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GUNS FALL SILENT IN VIETNAM

# Uneasy World Observes 'Peace On Earth'

By The Associated Press

The guns began falling silent in Vietnam Sunday under a Christmas truce and most of the world could rejoice that for a brief period at least there was "peace on earth."

Despite the threat of Communist truce violations, U.S. and allied troops in the green jungles, hills and rice paddies of South Vietnam looked forward to special Christmas dinners. The Americans will get turkey.

Far to the northeast, on the bleak and cold hills of South Korea, other American soldiers watched the enemy in North Korea across the demilitarized zone as they waited for Christmas.

Pope Paul VI in his annual Christmas message to the world wished peace for those who suffer or hunger and to the nations' leaders. He asked the world leaders not to arm their nations "to the point of fatal risks, nor fight on another."

It was a dismal day in Bethlehem, where Christ was born. Icy gales drove rain in sheets across the cobbled street and officials feared only a fraction of the 20,000 Christmas pilgrims expected would make it to Bethlehem. They said Israel had limited travel to holders of special passes and the threat of Arab saboteurs operating around Bethlehem also discouraged travelers.

It also was an unhappy Christmas for Berliners. For the second straight year, Communist authorities refused passes to West Berliners wanting to cross the Red Wall laden with gifts for relatives in East Berlin. The only passes were issued to a few hardship cases.

After discussing peace in Vietnam with Pope Paul in Vatican City, President Johnson hoped to be home from his world-gridling trip to spend Christmas Eve in the White House with his entire family gathered about him.

As do most American families, the White House had a Christmas tree, a five-foot Norway spruce standing on the spot where President Benjamin Harrison placed the first White House Christmas tree in 1889.

For many Americans, it will be a white Christmas, with snow storms swirling out of the Midwest to the Atlantic seaboard. Snow fell as far south as North Carolina.

The snow and ice increased the hazards of holiday travel for Americans. The National Safety Council estimated that 625-725 persons would be killed on streets and highways in the Christmas holiday period that will end at midnight Monday.

## 11TH CHILD

## Gift Was Real Surprise

BRIGG, England (AP)—Gordon Dunderdale had 10 children when he fell asleep in front of the television.

When he woke up he had 11—and he didn't know his wife was pregnant.

Neither, she said, did Mrs. Dunderdale.

The eventful night in the life of the Dunderdales started when Gordon, 38, settled down in his favorite chair to watch television. Brenda, 34, went to the kitchen to make coffee.

Gordon fell asleep. Brenda felt unwell and wondered why. She decided to slip out of the house and call at the local hospital.

She didn't wake Gordon "because I didn't want to worry him."

Gordon, meanwhile, woke up wondering where his coffee was. It wasn't in the kitchen—neither was his wife. He called police, who traced Brenda to Glenford Hospital half a mile away, where nurses were delivering a 6-pound baby boy.

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### Ceiling Tree

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — What do you do when your 5-year-old son wants a Christmas tree of his own but has to share his room with a 2-year-old brother who likes to crush the ornaments?

You hang the tree from the ceiling.

That was the solution devised by Harold R. Mitchell, an upholsterer who lives in suburban Mableton, after his wife tired of cleaning up the shattered wreckage.

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### Never Promises

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Darwin Brown, who has been portraying Santa Claus for 49 years, 15 of them at a department store here, says "Santa never promises."

"If the parents don't plan for a particular gift," says Brown, "I don't want to build the child up to a letdown."

"Sometimes Santa forgets," he tells the children on his lap. "But you'll still love me just the same, won't you?" Or? "Sometimes my little men don't make enough to go around. But I'll try and also have other surprises for you."

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### Added Touch

SEATTLE (AP) — There's more than meets the eye on two "Merry Christmas" signs erected over the Seattle Freeway by the Highway Department.

A volunteer who painted the signs added a symbol "in keeping with the spirit of the season."

Irving Bloom, a Jew, painted a small Star of David in the lower right hand corner of both signs.

Reviewing the . . .

## Big Spring Week

. . . with Joe Pickle

All things considered, this should qualify as a good Christmas season. There seemed to be a spirit of charity in the air. Churches had beautiful music and other appropriate liturgy, including many Christmas Eve and vesper services today. And most merchants smiled over the buying surge that continued almost to the last minute.

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Monday, we can relax and enjoy it, pausing to reflect on the meaning of it all. This gift of love to mankind is what inspires us to think of others. In this spirit, the Moss Elementary School youngsters, all of them with some handicap, brought gifts to help someone else. The Shriners had 29 crippled youngsters as their guests at a party. Student pilots—bless their compassionate hearts—raised funds for baskets to 30 families. The Salvation Army, with an assist from city firemen and many women and men volunteers, administered to the needs of more than 200 families and several hundred children. Hi Noon Optimists distributed some 400 pair of new shoes to youngsters. For these and countless other manifestations, we are a better people and town.

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That community effort at spreading good cheer at the Big Spring State Hospital still qualifies as our biggest Christmas party. Some 300 Big Spring-

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## FAIR

**Fair and warmer tonight and Monday; southwesterly winds 5-15 mph this afternoon. High today, 71 degrees; low tonight, 29 degrees; high Monday, 60 degrees.**

## Texas Violent Death Count Begins Climb

By The Associated Press

Violent deaths in Texas during the Christmas vacation period rose Saturday with the longest part of the holiday still ahead.

A late count showed seven deaths, six of them in traffic.

The Associated Press count began at 6 p.m. Friday and will continue to midnight of Christmas Day.

**55 EXPECTED**

The Department of Public Safety forecast that 55 persons would die on Texas highways and streets during the holiday period, although its tabulations criteria differs slightly from that of The Associated Press.

Latest reported deaths were:

Lester Corbin LeCroy, 45, of Levelland, was killed Saturday when his panel truck and a passenger automobile collided.

Charles H. Crane, 21, of Dallas was killed in Dallas Saturday during a high-speed automobile chase.

One accident Friday claimed the lives of two San Antonio men. Trux Casias, 24, and Louis Jimenez, 43, were killed when their automobile slammed into a road grader on a construction zone on Interstate 35 in South San Antonio.

Marvin Buetow, 46, of Mathis, was killed Friday night when his pickup truck collided with a tractor-trailer unit just south of Mathis in San Patricio County.

Danny Lee Gibson, 23, of El Campo was killed in a one-car accident Friday night two miles west of Eagle Lake on US 90A.

**GUN WOUND**

R. F. "Fitch" Evans, an attorney at Groveton in East Texas, died Friday night after he suffered a wound when removing a gun from an automobile while on a hunting expedition. The shot hit him in the midsection and he died before he could be taken to a hospital.

## C-City Crash Kills Woman

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Mrs. Clarence Baldwin, 73, of Flanders Riverhead, Long Island, N.Y., was fatally injured in a car-pickup collision on Interstate 20, on the northeast edge of Colorado City about 7:15 a.m. Friday.

Her husband, 72, was asleep at the time of the accident and was not injured.

Occupants of the pickup were the driver, Lloyd Robert Lasson, 27, of Tulsa, Okla., his wife, Linda 27, and two daughters, Deborah, 6 and Donna, 3. They were not injured.

Colorado City patrolman Truman Henderson said that both vehicles were westbound in the right lane of IS 20 and that the pickup apparently struck the Baldwin automobile in passing. The Baldwin vehicle swerved from the highway and struck one of the metal supports holding a highway sign, resulting in considerable damage to the left side of the car.

A son, William E. Baldwin, Los Angeles, flew to Colorado City to be with his father and arrange services for his mother. Her body will be shipped to New York by Kiker and Son Funeral Home, Colorado City, for burial.

# Johnson Visits Pope To Discuss Vietnam



(AP WIREPHOTO)

*Christmas In Vietnam*

**An American Division soldier, Christmas tree at his side, cleans and oils a knife atop his sandbagged bunker overlooking a valley near Tam Ky, 350 miles northeast of Saigon. The Christmas tree, a collapsible variety that fits into a small package, arrived from home the previous day and is decorated with bits of aluminum foil tied with a string.**

## 'Vital Necessity Of New Steps'

VATICAN CITY (AP) — President Johnson saw Pope Paul VI for an hour in an unprecedented Christmas-season audience Saturday night, and said they talked about the "vital necessity of taking new steps to bring peace to Vietnam."

**TO IRELAND**

Then the Presidential plane took off for Shannon Airport, Ireland, the last stopover on a trip that had taken him in five days to Australia, Thailand, South Vietnam, Pakistan and Italy.

Emerging from his meeting with Pope Paul, Johnson said the Pontiff had suggested to him "the principle of mutual restraint."

"We would agree any day to exchange talks and meetings for the knife and the grenade," the President said as he left the Apostolic Palace.

Johnson repeated what he has said on many occasions—that the United States is willing to undertake peace talks with the North Vietnamese at any time.

Johnson said that "in my meeting with His Holiness, we discussed the vital necessity of taking new steps to bring peace to Vietnam and to maintain peace among all nations of the earth."

"We talked about various methods of obtaining peace in the world," he said. "It was a good meeting and I hope it bears fruit."

Johnson raised with Pope Paul the question of treatment of U.S. war prisoners in North Vietnam.

**PRISONERS**

"I discussed with His Holiness the plight of the American prisoners being held by the North Vietnamese and being denied the rights required by international standards," he said.

The President said he and the Pontiff had also reviewed measures to combat hunger in the world.

The President came to the Vatican just 24 hours after the 70-year-old Pontiff had pleaded again for the United States to cease bombings in Vietnam and had offered himself as a peace mediator between Washington and Hanoi.

## $1,043 FOR CHEER FUND

The CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND for 1967 is closing out its books, with a total of $1,043 contributed by warm-hearted people who remembered the needy over the holiday. There were no new gifts Saturday.

To all those who this year, as in years past, aid in this program, deep thanks from all those who labor to see that Christmas joy is taken to those who otherwise miss it. May your own Christmas be bright.

## Vietnam War Enters Yule Twilight Zone

SAIGON (AP) — The Vietnam war entered a holiday twilight zone this Christmas eve.

A 17-hour gap in truces proclaimed independently by the allies and the Viet Cong for Christmas raised again the old question of who might be shooting at what before temporary peace descends.

**TO A HALT**

Ground fighting sputtered almost to a halt Saturday. Various American and other allied field units headed back to their home bases in anticipation of the 24-hour cease-fire announced by President Nguyen Van Thieu.

The allies' truce runs from 6 p.m. Christmas eve to 6 p.m. Christmas day, Saigon time.

Saigon is 13 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time, so that means 5 a.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. Monday EST.

The Viet Cong wanted a three-day truce. Their proclaimed schedule called for a halt in hostilities from 1 a.m. Sunday to 1 a.m. Wednesday.

There was no immediate word in Saigon as to whether the guerrillas and their North Vietnamese allies had in fact dropped combat operations at 1 a.m.

Air activity Friday was marked by the loss of a Navy A7 Corsair II, a new addition to the U.S. arsenal in Vietnam. The pilot vanished with the Corsair, launched from the carrier Ranger in the Tonkin Gulf. He was shot down over the North by Communist antiaircraft fire.

The loss of the Corsair and a Navy A4 Skyhawk and its pilot, also on Friday, raised the unofficial count of American planes downed over the North to 769.

**LIMITED ACTION**

Low, heavy clouds and monsoon rains limited other air action to often-hit targets. Planes were guided by radar to Kep airfield, 37 miles northeast of Hanoi, and to other supply points and rail centers in the Hanoi-Haiphong sector.

## GIs Cheer LBJ On Secret Visit

CAM RANH BAY, Vietnam (AP) — The GIs got a lift from President Johnson's second secret trip Saturday to South Vietnam. They showed their pleasure, and he beamed.

**CHEERS**

Cheers that punctuated the President's speech and a rousing hip hip hooray for the commander in chief at the end left little doubt that the fighting men assembled at Cam Ranh welcomed his Christmas-season visit.

Speaking at the airfield alongside the bay, with jets flying security overhead, the President —bareheaded, in slacks and a khaki shirt—told 2,450 American servicemen assembled from all over the country that this was a time of grave challenge.

"You've met that test, there is no doubt of that," Johnson said. "And the last thing I can bring to you is the promise that your fellow Americans will meet it too. We shall not fail you. What you have done will not have been done in vain."

The President's blue and white jet slipped into Cam Ranh after a brief flight from Khorat, Thailand, where Johnson had spent the night at an American-built air base and delivered a similar message to fighter-bomber pilots making the hazardous raids on North Vietnam.

**LONG TRIP**

An hour and 45 minutes later he took off for Karachi, Pakistan, on another leg of a round-the-world trip which began with the flight to Australia to pay tribute to the late Prime Minister Harold E. Holt.

## Crisp And Fair Christmas Being Predicted For State

By The Associated Press

A crisp and fair Christmas, without a trace of snow, was in store for Texas, a replica of weather Saturday and of that forecast for Sunday.

The state was cold and clear at dawn Saturday with freezing temperatures pushing south to a line from Laredo to Alice. Bright sunshine by midmorning pushed most temperatures into the 40s, except in West Texas where the 30s ruled.

A new cold front was moving down over the Rocky Mountain snowfields and was due to invade the Panhandle Sunday afternoon, Christmas Eve.

Except for some high cloudiness in West Texas, skies across the state were clear. Surface winds were light and variable except along the coast, where they blew from the north.

A cold Saturday night was forecast, along with a warmer Sunday afternoon.

## No Paper Monday

So that all employes may have a full Christmas holiday with their families, The Herald will not publish Monday, Dec. 25, and the office will be closed all day. This is the one full holiday of the year that your newspaper observes.

Next regular delivery of your Herald will be Tuesday afternoon.

All the people associated with The Herald join in wishing you safe and happy holidays.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

## Beauty And Hope

**Sailors crowding the flight deck and superstructure of the USS Ranger cheer and whistle as Bob Hope leads actress Raquel Welch on stage. The Bob Hope Christmas Show troup visited the 7th Fleet aircraft carrier at Yankee Station in the Gulf of Tonkin.**

### TWO CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

# Broadcasters Battle Cable TV

NEW YORK (AP) — In the northwest corner of New Mexico, 50 miles from the nearest television station, residents of Farmington have a choice of five television channels.

By wire and microwave signals from four stations in Albuquerque and one in Durango, Colo., programs are relayed to 4,000 sets in Farmington through CATV—Community Antenna Television.

CATV often means the difference between good television reception and poor reception—or even none at all—in nearly 2,000 communities.

But even as CATV has brought television to three million homes, it has brought down the wrath of the broadcasters. CATV is plainly television's unloved stepchild.

The stations see the CATV operators as pirating programs and selling them to viewers at charges that average $5 a month.

The issues have boiled up into two cases now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The first case concerns the assertion by the Federal Communications Commission—the agency that regulates broadcasting—that it has authority over CATV, an authority that the commission first asserted in April 1965, 15 years after the industry came into existence.

The U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in a case from San Diego that the FCC could not license CATV systems operating solely by cable.

The other, thornier case centers on a decision by the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals that CATV constitutes a public performance for profit and is therefore liable for copyright fees. The case is from Clarksburg and Fairmont, W. Va.

Since the average CATV system carries about 5,000 copyrighted programs a month, it is estimated that damages for the claimed copyright infringements would total $1 billion a month.

Past liabilities would exceed the entire assets of the industry itself, said Frederick W. Ford, president of the National Cable Television Association of Washington.

"It would be, 'So sorry, fellows, you've made a little mistake, so turn over your business to the copyright owners.' Well, I don't think Congress or the courts operate that way," Ford said.

Bill Daniels of Denver, a broker and major operator, said, "There is a need for orderly growth, but it must be liberal. The FCC has been very arbitrary. They have protected the broadcaster, period, and to hell with the public."

William Carlisle, vice president for television of the National Association of Broadcasters, in Washington, said his organization believes the FCC should regulate CATV "because television is in effect a continuous conduit between the broadcasters and the viewers.

"To have the first 90 per cent regulated by the commission and the final 10 per cent unregulated doesn't make sense." Carlisle said.

"Our objection to CATV is to CATV unlimited. We're highly in favor of the use of CATV to supplement our services. But the import of distant signals is our primary objection. We're also against origination of programs by CATV."

A major worry of the broadcasters is fragmentation of the audience. The more stations a viewer can get on his set, the smaller the audience for each station. Audience shares determine a station's advertising rates.

Small local stations see themselves suffering when television signals from large metropolitan areas are brought in. "Ultimately there would be no need for local television stations," Carlisle said.

The aim of CATV when it was born in 1950 in Lansford, Pa., was modest indeed. Residents of that rural area, cut off by rugged terrain, simply wanted to watch television. They erected a master antenna to bring in the distant signals, which were then relayed to the homes by cable.

The aim of CATV is still the same, but it can hardly be called modest. At latest count 1,921 systems were operating. They are in every state of the Union except Connecticut—and authorization for systems has been granted there.

Cable television—as CATV also is known—has $500 million tied up in investments and brings in $300 million a year in revenues. Leaders in the field expect revenue within the next 10 years to reach $3 billion annually.

Daniels said CATV systems return 40 per cent of their investment annually down to 10 per cent. The failure rate is less than 1 per cent, he said.

Among those with CATV interests are President Johnson's family, Hughes Aircraft Co., AT&T, Bing Crosby, Time Inc., Westinghouse, General Electric and the Gannett, Cowles, Newhouse and Annenberg publishing companies.

Cable television still is most entrenched in cities such as Farmington, N.M., which has a population of 24,000. The National Cable Television Association said in October that 88 per cent of the existing systems are in towns with a population of 25,000 or less.

# Local Contractors Awarded Contracts For Four Projects

Contracts totaling $443,997 for water works improvements were awarded by city commissioners Friday, with Big Spring contractors winning 97 per cent of the work, according to Public Works Director Ernest Lillard.

Jones Construction Company will do most of the work, receiving contracts for clearwell and concrete storage—totaling $326,043. J. W. Little Construction Company's bid of $16,938 was winner of a contract for a pump station, while Bettle - Womack was low bidder on distribution feeder lines estimated to cost $90,864. General Electric Company of Dallas won a contract for motor controls to cost $10,152.

Commissioners also acted on a three year, with three year option, lease for city - owned land south of the Big Spring Country Club road. It was awarded to Bobby Gaskin for $2,170, payable in advance. Junior W. Gaskin's bid of $2,433 did not conform to advertised bid requirements.

Increased rates for hospitalization insurance on the group plan were presented to commissioners by Assistant City Manager Roy Anderson. He pointed out that costs were running ahead of income, due to a 38 per cent across the board increase in rates. He asked that the city authorize payment of the increase in January to enable officials to study the situation and possible solutions.

The use of the city auditorium was brought up by Commissioner Jimmy Morehead, who asked how often the facility is used. City Manager Larry Crow said he would compile a listing of the nights it is used each year. The price involved in renting the auditorium was discussed briefly, but Crow assured the commissioners that "this was surely one of the city's departments that was operating at a loss."

Approval was voted a zone change from commercial to central area for a corner lot on Sixth and Main, south of the new post office site. A recommendation from the planning and zoning commission had asked for the zone change for the entire block, but city attorney Tom Huckaby pointed out it is not legal since the original public hearing was held only for the single lot. Commissioner George Zachariah suggested the planning and zoning commission hold a public hearing on the remainder of the lot before rezoning it.

In other action, commissioners approved a request for on-premises consumption at Fina's Place, 200 N. Gregg. Second reading was given similar requests at Broadway Tavern and Pat's Bar and Grill, while Corner Cafe's application was approved on third and final reading.

The city limits were extended to cover FM 700 and the National Guard Armory, as the annexation ordinance was passed on third and final reading. Another tract west of Goliad was approved on first reading.

