Detroit area—after soaring close to epidemic levels in the rest of lower Michigan, state health authorities reported.

Several thousand school children in scattered parts of the state were out of class because of the ailment and schools in some sections of the state closed indefinitely because of flu outbreaks.

Wreck Hurts Two Women

Two persons were hospitalized and two automobiles damaged extensively at 7:45 a.m. today in a collision .4 mile north of Big Spring on Birdwell Lane.

Bill Whitton, deputy sheriff, who helped highway patrolmen with the investigation, said the accident occurred when one vehicle had stopped for a school bus and a second car topped a hill back of the stationary car and rammed it from the rear.

In Medical Arts Hospital, with neck injuries, is Norma J. Sundy, 20, Gail Route, who was in the car stopped for the school bus. Her 1963 sedan was badly damaged.

Driver of the second car was Terry Edens, 19, Rt. 1, Big Spring. She was admitted to the Cowper Hospital following the accident.

Her 1964 car was listed as demolished.

Automakers Predict 9 Million Car Year

DETROIT (AP)—The top four men in the auto industry agreed Tuesday that new car sales in 1968 would top the nine million mark.

Yearend predictions of the four board chairmen—Henry Ford II of Ford Motor Co.; James M. Roche of General Motors; Lynn A. Townsend of Chrysler and Roy D. Chapin Jr. of American Motors—followed pretty much the same pattern.

They said this year's sales would wind up at about 8.4 million cars in the U.S. market.

Ford was the most optimistic as he foresaw a 9.3 million car year—just about equal to the record year of 1965—for next year. Ford attached a big "if" to his prediction, namely that no federal income tax increase would be put into effect by early January.

Roche and Townsend predicted sales would be over nine million but neither would get any more specific. Chapin settled on a forecast of a 9.1 to 9.2 million car sales year.

Chapin predicted his firm — American Motors—would up its sales to 300,000 next year compared with the 240,000 sales it chalked up in 1967. AMC officials said previously that 300,000 was the breakeven point in their auto operations.

With trucks and imports included, Roche anticipates total sales in the U.S. next year will amount to 10.7 million cars and trucks, which would be the highest total ever.

Such a development, he said, will depend on several things, including concern about Vietnam and the cost of the war, "questions of government expenditures, taxes and fiscal policy," and whatever eventual results English devaluation of the pound sterling may have.

Canteen Grows At VA Hospital

The Canteen Service at the Veterans Administration Hospital has extended its service by opening a vending room on the second floor of the hospital for the convenience of patients, employes and visitors. The area was officially opened this morning.

Now, visitors who were reluctant to leave their loved ones' bedside to seek nourishment elsewhere during the Canteen's closing hours will be able to obtain sandwiches, soups, cold drinks and coffee. Employes whose duty hours conflict with the Canteen's regular hours will now find relief from the "sack lunches."

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of J. J. Tucker who passed away Dec. 16 wish to thank all our many friends who stood by us during the long illness of our loved one. Especially Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Malone-Hogan Hospital, WAFB personnel for the blood donors and contributions, beautiful flowers, food and moral support from our many friends, First Assembly of God Church, Airport Baptist Church. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker & Family

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Turning much colder northwest late tonight and over area Thursday. Scattered thundershowers tonight and Thursday morning. Low tonight 38 northwest to 65 southeast. High Thursday 40 northwest to 76 southeast.

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Turning much colder north tonight and over area Thursday. Snow flurries north portion late tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 13 northwest to 30 southeast. High Thursday 22 northwest to 53 southeast.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS EAST OF THE PECOS — Cloudy to partly cloudy and warm tonight. Scattered showers and a little cooler most sections tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler. Low tonight 35 to 45 northwest and 45 to 55 southeast. High Thursday 55 to 65.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS WEST OF THE PECOS — Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and turning cooler northwest portion today. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler tonight. Thursday fair and cooler. Low tonight 32 to 45. High Thursday 50 to 64.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	66	47
Abilene	68	51
Amarillo	57	38
Chicago	38	34
Denver	36	19
El Paso	60	44
Fort Worth	69	56
New York	56	38
San Antonio	71	61
St. Louis	56	40

Sun sets today at 5:45 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:42 a.m. Highest temperature this date 78 in 1921; lowest temperature this date -3 in 1909. Maximum rainfall this day 1.23 in 1942.

Fines Help Cram Holiday Baskets

Big Spring Rotarians filled several Christmas baskets, collected toys for children and entertained their wives at the annual ladies day meeting Tuesday.

Money for the baskets had been collected via fines at the meeting a week preceding when Dave Duncan held his annual "board of education" quiz.

The club heard a humorous poem as recited by Gary Don Newsom and a dramatic reading by Lynn Schaedel, both high school students.

President Bill Coleman reminded members of the Big Spring State Hospital party Thursday night.

Good Reason Not To Show In Court

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A St. Joseph woman charged with running a school stop sign had good reason not to appear in Municipal Court Monday as scheduled.

Judge W. Harry Wilson reported an attorney called to say the woman was involved in an accident on her way to court and had been taken to a hospital for examination. The judge continued her case.

Entry Gobbles Self To Death

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina's entry in the heaviest turkey contest has gobbled himself to death.

In a letter to Gov. Dan Moore, State Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham said: "It becomes my regrettable duty to inform you that our entry for the national heaviest turkey contest is deceased . . . The winner of the weigh-in ceremony held at the North Carolina State Fair died from obesity."

Sheriff Checking New Tips

Sheriff A. N. Standard said that his office has received a number of new tips on the possible identity of the bank robber sought for the past week in the State National Bank holdup.

"We may bring one of the men we talked to earlier this week to Big Spring," said Standard. "We believe it will be worthwhile to have Robert Currie (president of the bank which was held up) see the man in person."

Meantime, the search for some workable clue to help locate the bandit goes on.

The bandit came into the State National bank shortly before closing time on Dec. 12. He robbed Currie of $12,000 in $20 bills. He took Currie as a hostage and later slugged the banker with a pistol before disappearing into the throng of Christmas shoppers at the Gibson parking lot.

Mayor Talks Tax Election

STANTON (SC) — Mayor S. W. Wheeler spoke to the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday concerning the City Sales Tax election Jan. 9 that has been called by Stanton commissioners.

He said if the tax is not approved, ad valorem property rates will be increased from 40 to 55 per cent on the current base tax rate of $1.50 per $100.

The Stanton Fire Department needs better equipment and the city sales tax if it carries will provide this necessary equipment, he added.

President Tom Ed Angel presented in behalf of the club a gift to Lion Sweetheart Pauline Wood. A musical Christmas program was given by 34 students of the fifth grade of Stanton Elementary School with Mrs. Wood as pianist.

Chuck Elmore is program chairman for the Month of January and the next meeting will be held Jan. 2. The Coahoma Lions Club will make an intervisit with the Stanton Lions Club the night of Jan. 9.

John Wood, Zone chairman, made an official visit to the Grady Lions Club Monday night accompanied by eight Stanton members and two guests, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and Mrs. Billy Reagor. A musical program with the Christmas theme was presented by Mrs. Reagor and Tom Ed Angel.

Sterling Also Has Road Work

The new 1969-70 highway program announced by the Texas Highway Department includes a major job for Sterling County.

J. A. Snell, San Angelo, district engineer, said that the two additional traffic lanes to provide a four-lane divided highway on US 87 would be constructed from Sterling City to a point eight miles southeast.

OIL REPORT

Colorado Oil Stakes Well

Colorado Oil Co. of Big Spring No. 5 O'Daniel will go to 2,800 feet with rotary tool in the Snyder (San Angelo) field in Howard County. Location is in section 40-30, T1S, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Coahoma.

C. D. Turner of Big Spring No. 1-C Snyder Lease has contracted to drill to 3,600 feet with rotary tool in the Snyder (Clear Fork) field in Howard County. It is located 2,310 feet from west and 2,310 feet from south lines of section 27-30, T1S, T&P survey, eight miles southeast of Coahoma.

Woman Hurt In Accident

Isabelle Mae Allton, Detroit, Mich., was treated at Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital and released Tuesday afternoon after being involved in an accident with Allen T. Hopper, Stanton, at IS 20 just west of State Highway 350.

Five minor accidents were also reported to the police Tuesday. Thomas Edward Snyder, Silverton, Ore., and Glen Robert Preas, 119 Frazier, were in collision at Tulane and US 80. Anna Y. Hattenbach, 1806 E. 15th, and Elfa S. Cantrell, 1412 Sycamore, were in an accident at Settles and Sycamore.

Helen G. Clendenen, Coahoma, hit the parked car of Valentino Torres, 1612 Canary, in the 300 block of Scurry. At Third and Scurry, John A. Coffee, 513 Edwards Blvd., and Joann Fisher Arnold, Rt. 1, were in collision. A parked car, belonging to John N. Little, Box 589, rolled into a building at 400 W. 3rd.

Gay Hill Members Will Help Family

GAY HILL — An unnamed needy family will have a sumptuous Christmas dinner thanks to the interest of the Gay Hill 4-H Club members.

At the annual Christmas party of the club this week, each member brought gifts of canned food and at the meeting voted to buy a turkey to add to the basket.

Club members exchanged gifts. Martha and Anette Couch, Brenda, Tricia and Billy Wayne Jackson served the refreshments. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. George O'Brien.

Brenda Jackson presided at the meeting and Jack Buchanan gave the invocation. Christmas carols were led by Debra Buchanan.

COMPLETIONS

STERLING

F. W. Holbrook No. 1-12 F. E. Davis has been plugged and abandoned at 6,261 feet. It is located in section 12-12 of the SPRR survey.

DAILY DRILLING

DAWSON

Lone Star Producing Co. of Dallas No. 1 M. G. Balew is drilling at 6,335 in lime with sand streaks. It is located 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 131-M, EL&RR survey, 12 miles west of Lamesa.

Lone Star Producing Co. of Dallas No. 1 L. W. M. Rinewolt is drilling in lime and shale at 9,651 feet and is located 660 feet from north and west lines of Labor 2, league 269, Moore County school survey, 3¾ miles northeast of Fusselman production in the Patricia multipay area.

Lone Star Producing Co. of Dallas No. 1 R. C. Kager is at 7,486 feet drilling in lime and sand. They have lost circulation. It spots 660 feet from north and west lines of section 43-35, T4N, T&P survey, six miles north of Patricia.

Mallard Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Waters is drilling in anhydrite and salt at 2,965 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 24-M of the EL&RR survey, 12 miles north of Lamesa.

HOWARD

Lone Star Producing Co. of Dallas No. 1 L. S. McDowell is still fishing at 5,987 feet. It is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 46-34, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Big Spring.

MITCHELL

Shaheen & Sons No. 1 McDaniel, NW NW 21-17, SPRR, was below 6,086 feet in lime today.

Texas Interstate Oil and Gas No. 12-16, Ellwood, SE NW 1-13, SPRR, bored at 5,125 in lime.

Texas Interstate Oil and Gas No. 1-33 Ellwood, 660 feet from the northeast and 1,980 feet from the southwest lines of section 33-16, was at 3,390 feet in dolomite.

STERLING

David Fasken of Midland No. 1-8 Carolyn Terry is drilling in lime with shale streaks at 5,203 feet and is located 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 8-T of the T&P survey, seven miles southwest of Sterling City.

Pennzoil Co. of Midland No. 1 Elizabeth Horwood is drilling at 7,215 feet and is located 933 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 36-A, GC&SF survey, 10 miles south of Sterling City.

Home Lighting Prizes Slated

Deadline for entering the home decoration contest, sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Co. and the Chamber of Commerce, is Thursday at 5 p.m. No entry blanks are necessary. Call the Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641, giving name and address and your decorations will be judged Friday, Dec. 22.

Two more entries have been received by the Chamber of Commerce making a total of 10 to date. New entries are Paul Petterson, 1512 Stadium, and T. Sgt. L. E. Nicolai, 2503 Carleton.

Pipeline Job Triggers Contractors Interest

Possibly 10 or more contractors may submit proposals here Thursday morning on construction of a 33-mile pipeline job from Big Spring to the Martin County well field.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said that 14 contractors have either examined the pipeline route or have indicated they will bid. However, some few of these inspecting the job route may not bid.

Proposals will be for furnishing and laying 36 - in. supply line — either concrete cylinder or coated steel pipe. This is the first time that the district has specified steel as well as the concrete steel cylinder pipe.

The bid opening will be at 10 a.m. in the Settles ballroom.

At the meeting of the board which will follow the tabulation of bids, plans for a diversion dam and side storage on the Colorado River in northwest Mitchell County will be submitted for consideration. If these are approved, the board will be asked to approve selection of a site and purchase of land. Contingent with this work, too, is the authorization of bids for big pumps capable of lifting 90 million gallons of water per day from the flush flow of the river to the side storage.

A proposal to participate with the Texas Railroad Commission in the plugging of abandoned oilwells, on which legal responsibility can not be readily fixed, will be submitted to the board, according to an agenda released by Charles Perry, Odessa, president.

SOONER'S 'POT' LUCK

DURANT, Okla. (AP)—A Durant used clothes salesman unknowingly transported about $10,000 in marijuana from Dallas to Durant, police said Tuesday.

Police said P. A. Melton bought several suitcases at an unclaimed baggage sale at a Dallas bus depot. One had the marijuana in it.

"I imagine the people who left the bag at the depot got caught on something else down there and could not get back to get the suitcase," said Police Chief James Crumley.

'I Was Praying All The Time'

APEX, N.C. (AP) — John Lipscomb emerged unhurt from a well where he had been buried for six hours Tuesday. "Thank you, Lord Jesus. I was praying all the time," he said.

A smile wrinkled the mud-caked face of the 62-year-old laborer as he was hauled from the 20-foot well which had caved in while Lipscomb was at the bottom cleaning it.

Lipscomb was led about a dozen steps to a stretcher where he removed his jacket and lay down, his workman's helmet toppling from his head.