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### CANARIES SPARROW, ELECTRIC CHAIR

# Inmate Plans Drab Christmas

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Robert McKay will share Christmas again this year with 12 canaries, a sparrow and the electric chair.

But the 46-year-old inmate custodian of the Ohio Penitentiary death house is hoping it will be his last Christmas in the cell where he became an accomplished writer and a prize-winning bird hobbyist.

The drab one-story building where McKay lives houses Ohio's electric chair, which has claimed 315 lives in 70 years. But the place has meant new life for McKay.

A lean, articulate New Yorker up for parole after the sixth year of an armed robbery sentence, McKay lives in the cell where condemned men spend their last hours before walking a few feet to their death.

"It really bothered me when I first came here," McKay says. "It still does, once in a while. You find yourself thinking about it, especially at night."

But McKay calls his four years as death house custodian "the best thing that ever happened to me."

"It's the only place you can find privacy and that's something you can't put a price on. For a writer, privacy and time are things you can't buy even on the outside."

A former editor of the prison newspaper, McKay produced his first novel, "The Way Things Are," before getting the custodian's job. A paperback story of a cynical businessman and his secretary, it sold moderately well.

Now he has a second novel, "Canary Red," set for spring publication as a hardback. He has produced about 30 short stories. The short stories, generally romance or confession pieces and "not what I like to write," are his" bread and butter" items. Some are selling for about $400 each.

His new novel is of a man returning from prison and adjusting to, among other things, a 15-year-old daughter he has never met. Like McKay, the hero raises canaries in prison. Unlike McKay, he achieves the breeding of a perfect red canary.

His job has also given him a chance to sort out the problems which have kept him in New York, Oregon, Florida and Ohio prisons on theft and robbery charges for most of the last 16 years.

"I wasn't able to stand pressures. Now I think I can. I think I know myself now. I know who I am," he says.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the churches, friends, Dr. Darby and the nurses at Malone-Hogan Hospital for the kindness, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Family of H. McCluskey

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for the flowers, kindnesses and many courtesies extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Family of Jose Cisneros, Sr.

## Will Sand Put Out The Fire?

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The burning question is: Will sand smother a seven-acre oil reservoir fire and end the pall of black smoke that hangs thousands of feet high over the Los Angeles area?

After lightning started the fire at the Standard Oil Co. refinery Tuesday, firemen have failed to snuff it out with 300,000 cubic feet of chemical foam.

Workers spread a few hundred pounds of sand over a small patch of the burning fuel oil Friday.

"It appeared to work," said a company spokesman, but firefighters making tests won't decide until at least Sunday whether it is feasible to cover the entire reservoir.

# Grand Jury Freed Him, But He May Do 20 Years

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — William McIlveen Kr., a 28-year-old barber, is in jail at least for the holidays—and maybe for 20 years.

McIlveen's lawyer says his client was no-billed by the Dallas County Grand Jury in April on a charge of selling marijuana. But his no-bill somehow got in with the true bills and was signed by the grand jury foreman.

McIlveen thought he had been cleared by the grand jury when he was called to Judge Henry King's court April 19. But prosecutors produced an indictment.

McIlveen then pleaded guilty before a jury, which sentenced him to 20 years in prison.

Lawyer Charles Tessmer took the case after the trial. He said Friday the grand jury secretary confirmed that the panel voted to free McIlveen.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said McIlveen's plight is his tough luck. "Even if it's a mistake, it makes no difference," Wade said.

Wade contends McIlveen stands indicted because the signed indictment was presented in court.

Defense lawyer Tessmer has requested a habeas corpus hearing before Judge King. Grand jury officials, and perhaps the jury clerk, are expected to testify.

The case revolves around the sale of marijuana. McIlveen admits he was present at the sale of some of the illicit weed, but says he gained nothing from it.

Tessmer contends Judge King should have changed McIlveen's plea for him.

# Horoscope Forecast

—CARROLL RIGHTER

**SUNDAY**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Until shortly after noon most persons are feeling pretty depressed and as though they just can't work situations with their families as they wish but the afternoon and evening find tensions lift and clever and intelligent ideas come to the fore, giving the opportunity to make this Christmas Eve a most happy, delightful time.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Foolish actions in a.m. could bring you much trouble, so be sure you follow the Golden Rule to a T. Show others that Christmas means a good deal to you. Be very cooperative where holiday festivities are concerned tonight.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Decorate your home with decorations, etc., for the holiday in a.m. Be willing to work hard so that you please kin, friends, make a fine impression on everyone. Establish greater rapport with close ties.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21). This is a good time to show others that you possess great talents. Be very social, the life of the party. Act in a most affectionate way with those you love and are very close blood ties. Don't just take them for granted.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Devote your time and attention to making home and ties a haven of delight right at this period of the year. Strive for more security where basic outlets are concerned. Make some safe investment.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Out to see persons who are close to you and bring them gifts, as well as buy those last-minute things you had forgotten. Be a delight to everyone you come in contact with. Show that you are a most thoughtful person.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan how to get more in the good graces of those who have power over all of your affairs, especially the monetary. Handle all financial investments very wisely. Make the most of present nucleus.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are very charming and radiant now and can please everyone you come in contact with. Repay some social obligation of long standing. Others will appreciate you more in the days to come.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have many private matters to handle that are very important to your scheme of things, so get busy early. Future good aspects loom large in your horizon, so make plans to get ahead fast. Know what is best for you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to get together with those who mean the most to you on this meaningful evening. Be entertained and vice versa. First buy the gifts you have forgotten to purchase earlier. Don't forget anyone.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take time to handle some civic work that can improve your image in a.m. and show others your finest talents. Get out into the world of activity and accomplish a good deal. Then make this a most happy Christmas Eve.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Getting out to services you like and showing others you are a lofty thinker is wise, as well as doing whatever is humanitarian in nature. Find new contacts. One in particular could be very inspiring.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20) Doing whatever makes you feel soulful is wise so that you regain your happiness. Follow your intuition regarding dealing with all others today. Do what you feel is best for you and bring you right results.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** . . . he, or she, will be a most fascinating person early in life with a sweet quality so that most everyone will want to spoil your progeny. But he, or she, will also have a good level head on his, or her, shoulders. So, give a combined course of education that will seal these qualities nicely. A fine organizer in this chart.

**MONDAY**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A wonderful day and evening for you to thoroughly enjoy those nearest and dearest to you and to do those things with your family and close ties that bring you into an even closer rapport. Many benefits quickly follow any thoughtfulness that you should show towards any other individual whatever. Be happy. Merry Christmas!

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Being with worthy associates and kin is best on this day; show them your devotion and gratitude. Forget outsiders. It is possible to establish greater rapport and happiness now. Very happy holiday!

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be of real service to others today and show that you know the spirit of this important day. Give others the benefit of fine ideas that are most practical. Have a delightful time, especially with children.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) This can be a most happy holiday for you with many gifts and benefits coming your way, so be very cordial with others. Attend that particular party that is just your cup of tea. Be positively glowing with happiness.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Plan early just how you can best delight close ties and make this a memorable day. Be so aware of the importance of this day that many blessings come your way. Do not argue with anyone.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) A day to get together with those who mean a very great deal to you, so plan early to do just this. Enjoy some hobby later in the day with congenials. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and not getting into the spirit of things.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be sure early that your home is just exactly as you want it to be so that you can entertain ideally. Add art pieces that are very charming. The most wonderful and joyous Christmas you have ever had!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Doing whatever brings you the greatest happiness is best for you today and tonight, since the planets are most favorable. You are able to please others as well. Be courteous, kind with everyone.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Doing whatever will give you that peace of mind and soul you so want is wise on this special day. Comprehend what has heretofore been puzzling to you. A most pleasurable day for you as well. Others are generous, also.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Being with persons you love will do much to bring relief from worry and tension that has been prevalent for so long. Be more kind with close ties. A very merry day and evening to you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Go out and be a shining light with everyone you meet on this fine spiritual day and evening. Express your finest ideas. Be of comfort to those who are not feeling well. Your Yuletide greetings mean much.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) The day dawns with many fine ideas occurring to you for making your future brighter and more affluent. Show others that you are a broad-minded person. Many blessings are yours on this happy day.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20) Show others that you are most devoted to mate and to your friends on this day of good will and gain respect. You have accurate intuitive perception. This can bring you a great deal of happiness.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN** tomorrow . . . he, or she, will be one of those young people who dislikes being alone and will do much to make many friendships and keep them, although there seems to be some obstacle in the way of easy relationship with everyone. But for this very same reason, much success in business or artistic realm is possible. Send to college.




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# Col. Bailey Assigned To Command 48th FIS



COL. JACK BAILEY

Lt. Col. Jack E. Bailey, commander of the 4760th Combat Crew Training Squadron, is leaving Webb AFB Tuesday for an assignment as commander of the 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Langley AFB, Va.

Presently, Col. Bailey is on temporary duty at Tyndall AFB, Fla. for a four-week refresher course in the F-106 Delta Dart. He is scheduled to report to Langley the first week in February.

Col. Bailey assumed command of the 4760th in June, replacing Col. Michael W. Shareck, and remained in command until the squadron was deactivated. Col. Bailey learned Nov. 3 that the squadron's training mission had been completed.

He stated that he was quite pleased that "most of the personnel received their base of choice for new assignments."

The colonel has completed 26 years of active military service, having entered the U.S. Army Air Corps in May, 1941. He served 36 months in the Pacific during World War II with the 19th Bomb Group and the 18th Fighter Group. During the period, he was stationed in Guadalcanal, New Guinea and the Philippines.

At age 19, Col. Bailey was promoted to master sergeant. He entered Flying Training School and was commissioned through the Aviation Cadet program in 1950.

As a command pilot with 5,600 flying hours, Col. Bailey has flown 35 different jet fighter aircraft. He served three years as a flying instructor at Randolph, Tyndall and Moody Air Force Bases.

From 1960 to 1962, he served with the Royal Air Force as an exchange officer and logged more than 300 hours in foreign aircraft, while flying in the Congo, Cyprus and in Germany.

Col. Bailey served as squadron commander of the F-102 Delta Dagger squadron at Homestead AFB, Fla., in 1962. He has since served two tours in Vietnam from 1965 through 1967. He has a total of 256 combat missions.

The colonel has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with three oakleaf clusters, Air Medal with 10 oakleaf clusters, Army Combat Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oakleaf clusters, Purple Heart with one oakleaf cluster and the Combat Readiness Medal.

He also wears the Vietnam Medal of Honor and the Vietnam Medal for Gallantry. These were presented to Col. Bailey by the South Vietnamese Premier Nguyen Cao Ky.

The colonel and Mrs. Bailey have four children, Betty, Jack, Susan and Margaret.

# Decoration Winners Announced

Winners of the Webb AFB Christmas Decoration Contest were announced by Lt. Col. Charles C. Haltom, chief of services division.

The winners for officer housing are: first, Maj. Marlyn E. Gieseking; second, Maj. Glenn B. Shaffer; third, 1st Lt. Gary L. Weishaar.

Winners in enlisted housing competition are: First, Sgt. William E. Nelson; second, T. Sgt. Raymond Oleszczuk; third, John F. Snyder.

In squadron competition, Supply Squadron and Communications Squadron tied for first place, and Headquarters Squadron Section placed third.

The Fire Department won the "other" category, with the hospital receiving honorable mention.

# Five Directors Named To C-C

Announcement has been made on the election of five new directors to serve on the Chamber of Commerce board in 1968.

Membership ballots were counted Friday, and from a list of 10 nominees, the following were elected:

Jim Baum, radio station news director; Roger Brown, attorney; Joe Price, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. local offices; Jimmy Taylor, bank vice president; and John Taylor, operator of an implement firm.

The five will serve three-year terms. The C-C board of 15 elected members has a rotation system of five per year. Outgoing directors are Dr. John Fish, Guilford Jones, George McAlister, Bill Pollard and Dick Ream.

Continuing in office are: O. T. Brewster, Jack Cook, Larry Crow, Clyde McMahon Jr., Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Harry Sawyer, Dr. M. W. Talbot, Don Womack, Paul Meek and Jerry Worthy.

A meeting of old and new boards will be held on Jan. 8, at which time new officers will be elected. All directors and officers will be presented at the annual C-C membership banquet, slated Jan. 13.

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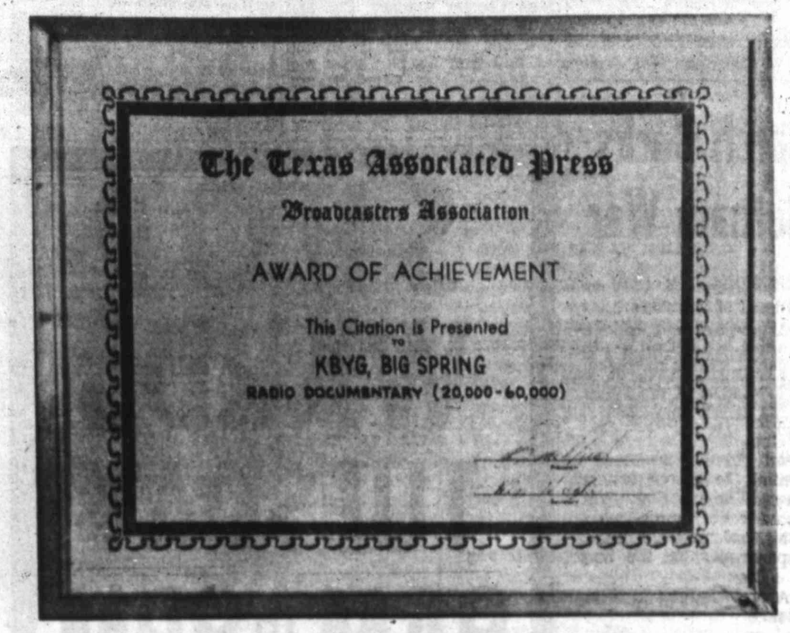
# Deputy Breaks Up A Robbery

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — An off-duty deputy thwarted the robbery of a liquor store Friday by crashing his private car—with his family inside—into the glass door of the store, scaring off four bandits armed with shotguns.

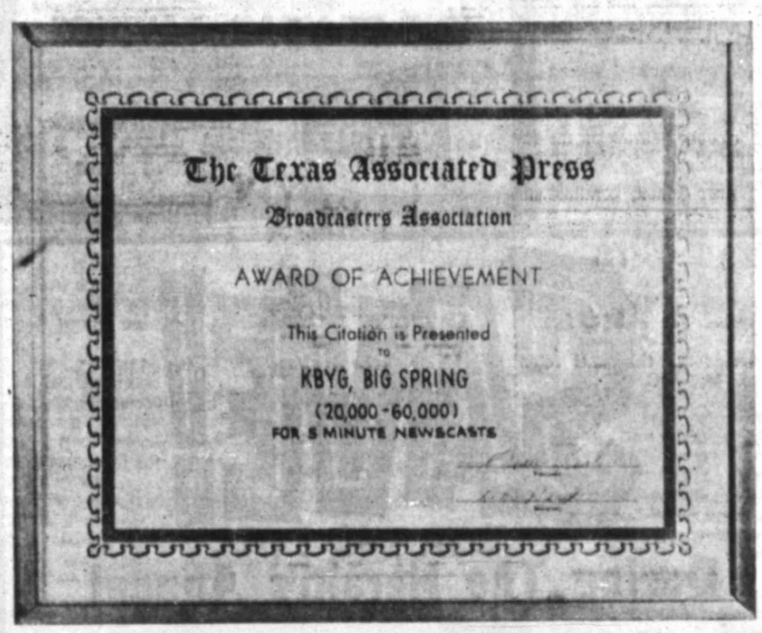
While three men held the clerks of State Liquor Store, a fourth stood outside with his shotgun held to the back of the head of a city policeman.

Deputy Leon Mullis drove by with his wife, sister-in-law and two children in the car. Noticing the robbery, Mullis circled the block and crashed his car into the storefront.

"I guess I was crazy," Mullis said later. "I shouldn't have done it. I put my life in danger and put my wife's life in danger."


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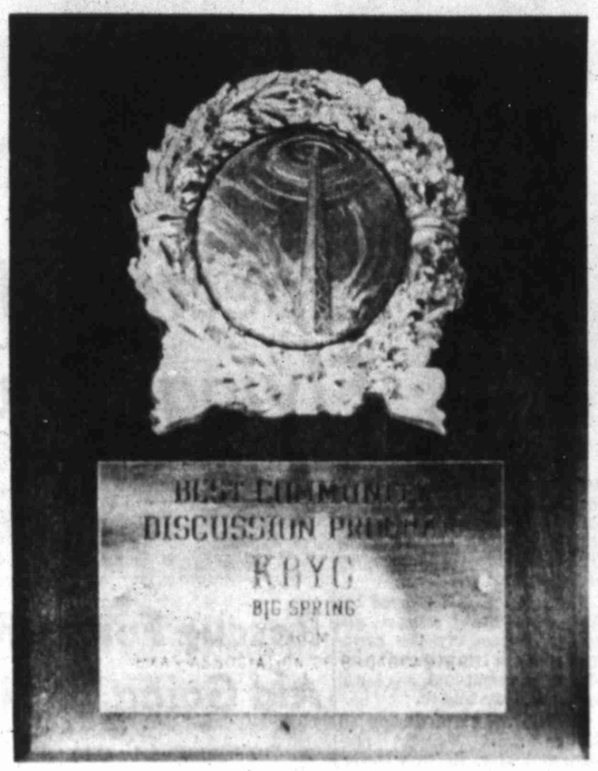
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### Believes World's End

**Knud Weiking, a 46-year-old Danish cab driver, leads a cult that believes by midnight of Christmas Eve this year an atomic war will kill two-thirds of the earth's population, leaving a third to be carried off by flying saucers. Weiking is pictured beside a tape recorder and a painting of Orthon, who Weiking describes as leader of the galaxy that contains earth.**

# Cult Expects Atomic War, Flying Saucers

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Hundreds of Danes who are members of a cult led by a 46-year-old cab driver believe that an atomic war will kill two-thirds of the earth's population by midnight Sunday.

Earth won't be destroyed but millions of flying saucers will land and transport the earthlings who are left to outer space where their spiritual level will be raised, they believe.

The cab driver predicting all this is Knud Weiking, pronounced Viking. He says his information comes from Orthon who he describes as leader of the galaxy that contains earth.

Weiking tells this story of his "vision": Orthon came to him last March. At first the cab driver only heard his voice but later he showed up in person. He has long hair and dreamy eyes. When he talks through Weiking, he uses phrases from the Bible and lectures on cosmic laws.

"Many people think this message is fatal, but it is really a message of joy. One third of the population on Earth will be rescued from the atomic war", says Weiking.

Weiking says, he is not the first to see and talk to Orthon. A British real estate agent from Blackpool saw him for the first time in 1961 and was told the same things, he says.

## Rescue Forces Keeping Aid Going To Navajos

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Rescue forces moved out again Saturday across the snow-bogged Navajo reservation with Christmas day as their target for completing a relief operations network across almost 16 million acres.

"If we don't get any more bad weather, we'll be able to make it a little brighter Christmas for some of the people," a Navajo tribal police official said.

Air and ground teams braved sub-zero temperatures and deep snow drifts to reach Navajos believed still trapped, and possibly hungry and sick, after eight days of winter storms which have claimed at least six lives.

Frank Chambers, assistant Navajo tribal police superintendent, said 20 helicopters operated Saturday out of bases in Arizona and from Gallup, N.M., to carry food, medicine, coal, hay, clothing and wood for fires.

At Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., Air Force Col. Tracy J. Petersen, a 25-year flying veteran, says efforts he is heading to help snowbound Indians in northern Arizona is "one of the most difficult operations I have seen."

For the past week he has been directing a small army of men, aircraft and equipment to keep hundreds of Indians from perishing in one of Arizona's coldest winters.

"Most of northern Arizona is covered with 84 inches of snow," Petersen said. "The runways that are open are usually covered with ice and snow."

Since the Navajo operation started Dec. 15, more than 515 sorties have been flown by helicopter and transport pilots from 10 Air Force, Navy and Army bases in California, Nevada and New Mexico, he said. The mission includes 300 men.

## Crossword Puzzle

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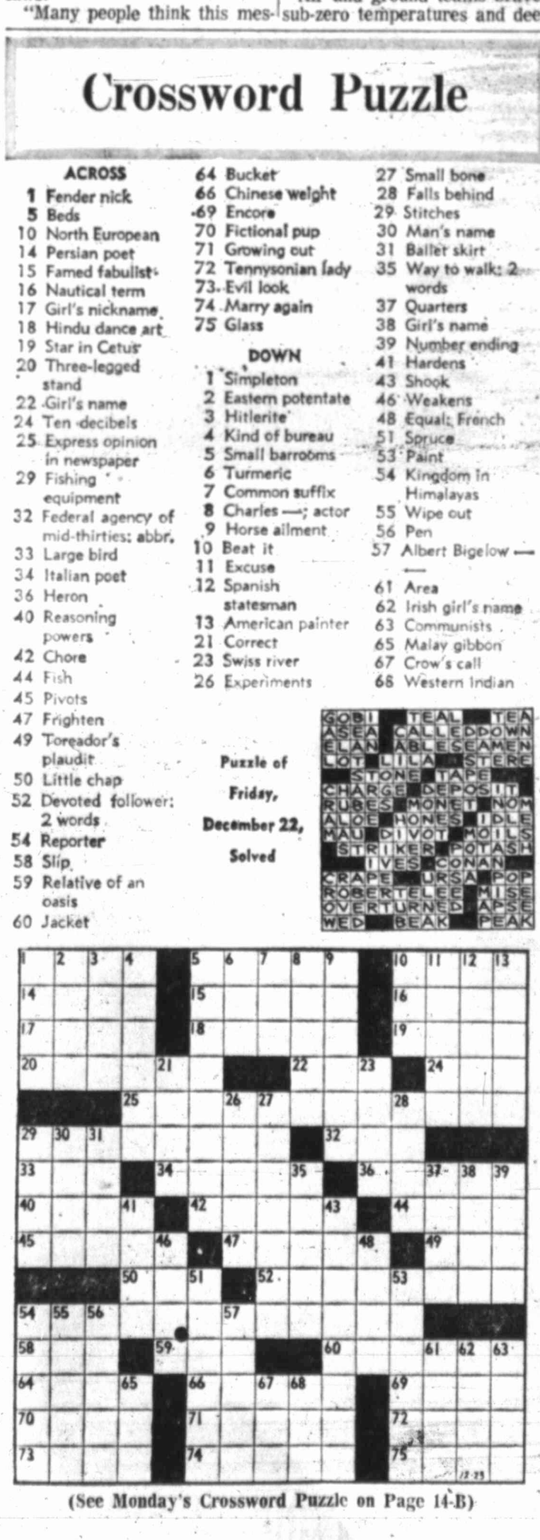
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13 American painter
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26 Experiments
27 Small bone
28 Falls behind
29 Stitches
30 Man's name
31 Ballet skirt
35 Way to walk: 2 words
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38 Girl's name
39 Number ending
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**Puzzle of Friday, December 22, Solved**

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(See Monday's Crossword Puzzle on Page 14-B)

OFF THE BEATEN TRAIL

# Christmas Gift For Samaritan

By ED SYERS

My friend was driving, with a long way yet to home; and town after town passed—all strung with colored lights. We had settled most of the world's problems and were working on Christmas—a time of 'Gimme'; not the way it used to be. Then we saw the old man.

His town was like the others, its lights shivering in the dark wind. Beside one of the poles, tinseled and frozen, the old man held himself on his feet, using one arm. The other cradled a bottle of cheap wine. My friend pulled over.

"The guy's drunk," I said.

"Yeah," agreed my friend. "Help him in, will you?"

When I did, I could see the spill-stains on his trench coat and blue muffler round his neck, and above it, the white stubble he'd quit caring to shave, the tired, wary eyes. I put his bottle beside him and got in the back. My friend asked where he needed to go.

It didn't matter. Just away from his wife! She didn't want him because he was an obscenity-excuse for a man.

He turned round on me:

"You know why? Because I say it's obscenity-easy to pull a trigger and kill a man! And that makes me a dirty old coal miner, and it takes guts to be a coal miner . . . a deep miner!" Then he lapsed to a mumble, but as my friend talked, carefully, the obscenities lessened, then stopped.

Slowly, out the dark roads and back into the Christmas-lighted street, we drove through his town, and my friend drew him out. I checked my watch because now we'd really be late for both our families . . . and anybody could tell we just had a drunk who'd given up on himself. While I worried about Christmas and home, my friend kept quietly probing.

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The old man's name was George. He grew up in the Alleghenys and went into the deep pits in his 'teens: the ones that buried his dad. No, he had no kids; it was just boys shooting each other that got him. But how do you condemn war when you were 14 in the first one and 41 in the second and saw neither. How do you say it also takes courage to crawl on your belly in that mine? You can't: you turn into a dirty old miner and a coward!

No, he didn't need any money. Of course, he loved his wife. Sure, he knew Christmas was time for families and she was all he had . . . and they'd come to Texas to settle. Well . . . he'd been drinking for some weeks now; she didn't respect him. Yeah, he wanted to stop; and no, he didn't want any coffee: just for her to understand she had a man.

"Let's run out and see her," my friend finally suggested and presently we did, because George agreed that Christmas was no time to let her be alone: not for anybody to be alone.

He got out of the car, still slumped—a sack of a man; and we went in. The wind banged the door and she looked up, then tried to smooth a haystack of gray hair.

She had a paper plate with a cold fried egg on it. The grease was two days gray in the skillet, and the dishes were shambled. The old, overstuffed sofa had a spring broken through and clothes were slung over chairs. The bed was a wreck—all in one room. I could just see the Christmas lights down the street. Shortly, I went back to the car.

After a time, my friend came out and we started home. The Christmas lights seemed thin and cold, indeed; we drove silently quite awhile.

"Well?" I said.

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"We all had a small glass of wine," said my friend. "Then she made some coffee. George wanted to come get you. He said you shouldn't be alone at Christmas."

"You don't think you've cured a drunk, do you?"

"I think it takes a lot of courage to crawl in a mine. So does she. She loves him." My friend took the thermos cup of coffee; it was hot, so he put it on the dash and drove. "That's a big man when he stands up straight. I'm sorry you didn't see him, when he did. He went in to shave, and she's on the dishes, and cleaning up the house."

"They'll have another fight," I said.

"You know a family who doesn't?" he said.

"Well, then," I poured some coffee for me, "you gave them self-respect." We topped a rise, and another little Christmas lighted town spangled the valley below.

"Just helped them look, was all."

"Then, at least, you gave them a good Christmas."

"You've got it exactly backwards," said my friend. "They gave it to us."

We drove through the little town beyond, and on, toward home. The Christmas lights were warm—just right.

# Season Of Being Divided For Most German Berliners

BERLIN (AP) — Again this year, Christmas in Berlin is a season of being divided.

For a few West Berliners there will be "hardship" passes to cross through the Communist wall to visit friends or relatives in the East. For a few East Berlin pensioners there also will be special crossing passes.

But the vast majority of the city's 3.3 million people, 2.2 million in the West, will be able to do nothing more than wave across the wall.

It is the second Christmas in a row that the Communist East Germans have refused to issue passes for the West Berliners to go to the East. It is the fourth passless Christmas since the wall went up in August, 1961.

It is now 18 months since the last seasonal passes were issued and since negotiations for a new East-West pass agreement were broken off over the issue of an East German demand for recognition. The West does not recognize East Germany.

West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt, himself West Berlin mayor until a year ago, said this week that the pass issue was part of an East German campaign to promote uneasiness among West Berlin's people.

The East Germans, however, have been operating a hardship pass office for months without any formal agreement.

About 3,000 passes a month are issued and usually a West Berliner can obtain one, for such things as weddings, deaths, births or serious illness in his East Berlin family.

# Daring Escape Slowed Up By Those Bearing Gifts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Six inmates of Nashville Metro Jail stood around unobtrusively, with a bound guard hidden under a bunk, while Salvation Army workers handed out Christmas gifts.

Then the daring team completed their escape from a third-floor cell block with a rope made of bed sheets Friday night.

Three of them were captured a short time later.

Rookie guard Ralph Cruz, 34, in his second day on the job, said he and trusty Ellis Baucom were walking along a corridor in the cell block when a prisoner held up a note to be sent out.

"This fellow asked me to open the door and I did," Cruz said. "Then they jumped us. One of them grabbed Baucom and had a knife at his throat.

"The next thing I knew, one of them had a knife in my throat and another had a knife in my back. They said, 'don't say anything or we'll kill you.' "

Cruz said the prisoners placed a gag over his mouth, tied him hand and foot and slid him under a bunk.

"They started to tie up Baucom, but some Salvation Army workers came through passing out Christmas gifs and they had to wait until they had passed through," Cruz said.

With the way once again clear, the prisoners forced Baucom to tell them which key unlocked the back door to the cell area, Cruz said. They used the big jail keys to pry open a window and let themselves down three floors by a rope made of about 50 bed sheets.

They were believed to have made their getaway in a paddy wagon which police were unable to account for early Saturday.



**GIFTS FROM SANTA**
**Children gather at firemen's party**

# Christmas Party Held By Firemen Of Base

Christmas carols, a holiday skit and a visit from Santa Claus highlighted the family dinner of Webb firemen held Thursday night at Webb station. Hosting the dinner were Fire Chief Edward W. Greer and Maj. Francis D. Noonan, while S. Sgt. A. L. Montgomery served as master of ceremonies.

Special guests were Col. and Mrs. Chester Butcher, Col. and Mrs. George E. Franks, Chaplain and Mrs. Robert Deming, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Tieber, and T. Sgt. and Mrs. Bennie Reaid.

Morrocan trainees were also introduced during the program.

## March Backs Vietnam War

MERCEDES, Tex. (AP) — A small band of marchers are expected to make a 15-mile trip from Mercedes to attend a special Christmas mass at San Juan in support of the Vietnam War, the march's organizer said Friday.

Simon Calvillo, who said he organized the march and said there is little apparent interest in it, said the marchers were to gather at midnight Sunday at an ice plant in the Lower Rio Grande Valley City and leave for San Juan at 1 a.m. Monday.

The special mass is to be held at 9 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of San Juan Cathedral, Calvillo said. He said the purpose of the march and mass is to "petition God to give strength and help to our soldiers in Vietnam so they can win the war and come home."

Some of the marchers, according to Calvillo, will be relatives of soldiers now stationed in Vietnam. The march is not being sponsored by any organization, Culvillo said, adding that "any patriotic citizen would be welcome."

# Youngsters Fight To Live

DALLAS (AP) — Three Louisiana youngsters fought for life Saturday from injuries that claimed the lives of their parents, sister and a Dallas man in an unexplained two - vehicle headon wreck Friday morning.

The wreck happened on US 287 about five miles west of Waxahachie, Tex., as the family of Dennis Anthony Amaadeo of Morgan City, La., drove to Colorado City to spend Christmas with relatives.

Amadeo, his wife and their 15-year-old daughter, Jo, were dead at the scene. Also killed was Willie Lee Hollins, 37, of Dallas, who died either from injuries or the fire that engulfed his vehicle after impact.

Three other Amadeo children were hospitalized at Dallas' Parkland Hospital. Sadie, 14, and Tony, 8, were in critical condition early today while Mary Amadeo, 10, was in very serious condition.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said there was no indication of what caused the wreck, which came at 2:45 a.m. on a clear morning in light traffic.

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## Local Man On Advisory Committee

Front row, from left, are Lorin S. McDowell, Big Spring; Walter Cardwell Jr., Lockhart; Otto Moser, DeKalb; back row, from left, are Hershel Wilson, rancher, Coleman; Aubrey Kothmann, rancher, Junction, of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn, all members of the committee.

## Forgot To Tell Them The Site

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — "I'm on fire," the voice on the telephone told the fire department.

Then the caller dropped the phone without saying where he was.

By the time firemen had traced the call to an old frame apartment building Friday, they found Vernon Sharum, 57, dead.

The fire was believed to have been started by a faulty electric extension cord.

## Committee To Work On New Course Outline

Lorin S. McDowell, Big Spring rancher, and Bill Sims, formerly assistant farm agent in this county, are two of a committee of seven men selected to develop a course outline for students enrolled in cooperative part - time training in agriculture.

The committee met recently in the Teaching Materials Center at A&M University. Sims is now executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Others on the committee are Walter Cardwell Jr., Lockhart, rancher; Otto Moser, rancher, DeKalb; Edgar Hudgins, rancher, Hungerford; Hershel Wilson, rancher, Coleman, and Aubrey Kothmann, rancher, Junction.

All were chosen from the membership of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Selection was determined by the individual's knowledge and success in the ranching business.

The committee will meet again to assist in determining the course content for students enrolled in the program.

Cooperative Part-time Training in Agriculture, being offered was a pilot program in nine schools during the 1965-66 school year, is a comparatively new type of training for high school vocational agriculture students. Last year 65 high school vocational agriculture departments offered Cooperative Part-time Training, and this year approximately 120 high school vocational agriculture departments are offering the course. It has been estimated that 25 per cent of the vocational agriculture departments in Texas will offer it within a few years. Students may train in one of the approximately 35 occupations, a ranch employe being one of these.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Santa, all I can say is that it's a pity that one of yore reindeer had to go lame in Hoss Trader Wilbur's territory!"

## Dear Abby

### Planning For A Visitor

DEAR ABBY: How does a girl entertain a visiting male from out of town without getting stuck with the check?

We live in San Francisco, which seems to be the crossroads of the world, and someone is always calling me to say "hello" from a friend, and I feel that I am expected to entertain him in some way.

I never know if he can afford to take me out, and if so, where I can afford to take me. An out-of-town visitor usually likes to see the sights, and it's up to me "native" to suggest places to go, but I hate to suggest a place that may be too expensive for him.

And since I'm showing him around, there's always the chance that he thinks I am treating HIM, and I don't want to get stuck with the check. How does one get around this? I keep driving around the city.

SAN FRANCISCAN

DEAR SAN FRANCISCAN: **You could save yourself a lot of speculating by simply asking the visitor exactly what he had in mind. If he indicates that he would like to sample one of the better restaurants, recommend one, and let him be the host. If he says he just wants to see the sights," show him Chinatown, Alcatraz, and the Golden Gate bridge. But eat first!**

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DEAR ABBY: I would like your opinion on something that I consider to be very poor taste and lack of judgment. Why do they play our National Anthem at a meal where 90 per cent of the people are in their seventies and eighties?

Most of them have had to be brought there in wheelchairs, and others could hardly make it with their walkers, canes and crutches, yet when they played the Star Spangled Banner many of them struggled to get on their feet to show respect.

ALMOST EIGHTY

DEAR ALMOST: **Unless there is a reason for playing our National Anthem at such a gathering another patriotic song, which does not require the listeners to stand, should be substituted.**

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DEAR ABBY: I recently found a box of old postcards and envelopes that already had the stamps on them. Can I cut the stamps off, then use them for postage on other things, such as packages?

I don't see why I can't, as the stamps are unused and good as new. Please answer in your column as my husband opens all the mail if he gets it first, and I don't want him to know how dumb I am.

"44-YEAR-OLD DUMMY"

**DEAR "44:" First, I think your question is a good one and I do not consider you a "dummy." Postal regulation prohibit using stamps cut from postcards, envelopes, and aerograms.**

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Troubled? Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Three Accused Of Smuggling

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — Customs agents seized a 26-pound bar of gold Friday and accused three men of smuggling it into this country from Mexico.

Officers said one of the men dropped the unmarked bar and drew a pistol as they found the trio in a Laredo motel room. He was quickly subdued.

In addition to the smuggling complaint, customs agents Walter J. Pardean and Warren Pugh filed charges of resisting federal officers against the men—Anthony Pena, 35, of Laredo; Rafael Ulvarez, 30, of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and Sam Schwartz, 38, of Dallas and New York City.

U.S. commissioner Lawrence Mann estimated the gold was worth $14,000.

Schwartz posted $10,000 cash bond and was released. The others were jailed in lieu of $10,000 bonds.

## Texas Couple Die In Crash

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — A Texas couple died Friday as a private plane crashed beside the tracks of the Central of Georgia Railroad about 15 miles southeast of La Grange.

Agent Claude Hendrix of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation identified the dead as Thomas Kelly Henry, 70, of San Antonio and his wife, Louise.

They were en route from La Grange to Atlanta when the single engine Cessna 180 cracked up between Pine Mountain and Durund.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration said the cause of the crash had not been determined.

## Russian Says It Sure Pays To Act Crazy

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet citizen says he has found a way to get polite and efficient treatment in this country—act crazy.

Boris Egorov said that otherwise every time he stepped out of his front door he encountered some disagreeable experience. He described a number of these, offering to provide authorities, if they were interested, further information.

**ATTENTION**

"Attention is paid to madmen," Egorov wrote in the magazine Prokodil, "They are not barked at. They are handled with politeness.

"They are served in a way to avoid arousing their displeasure.

"Madmen do not tolerate bad service or work. But normal people . . . they tolerate it, they're used to it."

Egorov's description of the trails of daily life included—

He went to his neighborhood newstand to get his morning paper. No one was there. A sign said: "I'll be back in half an hour." He waited that long, returned, and once again found the sight but no news vendor.

He went to the tobacco shop to buy some cigarettes, there was a sign there, too. It said the shop was closed temporarily while the shelves were being restocked.

**NO FREE BEDS**

He took a train and, after a few hours, got hungry. There was no restaurant car. He jumped off at a station stop and went to the snack bar. There was none to serve him. An old man standing nearby said the attendant had gone off for a while.

He went to the post office to complain that a parcel for him had arrived a week later because of a clerk's mistake.

"Others have waited much longer," he was told. "They didn't go around moaning about it."

He tried to help an injured neighbor get a taxi to take him to a hospital. One empty taxi after another passed the taxi stand without stopping. The drivers of others that stopped refused to take the fare. One said he had to eat. Another said he had to get gas. Finally a policeman intervened and they got to the hospital.

They were told there were no free beds. They protested that a preliminary examination had certified the man should be cared for in this hospital.