His wife grabbed the hat and clutching it to her breast said: "They say this old hat saved my man's life."

Rescue workers had said that the helmet protected Lipscomb from injury and allowed him to keep rock and clay away from his face so he could breathe.

Lipscomb was working in the well alone when the walls caved in, burying him under about five feet of bricks and mud.

Ben McCoy, one of two men working on the surface, said he heard a rumble when the sides caved in. He looked down and "Lipscomb was gone. I couldn't see anything but dirt."

The workers summoned assistance. The Wake County sheriff's office, the Apex fire department and the Raleigh rescue squad and volunteers joined in the rescue.

Soon they succeeded in worming a hose through the debris to Lipscomb and started pumping oxygen to the trapped man. After about four hours the workers uncovered Lipscomb's head.

Holy Land Scenes To Grab Spotlight

Scenes of the land where Christ was born, where He grew to maturity and where He worshipped and taught in Jerusalem will be featured in the mid-week worship service of the First Baptist Church at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. R. F. Polk, who will narrate the pictures, made them when he was on the tour of the Holy Land a number of years ago. The service will climax with a showing of the Church of the Nativity and the spot where most scholars agree is that where Christ was born nearly 20 centuries ago.

DEATHS

John P. Elliotte, Services Held

Services were held at 3 p.m. today for John P. Elliotte in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Claude Cravens, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park, with his grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Elliotte, 84, died Monday at the home of a daughter after arriving from North Carolina Sunday to spend the holidays. He is survived by three daughters, one sister, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Condition Of Heart Swap Patient Is Very Serious

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — The condition of heart transplant patient Louis Washkansky, 53, deteriorated today, a bulletin issued by Groote Schuur Hospital said.

The worsening situation followed a statement earlier in the day to Radio South Africa by Dr. Christian N. Barnard, leader of the heart transplant team, that Washkansky had shown improvement.

The hospital bulletin said: "There has been a further deterioration in Mr. Washkansky's condition and breathing has now to be assisted by artificial ventilation. His pulse and blood pressure remain satisfactory."

The government radio had quoted Barnard as saying Washkansky's lungs were responding to treatment and his chances of recovery were good.

There are no signs of the body rejecting the heart, the broadcast said Barnard added.

Earlier today a hospital bulletin said there was no change in Washkansky's condition and he "is still seriously ill." But the doctors Tuesday night said he had made a slight gain after a transfusion of white blood cells.

A spokesman for the team of 30 specialists caring for the 53-year-old wholesale grocer said they would probably repeat the treatment to provide Washkansky with more of the white cells that combat infection.

Enrollment Dips Again

School enrollment fell off sharply last week, dropping to 7,569 students in comparison to 7,591 reported the previous week. At the same time last year, 7,665 persons were in school.

Individual reports, with a gain or loss from the previous week in parentheses, are: Airport 437 (no change); Bauer 487 (minus 4); Boydstun 280 (plus 5); Cedar Crest 247 (no change); College Heights 419 (minus 2); Gay Hill 97 (plus 1); Kentwood 268 (minus 1); Lakeview 206 (minus 1); Marcy 682 (minus 7); Moss 191 (no change); Park Hill 330 (no change); Washington 495 (plus 2); Goliad 679 (no change); Runnels 580 (no change); Senior High 2,024 (minus 13) Special Education 147 (minus 2).

City Sales Tax Tally Approved

Results of Saturday's city sales tax election were officially approved by city commissioners meeting Tuesday afternoon. According to law, however, no collection can be made until the second quarter following the election—in this case, beginning April 1.

Persons voting in favor of the tax in Big Spring numbered 1,164, while 1,118 voted against.

The resolution must arrive in the office of the state comptroller by Jan. 1. Big Spring will start receiving the money from the state office in August of the next fiscal year, according to finance director Charles Smith. The first full fiscal year the city will realize the entire estimated revenue will be 1968-69.

Santa Claus Visits Pack 14 Members

Santa Claus was on hand Tuesday night to distribute fruit, nuts and candy to members of Pack 14, meeting in the Boydstun cafeteria. Christmas carols and a variety of games were also on the program.

Bobcat badges were presented Guy Baker, David Murdock and Jim Daniel, and a bear badge to Ronald Wegner. Assisting as den chiefs are Jimmy Grizzard, den one, and Mark Anderson, den three. Den one won the attendance banner ad was in charge of the closing ceremonies, while opening ceremonies were by the Webelos.

Three Dallasites Face Murder Raps

DALLAS (AP) — Refugio Bustos, 24, Jesse C. Garza, 18, and Warren I. Garza, 22, were charged Tuesday in the shotgun slaying of Gilbert Martinez, 15. Bustos also was charged with the 1966 shooting of Natalio Valdez. Martinez was sitting in a car when a group of youths pulled up and began shooting.

Optimists Offer Tree Bargains

Too many Christmas trees in Big Spring has resulted in an overstocked lot at Tenth and Gregg, sponsored by the Optimists Breakfast Club. Anyone needing a tree can stop by the lot before Christmas and purchase one at a discount. Donations will be accepted.

Proceeds of the sale are used for boys' work. The lot will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Christmas Eve. Firs from four to eight feet are available.

Yule Lighting Deadlines Near

Coahoma and Sand Springs residents have until 7 p.m. Friday to enter the Christmas lighting contests in those communities. Entry blanks are available at Coahoma State Bank.

Several entries have already been received to participate in the judging Friday night. Two first places—a Ready-Lite installed in the winner's yard—will be awarded, one in each of the areas. Second place is $10 and third place, $5.

West Texas TV Funds Bid Slated

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Western Information Network officials will ask the legislature for $6,585,000 to build a television hookup among 18 West Texas colleges and universities, a spokesman says.

The 60th legislature authorized the network but voted no money for the closed circuit television hookup.

Dr. Travis White, president of Midwestern University, said Tuesday officials of a similar network linking universities and some research institutions in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are interested in connecting with WIN when it begins operating.

MARKETS

STOCKS

30 Industrials	up 3.06
20 Rails	off .08
15 Utilities	up .19
Amerada	81
Amer. Airlines	32¾
Amer. Motors	13⅜
American National Life Ins.	11¾
Amer. Petrofina	17⅜
Amer. Tel & Tel	49⅞
Anaconda	45¾
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe	27
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Braniff	44⅜
Chrysler	54¼
Cities Service	47
Coca - Cola	132½
Continental Oil	72⅞
Deere	56½
Dr. Pepper	49⅛
Dow Chemical	87½
Eastman Kodak	144⅜
El Paso Natural Gas	19⅝
Firestone	53¾
Ford Motor	53
Foremost Dairies	25
Franklin Life	26¾-27⅛
Genral Electric	95⅜
General Motors	84½
General Telephone	42
Grace (W.R.)	41
Great American	23⅞-24⅛
Gulf Oil	77⅛
Halliburton	62⅛
IBM	620
Independent American Ins.	6⅜-6⅞
Jones & Laughlin	53½
Kennecott	42⅜
Massey Ferguson	17¼
Mobil Oil	42¾
Montgomery Ward	21⅛
New York Central	72½
Parke - Davis	25¾
Pepsi - Cola	36⅛
Phillips Petroleum	64⅜
Pioneer Natural Gas	21⅞-22⅛
Procter - Gamble	88½
R C A	52¾
Republic Steel	41¼
Revlon	80¾
Reynolds Metal	48
Royal Dutch	47
Scott Paper	25⅝
Searle (G.D.)	58⅜
Sears Roebuck	88⅜
Shell Oil	66⅜
Sinclair Oil	71¼
Southland Life	46 47
Southwestern Life	31¾-32½
Standard Oil of California	65⅛
Sandard Oil of Indiana	51⅝
Standard Oil of New Jersey	65½
Sun Oil	61¼
Sunray DX	39⅛
Swift & Co.	33⅞
Syntex	73½
Texaco, Inc.	80½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	128
U.S. Rubber	48⅞
U.S. Steel	40⅛
Western Union	33⅜
Westinghouse	71⅞
Xerox	293¼



(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

Weather Forecast

Snow is forecast Wednesday night in the Intermountain region and the northern Plains. Rain is expected over the Gulf Coast states. Mild temperatures will dominate the eastern third of the nation with colder temperatures due in the Intermountain region.

IF SOUTH VIET'S CHIEF WINS CONG AGREEMENT

LBJ Says War Could Be Stopped

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says "the war could be stopped in a matter of days" if South Vietnam's president talks informally with South Vietnamese Communists and wins their agreement to abide by the Geneva accords.

And on curing violence at home, Johnson says he's going to tell American businessmen either they help in hiring a half million hard-core unemployed or the government will offer them jobs—"as expensive as it is."

'GOOD RESULTS'

Johnson spoke hopefully of "good results" through Saigon talks with members of the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong political arm, during a wide-ranging pretaped television interview broadcast nationally Tuesday night as he winged toward Australia.

Administration sources said the President may stress this point privately with President Nguyen Van Thieu, of South Vietnam, who also is headed for the Melbourne memorial service for Prime Minister Harold Holt.

Thieu has been rebuffed by Hanoi in his call for direct negotiations with North Vietnam. He has refused to recognize the National Liberation Front (NLF) as a government, but has left the way open for informal talks with its members.

FIVE CONDITIONS

Johnson outlined five peace conditions based on existing U.S. demands that North Vietnam "leave your neighbor alone." They included an end to Hanoi infiltration through Laos and the Demilitarized Zone, in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva agreements; one man-one vote government in the South and peaceful negotiations for North-South reunification.

The President was interviewed in his White House office Monday morning by correspondents from the three major networks, which trimmed his remarks to fit the one-hour program.

Chatting earnestly and leaning forward occasionally in his rocking chair as he stressed a point, Johnson also made these observations:

—"I don't know what the effect of the Kennedy-McCarthy movement is having in the country" but "I do know of the interest of both of them in the presidency and the ambition of both of them—I see that reflected from time to time."

TAX HIKE CALL

—While Johnson again declined to say whether he'll seek re-election, he said he's sure the Republicans will still wind up in the minority on election day.

—He is going to appeal to every Republican in Congress to "do what is best for his country" and "I am going to do what I think is best for my country, at home and abroad, without regard to what effect it has on my future."

—Business and production will pick up next year and "we look forward to continued prosperity." But he called still essential the administration's proposed 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

—U.S. policy toward Europe has recorded more success during 1967 than in any other period. Accomplishments range from the new tariff agreements to revamping of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Johnson is sorry about his differences with French President Charles de Gaulle, but says relations between the American and French people remain friendly.

ISRAEL INTEREST

—The Middle East still presents "one of our most dangerous situations" and will require efforts by all parties concerned to achieve a solution. The United States has a "very definite interest in Israel" but not a mutual security treaty commitment to defend her.

On what he termed the No. 1 subject for U.S. government leaders, a continuing search for a Vietnam peace, Johnson said the solution will not come from administration critics like Sens. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., Vance Hartke, D-Ind., or Rep. William F. Ryan, D-N.Y.

"This peace is going to be found by the leadership of South Vietnam, the people of South Vietnam, in South Vietnam," he said.

"President Thieu has said that the South Vietnamese government is not prepared to recognize the NLF as a government, and it knows well that NLF's control is by Hanoi. And so do we.

RIOT CURES

"But he also has said that he is prepared for informal talks with members of the NLF, and these could bring good results. I think that is a statesmanlike position. And I hope the other side will respond . . .

"I think the war could be stopped in a matter of days if President Thieu's suggestions that he informally talk with members of the NLF are carried out and if they would agree to what they have already agreed to in the 1954 accords and the 1962 accords and the other points that I mentioned this morning, like one man-one vote under the present constitutional government."

Johnson served notice of his forthcoming call on U.S. businessmen as he talked at length about causes and cures for the summer riots that erupted in cities across the land.

Declaring violence comes from a people who have been held down for many years and want quickly what is due them, the Chief Executive said the underprivileged need jobs, health, education and housing to realize their hopes.

"There are some half-million unemployed, hard-core unemployed, in our principal cities," Johnson said. "We just have to go out here and find jobs for these people, or we are going to have to find jobs in the government for them and offer every one of them a job.

"I think that is one thing that could be done . . . I think that will have to be done, as expensive as it is.

HOUSING

"Second, I think we will have to do something about the housing situation. People live in filth, in dilapidated houses. More new housing ought to be built and has to be built."

Johnson said Congress has not made enough progress on housing legislation. Deficiencies in education and health are being speedily corrected, he said.

But as for the rioting itself, the President said:

"Revolting and violence are unlawful. It is not going to be allowed. It doesn't solve the problem. It is not the answer to the conditions that exist . . . It is going to produce anarchy. That cannot be tolerated."

Johnson said he will go about the country despite dissenters and demonstrators, and he hinted political opponents have fostered the notion that such tours would be risky for the President.

Three Texans Lost In Vietnam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon released a Vietnam casualty list Tuesday that contained the names of three Texas servicemen.

Killed in action was Army Sgt. Rodolfo Trevino, husband of Mrs. Aurora P. Trevino, 405 Gardenia Street, Alice.

Changed from missing to dead—hostile were Army Spec. 5 James Y. Hidalgo, husband of Mrs. Mary A. Hidalgo, 414 Florence Street, Uvalde. Pfc Herbert Plummer Jr., husband of Mrs. Bobbie J. Plummer, 301 Tyler Street, Teague.


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Johnson Inks Resolution To Cut Federal Spending

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa (AP) — President Johnson complied with a congressional order and took action today that will lead to a spending cut of $4.3 billion. It could also lead to congressional enactment of a tax increase next year.

Johnson signed the spending-cut resolution on his plane as he winged to this tiny island territory from Honolulu, en route to Australia to pay final tribute to Prime Minister Harold E. Holt. He arrived in Pago Pago at 5:52 a.m., EST, for a brief stopover.