Merry Christmas

From The Gang At




Jane, Lee, Marie, Sue, B. M. and Jeff



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| 9:15- 9:30 | CHRISTMAS CAROLS | |
| 10:00-10:30 A.M. | A CHRISTMAS CAROL With Charles Dickens | BIG SPRING HARDWARE |
| 1:15- 4:55 P.M. | DALLAS COWBOYS vs. CLEVELAND BROWNS | WOOTEN TRANSFER |
| 4:55- 5:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | MORT DENTON PHARMACY |
| 5:00- 5:03 P.M. | NEWSCOPE | HIGHLAND BARBER, COLLEGE PARK, AND CENTER BARBER SHOPS |
| 5:03- 5:30 P.M. | WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS | |
| 5:30- 5:54 P.M. | THE CHRISTMAS SONG (Nat King Cole) | |
| 5:54- 6:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 6:00- 6:24 P.M. | CHRISTMAS HYMNS & CAROLS | RIVER-WELCH FUNERAL HOME |
| 6:25- 6:30 P.M. | WORLD OF SPORTS FROM ABC | |
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| 7:00- 7:25 P.M. | OLD SWEET SONGS OF CHRISTMAS (Frank Devol) | FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS |
| 7:25- 7:54 P.M. | CHRISTMAS IN MY HEART | NALLEY-PICKLE FUNERAL HOME |
| 7:54- 8:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 8:00- 8:25 P.M. | MERRY CHRISTMAS (Jackie Gleason) | COSDEN OIL & CHEMICAL |
| 8:25- 8:30 P.M. | WORLD OF SPORTS FROM ABC | |
| 8:30- 8:54 P.M. | HERALD OF TRUTH (Highland Church) | |
| 8:54- 9:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 9:00- 9:15 P.M. | HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS STORIES (Irene Dunn & Dick Van Dyke) | McKINNEY PLUMBING |
| 9:15- 9:30 P.M. | HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS CHEER (Dean Martin) | HOLIDAY INN |
| 9:30- 9:54 P.M. | REVIVAL TIME FROM ABC | |
| 9:54-10:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 10:00-10:03 P.M. | LOCAL NEWS | GOUND'S PHARMACY |
| 10:05-10:35 P.M. | MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR | MALONE-HOGAN |
| 10:35-11:00 P.M. | SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS SHOW | MALONE-HOGAN |
| 11:00-11:30 P.M. | CHRISTMAS DREAMING (Sinatra) | |
| 11:30-12:00 P.M. | FIRST CHRISTMAS NARRATED BY MARGARET SUMMERS | SECURITY STATE BANK |
| 12:00-12:45 P.M. | CHRISTMAS CONTATA (First Baptist Church) | |

CHRISTMAS DAY 1967

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| 5:54- 6:00 A.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 6:00- 6:05 A.M. | LOCAL NEWS | |
| 6:05- 6:25 A.M. | CHRISTMAS TIME (Roger Williams) | BIG SPRING HERALD |
| 6:30- 6:40 A.M. | NEWS ROUND UP | SHROYER MOTORS, 1st. NATL. BANK |
| 6:40- 6:45 A.M. | CHRISTMAS MUSIC | |
| 6:45- 7:00 A.M. | BRUCE FRAZIER | |
| 7:00- 7:03 A.M. | NEWS CAPSULE | FIRST NATIONAL BANK |
| 7:03- 7:15 A.M. | THAT HOLIDAY FEELING | BROUGHTON TRUCK & IMPLEMENT |
| 7:15- 7:20 A.M. | WEATHER | SECURITY STATE BANK, SHROYER MOTORS |
| 7:20- 7:25 A.M. | LOOK UP AND LIVE | |
| 7:25- 7:30 A.M. | CHRISTMAS MUSIC | |
| 7:30- 7:45 A.M. | PORTER RANDALL | |
| 7:55- 8:00 A.M. | PAUL HARVEY | |
| 8:00- 8:05 A.M. | LOCAL NEWS | HUGHES MOTORS |
| 8:05- 8:15 A.M. | CHRISTMAS MUSIC | |
| 8:15- 8:20 A.M. | WEATHER | BELL MAYFLOWER |
| 8:30- 8:35 A.M. | NEWS ROUND UP | D&C TRAILER SALES |
| 8:35- 8:40 A.M. | TSN NEWS | |
| 8:40- 8:45 A.M. | CHRISTMAS MUSIC | |
| 8:45- 8:54 A.M. | SONGS OF CHRISTMAS (Jim Reeves) | TOWN & COUNTRY MOBILE HOMES |
| 8:54- 9:00 A.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 9:00- 9:30 A.M. | AN OLD WORLD CHRISTMAS (Carols of Six Countries) | MOREHEAD TRANSFER |
| 9:30- 9:55 A.M. | HERE WE COME A CAROLING | COAHOMA STATE BANK |
| 9:55-10:00 A.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 10:00-10:30 A.M. | MERRY CHRISTMAS (Brenda Lee) | JESS BAILEY STEEL COMPANY |
| 10:30-10:54 P.M. | WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS (Sammy Kaye) | GRISSOM OIL COMPANY |
| 10:54-11:00 A.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 11:00-11:30 A.M. | CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS AND THE STORIES BEHIND THEM | STATE NATIONAL BANK |
| 11:30-11:55 A.M. | CHRISTMAS DAY (Patti Page) | FREELAND AUSTIN, HUMBLE COM. AGENT |
| 11:55-12:00 A.M. | WEATHER | SECURITY STATE BANK AND |
| 12:00-12:15 P.M. | PAUL HARVEY | MOREHEAD TRANSFER |
| 12:15-12:25 P.M. | LOCAL NEWS | |
| 12:25-12:30 P.M. | KBST SPORTS | GAGE OIL CO. |
| 12:30-12:45 P.M. | TSN NEWS | STATE NATIONAL BANK |
| 12:45-12:55 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 1:00- 1:25 P.M. | THE MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS (Robert Shaw Coral) | JACK LEWIS BUICK & CADILLAC |
| 1:25- 1:30 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 1:30- 1:55 P.M. | CHRISTMAS ALBUM (Andy Williams) | GIBSON DISCOUNT PHARMACY |
| 1:55- 2:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 2:00- 2:30 P.M. | JOY TO THE WORLD (Robert Wagner Choral) | GIBSON'S |
| 2:30- 2:55 P.M. | THE JOYFUL SEASON (Jo Stafford) | GIBSON'S |
| 3:00- 3:25 P.M. | MERRY CHRISTMAS (Eddie Fisher) | TEL RITE SIGNS |
| 3:25- 3:55 P.M. | SONGS OF THE SEASON (Christy Minstrels) | B. S. SAVINGS ASSOCIATION |
| 3:55- 4:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 4:00- 4:30 P.M. | MERRY CHRISTMAS (Jackie Gleason) | T. H. McCANN BUTANE |
| 4:30- 4:55 P.M. | CHRISTMAS (Al Martino) | HEMPHILL-WELLS |
| 4:55- 5:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 5:00- 5:05 P.M. | PAUL HARVEY SHOW | |
| 5:05- 5:30 P.M. | CHRISTMAS CAROLING (Peggy Lee) | SPANISH INN RESTAURANT |
| 5:30- 5:35 P.M. | TSN NEWS | |
| 5:40- 5:45 P.M. | TSN SPORTS | |
| 5:45- 6:00 P.M. | JOY TO THE WORLD (Andre Kotelantez) | HIGGINBOTHAM-BARLETT CO. |
| 6:00- 7:00 P.M. | NEWS (Local, Harsch), etc. | |
| 7:00- 7:25 P.M. | SEASON GREETINGS (Perry Como) | FASHION PANTS SHOP |
| 7:30- 7:35 P.M. | TSN NEWS | |
| 7:35- 7:55 P.M. | CHRISTMAS WITH THE CRISTIES (Christy Minstrel) | PHILLIPS 66—K. H. McGibbon Oil Co. |
| 7:55- 8:55 P.M. | SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS | NATIONAL BLDRS. CENTER |
| 8:55- 9:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 9:00- 9:25 P.M. | THE CHRISTMAS SONG (Nat King Cole) | WAGON WHEEL DRIVE INNS |
| 9:30- 9:35 P.M. | TSN NEWS | |
| 9:35- 9:54 P.M. | CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS AND THE STORIES BEHIND THEM (Narrated By Nicholas Ramsey) | ESTAH'S FLOWERS |
| 9:54-10:00 P.M. | ABC NEWS | |
| 10:00-10:05 P.M. | NEWS & WEATHER | |
| 10:05-10:30 P.M. | WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS (Ray Coniff) | HALL-BENNETT HOSPITAL |
| 10:30-10:45 P.M. | CHRISTMAS STORIES (Irene Dunn & Dick Van Dyke) | PERMIAN INSURANCE |
| 10:45-11:00 P.M. | ARMY CHRISTMAS SHOW | |
| 11:00-11:30 P.M. | CHRISTMAS DREAMING (Sinatra) | RESCO REFRIGERATION |
| 11:30-12:30 P.M. | THE MESSIAH (First Meth. Church) | |
| 12:30-12:35 P.M. | NEWS & WEATHER | |

"We, at KBST, want to take this opportunity to thank our listening audience, and our many fine sponsors, for making 1967 another outstanding year for our station . . . May your holiday be a happy and safe one and may peace, happiness and success be yours in the coming year."

B. WINSTON WRINKLE

# Death Total Rises Swiftly

By The Associated Press

Snow in the East increased the hazards of holiday travel today as thousands of Americans moved by automobile, bus, plane and train.

Snow ranging up to 5 inches slicked and coated roads from North Carolina northward to Maine. Snow also fell in some cities in the Great Lakes region.

The toll of traffic deaths rose swiftly and reached 148.

The National Safety Council had estimated in advance that 625 to 725 persons would be killed on streets and highways in the Christmas holiday period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and will end at midnight Monday.

Safety council statisticians estimated motorists will drive a total of 7.9 billion miles during the three-day weekend—300 million more than during a nonholiday period of equal length.

As a basis for comparison The Associated Press made a survey of motor yehicle fatalities during the three-day nonholiday weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, to midnight Monday, Dec. 18. The total was 484.

The crush of cars starting out Friday created many a late afternoon traffic jam. Philadelphia police reported the midtown traffic was the worst in five years and expected a bigger jam today.

At the height of the crush two young girls and a man in a white sports car drove up Broad Street, a main artery, stopping to give every traffic patrolman a cup of coffee and a doughnut.

At Philadelphia's international airport, as elsewhere, extra planes were put on to handle the holiday push. One official said the biggest flow was to the south—Miami and San Juan, P.R.

In Miami, where the forecast for Christmas Eve calls for temperatures in the upper 70s, holiday tourists were packing in. Southbound traffic on the Sunshine State Parkway Friday was up 16 per cent over the same day last year.

Eastern Airlines reported a record 8,211 inbound passengers to Miami Thursday and about the same number Friday. "It's the heaviest traffic the airlines have ever had into Miami," said a spokesman.

There was a half hour wait for a cab at the airport.

## Bus, Airline Traffic At Season's High

Holiday traffic is at a seasonal high in Big Spring, with both Continental and Greyhound bus stations and Trans-Texas Airways reporting heavy passenger and freight loads.

Trans-Texas officials said all planes are running on schedule, although both flights from Dallas today have been cancelled due to the pre-Christmas lull in air traffic. Flights are booked for next week.

"All the passengers we can handle," is the word from Continental bus station. The increase in passenger bookings began around the 15th of December, should slack off this afternoon for a day or two, then return to the high traffic figures expected until New Year's, according to officials there. The station reported having as many as 17 buses, each with a 46 passenger capacity, on one schedule.

At Greyhound, the manager hopes to have 98 per cent of the Christmas packages cleared by tonight. The situation is described as in "pretty good shape," as buses continue to run at near capacity and on schedule. This trend should continue until after the New Year's holidays.

## Buddy Day Is Set At YMCA

Wednesday will be "Bring a Buddy Day" at the Big Spring YMCA.

YMCA youth members are encouraged to bring a friend, buddy, or neighbor to the Y on Wednesday for swimming, recreation gym, pool, chess, ping pong, or other activities in the game room. A color television program may be watched between activities, if desired.

"There are many young people in our community who may not know what the Y has to offer them, and we want to invite them to visit the Y's excellent facilities during the holidays," said Curtis Mullins, Y General Secretary.

The YMCA's Horace Garrett Memorial Swimming Pool is indoors and heated at constant temperature. YMCA lifeguards are on duty in the pool during all recreation swim periods.

## 4 Children Die In Fire

WASHINGTON (AP)—Flames which police said were ignited by sparks from a faulty electric heater swept through a bedroom early Saturday and killed four sleeping children.

The fire was confined to the single room. Firefighters were not able to enter in time.

Two children were rescued, one with burns on the face and hands.

Detectives identified the dead as D'Wayne Shouff, 3, and his sisters Christine, 1, and Ardine, 2. The fourth victim was identified as Pamela Finch, 4.

Police said the flames spread from the electric heater plugged into the wall next to the bed. They said the childrens' parents were not at home when the fire broke out in the two-story, four-unit apartment building in northeast Washington near the Maryland border.

## Levelland Man Killed Saturday

LUBBOCK (AP)—Lester Corbin LeCroy, 45, of Levelland was killed Saturday when his panel truck and a passenger automobile collided.

A brother, Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy of Lubbock, pronounced him dead when he arrived at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

## Small Fire

Firemen answered a call Saturday at 1:40 p.m. to 409 N. Bell where a small store room was on fire. The building was a total loss. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

## Fire Breaks Out On U.S. Carrier

TOKYO (AP) — A fire broke out aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Kearsarge at Sasebo port in southern Japan early Sunday and initial reports said three crewmen were killed, U.S. Navy sources reported. The carrier has been off Vietnam.

The sources at the Yokosuka naval base near here said the carrier continued to burn but said they have no further details.

Sasebo is on the northwestern coast of Kyushu island, Japan's southermost main island.

LUCKY SPILL

## Boys To Split Money Package

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — It was a lucky spill for Scott Leas, 14, when he fell from his bike last summer.

It led him and his companion, Clifford O'Rourke, 14, to a newspaper-wrapped package containing between $2,000 and $3,000 in tattered currency.

With six months passed and authorities unable to locate the owner, the money has been turned over to the finders — right in time for Christmas.

Scott and Clifford were riding their bikes along a path in Cherokee Park in St. Paul June 23 when Scott fell. They found the money package stuffed under a nearby log and took the money home, thinking it was counterfeit. Scott's mother, Mrs. Robert Leas called police.

The money is stuck together in chunks, authorities said, adding it was impossible to say just how much is involved. The piles of decaying bills will be sent to the U.S. Treasury by a St. Paul bank.

Scott and Clifford said they would divide the money and apply it toward college.



(Photo by Frank Brandon)

### Top Christmas Yard Decorations

The display arranged by Mrs. Fran Bordofske, 3307 Auburn, above, was named the winner of the Christmas yard lighting contest Friday evening. Below is the second place display arranged at the C. E. Milam home at 1219 Purdue. Third place went to Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell, and honorable mention to L. H. Steward, 1516 Sunset.



# Merchants Report Big Holiday Sales

The tune of cash registers in Big Spring stores this past week was as merry as "Jingle Bells" as many merchants were recording tremendous gains in holiday business. Almost without exception, they reported heavy increases in sales over last year, and some announced "the biggest week we ever had."

Christmas shoppers were out in volume all week, taking advantage of good weather and making up for time lost during the icy conditions of the previous week.

Increases of up to 25 per cent above last year were among the reports.

In a Herald poll of a score or more major retail establishments, comments ran:

"Terrific!" "Great!" "Way ahead!" "Nice gain!" and so on in similar vein.

One major department store reported one of its finest holiday seasons. Another reported a record. Others said they already had passed all of December's business; some had done this days ago.

Many stores were also in agreement that buying for this Christmas ran to higher quality gifts. Medium to better priced lines moved well, they said.

Every store that handles them said that toys sales had been tremendous, along with other items associated with Christmas decorations, preparations and holiday-associated goods. These, in addition to all types of gifts.

A few merchants had not had time to check up, but felt that business will exceed that of last year. Some others said it was not the very top year, but among the best. Others said trade had been up to expectations, with all types of merchandise selling well.

Stores remained packed during Saturday afternoon; and by the time weary clerks closed down their counters Saturday night, the story was one of brisk business throughout the city.

## Mariner 4 Ends Career

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mariner 4, which took man's only closeups of Mars from space, has ended its career after three years, the victim of micrometeorites.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory announced its retirement Friday with this account:

Last Dec. 7 Mariner exhausted the nitrogen used to keep it on even keel during a 1.53-billion-mile journey begun Nov. 28, 1964. Three days later it entered a cloud of micrometeorites—tiny bits of interplanetary flotsam traveling at up to 150,000 miles an hour.

Ten days of battering left Mariner listing as much as 50 degrees from its normal orientation toward Earth. On Dec. 20 scientists, receiving only a trickle of telemetered information and unable to control it, stopped tracking Mariner.

## Bank Robbers Are Choosy

LOTT, Tex. (AP) — A pair of holdup men apparently passed up a bank in the neighboring town of Rogers and chose to rob the Lott State Bank instead, officers reported Saturday.

The bandits escaped with an estimated $7,600 in small bills Friday after herding three women employes of the Lott bank into a vault.

Texas Ranger Johnny Krumnow said descriptions of two Negro men who inquired about a car loan at the Rogers bank a little more than two hours closely matched those of the Lott robbers.

Mrs. Walter Sudduth, assistant cashier, said one of the "seedy looking" intruders also asked about financing an automobile at the bank here. He produced a pistol and ordered her to fill a paper sack with money, she said, on being told someone else would have to sign his note for a car loan.

"It was a mighty little gun but the barrel kept getting bigger and bigger," Mrs. Sudduth related.

Mrs. Dixie Butcher and Mrs. Clay Cooper, the only others in the bank at the time, did not become aware of the robbery until they heard the sack rattle.

"Stay inside there or you'll get shot," one of the bandits warned after putting them in the vault, which had been locked with the door open as a safety measure.

## Team Stranded By Disneyland

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — There was a real hang-up Friday at Disneyland. The People Mover wouldn't move people, stranding the entire offensive unit of the Indiana football team in the air.

In all, about 500 persons were aloft 30 feet above the ground for two hours after mechanical failure halted the electric-powered cars—and Indiana's Rose Bowl bound Hoosiers.

Linda Strother, the Tournament of Roses queen, was among those stranded. The passengers were finally brought down on ladders.

"Our face is very red," said a park publicist.




(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

### Weather Forecast

Snow is forecast Sunday for northern Rockies into the Great Basin, upper Great Lakes and central Appalachians. It'll be colder from the Rockies to Mississippi Valley. Milder weather is expected from the Plains, Gulf Coast states into the Great Lakes and from the Pacific coastal states into the Great Basin.

### WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

| CITY | MAX | MIN |
|---|---|---|
| BIG SPRING | 55 | 27 |
| Abilene | 58 | 32 |
| Amarillo | 42 | 24 |
| Chicago | 21 | 13 |
| Denver | 46 | 23 |
| El Paso | 43 | 23 |
| Fort Worth | 46 | 26 |
| New York | 62 | 30 |
| San Antonio | 51 | 26 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 14 |

Sun sets today at 5:47 p.m. Sun rises Monday at 7:45 a.m. Highest temperature this date 88 in 1955; lowest temperature this date 8 in 1953. Maximum rainfall this day 1.00 in 1914.

# Congregations To Observe Birth Of Christ Child

The birth of Christ will be celebrated in churches here this evening.

Since Christmas Eve is on Sunday, many churches have set up special vesper and Holy Communion services in addition to those who have traditional Christmas Eve and midnight observances.

Midnight mass on Christmas Eve at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held at 11:30 p.m. in honor of St. Dominic, according to the Rev. Francis Beazley, O.M.I. Included in the service are a number of well-known Christmas carols, with soloists, the church choir and the congregation joining in the singing.

SOLOISTS

Mrs. Harold Talbot will sing "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus"; Bill Sneed and Dick Sweeden, "O Holy Night"; "Jesu Bambino," Mrs. Carl Marcum; "The Christ Child," Mrs. Marcum and daughter, Candy; "The First Noel," "Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard On High," choir and congregation.

Other Catholic Christmas eve services include Sacred Heart, midnight mass; St. Thomas, midnight mass starting at 11:15 p.m. with the Rev. John Lazarsky, OMI, celebrant; St. Joseph's at Coahoma, midnight mass starting at 11 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal will have lessons in carols at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, then will come together again at 11:30 p.m. for the traditional midnight service which will be climaxed with the Holy Eucharist.

SPREAD LIGHT

Trinity Lutheran Church will hand the final banner and light the final candles in the Advent series at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The order of service, first used in 1531, will be culminated with the "shrine of light" when Pastor Robert Knutson and a lay leader move along the aisles lighting candles, which then are used to light others on the pew. St. Paul Lutheran, currently without a pastor, will observe its Christmas Eve program at 6 p.m., then will come together at 9 a.m. Christmas Day for worship.

The First Presbyterian Church will observe its 21st annual candlelight service at 7 p.m. with carols and Scripture reading and then the lighting of candles by individual worshippers, symbolic of the spread of light from the Light of Lights. St. Paul Presbyterian will, at 7 p.m., have a carol service and reading of Scriptures. From a large candle, which will be lighted as the highlight of the service, young people will light five other candles symbolic of the Master's character.

OTHER SERVICES

The junior department of the Church of the Nazarene will be in charge of the Christmas program for the church at 6 p.m.

The First Assembly of God will have a special 5 p.m. communion.

The First Church of God will have a service of prayer and meditation at 2 p.m.

At the First Methodist Church, families will come and go in a solemn observance of Holy Communion. Wesley Methodist will observe Holy Communion at 7 p.m. In addition to regular Sunday morning worship, Kentwood Methodist will have Holy Communion and a candlelighting service at 7 p.m.

The First Christian Church will have a vesper service at 5 p.m.

There will be a 5 p.m. candle service with carol singing at the Baptist Temple. The Rev. H. P. Hitt, Bothell, Wash., will bring the devotion at the 5 p.m. vesper and carol service at the First Baptist Church. The East Fourth and College Baptist congregations will have their Christmas service at the 11 a.m. worship and will not have evening services.

## Minor Wrecks

Two minor accidents were reported to city police Friday night, neither involving major damage or injuries. At 11:26 p.m., Juan Lopez Jr., 610 N. San Antonio, reported a car had run into his yard. The driver could not be found and the car was impounded. At 12:20 a.m., a car driven by Darrell Wayne Culvahouse, Southland Apartments, was in collision with a Texas Electric pole.

OVER 300 FAMILIES

## Salvation Army Passes Out Baskets Of Food

Three hundred or more families today shared in the happiness of the Christmas season because of the generosity of their neighbors.

The Salvation Army, which takes the leading hand in remembering "the least of these" at Christmas, said that it had received 282 applications for Christmas baskets. Of this number, 56 were adopted by several other organizations, including 30 of them by the student pilots at Webb AFB.

Saturday noon the Salvation Army had distributed 219 Christmas baskets bulging with tasty and solid food, leaving about a dozen to go. Lt. Bart Deggs, in charge of the Salvation Army corps here, said that there may be stragglers or families overlooked to be served later. Other organizations remembered families not on the Salvation Army lists. Thus, probably more than 300 families were helped.

He was hopeful that shoppers —and that people who like to share in this expression of love by mailing in a check—would take up some financial slack before Christmas is over. The corps has received from the kettles and from those sending in contributions just over $3,000 for Christmas baskets and help. At least $500 more is needed to keep the Salvation Army from going in the hole.

Thursday and Friday the families receiving baskets were invited to "shop" at the old Montgomery Ward building for toys for their children. There were 661 major toys, such as bicycles or dolls, given, plus any number of smaller toys and games given away.

There were 1,280 individuals in the families helped by the Salvation Army, and an estimated 325 in those adopted by the other organizations.

Lt. Deggs expressed his appreciation to all who had a part, either in giving or in helping man the kettles. He had special thanks to Albert Smith who headed the kettle corps and to the men and women who volunteered to ring the bell at the kettles, and to the school children who helped so generously by bringing canned goods and other materials.

"Big Spring has a big heart," he said. "This reflects the spirit of love that is the spirit of Christmas."

## Vandals Enter School Again

Another case of vandalism at Airport Elementary was reported Friday night to police. Papers, books and school supplies were scattered, both in the principal's office and in the storage room, according to officers. Entry was made by breaking a window in the office. Another window in the storage room door was also broken.

Orbin H. Daily Jr., Arlington, returned to Big Spring for the holidays to find a radiator, generator, carburetor, reverberator unit and two tires missing from his car parked in the driveway of a house at 1101 Grafa.

Thursday an unknown amount of blank company checks were reported missing from A. E. Walker Drilling Company, Permian Building. L. G. Tally told officers the checks were taken from a storage cabinet in the office.

Saturday, an attempted burglary was reported at Big Spring Hardware, 117 Main. Police said entry was not made.

# Greek Junta Gives Amnesty To All Arrested After Coup

ATHENS (AP) — The Greek regime, in a sweeping amnesty, announced Saturday that all persons arrested after the April 21 coup will be released immediately.

The amnesty frees the military junta's most famous prisoner — Andreas Papandreou, a former American citizen — and composer Miki Theodorakis, plus 2,600 other political detainees held on prison islands.

From his refuge in Rome, exiled King Constantine welcomed the amnesty.

"I hope this is a sign that all Greeks soon will have the opportunity to express themselves freely and participate fully in the political life of the country," he said in a statement.

In London, Mrs. Helen Vlachos, the newspaper publisher who said she escaped from house arrest in Athens, expressed the view the new moves by the government did not mean a return to democracy.

But U.S. State Department officials in Washington said they were encouraged on the basis of press reports of the amnesty.

The amnesty was coupled with presentation to the government of the text of a revised constitution.

Premier George Papadopoulos announced the amnesty and also declared that a national referendum on the new constitution would be held next April 21, the first anniversary of the power seizure he led.

But it appeared unlikely that the referendum would be held on that date because it is Greek Orthodox Easter.

Sources said the government will probably announce a new date for the referendum after taking the Easter holiday into consideration.

It was a spectacular gesture of reconciliation by the junta, clearly designed to silence criticism abroad and promote support at home for the regime.

The only ones excluded from the amnesty are prisoners in jail on ordinary criminal charges and those convicted by earlier regimes of illegal Communist activities.

"All the rest," declared Papadopoulos, "starting with Andreas Papandreou, and to the last Greek, will be set free to start the road to repentance in view of the forthcoming birth of Christ. We hope that, conscious of their responsibilities, they will help the government in its efforts in restoring unity and progress of all Greeks."

## DEATHS

### Miss Nunn, Service Today

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today for Miss Louricia Mel Nunn, 70, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Nunn died Friday morning in a Big Spring hospital. She is survived by five sisters and one brother.

### Explosion Hits Midland House

STANTON (SC) — An explosion in Midland Friday rocked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bickley, former Stanton residents, off its foundation, blew the roof off and knocked out all the windows and doors, causing almost total damage.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. Bickley was at home. Investigators attributed the explosion to a faulty gas leak in panel ray heating that was ignited from the pilot light on the stove.

### Jim Craven, Local Relations

STANTON (SC) — Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday for Jim Craven, 83, in the Baptist Church at Brownfield. Burial was in the Brownfield cemetery.

Mr. Craven is survived by one son, Charlie Craven, Stanton; three daughters; one brother, Claude Craven, Big Spring; and one grandson.

### Knights Templar To Hold Service

Knights Templar of Big Spring Commandery No. 31 will join in a near-simultaneous observance of the traditional Christmas service for all Knights of the World.

The rites here are set for 11 a.m. Christmas Day, and whether it is late at night or early in the day, knights around the world will be holding similar services at that time.

W. S. Morrison, assisted by Lee Porter and O. L. Nabors, will be in charge of the rites here. All members of the order are urged to participate.

FAVORED LOS ANGELES RAMS DEFEATED, 28-7

# Packers Storm Into NFL Playoffs Finals

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers' defense stole the thunder from the famed "Fearsome Foursome" and with help from Bart Starr and the phemomenal Travis Williams humbled the Los Angeles Rams 28-7 to capture the National Football League's Western Conference Championship Saturday.

Starr, given almost impeccable protection by his own offensive line, riddled the proud Rams' defense with passes while Williams, a rookie, scored two touchdowns, one on a 46-yard burst from scrimmage.

But it was the Packers' defense which won for Green Bay a berth in the NFL championship game Dec. 31 against the Eastern Conference Champion to be decided Sunday when Cleveland plays at Dallas.

Led by tackle Henry Jordan and Willie Davis and middle linebacker Ray Nitschke, the Packers time and again savagely stopped Ram thrusts deep into Packer territory.

And despite three fumble recoveries and a pass interception, the Rams were able to score only one touchdown.

"I think we were magnificent today," Packer Coach Vince Lombardi said after the game. "We rose to the occasion. A lot of people said the Packers were dead. But we still have a great nucleus."

Roman Gabriel, who had carried the Cinderella Rams into the playoff by completing 18 of 22 passes against the Baltimore Colts last Sunday, was frustrated by a relentless pass rush.

Jordan was the major source of Gabriel's miseries, but Davis, tackle Ron Kostelnik and end Lionel Aldridge also applied the pressure.

The Rams, who saw their eight-game winning streak and title dreams go up in smoke in the 20-degree cold, drew first blood.

Gabriel teamed with Bernie Casey on a 29-yard touchdown pass play in the first period after Chuck Lamson had recovered a fumble by the Packers' Chuck Mercein at the Rams' 43.

Minutes later, the Rams appeared poised to break the game open as Lamson picked off a Starr pass at the Packer 34 and returned it to the 13. Then, the momentum swung suddenly and savagely to the Packers.

On a third down play from the five, Jordan smote down Gabriel at the 12. The Rams' Bruce Gossett attempted a field goal on fourth down but linebacker Dave Robinson deflected the ball. It was all Green Bay after that.



(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

TEXAN JACK PARDEE (32) STOPS PACKER SURGE
Green Bay's Chuck Mercein (30) thrown for two-yard loss

## CAGE RESULTS

FRIDAY
MIDWEST
Purdue 67, Miami, Ohio, 65
Ohio State 71, Butler 69
Minnesota 73, Ohio U. 63
SOUTHWEST
Okla. City 83, Baylor 75
Houston 81, Arizona 76
FAR WEST
UCLA 109 Bradley 73
SUN BOWL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP
Tex.-El Paso 81, San Fran. 61

## FIGHT RESULTS

FRIDAY NIGHT
MADRID, Spain — Jose Legra, 116, Spain, stopped Yves Desmarets, 115, France, 3. Legra won vacant European featherweight title.

# Lions Adding New Wrinkles To Game

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Going to the Gator Bowl in his second year as a head coach doesn't give Penn State's Joe Paterno much experiencce in how to prepare his team.

"I tried to look back on how we did it when Rip Engle was coach and I was an assistant," Paterno said. "One thing I decided to do was bring the team to Florida early where we knew the weather would be good."

He recalled that Penn State ran into bad weather at Annapolis, Md., where it did most of the heavy work in preparation for the 1962 Gator Bowl — which the Nittany Lions lost to Florida 17-7.

Paterno intends to have his squad ready to go at the kickoff against Florida State Dec. 30 at Jacksonville.

"The first consideration in a bowl game—as in any game—is to prepare yourself to win," he said. "It's a great trip for everybody if you win. If you don't, it's just a miserable experience."

He's alloting plenty of time to practice—twice a day last Wednesday and Thursday to put in some new wrinkles and condition the players; since then once a day plus team meetings and studying FSU films.

"The next thing, after alloting the proper time to practice and preparation, is to give the kids who got you here what they want—a reward in free time and entertainment," he said.

The 60 Penn State players are getting plenty of time on the ocean beach just outside their motel or in one of the two pools. They are sightseeing, including a trip through the Cape Kennedy missile center 65 miles south of here, a porpoise and whale show at Marineland and some are on the golf courses opened to them.

"We let them have as much freedom as we can so long as we have time to organize and practice," Paterno said. "It won't take their minds off the main event."

# Namath Seeking Aerial Record In San Diego

By The Associated Press

Fractured cheekbone and all, Joe Namath of the New York Jets can become the most prolific passer in one season in pro football history Sunday when the Jets help close the regular American Football League season at San Diego.

In Sunday's only other game Buffalo is at Oakland, the Western Division winner.

Namath, who has had to rely even more on his passing because of injuries to running backs Matt Snell and Emerson Boozer, has thrown for 3,664 yards, already eclipsing the AFL record of 3,465 set by Boston's Babe Parilli in 1964.

If he gets just 84 yards against the Chargers (he's averaged 282 a game), Namath also will pass Sonny Jurgensen of the National League's Washington Redskins, who amassed 3,747 yards this year.

Namath will play despite the injury he suffered against Oakland last Sunday. He has a multiple fracture of the right cheekbone, but a special mask was prepared so he could play.

It is conceivable that the Jets' quarterback also can add a couple of AFL records by the time the game is over.

If he throws 41 passes and completes at least 23, Namath will surpass records set by George Blanda with Houston in 1964. He would have to go some, however, to break another of Blanda's records — the 42 passes he had intercepted in 1962. Namath has had 28 passes stolen.

## Ector Is Ousted

ROSWELL, N. M.—A dismal second half of play here Friday afternoon led to the elimination of the Ector Eagles from the 27th annual Roswell Invitational Basketball tourney.


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## SWC To Honor Vet Writers

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Eleven men have been cited by the Southwest Conference for distinguished reporting of intercollegiate athletics. Their total years of service is three centuries.

President Monroe S. Carroll of the Southwest Conference said appropriate awards will be presented during the current basketball season to nine honorees and posthumously to two others.

Those being honored are either retired sports writers or have changed vocation.

First honorees will be Bill Ruggles, George White and Felix McKnight of Dallas; Lloyd Gregory, Bruce Layer and Morris Frank of Houston; Flem Hall of Fort Worth, Weldon Hart of Austin and Bill Rives of Denton.

Kern Tips of Houston and Lorin McMullen of Fort Worth were accorded the recognition prior to their deaths this year and will be honored posthumously.

## Goose, Danny Are Scoring Leaders

With their basketball record now at 8-4 for the season, the Big Spring Steers lead their opponents by more than 100 digits in the total points scored department.

For the locals, this figures out to roughly 10 points per game better than their adversaries, 71-8 to 61.0.

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Johnson | 90 | 59 | 31 | 239 |
| Clendinin | 76 | 77 | 38 | 229 |
| McGuire | 51 | 34 | 41 | 136 |
| Tucker | 42 | 25 | 40 | 111 |
| Gillstrap | 22 | 7 | 29 | 51 |
| S. Johnson | 17 | 10 | 26 | 44 |
| Gossett | 8 | 5 | 11 | 21 |
| Wrightsil | 6 | 7 | 21 | 19 |
| Nichols | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Tubb | | | 9 | |
| Totals | 317 | 226 | 250 | 842 |
| Opponents' total points: 732 | | | | |

## Y PLANNING ADULT LOOP

**The YMCA will sponsor an adult basketball league again this season.**

**An organizational meeting will be held at the Y Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.**

**Further information can be obtained by calling 267-8234.**

## Pass Rush Could Prove Key To Win In Big One

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The pass rush just might be the key to victory in Sunday's Dallas-Clevelund battle for the Eastern Conference championship of the National Football League.

Especially since two of the best rushes in the business will be at work and the two quarterbacks—Don Meredith of Dallas and Frank Ryan of Cleveland—might appear a little more susceptible than most.

It wasn't by design but Meredith and Ryan seem to be trying to outdo each other as to whom has been most injured.

Both are due to be in good condition at the start of the struggle but Ryan has a bruised left forearm that might give him trouble under a strong push. And Meredith plans to play without a mask that had been covering a broken nose.

Meredith also may be favoring a twisted knee by bandaging it up.

Both teams have vicious pass rushes. The Dallas front four of Willie Townes, Jethro Pugh, Bob Lilly and George Andrie have trapped the opposing quarterback 45 times — second in the league and No. 1 among the teams left in the NFL championship fight.

The Cleveland rushers are Bill Glass, Walter Johnson, Jim Kanicki and Paul Wiggin and they have 41 traps.

Also, Cleveland, according to coach Blanton Collier, is blitzing more than any other Cleveland team in history.

## Seminole Loses To Panther Five

ODESSA — The Permian Panthers overcame their own slow start and a hustling Indian team here Friday night to down class AAA Seminole by a 70-54 margin.

Leading the Black Cat charge was Richard Garner, dumping in 23 points to pace all scorers. High pointer for the Indian team was Bob Spencer with 13.

The Indians jumped off to a quick start, piling up a 16-14 first quarter lead.

## Davis Quits Job

WILSON—School officials here announced the resignation of head football coach Bobby Davis. Davis, who coached Wilson into the regional finals in Class B, resigned in order to become a school representative for a sporting goods firm.


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# Wyoming Cowboys Out To Improve Image

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Wyoming's Cowboys, yearning for national recognition to go with their status as the only unbeaten, untied major college grid team, fly into New Orleans Christmas Day to finish preparations for their Jan. 1 showdown in the Sugar Bowl with Louisiana State.

The game may provide one of the best offensive shows in Sugar Bowl history.

Nelson Stokley rewrote LSU's individual performance record book during the fall at quarterback while Paul Toscano, the Cowboy signal-caller, finished fifth nationally in total offense.

The two quarterbacks, both seniors, are the latest in a long line of brilliant field generals who have appeared in the Sugar Bowl, dating back to TCU's Davey O'Brien in 1939 and includ-Bobby Layne, Babe Parilli, Jake Gibbs, Steve Spurrier and Kenny Stabler.

It will climax an outstanding year for the courageous Stokley, who overcame three operations to correct injuries which forced him out of action for almost half of his varsity career.

The 5-foot-11, 170-pounder from Crowley, La., sent shivers running up and down LSU coach Charlie McClendon's spine every time he took a nasty lick during the 1967 campaign. But Stokley stayed healthy and wound up with an LSU single season total offense pass completion and passing yardage records.

His running and throwing accounted for 1,238 yards. He connected on 71 strikes for 939 yards.

Toscano, who became the 'Pokes' No. 1 quarterback in September after two varsity seasons as a defensive safety, finished the season with 1,915 yards in total offense. He completed 134 passes for 1,791 yards and 18 touchdowns.

The slender, 172-pounder from Congers, N.Y., set 10 records for Coach Lloyd Eaton's Wyoming team.

## Cotton Bowl Foes Set To Move Into Dallas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Cotton Bowl teams—Alabama and Texas A&M—move into Dallas early this week.

Alabama will be the first to put in appearance as Coach Paul Bryant brings in his Crimson Tide of Alabama Sunday afternoon to open training for the Jan. 1 battle with the Aggies.

Alabama, 60 players strong, will fly into Dallas at 3:49 p.m. (CST) and will hold a warm up drill at a Dallas high school stadium. The first practice is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday.

Texas A&M, headed by Gene Stallings, who was a player under Bryant at A&M in 1956 and later assisted him in coaching at Alabama, will arrive Tuesday. The players, dismissed for the holidays, will come from their homes.

A&M will hold its first practice here at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

It is the earliest arrival of the Cotton Bowl teams in the 32-year history of the football classic.

Alabama will have players on the team who have been in two major bowl games and will be in their third here. The Tide beat Nebraska 39-28 in the 1966 Orange Bowl and clipped Nebraska 34-7 in the 1967 Sugar Bowl.

Texas A&M hasn't been in a bowl game since 1957 when it played in the Gator Bowl under Bryant, losing to Tennessee 3-0.