WHACK VOW

The President noted Congress had pared appropriations by $1.8 billion and vowed he would follow its directive to cut an additional $2.5 billion because of the need to preserve the strength of the dollar.

In the recently concluded session of Congress, the spending cut was made a condition of passage of Johnson's proposed 10 per cent surcharge on income taxes by Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways and Means Committe. And while the tax bill died, Mills has made clear the same condition would apply when the surcharge proposal is brought up again in January.

CHEERS

Johnson's destination was Canberra, the Australian capital, where he was expected to have an opportunity to chat individually with representatives of his allies in the Vietnam war and perhaps with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

The American chief executive will fly to Melbourne on Friday to attend memorial services for Holt, who was lost in a weekend swimming accident.

Johnson addressed several thousand cheering spectators, mostly children, and a couple dozen antiwar demonstrators at Honolulu.

In a tribute to Holt, Johnson said: "Harold Holt's vision of Asia—and of Australia's role there—was not limited to the battlefield. The end he sought was not military conquest. It was the building of a new Asia . . ."

Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have a real feeling of generosity and magnanimity now and you would be wise to express your affection for and devotion to those you like, as well as make some pretty big and comprehensive plans for the future which can be much easier to put across because others are willing to back you more staunchly.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some particular talent you possess needs expression right now and then you can go out to pleasures you enjoy with genials later on. Show close ties that you will follow through with their desires willingly. Then you have great harmony.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You can make improvements to home and add harmony in that important realm of your existence now. A good day to buy the right gifts for family that they will really appreciate for Christmas. Be happy tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get busy and buy those gifts for the persons who mean a good deal to you. Don't wait until last day. Then show that you definitely support your associates. Visit with these persons with whom you want to have more harmonious relations.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You have excellent ideas how to put a plan through so that you increase your abundance in the days ahead. Make the arrangements to improve, add to property as well. Be more sure of yourself.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are so magnetic now that others will be more than willing to follow through with your ideas, if you contact them. Be sure that you are dressed in fine taste, for best results. Show that you are individualistic.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are usually so concerned with the small matters that you fail to take time to do the really important jobs that put you on top. Be of assistance where it is most needed. Show that you are a humanitarian.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Ideal day to entertain good friends to whom you should pay social obligations, show that you are grateful for past favors. Take time to buy right gifts for family, friends, also. Do not be extravagant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Good day to contact that influential person who can be of great assistance in some business matter of importance to you. Be charming with those you know have control over your affairs. Be fair to yourself as a result.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An excellent time to communicate with those of a distance and discuss unusual ideas that are nonetheless practical. Some new contact has fine suggestions for your advancement. Listen carefully to this person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Although you know hardly where to begin where work is concerned, if you delve right in, it is soon cleared up to satisfaction of all. Partners appreciate your efficiency, talents. Gain their good will.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do not procrastinate in discharging that responsibility you have toward an associate since much of benefit can come as a result. Come to a real agreement with loved one, also, in p.m. Make the future happier.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) You are feeling charming today and can do much to improve the conditions around you with everyone, workers, etc. Later, do what will make you stronger person physically. Fight the battle of life successfully.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow . . . he, or she, will be a very dynamic young person who can accomplish a very great deal, especially in different countries and fields than his, or her, own, or in government dealing with foreign customs, currency, people. Slant the education along such lines and be sure to send to college for academic, classical course.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 8 7
♡ J 7 6
◇ A 9
♣ A K Q 10 2

WEST
♠ 2
♡ 10 5 2
◇ K 10 7 6 3
♣ 7 6 5 3

EAST
♠ K Q 6
♡ A Q 9 8 4 3
◇ J 5 2
♣ 9

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 5 4 3
♡ K
◇ Q 8 4
♣ J 8 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♡	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Deuce of ♡

Fear of an impending ruff induced a mental panic in South, the declarer at four spades. West opened the deuce of hearts and East put up the ace, felling declarer's king. East shifted to the singleton nine of clubs and the trick was won in dummy with the ten.

The jack of spades was led, East followed unhesitatingly with the six and South put up the ace. He feared that, if he took a finesse and it lost, West would give his partner a club ruff inasmuch as East's shift into dummy's strength obviously marked him with a singleton in that suit.

Declarer continued with a small spade in the hope that both missing honors would fall together. West showed out, however, and East was in with the queen of spades. The latter shifted to a small diamond, South put up the queen and West covered with the king to dislodge dummy's ace.

Declarer attempted to run the clubs in a desperate effort to dispose of his losing diamonds; however, East ruffed in immediately with the king of spades and cashed the jack of diamonds for the setting trick.

Despite the threat of an impending club ruff, declarer should nevertheless have let the jack of spades ride at trick three. Even if the finesse loses to an honor in West's hand and the latter returns a club for his partner to trump, South will have lost only three tricks, and he now has full control over the proceedings. He can win a diamond return by East, draw the one outstanding trump with the ace of spades and then run dummy's clubs and discard his remaining diamonds.

The only holding he actually had to protect himself against was East's having the king-queen and a small spade. The spade finesse therefore was merely a safety play.

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Santiago Loses His Bid For New Murder Trial

If Narciso Joseph Santiago had hoped for a new trial as a Christmas present from the 118th District Court, he is doomed to disappointment. He was summarily denied a new trial Tuesday.

Judge Ralph Caton, at the end of a presentation of evidence by George Thomas, defense attorney, to bolster his motion that his client is entitled to a second trial on a charge of murdering Sgt. M. T. Gore, overruled the motion.

He then sentenced Santiago to life imprisonment — the punishment assessed against him by the jury which found him guilty last May 25.

Thomas then gave formal notice of appeal.

Santiago will be granted time to prepare casemate and brief and perfect his appeal. In the meantime, he will continue to occupy the county jail cell where he has been since a few days after the slaying of Gore in April, 1966.

All of the jurors, who sat in judgment on Santiago, were back in court Tuesday — this time under subpoenas as witnesses.

The defense wanted them primarily to testify regarding a birthday cake which was presented to Mrs. Rozella Hogue, one of the jurors, by her fellows. Her birthday happened to fall during the trial while she and her 11 companions were locked up in the Howard County jury room.

The 11 contributed funds to pay for a birthday cake for Mrs. Hogue. The cake was brought to the courthouse and turned over to the jurors.

The jurors on the stand, one-by-one Tuesday afternoon, denied any knowledge of who designed the cake or authored the legend, which was the chief feature of the defense objection to it. The defense claims the cake bore the words "Happy Birthday Jail Bird" and was thereby prejudicial to the interests of the defense. Who devised the legend was not brought out in court.

The defense also alleged there was a Bible in the jury room and that at least one of the jurors read from this book to the panel during its deliberations.

One juror, Mrs. Rufus E. Morton, testified that this occurred, and that Mrs. Cleetus Martin was the reader.

The defense also sought to establish that the foreman admonished the panel after they had completed their task and had found Santiago guilty as charged, not to discuss the case for 30 days. This was not regarded by observers too important, since the jury had already been discharged, it seems, when Roy G. Webb, the foreman, made the suggestion.

Some criticism of the interrogation to which the defendant was subjected was also a part of the new trial motion.

Judge Caton made no comment on the evidence offered. He merely overruled the motion, asked Santiago if he was ready to be sentenced, and formally ordered him confined in the state penitentiary for life.

The notice of appeal was then announced by Thomas.

Santiago was found guilty of the gun death on April 25, 1966, of Sgt. Gore, who was slain as he drove his car along the street in front of Webb AFB. The state alleged that Santiago was concealed in the back seat of Gore's car, and after he had left the military compound, shot the sergeant to death.

Jean Morton, who was Gore's companion in the car, was shot and wounded at the same time. She recovered and was a witness against Santiago in his trial for the murder of Gore, just as she had been in the earlier trial of the former airman for assault with intent to murder. This indictment stemmed from the injuries she had suffered.

A jury in that case assessed 10 years as punishment for the young defendant.

Tot Drowns In Pool

TYLER (AP)—Grey Robertson, 2, drowned Tuesday in a private pool near his home. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Tyler.

Molten Metal Probe Slated

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) —The death toll rose to five today from an accident in which 30 tons of molten metal were spilled at the Armco steel mill.

Three injured steelworkers were reported still in critical condition. Attendants listed 11 others as in serious to fair condition.

Pig iron heated to 2,800 degrees Fahrenheit spilled from a giant ladle 40 feet overhead and splashed among workmen in an open hearth area Monday at the steel plant, south of here on the Houston Ship Channel.

Willy Miller, 39, of Houston succumbed to burns today.

Plant employes who died earlier were Leo Bell, 52; Houston Kreuger, 55; Norman Doss, 49, and Mathan Redbrook, 21.

Armco officials said an accident investigation task force of top safety and operation officials from the company's Middletown, Ohio, headquarters would conduct a full scale study of the cause of the accident.

Fresh Batch Of Winter Slows March Toward Texas

By The Associated Press

Unseasonably warm weather took command in East Texas again today while a fresh batch of winter slowed its march toward western sections of the state.

Most of West Texas was at least partly cloudy and generally a little warmer as a Pacific cold front pushed across New Mexico.

Forecasts still held out a possibility of scattered light snow tonight and Thursday in the north and west central parts of West Texas.

Weather Bureau observers reported, however, that a fiercer looking arctic front was stalled over Northern Kansas. They expected an eastward shift in low pressure centers to keep it from doing more than mildly reinforcing the Pacific chill.

A Houston pilot, Hal G. Childers, 49, was killed late Tuesday as his rented plane crashed near Pearland while traffic controllers tried to direct him through a mass of fog. He was flying home from Falfurrias.

Temperatures before daylight ranged from 35 degrees at Dalhart and 38 at Amarillo, both in the Panhandle, up to 70 at Brownsville and 71 at Houston on the coast.

In addition to possible light snow in the Panhandle-Plains section, scattered showers and lower temperatures were predicted over all the rest of the state tonight and Thursday, plus considerable fog in Southeast Texas.

Looking ahead to the weekend, long range forecasts for the period through Dec. 25 held out a prospect for considerably less than ideal Christmas weather—snow in the northwest part of the state, scattered snow or rain in the northeast and north central sections and moderate to locally heavy rain in some southern areas about the end of this week.

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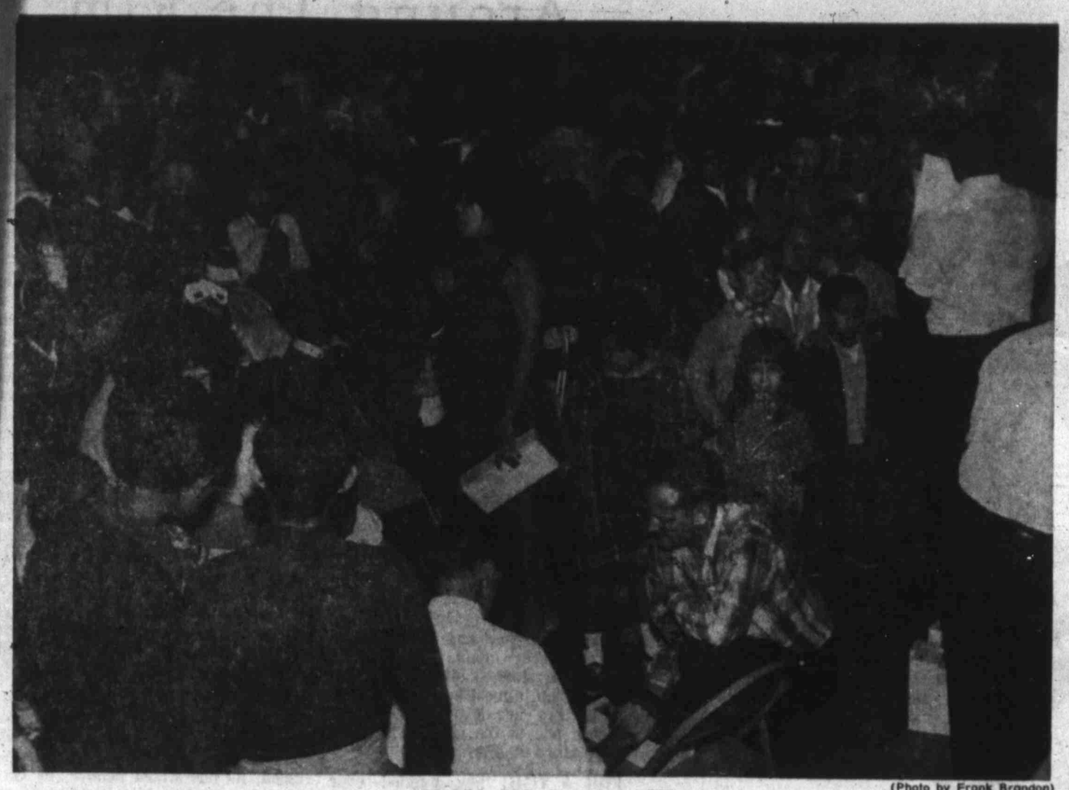
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(Photo by Frank Brandon)

SHOES FOR EVERYONE

Over 400 pair given away by Civitan Club

Civitans Provide Shoes For 400

It wasn't intended as a Christmas party, but it served the purpose very well.

At any rate, the Big Spring Civitan Club had a great turnout Tuesday evening as 400 pair of shoes were given away to youngsters, primarily those of elementary school age.

In four-hours time, members fitted approximately 400 pair of shoes, taking care of all referrals except a few with unusual sizes. These will be fitted later.

Parents, and even families, came in some instances and an estimated 1,000 people gathered between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Lakeview School gymnasium.

The program was under the direction of Don Finkenbinder, project chairman, who was assisted by a dozen other Civitans. Ernest Morgan and Sam Dawson, members of the Lakeview teaching staff, assisted in the work.

There were numerous pairs of shoes left, and the project may be repeated later, said Olen Graves, president.

Last year the Civitans gave away around 250 pair of shoes. Most of the children are given shoes upon referral by school authorities.