Alabama, with an 8-1-1 record that includes a 7-6 victory over Louisiana State, will have 34 lettermen of which 22 are seniors.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**New Home For The Cowboys**

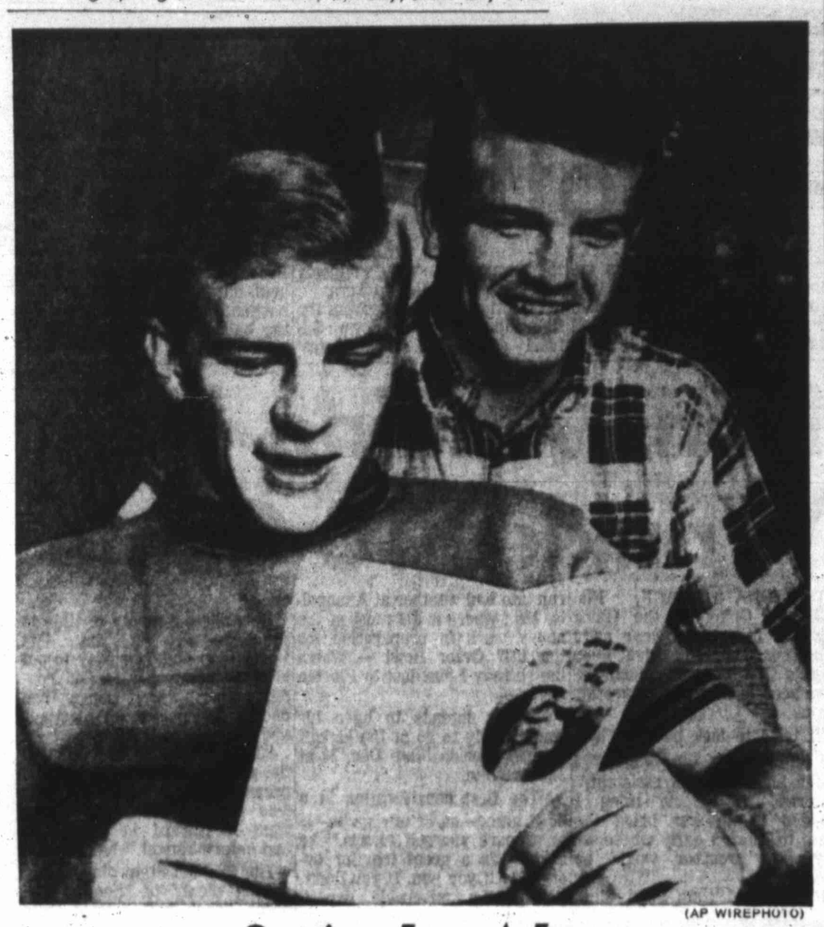
This is a drawing of the $15 million stadium to be constructed near Irving, Tex., a city between Dallas and Fort Worth, by 1970 that will become the new home of the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League. The Cowboys have been playing their games in the Cotton Bowl. The stadium will be built by sale of revenue bonds to Cowboy fans. (Story on Page 9-A.)


Greetings



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## Greetings From A Fan

Larry Stegent, Texas A&M University tailback, front, and his teammate, Barney Harris, split end, enjoy a humorous greeting card from one of the Aggie fans. Stegent and Harris will see action against Alabama on New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

# Pokes, Browns Vie At 1:35

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, who lacked just two yards of possibly winning the National Football League championship last year, take what they hope will be the first step toward that goal here Sunday when they meet the Cleveland Browns.

It is the playoff for the Eastern Conference championship, this time with the clash of division leaders—Dallas of the Capitol and the Browns of the Century.

Ahead will be the playoff with the Western Conference champion, a matter to be decided by Green Bay and Los Angeles.

Two erratic teams will be meeting in the Cotton Bowl with 60,000 and up due to be in the stands for the 1:35 p.m. kickoff.

Each has a 9-5 record and each has shown its hills and valleys, looking very bad at times, very good at other times.

And each seemed able to get fired up at just the right time, when it had to win.

And both are due to be really fired up for this one, each thinking about the championship and to disapprove mutterings from the other divisions that here is mediocrity.

Dallas beat Cleveland 21-14 in its opening league game. And the Cowboys won two before taking a hammering from Los Angeles. On the other hand Cleveland started out by losing two in a row, then rallying to win four. From then on it was much like a seesaw for both clubs.

The Browns are the best team on the ground in the NFL, averaging 152.8 yards per game and featuring the pounding runs of Leroy Kelly, who led the league in rushing with 1,205 yards, and Ernie Green, who racked up 710 between injuries.

Dallas tops the league in defense against rushing, allowing a piddling 77.2.

Neither has done well at passing, this attributed to injuries that have handicapped the two quarterbacks—Don Meredith of Dallas and Frank Ryan of Cleveland.

Ryan ranks seventh in the league with 2,026 yards and 20 touchdowns. Meredith is eighth with 1,834 yards and 16 touchdowns. Meredith has been injured more and missed more time.

In fact, Dandy Don goes to the post Sunday with a broken nose and a twisted knee. Ryan was held out of last week's game with Philadelphia to rest up for the big one with Dallas. He has only a bruised left arm to worry about. It shouldn't handicap his throwing.

Dallas met Green Bay for the championship last year and with the score 34-27 with 1:14 to go, had advanced to the Packer two-yard line. Meredith got a pass intercepted to prevent a possible tie and sudden death, playoff.

## HALL OF FAME

# Foyt, 3 Others To Be Admitted

DALLAS (AP) — Four new members of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame will be installed next Saturday to bring to 60 the number of persons so honored since 1951.

A. J. Foyt, current king of automobile racing; Fred Hansen, former Rice University and Olympic Games pole vault champion; Howard Grubbs, player, coach and administrator in Southwest Conference football and the late Barton (Botchey) Koch, Baylor's first All-America football player, are the latest to be enshrined in the hall of Texas sports heroes.

A luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel will honor present and past members of the Hall of Fame and will be one of the highlights of Cotton Bowl week in Dallas.

Both Cotton Bowl teams—Texas A&M and Alabama—will be present. It will be their only official appearance before they meet in the New Year's Day gridiron classic.

Tris Speaker, legendary baseball outfielder, was the first to get into the Hall. He was selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association, which sponsors the Hall of Fame, in 1951. Since then the following have been inducted:

1952—Ben Hogan, Joe Routt.
1954—Babe Didrickson Zaharias, Sammy Baugh, Billy Disch and Bo McMillin.
1955—Rogers Hornsby, Byron Nelson, Paul Tyson.
1956—Davey O'Brien, Cecil Smith, Jimmy Kitts.
1957—Jimmy Demaret, Dutch Meyer, Wilmer Allison.
1958—Jim Kimbrough, Joel Hunt, Clyde Littlefield, Fred Wolcott.
1959—Doak Walker, D. X. Bible, Paul Richards.
1960—Bobby Morrow, Matty Bell, Ki Aldrich, Bobby Layne.
1961—Pete Cawthon, Bibb Falk, Monty Stratton, Bulldog Turner.
1962—D. A. Penick, John J. McKay, Cecil Grigg, Gerald Mann, Kyle Rote, Skippy Browning.
1963—Dr. Wilson Elkins, Earl Meadows, Jake Atz, Ray Morrison.
1964—Jack Gray, Walter Davis, Tex Rickard, Slater Martin.
1965—Ben Lee Boynton, Rags Matthews, Mike Higgins, Bill Shoemaker.
1966—Ad. Taepperwein, Eddie Dyer, Wesley Bradshaw, J. Walter Morris, Blair Cherry, Lloyd Mangrum, Jackie Robinson.

## BOWLING BRIEFS

MEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE

Results—Coor's D.K.T. Dist. over Pollard Chevrolet, 3-1; Big Spring Bearing over Jones Construction, 3-1; Falstaff Dist. over Bowl-A-Grill, 3-1; Hair Style Clinic split Cosden, 2-2.

High single game—Noel Hull, 253; high total series—Ronnie Lasher, 733; high team game—Coors, 1068; high team series—Coors, 3036.

Team standings—Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., 35½-20½; Coors D.K.T. Dist. Co., 34-22; Falstaff Dist. Co., 31½-24½; Jones Construction Co., 31½-24½; Pollard Chevrolet Co., 29½-26½; Big Spring Bearing & Supply, 24-32; Hair Style Clinic, 21-35; Bowl-A-Grill, 17-39.



(Photo by Frank Brandon)

## Goliad's PE Basketball Champions

Pictured here are members of the Second Period class, which recently won the Intra-Mural championship at Goliad Junior High. The Seconds got there by defeating First Period in the final game, 20-18. Six teams started the race. Front row, from the left, they are Richard Egan, Ricky Blackmon and Roger Linn. Back row, Robert Sosbee, Bert Boullioun, Danny Eggleton and Mike Calmes.

# Yule Tourneys Get Underway All Over U.S.

By The Associated Press

Once again, its's time for the merry whirl of Christmas holiday tournaments in college basketball.

The first of the rash of Christmas week tournaments in every section of the country, the Holiday Festival, opens Tuesday in New York's Madison Square Garden with afternoon and night doubleheaders.

Boston College plays Penn State and Syracuse tackles St. John's of New York in the matinee twin bill. At night, West Virginia is pitted against Columbia and Louisville against LaSalle.

COVER MAP

Everyone gets into the act on Wednesday, First round games start in the Los Angeles Classic, rainbow classic at Honolulu, Hurricane Classic at Miami Beach, Mobile, Ala., Classic, the Quaker City Classic at Philadelphia, the Arkansas State Invitational at Jonesboro, the All-College at Oklahoma City, Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., the Big Eight at Kansas City, the Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, N.M., the Las Vegas Classic and the Golden Spike at Ogden, Utah.

Before the holiday week ends there will be the Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C., the All-Sports Classic at Dallas, Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, S.C., Motor City Classic at Detroit, Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, the American Legion Invitational at Seattle, Queen City Classic at Buffalo and the Kodak Classic at Rochester, N.Y.

Altogether 25 major tournaments, involving all the top teams and top players, are listed for this week in addition to many nontournament clashes and the so-called classic doubleheaders at Storrs, Conn., and Chicago Stadium.

Scores of small college tournaments also are on tap, such as the American International Invitational at Springfield, Mass. and the Strawberry Classic at Hammond, La.

Counting the major tournaments already held, many of them last week, more than 100 tournaments will have been played by New Year's day. A few will be played after that such as the Hatter Invitational at Deland, Fla., and the Blue Nose Invitational at Halifax, N.S.

Major tourneys already in the books include the Steel Bowl at Pittsburgh, the Bluebonnet Classic at Houston, the Milwaukee classic, the Cable Car Classic at San Francisco, the Volunteer Classic at Knoxville, the Virginia-VIP Invitational at Charlottesville and Blacksburg, Va., the Tampa, Fla. Invitational. And the Charlotte invitational, Boston Gardens Invitational, the Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W.Va., the Sun Carnival at El Paso, Sun Devil Classic at Phoenix, Ariz., the Kentucky invitational at Lexington, Ky. and the Vanderbilt Invitational at Nashville.

# Willis' Play Is Praised

ABILENE — Abilene Christian College will storm into Colorado for Colorado State's Holiday Tournament with renewed confidence.

The reason: The Wildcats took an impressive 90-76 triumph over Angelo State's tough Rams Tuesday night on the road and Coach Dee Nutt thinks his charges looked like a solid ball club in doing so.

"We put forth one of our best efforts," said Nutt. "We played more of a team game and showed a lot of improvement."

Nutt was extremely pleased with the performance of transfer Henry Willis, a 6-4 lad from Levelland who was at HCJC last year.

"Willis is coming on strong," said Nutt. "He was hampered early with that injury (a broken foot) but he's getting the feel now and will get even better as he gains experience." Willis, showing remarkable moves around the basket, scored 25 points against Angelo State.

ACC had six players in double figures in the game, evidence that someone besides ace John Ray Godfrey is taking up the scoring load. Godfrey is averaging 23.3 points a game but postman Wendell Stewart is getting 12.1, junior Marion Lewis 10.0 and Willis 9.7.

Lewis and sophomore Raymond Wray have also displayed improvement in the last three games. Both are rugged performers and are capable of scoring from long range.

ACC opens the Colorado tourney Friday night with a 7 p.m. game against Fort Hays State of Kansas. Colorado State meets Rocky Mountain College of Billings, Mo. in the second game at 9.

The two winners collide for the championship at 9 Saturday night while the two losers meet at 7 for the consolation crown.

Colorado State, a perennial power in the College Division circles, is rated as the tourney favorite.

# North, South Launch Play At 1:15 Monday

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — North-South football coaches Chalmers "Bump" Elliott of Michigan and Johnny Bridgers of Baylor, neither of whom has lost in the annual charity football game, come to a showdown here Monday.

Elliott's Yankee squad of 29 players from 17 colleges, including four from Michigan and three from Michigan State, sweltered in the unaccustomed 80 degree Florida heat all week as Elliott welded them into a unit.

Bridgers' Rebels—29 men from 19 colleges including two from Baylor—adapted quickly to the heat but had to press an emergency back into service to plug the hole causes by the rib injury of Florida's Richard Trapp. Mike Perrilaird of Auburn, a versatile back, was selected.

Kickoff for the nationally televised game (ABC) is 1:15 p.m. Big Spring time.

The game is the 22nd annual edition of the Mahi Shrine North-South game with all proceeds earmarked for the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami. Last year the game produced $90,624.52 for the hospital and a mark of $100,000 was expected for this year's battle in the Orange Bowl.

Elliott coached North victories in 1959 and 1960. Bridgers was the sidelines boss in 1961 when the South won.

Andy Gustafson, athletic director at the University of Miami, is game director and selects the talent.

"There is more outstanding pro talent among the 1967 North and South teams than in previous shrine games," Gustafson said. "You can be assured of one thing; many of the players in this game will go in the first pro draft round."

Pro scouts watched the daily workouts all week with the Southerners drilling at Flamingo Park Memorial Field in Miami Beach and the North squad knocking heads at Miami Military Academy in North Miami.

There was a dress problem this year—no pants. The university of Miami, which normally outfits the teams, used the pants Saturday at Houston in the Bluebonnet Bowl game with Colorado, so the American Football League Dolphins came to the rescue.

Shirts and numbers don't follow the usual pattern. South quarterback Eldridge Dickey of Tennessee A&I will be wearing a 31 and his co-quarterback, Mike Livingston of Southern Methodist, will wear 35. North quarterbacks Greg Landry of Massachusetts and John Cartwright of Navy wear 35 and 36.

Ends have numbers ranging from 39 to the highs 40s, mixed with other linemen.

During the week many of the players visited the children in the hospital, handing out toys and other gifts and autographing everything in sight including pillowcases.

## PRO, COLLEGE TV LINEUP

Lineup of the post-season college football bowl games and the pro championship and post-season games with television networks (all times Central Standard):

DEC. 24
DALLAS — Cleveland Browns, 9-5, vs Dallas Cowboys, 9-5, for NFL's Eastern Conference championship, 1:30 p.m., CBS.
DEC. 25
NORTH-SOUTH SHRINE GAME, Miami — North college stars vs South college stars, 1:15 p.m., ABC.
DEC. 30
EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME, San Francisco — East college stars vs West college stars, 3:30 p.m., NBC.
BLUE-GRAY GAME, Montgomery, Ala. — College seniors from North (Blue) vs college seniors from South (Gray), 1 p.m., CBS.
GATOR BOWL, Jacksonville, Fla. — Penn State, 8-2, vs Florida State, 7-2-1, 1:15 p.m., ABC.
SUN BOWL, El Paso — Mississippi, 6-3-1, vs University of Texas, El Paso, 6-2-1, 2 p.m., special network of 125 stations.
DEC. 31
NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, Los Angeles or Green Bay, Wis. — Eastern Conference champion, either Dallas or Cleveland, vs Western Conference champion, either Los Angeles or Green Bay. If at Green Bay, 1 p.m., if at Los Angeles, 3 p.m., CBS.
AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, at Oakland, Calif. — Oakland vs Houston, time to be announced later, NBC. Or Oakland vs New York Jets on Jan. 7.
JAN. 1
ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif — Southern California, 9-1, vs Indiana, 9-1, 3:45 p.m., NBC.
ORANGE BOWL, Miami — Oklahoma, 9-1, vs Tennessee, 9-1, 6:45 p.m., NBC.
SUGAR BOWL, New Orleans — Wyoming, 10-0, vs Louisiana State, 6-3-1, 12:45 p.m., NBC.
COTTON BOWL, Dallas — Alabama, 9-1-1, vs Texas A&M, 6-4, 12:45 p.m., CBS.
JAN. 6
SENIOR BOWL, Mobile, Ala. — Senior college stars from north and south, 1 p.m., NBC.
HULA BOWL, Honolulu — College All-Stars, 4 p.m., ABC
JAN. 7
NFL PLAYOFF BOWL, Miami — Second place team of Eastern Conference vs second place team of Western Conference, 1 p.m., CBS.
JAN. 14
SUPER BOWL, Miami — NFL champion vs AFL champion, 2 p.m., CBS.
JAN. 21
NFL PRO BOWL, Los Angeles — Western Conference All-Stars vs Eastern Conference All-Stars, 3 p.m., CBS.
AFL ALL-STAR GAME, Jacksonville, Fla. — Eastern Division All-Stars vs Western Division All-Stars, 12:30 p.m., NBC.

# Miners, Ole Miss Clash In El Paso Saturday

EL PASO (AP)—Mississippi's rich Southern football tradition goes on the line Saturday in the Sun Bowl against the University of Texas at El Paso Miners.

The 3 p.m. CST kickoff is expected to start a battle of big lines and some crafty quarterbacks.

Ole Miss, in its 11th straight post-season battle, had a 6-3-1 season record with the quarterbacking of Bruce Newell, running of tailback Steve Hindman and defensive play of 235-pound tackle Jim Urbanek.

El Paso takes a 6-2-1 record into the Sun Bowl's 35,000-seat stadium.

El Paso coach Bobby Dobbs has two quarterbacks in his passing offense, Billy Stevens and Brooks Dawson. Stevens holds NCAA career records for most touchdown passes, 51; passing yardage, 6,485 and passing attempts, 942. Dawson threw 15 touchdown passes in sharing starting duties with Stevens.

The El Paso defense is led by linebacker Fred Carr, 6-foot-5, 230 pounds.

Dobbs loses five players for the game who did not qualify under NCAA junior college transfer rules for post season play including leading scorer Volley Murphy.

Newell has run or passed successfully out of Coach Johnny Vaught's pro-styled I formation. His two touchdown passes help beat Houston 14-13 and big plays helped in other games. Newell completed 53 passes in 121 attempts for 663 yards.

The Rebs started slow, losing two of their first three games, 27-17 against Memphis State and 21-7 to Alabama. The Rebs' victories were against Kentucky 26-13, Georgia 29-20, Southern Mississippi 23-13, Houston, Vanderbilt 27-7 and Mississippi State 10-3. The other loss was to Tennessee 20-7 and the 13-13 tie against Louisiana State.

El Paso tripped Santa Barbara 50-14, Brigham Young 47-17, New Mexico 75-12, New Mexico State 42-24, Colorado State 17-0 and Utah 28-8. The Miners fell to Wyoming 21-19 and Arizona State 33-32. The tie came with Arizona 9-9.

# Soph At TWU Bowl Queen

DALLAS (AP)—A music major beauty who calls herself a sports fan will reign as queen of the 1968 Cotton Bowl classic game New Year's Day.



K. HELDMAN

She is Kathy Heldman of Caldwell, Tex., a 19-year-old sophomore at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

She was chosen Cotton Bowl queen by Texas A&M University, host team in the game with the University of Alabama.

Miss Lynne Epsman of Birmingham, Ala., will represent the visitors.

Other beauties in the Cotton Bowl royalty parade will be from members schools in the Southwest Conference.