Cub Scouts Will Insure Happier Yule For Family

Plans to help a needy family this Christmas and the presentation of numerous awards were main items on the program at the Tuesday night meeting of Pack 100 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Cub Scouts will deliver a Christmas tree, food basket and gifts to a family to insure a happier holiday.

The following awards were made: bobcat pins, Tom Farley, David Stull, Jay Holcombe, Victor Compton, Tommy Belcher and Neal Towery; bear badge, Miles Boadle and Kirk Shannon; gold arrow points, Jim Ray, Leslie White, Miles Boadle and Nat Hart; silver arrow points, Nat Hart, Chris Burnett and George Robertson received one each, Leslie White and Randy Stiles two each and Craig Parriott received three.

Randy Scoggins received an award for two recruits; denner badges went to Waleo Horton, Greg Horton, Craig Clark and Jim Ray; assistant denner badges went to Charles Lowe, Billy Bob White and Larry Gibson.

Service stars were awarded Nat Hart, Doug Robison and Doug Boyd for two years, while a one year pin went to Mike Allen, Chris Burnett, Charles Lowe, Johnny Davis, Jim Ray, Craig Parriott, George Robertson and Larry Gibson. Scout activity awards in art were presented Tommy Davidson, Jay Robertson, Bryan Broughton, Greg Horton, Jim Purcell, Doug Boyd, Doug Robison, Johnny Davis, Mark Sheedy, David Duggan, Joe Rains, Nat Hart. Sportsman pins were received by Bryan Broughton, Greg Horton, Doug Boyd, Doug Robison, Johnny Davis, Mark Fort, Nat Hart and Jackie Nixson. Doug Robison, Greg Horton, Bryan Broughton and Jim Purcell earned a scientist pin. Kerry Allen received an athlete pin and Jim Purcell the craftsman pin.

McEWEN CLAIMS:

Death Doesn't Alter Stand

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) —Interim Prime Minister John McEwen said today that the death of Prime Minister Harold E. Holt does not alter the Australian government's commitment to stand firmly beside its allies in Vietnam.

AGONIES

"We will share their efforts and agonies," McEwen told his first news conference after his swearing in. About 6,000 Australian troops are fighting in Vietnam.

Preparations continued at an accelerated pace for the arrival of President Johnson, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and other foreign leaders flying to Australia for a memorial service in Melbourne Friday for Holt, who disappeared last weekend while swimming in the surf off the southeast coast.

The chiefs of state or government heads of all seven of the anti-Communist allies in the Vietnam war were to be on hand for the Melbourne service, and it was obvious that the war would be discussed, at least informally.

SUMMIT OUT

Prime Minister Keith Holyoake of New Zealand said members of the Australian government had told him arrangements were being made for such talks. A spokesman for President Johnson said the Americans expected "informal bilateral conversations" but there were no plans for "multilaterals," meaning a session of all the allies at once.

McEwen told newsmen it would be impossible to arrange a formal summit meeting on such short notice.

In addition to Johnson, Holyoake and McEwen, the war allies present will include President Nguyen Van Theiu of South Vietnam, President Ferdinand E. Marcos of the Philippines, President Chung Hee Park of South Korea and Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn of Thailand.

TROOPS VISIT?

There was speculation that President Johnson would return home via Vietnam for a brief pre-Christmas visit to the troops, but this was neither confirmed nor denied.

Prime Minister Wilson was being accompanied to Australia by 19-year-old Prince Charles, designated by his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, to represent her at the service. It was the first such assignment for the heir to the throne, who spent a term at an Australian school last year.

PLACE TO STAGE IT PROVIDED

'Fantasticks' Cast Named

Tuesday was a big day for the Little Theatre of Big Spring —a cast was named for "The Fantasticks," first musical to be staged by the group; and a place to stage the production was provided.

"The Fantasticks," described as a delightful parable about love, is still enjoying long runs on the East Coast and recently was screened on television. It was first staged in 1959, with words by Tom Jones and music by Harvey L. Schmidt. It will play here in early February.

The best known music in the production provides the theme: "Try to Remember." There are a dozen others.

The method of production will also be unique, as the actors will play their parts close to the audience, directing, on occasion, their remarks directly to it.

Following two nights of listening to readings during tryouts, Sharon Ryan, executive director for the little theatre, named the cast late Tuesday.

Dan Shockey, high school dramatics teacher who has successfully accomplished the difficult task of producing four major musicals here, will play the part of El Gallo, the Bandit, perhaps the most demanding part.

The romantic leads will be played by Sharon Ann Beisser, who is taking her first local part, and Lowell J. Grabau, also in his first role here.

Mrs. Wanda Grabau, remembered for her interpretation of Blanche in "Streetcar Named Desire," has a unique part in "Fantasticks," as a deaf mute, providing an accent role.

The character parts, providing some of the best comedy scenes ever attempted by the Little Theatre, will be portrayed by Dick Shaver, most recently seen as Stanley in "Streetcar Named Desire"; Al Scott, who was Dr. Seward in "Dracula"; Barry Clatyon, in his first role here, but who has a long list of credits from elsewhere; and Dennis Brewer, also in his first little theatre role, but who has performed in two high school plays.

Linda Mason was announced as the pianist, and she has considerable experience in theatre work elsewhere. Miss Ryan said she would announce others on the production staff in the near future.

One of the most important announcements Tuesday was that the Little Theater has been given a place to produce "The Fantasticks." Chub Jones, of Highland South Shopping Center, made an empty store site available for the organization.

Since its organization, one of the major problems of the little theatre has been obtaining a place to stage its productions. These have included the Service Club at Webb AFB, the junior college and high school auditoriums, the city auditorium, and even the livestock barns at the Rodeo Grounds.

Most plays have been produced in the city auditorium, but the high rates for its use have been all but prohibitive. Thus, the perennial problem of the organization has been a place to offer its dramas.

"The shopping center site is perfect," Miss Ryan told her cast Tuesday. "We can get the set built in ample time to use it for most rehearsals. It should also be most convenient for our audiences."

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A Devotional For The Day

Lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. (Luke 2:9)

PRAYER: Dear Father, we thank Thee for Jesus, Thy Son, who gave Himself for us all. We pray that He will find us faithful until He calls us to the promised mansions. In His name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Welcome Project

The Texas Highway Department has announced another million dollars worth of highway improvements for the 1969-70 program. This will involve two additional lanes making it four lanes of divided highway, for FM 700 from Goliad Street northeastward to Interstate 20.

Certainly this will add utility and safety to this important southeast arterial loop. This will, when completed, not double the safe, fast flow of traffic, but will treble or quadruple the capacity of the loop.

We are grateful to the Texas Highway Department and to the engineers who make close studies of needs and of solutions for this decision. We are grateful, also, to the people of Howard County who voted the bonds for purchasing roadway for the FM 700 loop from Goliad to US 80 west. This not only opened the way for this project by the highway department, but the very fact that this program is coming into realization made it logical to take the step now being authorized. Instead of the one million dollars of work which voters were promised back in 1966, we are getting about two and a quarter million dollars in highway building. Add in the south improvements to US 87, which logically stem from this, and the figure is nearer three million.

It All Adds Up

There are any number of analyses that one could make of the elections Saturday. The simplest is that it is the final result that counts.

To generalize, it might be said that there was a wave of opposition, among those who went to the polls, against any additional tax. If this is difficult to reconcile in the face of a bare majority approval for the city sales tax, then it should be remembered that in most of the municipalities where this issue has been submitted, there has been a comfortable to overwhelming majority in favor (except in the few instances where the proposal was rejected).

What probably happened here was that those who were opposed to the airport authority (which carried with it the promise of a new tax) and its corresponding bond issue simply stepped across the room and voted against the city sales tax, also. It was somewhat ironical that the issue that got to the election date "the fustest" didn't get there with "the mostest."

Why then, if tax was the deciding factor, would there be such a decided margin (2-1) against the airport proposals? First of all, there was the sizable group against any sort of additional tax. Added to this were those who could not be reached with any simple explanation of how they would not be absorbing additional ad valorem tax if the city cut its rate 10 cents and the authority set up an 18-cent rate. Percentages of assessment just don't ring a bell with most of us. Of course, those outside the city had no question—they clearly would absorb a net increase in ad valorem taxes. Cap this off with a group which just didn't believe in better airport facilities, and you come up with a total of voters who spoke pretty positively.



'THERE'S TALK HE NEEDS A CANDIDATE TRANSPLANT'

John Cunniff

Housing Industry Headaches Loom

NEW YORK (AP) — For an industry with a long - range future assured by rising population and incomes, housing seems to be unusually beset by short - term problems.

It is, in fact, America's problem industry, and not entirely through its own fault.

LAST YEAR TIGHT money forced the industry as close to a depression as it has experienced in the past 20 years. The number of houses on which work was begun fell to the lowest level since World War II despite population increases.

The recovery has been steady since last year's low annual rate of 848,000 private housing starts. Money has again become plentiful and contractors have reassembled crews and are back to work.

THE LATEST figures on housing, released this week, seem to indicate a healthy giant, and maybe it is. Housing starts in November rose for the fifth straight month, reaching an annual rate of 1,556,000 units, nearly 72 per cent higher than the 1966 low.

But, coincidental with these figures are some less encouraging symptoms: mortgage interest has now risen to its highest rate of the year, prices are up and housing permits, which foretell future construction, are lower.

IN OTHER WORDS, housing may be headed for trouble once again, with money once more the disease in a body that otherwise might be in roaring good health.

This is what new home purchasers were offered in October: interest rate, 6.52 per cent; length of loan, 24.4 years; loan to purchase price ratio, 74 per cent; and purchase price, $27,000.

THESE ARE AVERAGES from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and include rather widely differing rates for savings and loan associations, life insurance companies, mortgage companies and commercial and mutual savings banks. But, as averages, they still tell a story.

Average interest rates actually were lower in October than a year earlier, but a steady increase for several weeks accelerated in November, and rates now are near last year's high. In addition, home prices have risen $1,800 in one year.

Partially offsetting these costlier factors are steadily rising incomes for most families, more jobs and less unemployment. Few analysts believe, however, that these financial pluses offset the higher costs of buying a home.

The most disturbing aspect of the present situation is that the demand for housing is building up powerfully and, if mortgages were available at more reasonable rates, would amount to a boom.

THE BIGGEST DEMAND, potentially, is from the large number of persons born immediately after World War II. Another source of demand is from the great number of families which last year postponed purchases.

As a result, vacancy rates are now at their lowest of the 1960s, a fact that can be established in many areas of the country simply by checking the number of units vacant in any large apartment house.

Because of this potential demand, many economists foresee a market of two million homes a year by the early 1970s.

Billy Graham

The world seems to be progressing so fast, especially in the realm of science. It seems to me that the church is not keeping pace with all this advance. Could it be that we are relying upon old methods and tired creeds which have little relevance to today's needs? T.R.T.

By 1970, so says the Quarterly Review, there will be 100 million cars jamming the highways and streets of our nation, an increase of 35 million. The gross national product will have increased by 1975 to 1000 billion dollars from its present figure of 600 billion. Telephones will be equipped with viewers so that one may not only hear but see the person they are communicating with. Automation will make it possible to produce the same amount of goods with one-tenth of the labor force. The 24-hour week will be a reality. By 1970 we will probably have placed men on the moon. Within just three years the supersonic jet passenger planes will be shuttling people from New York to Paris in just two hours.

Science is on the march, that is true, and there is no way to turn the clock of history back. But while we may need to develop "new methods" of communicating our faith, the old Book and the old Faith will be adequate for the needs of modern man. God, who knows the end from the beginning, does not change, and there will be a God - shaped void in the hearts of men of 1975, just as there is today. Sin, anxiety, and heart-hunger will be the same, and Christ will still satisfy.

Family Shows Real Gratitude

LOUISVILLE (AP) — C. E. Bohannon, a retired city fireman, noticed a soldier pacing nervously back and forth in front of the bus station.

Bohannon asked what was wrong and was told the soldier had lost his wallet and couldn't get to his home at Florence, Ky.

Bohannon took out the price of a ticket and handed it to the soldier, who asked his name.

A few days later, Bohannon got his money back along with a country ham — a gift from the soldier's grateful family.

James Marlow

Back-Door Spending Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Which federal department aids the elderly, helps the lumberman and promotes livestock production —all at the same time?

It's the Treasury Department and it does these and other jobs through tax relief and tax incentives. Officials don't particularly relish the task and would like to give it up to experts in these fields.

They relish less the long list of bills awaiting Congress' return next year which would provide a variety of tax credits ranging from underground transmission lines to antipollution devices and higher education.

AND THEY have a strong ally in Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways and Means Committee, who contends a tax incentive is nothing more than back-door spending and a failure to face up to a direct-spending program.

Mills said approval of any of the tax credit measures now before his committee would only whet appetites for a legion of other possible credits.

His opposition, together with that of the Treasury Department, will probably mean the death of tax-credit bills standing on their own. They could be attached as riders to other legislation, however.

MONEY SAVED through a tax credit, Mills said, must be made up by the rest of the nation's taxpayers and increases the deficit just as much as direct spending because it lowers the Treasury's tax revenues.

The Treasury has no over-all estimate of the tax loss from credits and other incentives but the special exemption for sick pay paid to workers costs $100 million yearly alone. Other forms of tax relief run into the billions.

President Johnson could ask for an overhaul of some tax incentives when he submits his promised tax-revision bill to Congress next year.

Stanley S. Surrey, a former Harvard University professor and now assistant Treasury secretary for tax policy, has placed his department on record against tax incentives to solve the nation's social ills.

HE AND other Treasury officials, like Mills, prefer the direct approach.

"The immediate leap to the tax solution serves only to stultify thinking about these social problems," Surrey has said.

(By Joseph R. Coyne, for James Marlow, who is vacationing.)