They are Chris Adrean of Lubbock, Texas Tech; Candy Leinweber of Houston, Texas Christian; Paula Savage of Dallas, University of Texas; Robyn Gannaway of Little Rock, Ark., University of Arkansas; Annie Wiech of Brownsville, Southern Methodist; Sarah Bell of Houston, Rice; and Sheri Bull of Kingsville, Baylor.

# Chargers Set For Windup

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The San Diego Chargers welcome flanker Lance Alworth back to the team Sunday and his return could mean the difference in their American Football League game with the New York Jets.

Alworth, the team's star pass receiver, has been hampered by injuries since mid-November and the Chargers have lost their last three games.

He was waived injured two weeks ago and missed the last two contests.

Coach Sid Gillman, anxious to close out the season with a victory, activated Alworth during the week when it appeared his injured leg muscle had healed sufficiently.

The Chargers, with an 8-4-1 record, have never been defeated on their home grounds by the Jets.

They have to win Sunday's game to hang on to second place in the Western Division—an unfamiliar situation for a team that has won five division championships in seven years.

The game shapes up as an outstanding aerial battle between the league's top passing teams.

New York leads the league with an average gain by passing of 271.5 yards and San Diego is second with 243.

Joe Namath, who will direct the Jets' attack, has passed for 3,664 yards to lead the league for the season, and Charger Quarterback John Hadl is second with 3,192.

In previous meetings in San Diego, the Chargers have triumphed 38-3, 38-7 and 42-27.

Namath, who suffered face injuries last week in the game with Oakland, will be sporting a special, reinforced mask for protection.


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# Steers Spill Lobo Quintet

MONAHANS — Big Spring breezed to its tenth victory in 14 starts by spilling Monahans, 73-54, in an exhibition tilt here Friday night.

Coach Kirby Pugh dismissed his cagers until Tuesday, when they regroup for a practice session. The Longhorns open play in the Caprock tournament at 7 p.m. Wednesday against Lubbock Monterey.

Monahans, which is now 3-9, led the Steers at the end of the opening period, 12-11, but Big Spring came on strong in the second quarter, outscoring the Loboes by a margin of 15-9.

In the third quarter, the Longhorns built up a 17-point advantage at one stage and led at the end of the period, 47-35. Monahans staged a brief comeback in that round that pulled it to within nine points of the visitors.

Danny Clendenin had a big night for Big Spring. He hit 13 of 15 at the foul line and added eight field goals for 29 points.

Wayne Johnson got in foul trouble early for Big Spring and settled for 12 points. Those were the only two in double figures for the Longhorns.

The Longhorns hit only 33 per cent of their shots from the court the first half but warmed to 55 per cent after the rest period.

Ricky Tedford kept Monahans within shooting distance by scoring 13 points.

Big Spring outshot the Lobos from the court, 25 baskets to 15. The Steers lost no one on fouls but Wayne Johnson, Jerry McGuire and Senimal Johnson were in trouble at the end, with four each.

Big Spring also won the B game, 70-59, showing more signs of progress after an uncertain start.

Tommy Butler counted 25 points and James Brown 14 for Big Spring in that one.

| STEERS (73) | Fg | Ft-M | Pf | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clendenin | 8 | 13-2 | 2 | 29 |
| W. Johnson | 5 | 2-2 | 4 | 12 |
| Wrightsil | 2 | 0-1 | 4 | 12 |
| McGuire | 3 | 2-1 | 4 | 8 |
| S. Johnson | 1 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 |
| Gilstrap | 3 | 3-2 | 3 | 9 |
| Tucker | 3 | 3-3 | 3 | 9 |
| Nichols | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gossett | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 23-9 | 24 | 73 |
| **MONAHANS (54)** | **Fg** | **Ft-M** | **Pf** | **Tp** |
| Baker | 1 | 3-3 | 4 | 5 |
| Smith | 4 | 2-2 | 4 | 10 |
| Dixon | 3 | 2-2 | 3 | 8 |
| Tedford | 4 | 5-5 | 3 | 13 |
| Berry | 0 | 3-2 | 2 | 3 |
| West | 1 | 0-2 | 3 | 2 |
| Forman | 0 | 4-1 | 1 | 4 |
| Cooper | 0 | 3-0 | 0 | 5 |
| Foster | 1 | 1-1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 15 | 24-11 | 21 | 54 |
| Big Spring | 17 | 26 | 47 | 73 |
| Monahans | 12 | 21 | 35 | 54 |



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**All Set**

**John Cartwright of Navy, quarterback of the North team, barks out signals during practice session in Miami. Cartwright & Co. will meet the South eleven in the Orange Bowl on Christmas Day in the annual Shrine All-Star game.**

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

# HC In Rough Cage League

By TOMMY HART

Bill Villines, the Abilene Cooper basketball coach who scouted Big Spring here last week, was asked how long it would take football star Jack Mildren to readapt himself to the cage sport . . . "I don't think he'll be ready before tomorrow night," Villines quipped . . . Mildren went out and scored 15 points in his first start . . . No one has won batting's Triple Crown in the National League since 1937, when Joe Medwick turned the trick . . . SMU officials think their 1966 football team was stronger than that 1935 club, which wound up in the Rose Bowl . . . Did it occur to many link buffs that Marty Fleckman exempted himself from qualifying for a lot of 1968 tournaments around the country by winning the Cajun Open in his debut as a pro? . . . Gordon (Moe) Madison, the one-time Big Spring athlete who is now basketball coach at Odessa Ector, underwent an operation for two slipped discs not long ago and has known nothing but constant pain for a long time . . . At half time in an unusually rough game between Ector and Big Spring, Madison said he thought the Steers might have been having their spring (football) training on the court . . . Had the officials called it much closer, every man on the court might have fouled out . . . HCJC may never again come as close this season to upsetting Clarendon as it did in the recent Murray State Basketball tournament . . . The Jayhawks caught the Bulldogs the night after they had knocked off highly-rated Murray State and Clarendon couldn't come down out of the clouds . . . Too, HC played possibly its finest game of the year that night . . . Coach Buddy Travis of the Jayhawks says the Western Conference has never been as rough as it is this year, with all schools fielding salty quintets . . . Cove Connor of Big Spring recently won this third varsity football letter at Baylor University . . . So many lights were out in the scoreboard at the recent basketball game here between Big Spring and Odessa Ector that people were being accused of taking the bulbs home with them and using them to light their Christmas trees.



DON McDONALD

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One-time Big Spring basketball coach Don McDonald, who stopped in here en route to Canyon to spend the Christmas holidays, says his Texas A&I team (now 4-4) is hurting for rebounders and has been doped to finish near the bottom in the Lone Star Conference . . . McDonald also says that A&I should be even better in football than it was last season, since the Javelinas had only three seniors . . . Bear Bryant will send his University of Alabama football team out against clubs coached by two of his former pupils in the Tide's next two starts—A&M's Gene Stallings in Dallas Jan. 1 and Virginia Tech's Jerry Claiborne Sept. 21 . . . Incidentally, they said that if Claiborne will stay put for another year, he probably can have the coaching post at Baylor . . . Midland Lee, which had its best season ever in football the past season (7-3) probably gets hit harder than any other school by graduation . . . However, Mike Cross and John Weldon—both of whom gained yardage at a better than seven-yards-per-carry clip, will return . . . Tony Mason, the University of Michigan coaching aide who comes here next month to speak before a Quarterback Club banquet crowd, is a real spellbinder as an orator . . . He delivered two addresses at a recent Texas Coaches Association convention . . . The first session drew about 300 people, the second attracted a turnaway throng . . . He agreed to come this far only because he's scheduled to appear at the Kodak Coaching Clinic in Dallas at about the same time . . . Mason formerly was a high school coach in Niles, Ohio . . . Comparative scores show University of Texas at El Paso could have handled USC . . . The Miners beat Brigham Young, 47-14; Brigham Young beat Oregon State, 31-13; Oregon State toppled USC, 3-0 . . . The talent is definitely there in Texas high school this year but academic standards would have to be dropped at many of the schools in order for many of the gridders to enter college . . . Last year most of the good ones also had good grades.

## Fryar Leads In Scoring

ACKERLY — Claude Fryar leads the Sands Mustangs in scoring after 10 games with a total of 129 points and a 12.9 average.

The mustangs, who have won eight of their assignments, have rolled up a total of 580 points to 454 for the opposition.

The Ponies, who are coached by Arlen White, return to play Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the San Angelo tournament. They meet the winner of the Bronte-Eden contest.

Sands is defending titlist at San Angelo.
The scoring:

| Player | Fg | Ft | Tp | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Claude Fryar | 52 | 25 | 129 | 12.9 |
| Kynn Maxwell | 33 | 44 | 110 | 11.0 |
| Lance Hopper | 34 | 20 | 88 | 8.8 |
| Alfonso Calvio | 29 | 16 | 74 | 7.4 |
| Larry Newcomer | 18 | 3 | 39 | 3.9 |
| Ronnie Taylor | 12 | 12 | 36 | 3.6 |
| Jim Fryar | 12 | 8 | 32 | 3.2 |
| Johnny Pavah | 11 | 5 | 29 | |
| Bruce Kemper | 12 | 3 | 27 | |
| Ike Lewis | 3 | 4 | 14 | |
| Mike McClain | 1 | 0 | 4 | |
| Freddy Hodnett | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 220 | 140 | 580 | 58.0 |

Opp. total points, 545; avg., 45.4

## Bronchos Nudge Fort Stockton

ODESSA — The Odessa Bronchos were off at the sound of the gun here Friday night as they jumped to a 14-5 first quarter lead and masterminded a 56-46 win over the Fort Stockton Panthers.

The AAA Panthers couldn't hold the fort as the taller OHS team threw up a tough impenetrable defense. Lionel Rubio put on his own shooting show for the visitors as he hit 27 points to lead all scorers.

Fort Stockton could manage only two points in the first seven minutes of play while the Bronchos hit nine, and the Panthers couldn't make a comeback in the game.

## Sunland Resumes Racing Dec. 29

SUNLAND PARK, New Mexico — Sunland Park's weather-plagued 1967-68 race meeting will resume Dec. 29. Post time for the Friday ladies' day program will be 1 p.m.

In cooperation with the Sun Bowl football game, Sunland will stage a special eight-race morning program Saturday, Dec. 30. Post time for the first race will be 9 a.m.

## WC CHART

SEASON STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pts | Avg | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarendon | 9 | 4 | 979 | 75.3 | 925 | 71.2 |
| S. Plains | 8 | 4 | 1144 | 81.7 | 1111 | 79.4 |
| Odessa | 7 | 3 | 895 | 89.5 | 849 | 84.9 |
| NMJC | 7 | 4 | 1009 | 91.7 | 1000 | 90.9 |
| HCJC | 6 | 8 | 1155 | 82.5 | 1106 | 79.0 |
| Amarillo | 5 | 2 | 551 | 78.7 | 515 | 73.6 |
| NMMI | 3 | 4 | 698 | 86.9 | 828 | 89.7 |
| Lubbock | 2 | 8 | 847 | 77.0 | 1019 | 92.6 |
| F. Phillips | 2 | 7 | 743 | 82.6 | 868 | 96.5 |

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pts | Opp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NMJC | 2 | 0 | 189 | 162 |
| Odessa | 1 | 0 | 82 | 75 |
| NMMI | 1 | 0 | 99 | 90 |
| S. Plains | 0 | 2 | 155 | 170 |
| F. Phillips | 0 | 2 | 175 | 200 |
| Amarillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HCJC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarendon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lubbock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

CONFERENCE RESULTS

NMMI 99, Frank Phillips 93; Odessa College 82, South Plains 75; NMJC 101, Frank Phillips 82; NMJC 88, South Plains 86.

CONFERENCE SCORING

| | Fg | Ft | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|
| Piland, Frank Phillips | 14 | 18 | 46 |
| Leek, South Plains | 17 | 15 | 46 |
| Coleman, NMJC | 20 | 4 | 44 |
| Irvin, Frank Phillips | 12 | 13 | 37 |
| Singletary, NMJC | 12 | 13 | 37 |
| Sledge, S. Plains | 13 | 11 | 37 |
| Pennington, NMMI | 14 | 2 | 30 |
| Vincent, NMJC | 10 | 6 | 26 |
| Hurd, Odessa | 9 | 7 | 25 |
| Dawson, Frank Phillips | 10 | 4 | 24 |
| McGlothlin, Odessa | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Williams, Frank Phillips | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Garrett, South Plains | 7 | 6 | 20 |
| Atkins, NMMI | 4 | 11 | 19 |
| Carter, Frank Phillips | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Killgallon, NMJC | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Pettes, NMJC | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Dewell, Odessa | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| Ortega, NMMI | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Behm, NMJC | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Shuttlesworth, S. Plains | 1 | 11 | 13 |
| Kenmore, S. Plains | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Adkins, Frank Phillips | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Clyde, South Plains | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Withrow, NMJC | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Casey, NMMI | 3 | 0 | 10 |

# Cowboys Will Depart Cotton Bowl In '70

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League will move from the Cotton Bowl to a $15 million stadium near Irving, seven miles west of Dallas, by 1970, owner Clint Murchison Jr. announced Saturday.

The new stadium will be paid for by sale of revenue bonds to the football fans and Murchison said he anticipated an oversubscription.

The base of operation will remain in Dallas but the games will be played in a stadium seating 58,000 and equipped with such conveniences as escalators and louvered lights to keep the glare out of the spectators' eyes.

The stadium will have all seats covered but will have no roof over the playing field. There will be parking space for 16,000 cars.

It will be located on the outskirts of Irving, a city of 89,455 that Murchison said was only a mile from the population center of the Dallas - Fort Worth area.

The move is being made because the city of Dallas would not build a new stadium that offers easy access, adequate parking and modern facilities, Murchison explained.

The Cowboys have played their games in the Cotton Bowl for the entire eight years of membership in the National Football League and will play there until the move is made to Irving, which might be in 1969, Murchison declared.

The State Fair of Texas, which operates the aging Cotton Bowl, will be losing $250,000 a year in revenue. The Cowboys have been paying eight per cent rental and will have a similar arrangement for the new stadium at Irving. "We actually could make more money operating in the Cotton Bowl," Murchison said.

The city of Irving will offer bonds costing $250, which will return $300 at maturity, and sale of these bonds will finance construction of the stadium which Murchison said "will have more good seats for football than any other stadium in Texas, this including the Astrodome at Houston."

Season ticket holders, of which the Cowboys now have 30,100, will have priority in buying the bonds. Season ticket holders of 1960 — the first year of the Cowboys — will have top priority, 1961 will be next and so on. Those buying bonds will have the privilege of purchasing tickets for the games.

Those buying a $1,000 package of four bonds will be able to buy a seat between the 30-yard lines. There will be 8,000 such seats available. Those buying $250 bonds can purchase sideline seats outside the 30 - yard lines. There will be 30,000 of those, extending pust the goal lines.

Sale of the bonds to the public, including non-season ticket holders, will begin immediately, with the latter to be filled on a first come, first served basis after the season ticket holders have had an opportunity to exercise their options by Feb. 15, and other club commitments have been satisfied.

The bonds mature in 40 years, the length of the lease Murchison said he would sign, but if profits make possible paying them off earlier they will be paid by lot.

There will be about 18,000 seats available to the public in general admissions, these in the end zones.

Murchisn said he figured the stadium would be large enough to accommodate all regular fans except for playoff or championship games. He explained that it had not been made as large as the Cotton Bowl (75,000) because that would cost $5 million more and that it had not been fully covered like the Astrodome because that would have meant an additional $8 million, since it would have to be air conditioned the year around.

## Jackson, Linder Leaders In HCJC Cage Scoring

The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks began to show some signs of life in the past week as they rose to a third-place finish in the Murray State Basketball tournament in Tishomingo, Okla.

In accordance with their victory output, the Hawks remain out front in the total points scored department, 1155-1105.

Scoring leaders remained the same in the mad-dash race as Bob Jackson and Larry Linder both went over the 200 total point mark. Jackson is tops with a 15.7 points per game, while Linder hits at a 15.1 clip.

The only two other Hawks able to claim a double digit average are Wally Stuart with an 11.1 and Hiron Hubert shooting at a 10.1 streak.

Statistics:

| Player | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 98 | 40 | 38 | 236 |
| L. Linder | 82 | 63 | 43 | 227 |
| Stuart | 60 | 52 | 45 | 172 |
| Hubert | 71 | 17 | 35 | 159 |
| Fields | 40 | 29 | 48 | 109 |
| Collins | 27 | 19 | 18 | 73 |
| Lemons | 32 | 18 | 23 | 82 |
| B. Linder | 12 | 15 | 21 | 39 |
| Terrazas | 11 | 5 | 10 | 27 |
| Wilson | 10 | 4 | 8 | 24 |
| Belcher | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Lopez | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Totals | 446 | 263 | 301 | 1155 |
| Total Opponents Points: | | | | 1105 |


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# Hines, Matson Track Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — Miler Jim Ryun and 220-yard ace Tommie Smith were among those named Saturday by the Amateur Athletic Union to the 1967 men's All-America track and field team.

Two athletes were selected in each of 26 events by the National AAU Track and Field Committee.

Jim Hines of Texas Southern was the only one chosen for three events. He was picked for the 60-, 100- and 220-yard dashes.

Three others were chosen in two categories. They were Willie Davenport of Southern University for the 60- and 120-yard hurdles and Ed Burke of the Southern California Striders and George Frenn of the Pasadena Athletic Association, both for the hammer and 35-pound weight.

NEW YORK—add AAU track and field team, sb12 x x x weight.
The team.
60-yard dash—Bill Gaines, Penn Athletic Club and Jim Hines, Texas Southern.
100-yard dash—Hines and Charlie Green, Nebraska.
220-yard dash—Tommie Smith, Santa Clara Youth Village and Hines.
440-yard dash—Lee Evans, S.C. Youth Village and Vincent Mathews, New York Pioneer Club.
600-yard run—Jim Kemp, 49er Track Club and Tommy Farrell, U.S. Army.
880-yard run—Wade Bell, Oregon and Dennis Carr, 49er T.C.
1,000-yard run—Preston Davis, 49er T.C. and Ted Nelson, Southern California Striders.
Mile run—Jim Ryun, Jayhawk Track Club and Jim Grelle, Muttenhah Track Club.
Three mile run—Gerry Lindgren, Washington State and Lou Scott, Motor City Striders.
Six-mile run—Van Nelson, St. Cloud State and Tom Laris, New York Athletic Club.
60-yard hurdles—Willie Davenport, Southern University and Don Shy, San Diego State.
120-yard hurdles—Davenport and Earl McCullough, 49er T.C.
440-yard hurdles—Ron Whitney, S.C. Striders and Russ Rodgers, Grand Street Boys.
3,000 meter steeplechase—Pat Traynor, U.S. Air Force and Conrad Nightingale, Kansas State.
Pole vault—Paul Wilson, S.C. Striders and Bob Seagren, S.C. Striders.
High jump—Ed Carruthers, Arizona and Otis Burrell, Southern Pacific AAU.
Long jump—Jerry Proctor, Pasadena Athletic Association and Ralph Boston, S.C. Striders.
Triple jump—Charles Craig, 49er T.C. and Art Walker, S.C. Striders.
Shot put—Randy Matson, Texas A&M and Neal Steinhauer, Oregon.
Discus throw—Gary Carlsen, S.P. AUU and Rink Babka, Inter-Mountain AAU.
Javelin — Delmon McNabb, Louisiana State and Frank Covelli, PAA.
16-pound hammer—Ed Burke, S.C. Striders and George Frenn, PAA.
35-pound weight—Burke and Frenn.
Decathlon—Bill Toomey, S.C. Striders and Dave Thoreson, S.C. Striders.
Pentathlon—Lynn Baker, Colorado and Dave Merkowitz, Eastern Michigan Athletic Club.
All-around—Bill Urban, NYAC and Bill Walsh, Long Island Striders.