Hal Boyle

Rex Likes Spirited Women

NEW YORK (AP) — Rex Harrison says he can't understand why he is regarded as sophisticated.

I don't feel at all suave, velvet or sophisticated," he said, taking a modest sip of preluncheon champagne in his hotel suite.

"I'm not sophisticated at all. Otherwise, I wouldn't live on top of a hill and make wine. I'm happiest when I'm living the life of a peasant, which is about the best you can do."

WHEN THEIR careers permit, he and his wife, Rachel Roberts, live the simple life together with five cats and a basset hound named Homer at a small hillside estate at Portofino on the Italian Riviera. There they make wine from their own grapes.

"I make about 12 or 14 demijohns a year," said the film star. "Right now I've got quite a backlog. I suppose I'll have to get some labels made and flog it to the village."

The 59-year-old actor, who is as disarming in person as he is charming on the screen, is momentarily at loose ends following the completion of "Dr. Dolittle," the animal classic in which he speaks to several species, ranging from a crocodile to a goldfish, in their own tongues.

DURING THE filming of this $20-million epic he became one of the handful of people who have ever taken a ride on a giraffe's back.

"It was done with great care —the animal had to be trained for a year," said Harrison, who enjoyed working with the animals.

Rex, having appeared in some 31 films, believes he'd like to direct one for a change.

I asked Rex what he thought his biggest virtue as a human being was, and his biggest defect.

"WELL," he said, "my philosophy is that one should make the most of every moment of one's life. That implies dedication, and whether I'm working or playing I try to do it in a dedicated manner.

"As to faults, I have many, but I suppose the greatest is introversion, or self-absorption, which is probably true of most actors. But we get rid of it to some extent through our performances."

What are the things you like, Rex?

"THE SUN most of all, I'm very fond of first light and sunsets—the opportunity of meeting a great number of people, but also being solitary at times —country counds rather than city sounds—bird sounds particularly—reading — three-button jackets—tweed suits—the music of clarinets and flutes—the feeling of hardly ever being bored —and spirited women.

"Spirited women can cause a tremendous lot of bother, but they are well worth it.

And what are your dislikes, Rex?

"Snobs—people who try to be what they aren't and have affectations that don't become them —women who have no real interests beyond their social life —sitting through an opera, that will show you how lowbrow I am—and having my house burgled. It's happened to me more than once, and I find it a very spooky experience."

To Your Good Health

Solving The Problem Of Excess Fluid

BY JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D

Dear Dr. Molner: Please advise how to solve fluid problems during menopause, as fluid goes into my tissues and the urine output has slowed down. Is this common or rare? Will I return to normal? — Mrs. M. C.

First of all forget the idea that this is a problem that goes with menopause per se. There are several factors which can be involved.

The use of female hormones (very often used to relieve menopause symptoms) may cause some water retention, although this by no means bothers all women.

Some kidney disorder may be responsible for fluid retention, just because the kidneys are not working at full efficiency in filtering out wastes to be discharged. Thus the possibility of kidney trouble comes readily to a physician's mind. Or, of course, some heart deficiency can cause fluid retention, but other symptoms would be so readily apparent that there is no need of our belaboring that.

Overweight people tend to urinate less during the day and thus accumulate fluid in the tissues as indicated by ankles which swell at the end of the day — but the swelling disappears during the night. Keep in mind that we release fluid by several methods; There is moisture expelled with each breath, and this adds up to a measurable amount in a matter of hours. We also perspire.

You, Mrs. M.C., may require a diuretic (a medication to facilitate water release). But I certainly suggest that you see your doctor to determine what is causing this fluid retention. It may be indirectly related to menopause in some way, but it isn't a sheer matter of menopause alone, and just waiting isn't likely to correct it.

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Dear Dr. Molner: I am a man 81. I cramp below my knees so I can't rest at night and have to get up and walk the floor. Is there any vitamin I can take for this, or what would you recommend? — A.B.T.

Leg cramps aren't the most important problem we have to contend with as we grow older, but they are one of the most annoying, and the loss of sleep can be significant.

These cramps are muscle spasms, and a vitamin isn't the answer (except that if you are low in Vitamin D, it can have an effect on absorption of calcium, which is important).

Principle causes of the spasms are faulty circulation, abnormal strain on the muscles which can result from faults in foot structure, shoes which do not fit correctly, lack of calcium, or other causes.

Simple medication, of which quinine is an old stand-by, is often helpful. Sometimes an easy leg exercise is even better. I recall one reader who said she got rid of cramps in two weeks by doing the exercises for a few minutes each night. (The exercise is described in my booklet, "How to Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains," which is obtainable by sending 25 cents in coin and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Molner, care of The Herald.).

Many older folks lack calcium. Milk (a glass a day is enough) is a good way to get plenty of calcium. Skim milk is just as good for those who have to avoid gaining weight.

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For a comprehensive discussion of how to cope with the change of life, including scores of pertinent questions and their answers, send in care of The Herald for my booklet, "Make Menopause Easier," enclosing 25 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to cover cost of printing and handling.

Around The Rim

An Experience To Tell

Josiah had been with the other shepherds when this wondrous thing occurred.

AS THEY WATCHED over their ewes, which soon would be lambing, an unaccountable, and indescribable thing had happened. It was as though some strange being were among them as they huddled around the embers of their fire. They were possessed of a glorious feeling, and it seemed that someone or something spoke to them. The fear of the unknown gripped them.

"Fear not," the voice seemed to say. "For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"AND THIS shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And then it seemed to him, and to the others, that a great choir swelled into an anthem of praise. It was unlike anything they had heard before or would hear again. For a time, they sat in stunned silence, as in a trance. Then, almost hesitant to mention it, they began telling their experience one to the other. They had not dreamed it after all!

FOR A TIME they puzzled over this, even debated it. By an impulse, they turned toward Bethlehem, which spread over the brow of the hill above their valley. As the voice had said, they found them there — the man and the woman in the grotto with a new-born babe lying in swaddling clothes in a manger. If the other event had left them amazed, they were awe struck by this. Instinctively, they knew that they were in the presence of God.

It was too good to keep. Josiah's first impulse was to go and spread the news. Thus, he did not return immediately to the flock, but instead made his way to the street outside where restless wayfarers pushed and wormed to and fro. He hardly knew where to begin, so he grabbed one middle-aged man. The fellow heard him out and wondered, but he shrugged and moved on.

UNDAUNTED, Josiah turned to a man, across whose hard face lay a beam of candlelight from a crack in the door. He listened at first in tolerant surprise as Josiah began to recite the remarkable events. Then as if he were being taken for some sort of gullible idiot, he growled at Josiah to shut up, to take his nonsense elsewhere.

Josiah tried again, this time talking with a shopkeeper who had kept his niche open to take advantage of the great crowd which had packed the city for the census. He half listened to what Josiah had to say, glancing restlessly, anxiously at each person who peered into his stall as if interested in looking at the wares. When Josiah had finished, he both said and asked: "So?"

CRUSHED, JOSIAH turned away. He was almost sick at his stomach. Here he had the greatest story to tell, and no one would listen, or if one listened, no one would believe, or certainly no one would take time to go experience it himself.

"What's the use?" he thought. What's the use, indeed, to be downcast and to be silent because this great thing had fallen on unheeding ears? These tidings of great joy were for all people; he could never, never keep it to himself. With a song of peace and hope in his heart, he returned to his field, glorifying and praising God for all that he had heard and seen.

—JOE PICKLE

Holmes Alexander

The Red In The Med

WASHINGTON — The Man Who Came for Dinner in the Mediterranean Sea is the Soviet - Navy.

Back in June during the Six - Day Arab - Israel War, that tight little bandbox of seabattles ("the cockpit of the world," it's been called) became uncomfortably crowded.

The American Sixth Fleet was there, about 50 bottoms strong, when the Russians moved in with an estimated 47 hulls. This is an unusually large armada to carry the Red flag abroad. Until a few years ago the USSR Navy was regarded as the coastal defense force of a landlubber nations.

THERE WAS some worrisome factors about the Soviet presence in the Med. Navy men feel more free to discuss them with Defense Secretary McNamara on his way out.

First, there's the fact that the Red vessels have outstayed the ceasefire which was supposed to quiet the Mid-East crisis. By American estimates there are still close to 40 Russian warships in what has been considered a NATO lake.

SECOND, IS THE disturbing knowledge that at least four of the Soviet craft are amphibious types — ships for landing troops and military equipment on beachheads. These personnel carriers, so far as American intelligence can tell, are not carrying Russian Marines. But the USSR is known to be developing a "Navy - infantryman" capacity.

THIRD, ALTHOUGH the Russians have no Mediterranean bases, they have worked out a substitute plan which allows them to re-supply at sea. They have developed anchorages in international waters where the conditions of depth and shelter permit their ships to assemble, drop anchor and pass cargoes. One such place is known to be the vicinity of the Greek island of Kithra. The other is the vicinity of the Gulfs of Babes and Hammamet off the Tunisian coast. The Russians are limited by the Montreux Convention as to what warships they can send from the Black Sea through the straits of the Dardanelles into the Med. The Soviets need Turkey's permission to make this passage, and thus far have not violated that postwar pact, although they make the most of it. But the Russians have free passage out of the Baltic Sea and into the Med through the straits of Gibraltar. Their larger ships take this route.

UP TILL NOW Navy officers have been reticent in discussing certain problems. Secretary McNamara has all but forbidden the use of a key word. That word is "shortage," and it applies to ships, seamen and pilots. If it were not for the "drawdowns" of men and equipment to meet budget savings and to make replacements in the Pacific, there would be less alarm about the Med.

McNAMARA'S impending departure has loosened some tongues. Forty Soviet ships west of the Dardanelles loom larger when it's known that ours are under staffed. Four Soviet landing craft in Mid-East waters do not seem alarming unless its's asked how the Sixth Fleet would respond if the Russians put troops ashore at some trouble spot. The development of deep-sea anchorages, giving Russia a semi-permanent status while seeking bases in Egypt and Syria, is something to ponder. All this happens at a time when our Navy is elsewhere engaged and when such allies as Greece and Turkey, Britain and France are nullified by their private disputes.

Nowhere is NATO in more disarray than in the Mediterranean, and nowhere is the intruder more unwelcome.

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David Lawrence

Painful Analogy

WASHINGTON — Unpleasant news sometimes serves a worthy purpose. It can awaken the people to demand that drifting and floundering by their government be replaced by policies based on a realistic and constructive approach.

CONGRESS HAS adjourned but, together with the President, it has left the people frustrated and fearful as the nation faces the most serious crisis in the national economy since the 1930's. In 1931, for instance, most European countries, including Great Britain and Germany, abandoned the gold standard in an effort to cure rising inflation. Europe's action caused the United States in March, 1933, to impose an embargo on the export of gold. This culminated in the revaluation of gold in 1934—something being widely discussed again today. Such a step could have a direct impact on exports and imports generally and, of course, particularly on American companies engaged in world trade.

CONGRESS ALONE cannot make fiscal or monetary policies. The Democratic party has a majority in both houses, but the soundness of the President's leadership is being questioned even by members of his own party. It is certainly significant to note that the Republican coordinating committee in the last few days issued through the Republican national committee a pessimistic survey of the present economic situation in America. The report says:

"THE UNITED States is at the brink of a fiscal crisis, the full dimensions of which are not yet clear. International confidence in the dollar is being severely tested. Our dwindling gold supply continues to flow out of the country. Inflation is a grim reality. Interest rates are higher than during last year's serious 'credit crunch.' They are the highest in some 50 years, for government, for business, for the home builder and the home buyer . . .

"IN SPITE of the administration's boast of unrivaled prosperity, unemployment among America's workers is increasing . . . Inflation is rampant and will get worse . . . The cost of living is escalating . . . The purchasing power of the nation's wage earners has declined and those who must live on a fixed income are having more and more trouble making ends meet . . . Eight years of deficits and irresponsible spending have brought the nation to the brink of financial crisis."

But what can be done about it? Many people will say the Republican statement is merely partisan. The New York Times, however, which has been supporting President Johnson on domestic policies for some time, says in an editorial:

"UNFORTUNATELY the Treasury, along with everybody else in the administration, has not given sufficient attention to the problem of the dollar . . .

THE ADMINISTRATION, however, has gone on spending at record-breaking levels. Though a costly war is in progress, expenditures for "welfare" have not been materially reduced. Wage and price controls have not been imposed. In 1930 and 1931 and 1932, the valiant efforts of the incumbent administration to apply policies of governmental intervention proved too late, and the dilly-dallying of 1967 may turn out to be a painful analogy.

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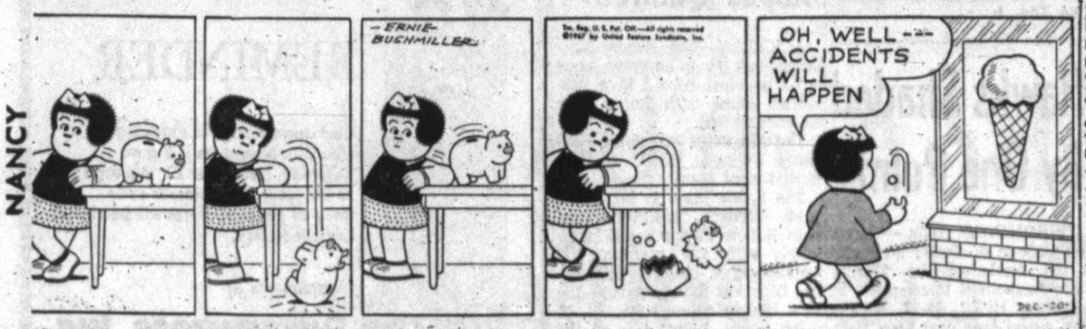
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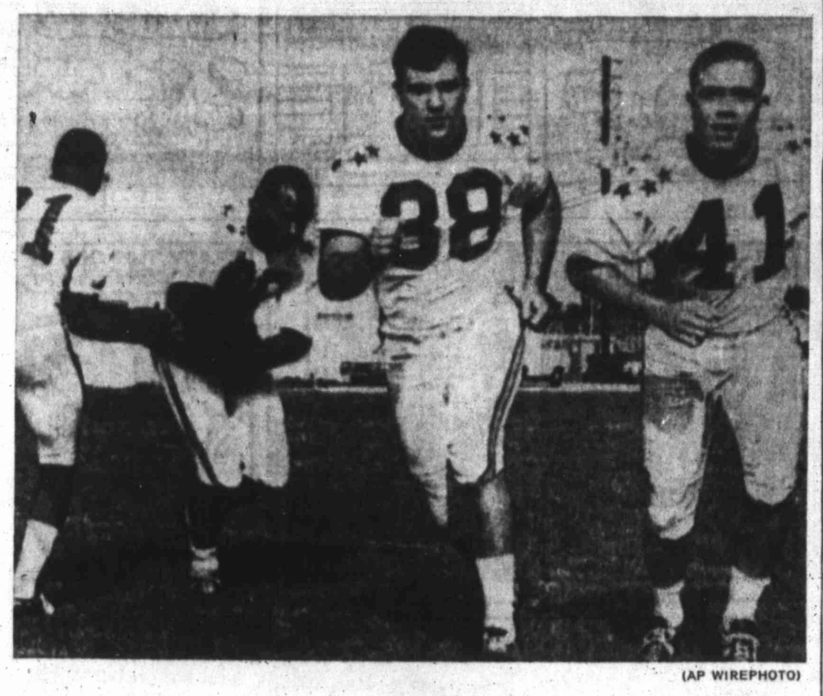
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South's Backfield

The backfield of the South All-Star football teams runs through practice drills in preparation for the North-South football charity game Christmas Day in the Orange Bowl. Quarterback Eldridge Dickey (left) from Tennessee A&I hands off to running back Tommy Smiley from Lamar Tech as running back Jay Calabrese from Duke and flankerback Ken Hebert from the University of Houston run interference.

White Sox, Redlegs Busiest In Trades

By The Associated Press

The Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox finished fourth in their respective baseball pennant races last season . But they're well in the lead in the number of new players acquired through trades and purchases since the close of the 1967 campaign.

Cincinnati has picked up eight players. The White Sox, with General Manager Ed Short calling the shots, aren't short of new faces, either. They have seven, top figure in the American League .

The Reds obtained outfielder Mack Jones and pitcher Jay Ritchie from Atlanta, infielder Bob Johnson from the New York Mets, first baseman Fred Whitfield and pitcher George Culver from Cleveland, pitcher Ron Tompkins from the new Oakland A's and pitchers Bill Kelso and Jorge Rubio from California.

The White Sox made two six-player transactions. They obtained from Baltimore shortstop Luis Aparicio, outfielder Russ



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Snyder and first baseman-outfielder John Matias for pitchers Bruce Howard and Roger Nelson and infielder Don Buford. Then, in an interleague deal, they got outfielder Tommy Davis, pitchers Jack Fisher and Bill Wynne and catcher Buddy Booker from the New York Mets for outfielder Tommie Agee and infielder Al Weis.

Baltimore got two other new players for atotal of five. They were pitcher John O'Donoghue and shortstop Gordon Lund from Cleveland .

The Mets, Cleveland and Philadelphia also got five players. New York's NL club got pitcher Al Jackson from St. Louis, first baseman-outfielder Art Shamsky from Cincinnati and catcher J. C. Martin from the White Sox in addition to Agee and Weis.

The Indians acquired outfielder Tommy Harper from Cincinnati, pitchers Eddie Fisher and Bob Scott and outfielder John Scruggs from Baltimore and outfielder Jose Cardenal from California.

The Phillies' new players are catcher Mike Ryan from Boston plus pitchers Woody Fryman, Harold Clem and Bill Laxton and infielder Don Money from Pittsburgh. The latter four came from Pittsburgh for pitcher Jim Bunning in the most recent trade last Saturday.

Four players each were acquired by Los Angeles and Houston. The Dodgers added shortstop Zoilo Versalles and pitcher Jim "Mudcat" Grant from Minnesota and infielder Paul Popovich and outfielder Jim Williams from the Chicago Cubs.

Mustangs Avenge Loss To Bisons

By NATE MITCHELL

ANDREWS—For the Andrews Mustangs, revenge seemed sweet in their runaway rematch with the Stanton Buffaloes here Tuesday night.

Leading from the opening buzzer, the Ponies strangled the Bisons, 85-71, in a basketball clash whose final score is not truly indicative of just how one-sided the fracas was.

Sparked by the floor artistry of little Rick Laminack, a superb ball handler and outside net scorcher, and lanky Mark Bader who is a threat from anywhere on the glazed surface, the Red Hosses ran the Bisons to their knees before the first period had elapsed.

The Mustangs enjoyed a 16-point advantage midway the opening segment and increased this to an even 20 in the third. As the horn sounded to end the first half, Andrews gloated with a comfortable 45-35 edge.

When the Ponies visited Buffaloland earlier in the season, the Stanton quintet edged them at the wire — 65-64 — at which time Tommy Glynn became a local hero, hitting a deuce-digiter with only four seconds left on the clock. Retaliating with a clean sweep, the Mustangs copped all three contests with the Ninth Graders winning 47-41 and the JVs by a jolting 66-47.

In the hero department, Bader led the home team with 23 points, while Laminack registered 15 for the night. Stanton's David Jones paced the Buffs with 25 numerals, 10 better than runner-up, Carl Holloway.

STANTON A	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
J. Jones	1	5	0	7
Holloway	4	7	5	15
Louder	1	0	0	2
D. Jones	9	7	5	25
Glynn	3	0	2	6
Corbell	2	0	1	4
Avery	3	4	2	10
Howard	0	2	1	2
Totals	23	25	21	71
ANDREWS A	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Laminack	7	1	3	15
Bader	10	3	4	23
Gibson	0	1	0	1
Haynie	4	0	2	8
Rogers	6	2	0	14
Pearson	3	0	4	6
Sherbutt	2	3	1	7
Leach	2	4	5	8
Hatcher	1	1	3	3
Totals	35	15	23	85
Andrews	22	46	67	85
Stanton	11	35	49	71

ANDREWS B (66) — Horton 4-6-18; Griffin 2-3-7; Lee 1-0-2; Raburn 0-3-3; Rose 6-2-14; Hutchinson 2-1-3; Parrish 2-2-6; Cannahan 2-0-4; Phipps 1-1-3; Cox 1-2-4. Totals 23-20-66.

STANTON B (47) — Evans 1-1-3; Dean 1-2-3; Harrell 7-0-14; McCallister 0-3-3; Franklin 4-7-15; Posey 3-0-6; Jones 1-0-2. Totals 17-13-47.

Six Raiders Are On Elite Squad

NEW YORK (AP) — Six members of Oakland's Western Division champions dominate the American Football League All Star team selected for The Associated Press by a panel of 27 sports writers and broadcasters from across the country and released today.

The Raiders' balance was demonstrated in the voting by three-man committees from each of the AFL's nine cities with three Oakland players named to the offensive team and three to the defensive squad.

Heading the Oakland contingent is quarterback Daryle Lamonica, who has piloted the Raiders to their first divisional crown and leads the league in passing. He has thrown 29 touchdown passes, tops in the league.

Joining Lamonica on the offensive squad from Oakland are tight end Billy Cannon, who switched from running back two years ago and developed into a top pass catcher this season, and Jim Otto, a heavy choice at center.

In the backfield with Lamonica are Boston's muscular Jim Nance, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards for the second straight season, and Kansas City's evasive Mike Garrett at the running bcks.

Fleet Lance Alworth of San Diego was a nearly unanimous choice at flanker and George Sauer of New York, the AFL's top pass catcher, won the split end job. Nance and Alworth are repeaters from last year.

Up front on the offensive unit, Kansas City's Jim Tyrer and San Diego's Ron Mix, both repeaters, are the tackles, with San Diego's Walt Sweeney and Houston's Bob Talamini nailing down the guard spots.

Defensively, Oakland, Houston and Kansas City dominated the voting with three berths each.

Selected from the Raiders were mammouth Ben Davidson, a 6-foot-7 defensive end, tackle Tom Keating and corner back Kent McCloughan.

Houston placed corner linebacker George Webster, the only rookie to make the team, defensive end Pat Holmes, and corner back Miller Farr, who returned three of his eight interceptions for touchdowns.

Picked from Kansas City were tackle Buck Buchanan, a massive 6-7, 287 pounds, linebacker Bobby Bell and safety Johnny Robinson.

Nick Buoniconti, Boston's middle linebacker, and Buffalo safety George Saimes are the other defensive picks.

Buchanan, Buoniconti, Bell, Robinson and McCloughan all are repeaters from last year's defensive team.

Only Miami and Denver, tailenders in the Eastern and Western Divisions, failed to place a man on the first team.

EVENT SOON TO BE DERBY?

SUNLAND PARK, N. J.— Owner John Dillard of Big Spring today was named Sunland Park's winner of "The Quote of the Week."

After last Sunday's $38,000 Thoroughbred Futurity had been re-scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 31, Dillard quipped: "If you fellas don't hurry up and run this here Futurity—it'll be a Derby." Dillard's Sound O' Music, to go in the Futurity, like all two-year-olds will turn three on Jan. 1.

Hawks Shaded By One Point

TISHOMINGO, Okla.—Clarendon College of Texas advanced to the finals of the Murray State Basketball tournament by defeating HCJC, 78-77, with a last-second field goal here Tuesday night.

The HCJC team now meets the Cameron Aggies of Oklahoma for third place this evening at 7 o'clock.

Murray State was upset by Clarendon Monday. Clarendon plays Amarillo College for the championship.

HCJC missed 10 of 29 free shot opportunities.

Larry Linder led the Hawks in scoring with 30 points. Robert Jackson counted 20 before he fouled out with 10 minutes to play.

Wally Stuart, who also fouled out, had 12 for the Big Spring club, as did Terry Fields. Hiron Hubert managed the other three points.

Johnson Tops In Scoring

Wayne (Goose) Johnson leads the Big Spring Steers in scoring with a total of 227 points and a 17.6 average.

Danny Clendenin has also reached the 200-point plateau in scoring with 68 field goals and 64 penalty shots.

The Longhorns return to action Friday evening, at which time they play Monahans on the road.

The Longhorns will break up briefly for the holidays but will return to competition next Wednesday in the Caprock Tournament at Lubbock, opposing Lubbock Monterey in the first round.

Scoring:

Player	Pg	Fg	Pf	Tp
W. Johnson	85	57	27	227
Clendenin	68	64	36	200
McGuire	48	22	37	128
Tucker	40	22	37	102
Gilstrap	19	4	26	42
S. Johnson	16	10	22	42
Gossett	8	5	11	21
Wrightsil	4	7	18	15
Nichols	2	2	3	6
Tubb	1	2	9	4
Totals	292	205	226	789

Opponents' total points: 678.

Willis Tallies 25

SAN ANGELO — Helped by a 25-point scoring splurge by the former HCJC star, Henry Willis, ACC's Wildcats raced to a 90-76 victory over Angelo State College here Tuesday night.

Sands To Host Ropes Quintet

ACKERLY—The Sands Mustangs will try to improve upon a 7-2 won-lost record in a basketball game with Ropes here Thursday night.

The Mustangs edged the Coahoma Bulldogs, 35-34, in their most recent start.

The Sands team is far below peak strength, however. Post man Ronnie Taylor is out indefinitely with the mumps. His backup man, Bruce Kemper, has been lost for the season due to a broken collar bone.

Ike Lewis, tallest boy on the team, has been out with a bad ankle but coach Arlen White sent him in for about a minute against Coahoma and likely will employ him against Ropes.

Freshman Johnny Peugh has been brought up to the varsity.

Y Is Accepting League Teams

Boys in junior high and senior high schools are encouraged to begin forming teams and register them with the YMCA for league play beginning in January.

Mike Harris, PE director for the Y, said that most boys prefer to form their own squads of approximately 10, but if boys want to enroll individually, they should contact the YMCA.

Application blanks for teams have been available in the schools, but during the holidays they can be secured at the YMCA.

The Y gymnasium will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the holidays in order for teams to practice.

League play for senior high teams will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the Y, and for the junior high teams it will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13.

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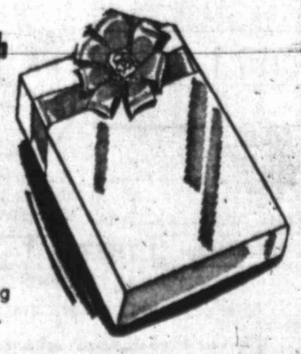


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Coahoma Tips Forsan In 2 Of 3 Starts

FORSAN — Coahoma's boys and girls improved upon their records here Tuesday night, defeating Forsan representatives in each instance.

The boys' margin of victory was 39-34. The girls won, 64-55. The boys' record is now 8-2 while the girls are 9-2.

Forsan salvaged the boys' B contest, 53-41, in a game that saw Gary Irvin count 24 points for the home team while Terry Johnston and Phillip Bartlett 12 each for Coahoma.

Forsan started out very slowly in the boys' A game, scoring only two points in the opening period. Johnny Dolan led the Buffs with 12 points while Larry Bennett counted 13 for Coahoma.

In the girls' contest, Mollie Condron tallied 30 points for Forsan and Sandra Gross 34 for the visitors.

A game:
FORSAN (34)—Dolan 6-0-12; McKinnon 4-3-11; Medlin 3-0-6; Wooten 0-1-1; Banks 0-1-1; Moreno 1-1-3. Totals 14-6-34.
COAHOMA (39)—Coates 4-3-11; Bennett 5-3-13; Bill King 4-1-9; Gilmore 1-0-2; Sterling 0-0-0. Totals 14-11-39.

Forsan	2	14	20	34
Coahoma	12	22	32	39

Girls' game:
FORSAN (55)—Condron 5-20-30; Franklin 4-2-10; Dodds 5-0-10; Tidwell 1-3-5. Totals 15-25-55.
COAHOMA (64)—Gross 11-12-34; Phesloo 8-6-22; Ann Stout 3-2-8. Totals 22-20-64.

Forsan	15	30	43	55
Coahoma	16	25	42	64

Boys' B game:
FORSAN (53) — Irwin 10-4-24—Tolson 5-2-12; Hobbs 1-3-5; Yates 0-0-0; Myers 4-0-8; Willis 2-0-4. Totals 22-9-53.
COAHOMA (41)—Johnston 5-2-12; Nichols 5-0-10; Wright 3-1-7; Bartlett 4-0-12; Duke 0-0-0. Totals 19-3-41.

Forsan	6	21	38	53
Coahoma	11	20	33	41

Cooper Batters Dallas Quintet

ABILENE — Tom Stanton, Jack Mildren and Terry Rucker led an assault on the enemy basket as Abilene Cooper mauled Dallas Greenhill, 88-22, here Tuesday night.

Stanton counted 27 points, Mildren 15 and Rucker 11 for the Cougars.

Cooper meets Cleburne Thursday night.

Sinches Gets 14

BROWNWOOD — Bill Sinches, former HCJC star, bucketed 14 points in helping Howard Payne College to a 112-94 victory over East Texas Baptist here Tuesday night.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Leg Stretching Time

Dallas Cowboys' tight end Frank Clarke does a bit of isometric leg exercises during a workout session in preparation for the National Football League Eastern Division Play-off game. The Cowboys meet the Cleveland Browns Sunday in the Cotton Bowl.

Meredith And Ryan Awaiting Big One

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Football's most battered up quarterbacks are ready to match pains in the big game of the year for Dallas and Cleveland.

It's the playoff for the Eastern Conference championship and the Cowboys and Browns get together Sunday in the Cotton Bowl.

And the hopes of both Dallas and Cleveland will ride on the passing arms of the two fugitives from a hospital—Frank Ryan of the Browns and Don Meredith of the Cowboys.

Both have been battered and bruised throughout the season. Meredith even got pneumonia and missed three games.

Dallas and Cleveland both present strong running games and it seems the passing should make the difference.

Happily it is reported that the quarterbacks both have their throwing arms in shape and both are willing to risk those pass rushes although they aren't very nimble considering their ailments.

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Ryan has a bruised left forearm. It can't hamper his throwing but if it was hurt again it might get him out of the game where he couldn't throw at all.

Meredith has a broken nose and a twisted knee but he was laying 'em in there in practice Tuesday, indicating a return to form at just the right time.

"And now all we have to do is keep those guys (pass rushers) off of him," said tackle Ralph Neely.

Meredith has missed 4¼ games this season and his passing has suffered mostly from lack of practice and game action.

Ryan has been playing, too, although he probably ought to be in a wheel chair at times. He sprained his ankle in practice before the season started, he sprained the other one in the opening game of the season—against Dallas, which the Cowboys won 21-14. He played with two sprained ankles and one bruised finger on his passing hand and Cleveland lost to Detroit.

He got a bunged up right shoulder in the second period of the game with New Orleans but only missed one series of downs, leading the Browns to victory. Three games later he got a collar bone injury against Chicago, left the game and got patched up, then returned to score the first touchdown as Cleveland won 24-0.

Then against Washington he got belted on the shoulder again but passed Cleveland to victory. He got a bruise on the forearm against St. Louis when Cleveland clinched the division title but played anyway and led the Browns to victory.

He laid out of last Sunday's Philadelphia game and should be at least well-rested for Dallas.

Meredith's list of ailments is about as long as Ryan's. His pneumonia coming from fractured ribs was the most serious.

But the two will be out there Sunday throwing the ball high, wide and handsome even if they have to get to the park in ambulances.

BROWNS TOIL IN SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Cleveland Browns held their first workout on Texas soil today as they train for the Eastern Conference playoff game of the National Football League with Dallas.

Nothing further was said about Coach Blanton Collier's mild protest over his team having to work in sight of a 15-story apartment building only a block away from Alamo Stadium.

Collier appeared upset at the prospect, some of the writers who talked to him reported.

Later it was announced that the team would practice at the Alamo Stadium and the workouts would be closed to the public.



FRANK RYAN

All-Americans Await Clash

HOUSTON (AP) — Two all-America players will face each other Saturday when Miami and Colorado meet in the ninth annual Bluebonnet Bowl football game.

Miami's Ted Hendricks, who stands 6-7 and weighs 229 pounds, is considered by pro scouts as one of the best defensive ends in college football. But the scouts are going to have to wait another year because he is only a junior.

Colorado counters with senior safetyman Dick Anderson, a 6-2, 189-pounder who specializes in making the big play on defense.

Colorado has been in town all week practicing for the Houston classic. The Miami team is due in town Thursday.

Hendricks, who received strong support for the Heisman Trophy this year, was in on 114 tackles, an amazing mark in that many teams keyed attacks to stay away from him. The 114 tackle involvements this year is a one season record at Miami.

Miami Coach Charlie Tate says Hendricks "would be an All America at just about any position on the ball club."

Anderson mans the strong safety role in Colorado's 4-3-4 alignment, close enough to move up quickly on a running play but deep enough to drop back and cover on deep passes.

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It is told that jealousy within the ranks over all the attention focused upon Frank Robinson after his feat of having won the triple batting crown in the American baseball league cost the Baltimore Orioles the chance to repeat as champions the past season.

Will the same fate befall the Boston Red Sox, whose Carl Yastrzemski vaulted into the $100,000 pay bracket after he had won the triple crown?

I rather doubt it. In the first place, the Red Sox didn't have the post-season success the Orioles did (in the World Series). In the second place, the Red Sox seem prone to look upon Yaz as a true leader, without whom they could not make the big run.

The Red Sox are going to have to firm up their pitching to repeat, however.

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Austin Reagan, which delivered the surprise package to Abilene Cooper's doorstep in the finals of the Class AAAA football playoffs last weekend, wasn't even favored to win the title in its own conference.

The anvil chorus went to work when quarterback Jack Mildren went for the touchdown on the final play of the game against Reagan and failed by inches to puncture the Reagan defense.

The dissenters wailed that coach Merrill Green should have gone for the field goal, even though conditions were not exactly ideal for field goal kickers.

Those dissenters would have been just as caustic had John Villareal been sent in to try for the field goal and missed, pointing out that the Cooper had shown enough offense all year to go for the touchdown under such circumstances.

In football, as in life, when you lose, you can't win.

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That District 2-AAAA pre-season basketball poll, which was to have been released last Sunday, will be held up until around the first of the year for two reasons:

(1) The conference feuding doesn't begin until Jan. 2, whereas it originally was scheduled to get under way around Dec. 19; (2) one writer within the district among all the scribes and coaches polled did not return his ballot on time.

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No school has made more changes in its football schedule than Truman Nix's Colorado City club. An upgrade in classification (from AA to AAA) dictated the changes.

Only school Cee City will be meeting in 1968 it faced last fall is Sweetwater and this time the two will be engaging in district play.

The Colorado City schedule, after having been revised recently:

Sept. 13—Levelland in Colorado City; Sept. 20—Brownfield in Brownfield; Sept. 27—Lake View in San Angelo; Oct. 4—Lamesa in Colorado City; Oct. 11—Snyder in Snyder; Oct. 18—Dunbar in Lubbock; Oct. 25—Sweetwater in Sweetwater; Nov. 1—Slaton in Colorado City; Nov. 15—Estacado in Lubbock; Nov. 22—Littlefield in Colorado City.

The Wolves' new league couldn't be much tougher than Cee City's old circuit (5-A), where there was blood-letting every Friday.

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When Clifton went for the point after touchdown with a kick in its Class A championship game with Tidehaven last weekend, the ball hit the uprights and bounced back toward the playing field.

Had the kick been good, Clifton would have won the game since it was ahead in the statistical war.

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When Howard Payne College knocked off Prairie View A&M the other night in basketball, ex-HCJC star Bill Sinches hit 22 points for the Yellow Jackets.

Sinches is respected more for his quarterbacking ability than for his scoring at the Brownwood school, however.

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Porkers Win Over Gents

By The Associated Press

Baylor rolled on at the head of the pack with a 92-74 victory over Texas of Arlington Tuesday night while Arkansas continued on a winning streak that pulled it up to second place in the Southwest Conference basketball season standings.

Arkansas won its third straight victory by toppling Centenary 90-82.

But while Arkansas won an intersectional triumph, Rice was forcing only an even break by taking a 70-66 licking from Miami (Ohio) in the consolation bracket of the Charlotte Invitation.

Southern Methodist tries to break into the victory column as host to Denver tonight. Texas plays California of Santa Barbara at Austin.

Sophomore James Eldridge led Arkansas to its victory as he sparked two scoring spurts. He wound up with 20 points for the night and got more help than Larry Ward of the Gents, who led all scorers with 28.

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HOUSES FOR SALE A-2
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NEAT AS A PIN — 3 bdrm brick, nice carpet, 1¾ cer baths, built-ins, utility, cov patio, gar, $850 full equity.
CUSTOM BUILT BRICK, spacious 3 bdrm, completely carpeted, large kit-den, built-ins, lovely bathroom, utility, gar., $1000 down.
SUBURBAN—remodeled 2 bdrm. on ½ acre, fruit trees, nice garden spot, water well, reasonable down pmt, $73.34 mo.

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REAL ESTATE A
HOUSES FOR SALE A-2
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HOUSES FOR SALE A-2
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RENTALS B
BEDROOMS B-1
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RENTALS B
FURNISHED HOUSES B-5
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UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6
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ANNOUNCEMENTS C
LODGES C-1
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Time	KMID	KWAB	KOSA	KCBD	KVKM	KTVT	KERA
WEDNESDAY EVENING							
3:00	Match Game	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Match Game	The Dating Game	Cartoons	Science Lab
3:15	Match Game	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Match Game	The Dating Game	Cartoons	Spanish IIIB
3:30	Romper Room	Dark Shadows	Movie	Dating Game	Route 66	Popeye	New Horizons
3:45	Romper Room	Dark Shadows	Movie	Dating Game	Route 66	Popeye	Round About
4:00	Komic Karnival	The Fugitive	Movie	Donna Reed	Route 66	Mighty Mouse	School In Action
4:15	Komic Karnival	The Fugitive	Movie	Donna Reed	Route 66	Mighty Mouse	School In Action
4:30	Komic Karnival	The Fugitive	Movie	Lassie	Boss Scene	Flintstones	Observing Eye
4:45	Komic Karnival	The Fugitive	Movie	Lassie	Boss Scene	Flintstones	Observing Eye
5:00	Leave It To Beav.	Newlywed Game	Admiral Foghorn	Wells-Fargo	News And Weather	Munsters	Sing Hi Sing Lo
5:15	Leave It To Beav.	Newlywed Game	Admiral Foghorn	Wells-Fargo	News And Weather	Munsters	Friendly Giant
5:30	Huntley-Brinkley	News, Weather	Walter Cronkite	Huntley-Brinkley	Afternoon Show	Twilight Zone	Driver Education
5:45	Huntley-Brinkley	News, Weather	Walter Cronkite	Huntley-Brinkley	Afternoon Show	Twilight Zone	Driver Education
6:00	News, Weather	Local News	News, Weather	Report	Rifleman	Rifleman	Challenge Of Space
6:15	News, Weather	Bruce Frazier	Sports	Report	Rifleman	Rifleman	Challenge Of Space
6:30	The Virginian	Hogan's Heroes	Lost In Space	The Virginian	Custer	Cheyenne	What's New
6:45	The Virginian	Hogan's Heroes	Lost In Space	The Virginian	Custer	Cheyenne	What's New
7:00	The Virginian	Bewitched	Lost In Space	The Virginian	Custer	Cheyenne	Driver Education
7:15	The Virginian	Bewitched	Lost In Space	The Virginian	Custer	Cheyenne	Driver Education
7:30	The Virginian	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	The Virginian	Second 100 Years	Perry Mason	Smart Sewing
7:45	The Virginian	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	The Virginian	Second 100 Years	Perry Mason	Smart Sewing
8:00	Kraft Music Hall	Green Acres	Green Acres	Kraft Music Hall	Movie	Perry Mason	Folk Guitar
8:15	Kraft Music Hall	Green Acres	Green Acres	Kraft Music Hall	Movie	Perry Mason	Folk Guitar
8:30	Kraft Music Hall	Second 100 Years	He And She	Kraft Music Hall	Movie	Honey West	Art And Artists
8:45	Kraft Music Hall	Second 100 Years	He And She	Kraft Music Hall	Movie	Honey West	Art And Artists
9:00	Run For Your Life	Custer	Diary Of A Madman	Run For Your Life	Movie	Movie	Mid-Channel
9:15	Run For Your Life	Custer	Diary Of A Madman	Run For Your Life	Movie	Movie	Mid-Channel
9:30	Run For Your Life	Custer	Diary Of A Madman	Run For Your Life	Movie	Movie	Mid-Channel
9:45	Run For Your Life	Custer	Diary Of A Madman	Run For Your Life	Movie	Movie	Mid-Channel
10:00	News, Weather	News, Weather	News, Weather	News, Weather	Hitchcock Presents	News, Weather	
10:15	News, Weather	News, Weather	Sports	News, Weather	Hitchcock Presents	Movie	
10:30	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Tonight Show	Joey Bishop	Movie	
10:45	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Tonight Show	Joey Bishop	Movie	
11:00	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Tonight Show	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
11:15	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Tonight Show	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
11:30	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Tonight Show	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
11:45	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Tonight Show	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
THURSDAY MORNING							
6:00		Sunrise Semester					
6:15		Sunrise Semester					
6:30		Ranch News					
6:45		Ranch News				Meditations	
7:00	Today	Morning News		News		Theatre	
7:15	Today	Morning News		Weather		Theatre	
7:30	Today	Cartoon Circus	News	Today		Theatre	
7:45	Today	Cartoon Circus	News	Today		Theatre	
8:00	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today		Theatre	
8:15	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today		Theatre	
8:30	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today		Startime	
8:45	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today		Startime	
9:00	Snap Judgment	Candid Camera	Candid Camera	Snap Judgment	Ed Allen Show	Startime	
9:15	Snap Judgment	Candid Camera	Candid Camera	Snap Judgment	Ed Allen Show	Startime	
9:30	Concentration	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Concentration	Donna Reed	Startime	
9:45	Concentration	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Concentration	Donna Reed	Startime	
10:00	Personality	Andy of Mayberry	Andy of Mayberry	Personality	Temptation	Perfect Match	
10:15	Personality	Andy of Mayberry	Andy of Mayberry	Personality	Temptation	Perfect Match	
10:30	Hollyw'd Squares	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Hlwd. Squares	Mother-In-Law	Jack La Lanne	
10:45	Hollyw'd Squares	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Hlwd. Squares	Mother-In-Law	Jack La Lanne	
11:00	Jeopardy	Love of Life	Love of Life	Jeopardy	Everybody's Talking	Joan Hallmark	
11:15	Jeopardy	Love of Life	Love of Life	Jeopardy	Everybody's Talking	Joan Hallmark	
11:30	Eye Guess	Search for Tomorrow	Search for Tomorrow	Eye Guess	Treasure Isle	Cartoon Carnival	
11:45	Eye Guess	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Eye Guess	Treasure Isle	Cartoon Carnival	
THURSDAY AFTERNOON							
12:00	Bat Masterson	Noon Time News	High Noon	Noon Report	The Fugitive	Sea Hunt	
12:15	Bat Masterson	Farm Facts	High Noon	Community Closeup	The Fugitive	Sea Hunt	
12:30	Make A Deal	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Let's Make A Deal	The Fugitive	Romper Room	
12:45	Make A Deal	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Let's Make A Deal	The Fugitive	Romper Room	
1:00	Days Of Lives	Many Splendored Thing	Many Splendored Thing	Days of Our Lives	Newlywed Game	Showcase	
1:15	Days Of Lives	Many Splendored Thing	Many Splendored Thing	Days of Our Lives	Newlywed Game	Showcase	
1:30	Doctors	Houseparty	Houseparty	The Doctors	Dream Girl	Showcase	
1:45	Doctors	Houseparty	Houseparty	The Doctors	Dream Girl	Showcase	
2:00	Another World	General Hospital	To Tell The Truth	Another World	General Hospital	Showcase	Art And Artists
2:15	Another World	General Hospital	To Tell The Truth	Another World	General Hospital	Showcase	Art And Artists
2:30	You Don't Say	Edge Of Night	Edge Of Night	You Don't Say	Dark Shadows	Honeymooners	Business Roundtable
2:45	You Don't Say	Edge Of Night	Edge Of Night	You Don't Say	Dark Shadows	Honeymooners	Business Roundtable

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Political Fires Begin To Glow

Political fires in Howard County are already beginning to burst into flame almost with the New Year.

A number of highly important county offices are to be filled this coming year. Since the Republicans met with so much encouragement last year in their bid for a place in the county political sun, there is a possibility the minority party may attempt to field a broader slate than it has in the past.

Last election it entered a candidate for county commissioner, who ran the incumbent Democrat so hard that it took an election contest suit to determine the official winner.

Candidates who plan to run in the first primary on May 4 must have filed their names with their county chairmen requesting a place on the ballot by Feb. 5. This means that the bulk of the candidates will announce their intentions in January. Some plan to do so within a few days after the New Year holiday has passed.

Apparently all of the incumbent county office holders, whose positions are at stake this coming year, will run for reelection.

These are Sheriff A. N. Standard, tax assessor - collector Zirah LeFevre; County Attorney Dee Jon Davis, District Attorney Wayne Burns; Justice of the Peace Walter Grice; County Commissioner Simon Terrazas, and perhaps Mrs. Joe Hayden who was appointed just a few weeks ago to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, Commissioner Joe Hayden. Hayden resigned because of poor health.

All of the offices to be filled continue for a year, and any officials elected in 1968 will take office in January, 1969. Also to be elected this year will be the county chairman of the two major parties.

Candidates must file their application for places on the ballot with their respective party chairman and provide the data about themselves set up in the county election laws. Filing fees for all candidates must be in the hands of the chairmen of the two parties not later than midnight Feb. 8.

Meantime, the last month to register for voting in 1968 elections begins Jan. 1. Electors have through Jan. 31 to obtain their registration certificates. These are available at the office of the county tax assessor and no fee is charged.

Second primary for the two top candidates, in races where three or more are vieing for the post, will be on June 1.

Christmas Comes To Disneyland

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Mickey Mouse whammed a 10-foot-high bass drum as Cinderella rode in an enormous pumpkin coach. In a special, one-night-only prelude, Gregory Peck read the scripture—"Unto you is born a savior"—and 800 choristers sang of joy to the world.

Thus Christmas arrived last Saturday night at Disneyland in a light rain defied by participants and hundreds of spectators. And the late, shrewd showman-founder, Walt Disney, would have been delighted at this third annual edition of his $500,000 creation, "Fantasy on Parade."

The twice-a-day, Christmas-season pageant, starring 40 years of dancing Disney characters from little pigs to Mary Poppins, is only a segment of kaleidoscopic special attractions that keep customers coming back all year.

"Disneyland is a show, and you can't run the same show year in and year out," says marketing director Jack Lindquist, one of the bright young lieutenants who carry on the Disney tradition.

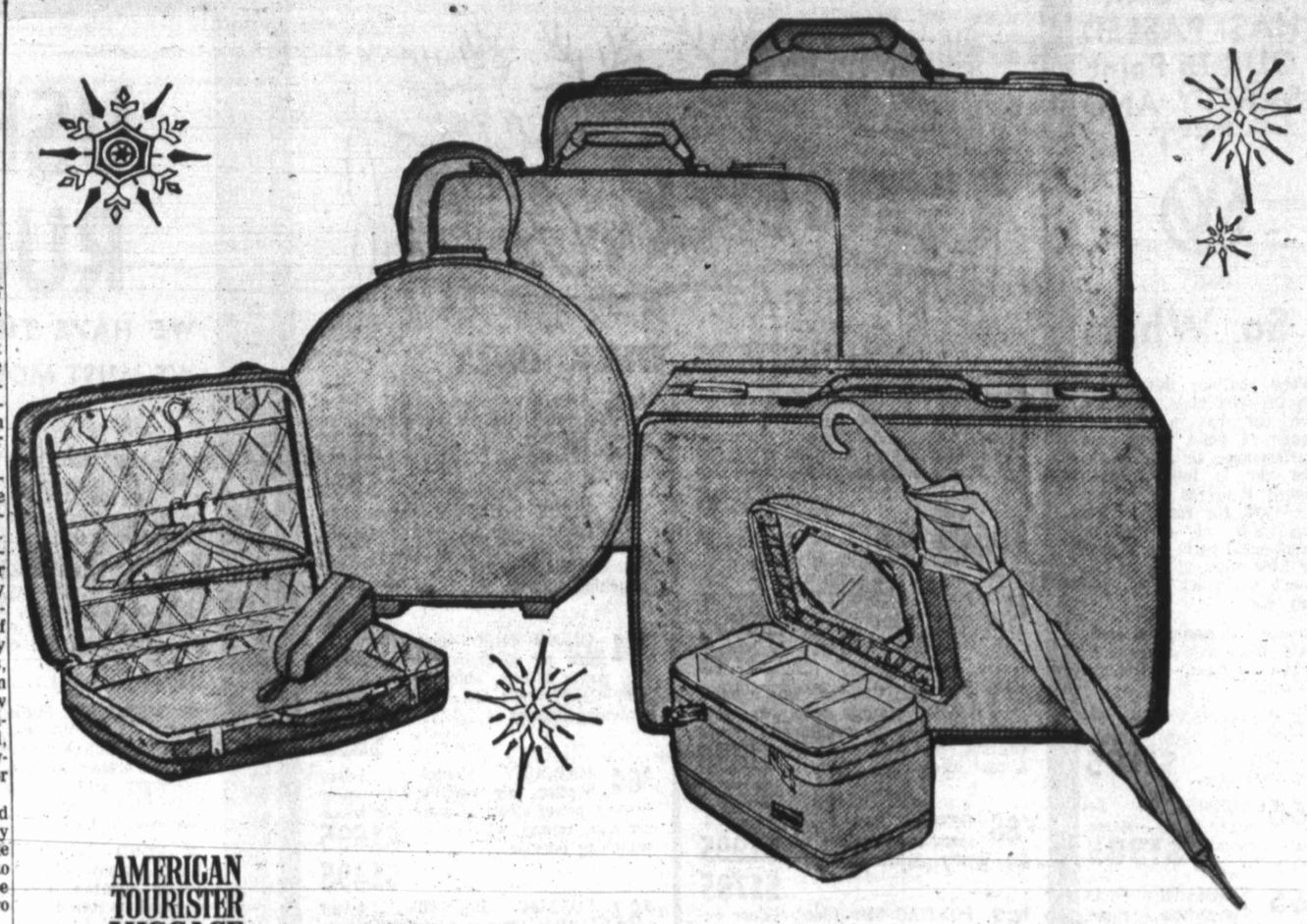
During Easter vacation there are special stage shows and parades. June brings 11 p.m.-to-5 a.m. graduation parties—seven nights of them this year with a total attendance of 75,000 youngsters bused directly from high school auditoriums, some with diplomas still in hand.

Big companies and unions book the whole park for private parties on Friday and Saturday nights from September through May. The cost—from a minimum $22,500 for 6,000 people to $51,000 for 16,000 — usually is shared by company and employes. For the first time, all weekend nights this season already are taken.

New Year's Eve at liquorless Disneyland has been sold out in advance the past three years. The crowds, at $9 per head, are 60 per cent under 21 and include family groups. Inducements this time: "Hats, noisemakers, eight great bands, unlimited use of all attractions, surprise midnight spectacular."

Disney staffers polled departing customers last month, asking: "Have you ever visited Disneyland before?" Nearly 60 per cent said yes. Among Southern Californians the percentage was 78.6.

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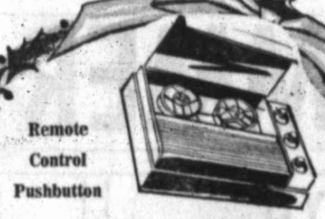


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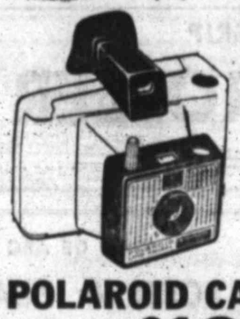
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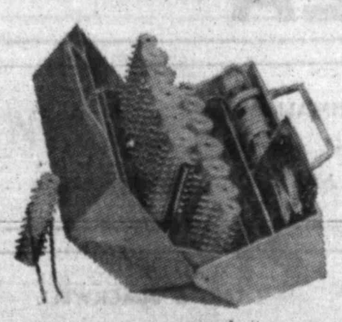
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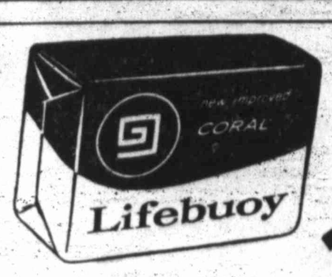
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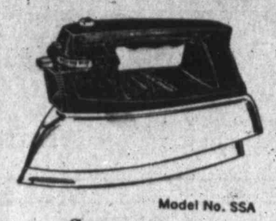
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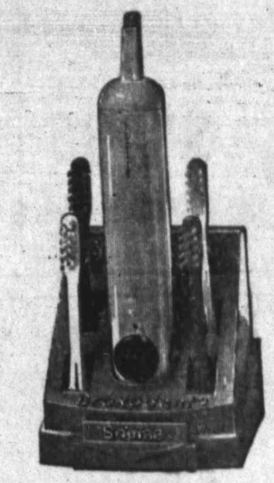
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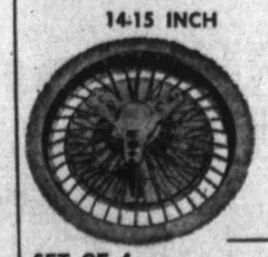
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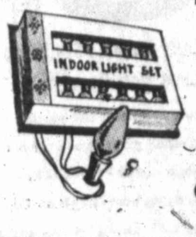
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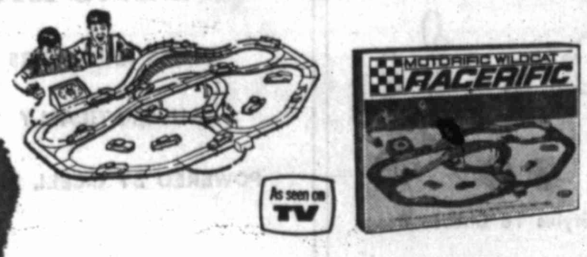
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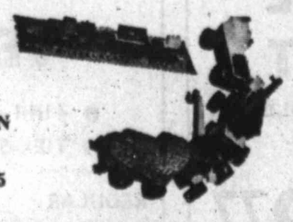
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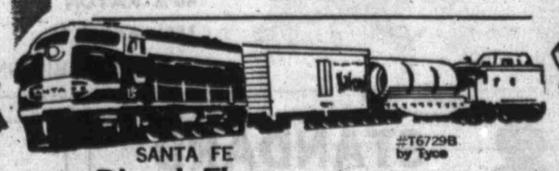
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