## Bobcats Flatten Del Rio, 71-54

SAN ANGELO—Central's Angry Orange tried to take it easy on the opposition here Friday night but just couldn't manage the task as the Bobcats won their seventh victory in a row with a 71-54 bombing of Del Rio's Wildcats.

The Cats, posting their 11th victory against a lone defeat, used a combination of regulars and substitutes throughout the entire game but still had a 21-point lead as they entered the final period of play.


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RELIGIOUS THEME DOMINATES

# Decoration Winners Listed

Two scenes which depict a cluster of buildings like Little Town of Bethlehem, and which have manger scenes spotlighted, won top places in the Christmas yard lighting contest.

First place went to Fran Bordofske, 3307 Auburn, with a miniature town and its nativity scene. Second place went to C. E. Milam, 1719 Purdue, with a somewhat similar theme, the Wise Men and the star rising in the east.

Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell, winner last year, was picked for third with a scene that includes the religious theme as well as Santa Claus. The display is elaborately lighted and has music.

Honorable mention went to L. H. Steward, 1516 Sunset.

Judges said they believed the 16 contestants had accomplished a better interpretation of the season through the religious symbolism of the displays.

In event you want to view the displays — as well as many others — here is a listing of the entries more or less, according to area:

Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell; C. E. Milam, 1719 Purdue; and Fran Bordofske, 3307 Auburn.

L. H. Steward, 1516 Sunset, and W. L. Clayton, 1810 Donley.

F. J. Morehouse, 1511 Eleventh Place, and Edward Hall, 2120 Morrison.

Harold Pearce, 1515 Vines, and Paul Petterson, 1512 Stadium.

Carol Reynolds, 1300 Nolan, and David Wrinkle, 2919 MacAuslan.

Paul B. McQuire, 2212 Lynn.

Mrs. Harlan K. Walker, 4100 Bilger; Robert R. Boland, 4013 Dixon; and T. Sgt. N. W. Nicolai, 2503 Carleton.

Harold Davis, 1615 Indian Hills.

# Governor's Race Has Been Favorite Party Argument

AUSTIN (AP) — Who wants to be Texas' next governor is a favorite argument at Christmas parties, but the next day no one can remember who's running.

The only would-be candidate who can prove he has a right in every argument is Lt. Gov. Preston Smith who last Monday handed over $1,000 for a license to run for governor in the May 4, 1968, Democratic primary.

All the other would-bes apparently are waiting on Sen. Ralph Yarborough's decision, or wait to see if Gov. John Connally really means it about not seeking a fourth term.

And a lot of attention was being sidetracked toward a 1969 special election for U.S. Senate if Yarborough should run and be elected governor.

"I would like to be governor of Texas," Yarborough told a crowded news conference soon after he returned from Congress, but added that he had not made up his mind about a possible 1968 race because of important questions.

One of those questions was the "real possibility" of being succeeded by a Republican—which would give Texas two Republicans in the Senate. Yarborough predicted that Texans would never elect a Republican in a regular general election where Democratic voter interest is, aroused by a Democratic presidential candidate or other prominent Democratic campaigners. However, he said, "The danger comes at a special election when Republicans get out their strongest vote."

Yarborough himself won a seat in the U.S. Senate in a special election in 1957, getting 30 per cent of the vote divided among 21 candidates. He replaced Gov. Price Daniel after losing three gubernatorial races, two to Daniel and one to former Gov. Allan Shivers.

Tower succeeded former Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, winning a special election in 1961 with about 31 per cent of the vote cast for 71 candidates.

Rep. George Bush, R-Tex., has been mentioned as a strong possible candidate, either against the Democratic nominee in 1968 or for U.S. Senate if Yarborough should become governor.

Other than Smith's filing fee and Yarborough's news conference, there was little heard the past week from other speculated gubernatorial candidates.

High Democratic officials who held long conferences with Connally said they believed he would stick with his no-fourth term decision, despite pressure from segments of the state party.

Secretary of State John Hill let the word leak out, as it has frequently for the past several weeks, that he will announce for governor, probably about Jan. 21 at a big outdoor rally on his Dripping Springs ranch.

Eugene Locke, former state Democratic chieftain and now deputy U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam, said he was constantly cornered at the wedding of President Johnson's daughter, Lynda, by Texans who want him to run for governor. Locke said, as he returned to Vietnam, that he appreciated the interest but he was not making any commitments.

Don Yarborough, political compatriot of the Senator but no kin, said he was still looking to his elder for guidance.

Almost everyone predicted that Texas politics would perk up when President Johnson returns to Texas, probably right after Christmas. Some think he will take a direct hand in the gubernatorial race, either endorsing Yarborough or telling him not to run. Still more believe the President, through his numerous political allies and former presidential aides in Texas, will make a definite move toward strict control of the state Democratic Party. Such Control would guarantee a guiding hand in selection of Texas' delegation to the national Democratic convention at Chicago in 1968 —no matter who gets elected governor.

## Yule Theme At Pack Meet

A Christmas theme dominated the monthly meeting of Pack 137, held Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., cubmaster Rex Kennedy presiding.

Numerous awards were presented to the scouts, among them athlete badges to Ronnie Huff, Don Stewart, Gary South, Tim Yeats, Ronald Pond, Rex Mays, David Travis, Randy Christian, Kirk Wrinkle, Sam Smith, Jimmy Douglas and Steven Arnold.

Others were Rex Mays, artist; Ronnie Huff, scientist; Stephen Arnold, sportman; Tim Yeats, citizen; David Wilson, Webelo feather.

David Trim received a wolf badge, gold and silver arrows; Gary Howell, wolf badge and silver arrow; Terry Fortson, wolf badge; Kyle Wheeler, wolf badge; Rusty South, silver arrow and denners badge; John Massey, denners badge; Vincent Markle, denners badge; Gary Hull, denners badge; Bobby Huff, one year service star and assistant denner badge; Gary Boyd, assistant denners badge; Kelly Johnson, three year service star; Randy Armstrong, one-year service star; Rickie Jones, bobcat pin.

## Rock Throwing

Police received two reports of rock throwing Friday. At 5:36 p.m. Virginia Juarez, 1003 NW 2nd, told officers juveniles were throwing rocks, and the police settled it without an arrest. Less than 20 minutes later, another report of juveniles throwing rocks—this time at Christmas decorations—was received. Suspects were gone when officers arrived.

## RECORD LOAD

## Post Office Clears Floor

If you were expecting a card, letter or parcel and it reached the Big Spring Post Office Saturday, then it was delivered, Postmaster Frank Hardesty said.

"We cleared the floor completely Saturday," he said, adding that the post office crews are calling this year one of the smoothest in the past 25 years.

"This is despite the fact that we handled more mail in the Dec. 1-22 period this year than in any other year in history," Hardesty pointed out. The post office handled 2,690,000 pieces of mail, a four per cent increase over the highest previous year.

"We appreciate the cooperation of all post office patrons, who helped us handle this vast mailing by getting the letters and parcels in our hands early and making good use of ZIP Code number.

'Without the help of those who use the mails, we could not have provided this smooth service," he explained.

## Third Grader Reveals A Heart-Warming Grasp

**Editor's Note: Christmas for little girls is usually a world of dolls and playthings. Karen Rosston, 8, a Butte, Mont., third grader, was asked to write a school Christmas story. Her teacher termed the child's grasp of the season's meaning heart-warming. This is Karen's essay.**

By KAREN ROSSTON

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — It was Christmas Eve. Our house was decorated with holly and silver bells. Wreaths hung at the windows. The tree stood tall and straight. The light glowed, casting shadows of many colors on the walls and ceiling.

The whole room reminded me of a rainbow. The ornaments and tinsel shone brightly. Under the tree there were gifts of all sizes wrapped in gay paper and tied with large ribbon bows.

The fire burned merrily. Stockings were hung on the mantle. Mother was reciting, "It was the night before Christmas." I looked around the room at the faces of the family, my mother and father, my sister and brother.

I suddenly realized that the nicest gift a little girl could have is the love and happiness of her family.

My best gift was not underneath the tree gaily wrapped.

It was all around me.

Karen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Rosston. Mrs. Kate Johnson, her teacher, said she considered the essay one of the best she has seen in some 20 years of teaching.

## Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd have returned from Olton, where they were called due to the illness of her father, A. C. Brigance. Some improvement has been noted in the condition of Mr. Brigance.

## Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—East-West vulnerable, and as South you hold:
♠A 7 ♡A 9 7 5 4 ◇A J 8 4 3 ♣8
The bidding has proceeded:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♡ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ◇ | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q. 2—As South vulnerable, you hold:
♠K 10 9 4 ♡Q J 4 ◇J 9 8 ♣A 8 3
The bidding has proceeded:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♡ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 ♡ | Pass | 4 ♡ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q. 3—Both vulnerable, and as South you hold:
♠K Q 8 ♡10 8 4 2 ◇10 7 5 ♣K J 7
The bidding has proceeded:

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 1 ◇ |
| Pass | 1 NT | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | ? | | |

What do you bid now?

Q. 4—Both vulnerable, and as South you hold:
♠6 2 ♡A 7 ◇A J 10 9 8 5 ♣K Q 3
The bidding has proceeded:

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 ◇ | 1 ♡ | Dble. |
| 1 ♠ | ? | | |

What do you bid now?

Q. 5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♡A K 9 8 4 ◇A 8 4 2 ♣A J 9 5
The bidding has proceeded:

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Dble. | 2 ♠ | 3 ♡ |
| Pass | ? | | |

What do you bid now?

Q. 6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A 4 ♡K Q 8 4 ◇A K 10 2 ♣9 6 2
The bidding has proceeded:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♡ | Pass | 2 ◇ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | ? | |

What do you bid now?

Q. 7—Neither vulnerable, and as South you hold:
♠A K J 10 ♡A K ◇A Q 8 4 2 ♣J 8
The bidding has proceeded:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ◇ | Pass | 1 ♡ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q. 8—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠5 ♡6 ◇Q 10 9 8 7 6 4 2 ♣K 7 5
The bidding has proceeded:

| North | East | South |
|---|---|---|
| 1 NT | Pass | ? |

What do you bid?

*[Look for answers Monday]*


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# THE WEEK

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ers joined with the hospital staff to throw a series of Yule frolics for the various units. If anyone had a better time than the young residents dancing to the music of Coahoma's Border Brass, then it must have been illegal.

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The past week could qualify as contract week, presaging considerable construction activity for the first half of the year. In all, two and three-quarter million dollars of work was put under contract. The Colorado River Municipal Water District awarded a $2,251,828 pipeline job. The City of Big Spring placed $40,305 in four contracts which will about wind up the Master Plan program. Coahoma let a $123,496 job for adding to its junior and senior high schools. This all comes to $2,815,629.

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Another bright financial note came in the form of retroactive pay aggregating $100,000 for military and civilian personnel at Webb AFB, and employes in other federal agencies here. It came just at the right moment to help out for Christmas.

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The city parks board has laid out an ambitious program for consideration of the city commission when it comes to preparing a new budget. It's a worthy proposal and includes some $50,000 investment in a children's playground in the western area, development of a city Airport School park, a grassed-over field in the western area, baseball field east of FM 700, lighting City Park tennis courts, a Muny golf course clubhouse, plantings, restrooms in two parks.

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Ten counties in this area cluster around Howard County Junior College in the regional setup proposed for consideration of the Texas Board of Education. A hearing has been set Jan. 9 on the regions, and the board may firm it up Jan. 15. This could renew interest in some quarters in a branch from HCJC to serve neighboring communities.

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The United States post office here moved through its greatest volume of Christmas mail with relative smoothness. The peak was hit on Monday with handling of 180,409 pieces of mail, some 2,000 more than the peak day of a year ago. Postal workers are due a big "thanks."

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In a week packed with good news, the Texas Highway Department contributed its share. It announced that two lanes would be added to FM 700 from Goliad east to Interstate 20, making it four lanes divided. This will cost about $1,010,000. Then IS 20 east from the Big Spring to the Mitchell County line will be resurfaced at a cost of $1,300,000. Already widening of US 87 south from FM 700 to Hearn Street has been programmed.

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The evergreens and landscaping plants at Parkhill School add beauty and utility to the school and bless children and patrons for years and years to come. One of the men who had a great and untiring hand in putting these out several years ago — Seth G. Lacy—died unexpectedly last week. These will be living memorials to him.

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Basketball fortunes have improved in these quarters. HCJC won third place in the Tishomengo, Okla., tournament last week, and but by failure of a last second shot to fall, could have made it first. The Big Spring Steers, who sometime have cold spells when the opposition isn't reputed to be tough, almost yielded to Ector, then won going away Friday as they toyed around until the stretch.

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Elsewhere in today's Herald is a listing of not only the prize-winners in the Christmas lighting contest, but also the entries. You may want to take this and do a bit of night driving to see what these and others have done to brighten the season.

## LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 671109
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCE, CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 4-27, PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE FOR ANY PERSON TO HARBOR OR KEEP A DOG WHICH BY LOUD OR UNUSUAL BARKING OR HOWLING, SHALL CAUSE THE PEACE AND QUIET OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR THE OCCUPANTS OF THE ADJACENT PREMISES TO BE DISTURBED AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING: That the Code of Ordinance, City of Big Spring, Texas, be amended by adding the following section:
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(b) A person who violates the provisions of the foregoing Subsection shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100.
PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 14th DAY OF November, 1967 WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING "AYE" FOR THE PASSAGE OF SAME.
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Signed: J. ARNOLD MARSHALL, Mayor
ATTEST:
CHAS. H. SMITH, CITY SECRETARY

## Robbers Take $85 In Cash

Armed robbery netted two men $85 in cash and another undetermined amount when they held up Shorty's Pay and Take, 708 Lamesa Drive, shortly after 11 p.m. Friday and disappeared into the night.

Delworth P. Thompson, manager of the store, told officers two men with cloth sacks over their heads entered the store, said it was a holdup and pointed a pistol at him. As he started to reach for a gun under the counter, one of the men hit him on the head while the other ran behind the counter to twist the gun from his hand, said Thompson.

The men took money from the top of the counter and $85 in various denominations, then ran from the store.

## City To Review Parking Permits For County

Those free, use-anywhere-in-town parking permits county employes have been receiving the past years will be harder to get in 1968.

Recent criticism of misuse of the policy in screening applicants as well as "unofficial use" by holders resulted in a somewhat amended policy voted by city commissioners Friday. Following discussion of the problem, commissioners voted unanimously to issue them on an annual rather than indefinite basis.

Jay Banks, chief of police, presented the matter to the commission, reviewing the original policy set in 1965. The statement provided that certain elected and specific offices would qualify for the permit, while others must have the approval of the city commission.

"A good many of the permits we made should be reviewed," said Banks. Many of the present holders have never been approved by the city commission.


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## REAL ESTATE A

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## REAL ESTATE A

### HOUSES FOR SALE A-3

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## RENTALS B

### BEDROOMS B-1

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## RENTALS B

### FURNISHED APTS. B-3

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### FURNISHED HOUSES B-5

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS C

### LODGES C-1

BIG SPRING Assembly No 60 Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Initiation, Tuesday, December 26, 7:00 p.m. Ayn McGlothlin, W.A. Janice Haney, Rec.
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
F. Steve Baker, W.M.
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STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
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21st and Lancaster
STATED MEETING Big Spring Chapter No. 178 R.A.M. Third Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.
C. T. Clay, H. P.
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## EMPLOYMENT F

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## WOMAN'S COLUMN J

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At WRIGHT'S
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### HOUSEHOLD GOODS L-4

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NICE Hospital Bed ..... $49.95
WRINGER Maytag Washer ..... $69.95
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NICE Bar and Stools ..... $39.95
4-Piece Dinette ..... $24.95
NEW Sofabeds, Reg. $79.95 ..... $59.95
USED REFRIGERATORS . $29.95 and up
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## MERCHANDISE L

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS L-4

BENDEX Electric dryer. Good condition ..... $35.00
2-Blue Lustre Carpet shampooer Your choice ..... $15.00 each
1—Tappan 36-in. gas range with griddle. ..... $69.95
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REPO. Kelvinator Refrig., 12 cubic ft., like new .... $180.00
USED TV SETS $5.00 and up.
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## MERCHANDISE L

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS L-4

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LOOK ON TODAY'S THEATRE PAGE FOR OUR LISTING OF 51 MOVIES THIS WEEK!

# • Television Schedule Today & Monday •

| | KMID | KWAB | KOSA | KCBD | KVKM | KTVT | KERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CHANNEL 2 CABLE CHAN. 2 MIDLAND | CHANNEL 4 BIG SPRING CABLE CHAN. 13 | CHANNEL 7 ODESSA CABLE CHAN. 7 | CHANNEL 11 LUBBOCK CABLE CHAN. 11 | CHANNEL 9 MONAHANS CABLE CHAN. 9 | CHANNEL 11 FT. WORTH CABLE CHAN. 4 | CABLE CHAN. 5 CHANNEL 13 DALLAS |
| **SUNDAY MORNING** | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | Beagles | | | | | |
| 7:15 | | Beagles | | | | | |
| 7:30 | | Bullwinkle | | | | | |
| 7:45 | | Bullwinkle | | | | | |
| 8:00 | David And Goliath | Tom & Jerry | Tom & Jerry | Faith For Today | | | |
| 8:15 | Wills Family | Tom & Jerry | Tom & Jerry | Faith For Today | | | |
| 8:30 | Wills Family | Milton the Monster | Underdog | Glory Road | Milton the Monster | America Sings | |
| 8:45 | Crescent Park Ch. | Milton the Monster | Underdog | Glory Road | Milton the Monster | America Sings | |
| 9:00 | Insight | Linus | "And on Earth," | Herald of Truth | Linus, the Lionhearted | Perception | |
| 9:15 | Insight | Linus | "And on Earth," | Herald of Truth | Linus, the Lionhearted | Perception | |
| 9:30 | Light Unto Path | Peter Potamus | "And on Earth," | The Answer | Peter Potamus | Insight | |
| 9:45 | Light Unto Path | Peter Potamus | "And on Earth," | The Answer | Peter Potamus | Insight | |
| 10:00 | Faith for Today | Estampas Mexicanas | Morning Worship | Discovery | Bullwinkle | This is The Life | |
| 10:15 | Faith for Today | Estampas Mexicanas | Morning Worship | Discovery | Bullwinkle | This is The Life | |
| 10:30 | This is The Life | Estampas Mexicanas | Face the Nation | Travel Film | Discovery | The Christophers | |
| 10:45 | This is The Life | Univ. Baptist | Face the Nation | First Baptist Church | Discovery | The Christophers | |
| 11:00 | First Baptist | Univ. Baptist | 1st Baptist Church | First Baptist Church | Argiculture U.S.A. | First Baptist | |
| 11:15 | First Baptist | Univ. Baptist | 1st Baptist Church | First Baptist Church | Argiculture U.S.A. | First Baptist | |
| 11:30 | First Baptist | Univ. Baptist | 1st Baptist Church | First Baptist Church | Foreign Legionnaire | First Baptist | |
| 11:45 | First Baptist | Football | 1st Baptist Church | First Baptist Church | Foreign Legionnaire | First Baptist | |
| **SUNDAY AFTERNOON** | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Prince Of Peace | Christmas in Marketpl. | Glory Road | Meet The Press | Christmas in Marketpl. | Point of View | |
| 12:15 | Prince Of Peace | Christmas in Marketpl. | Glory Road | Meet The Press | Christmas in Marketpl. | Point of View | |
| 12:30 | Religious Series | Christmas in Marketpl. | TBA | Frontiers Of Faith | Christmas in Marketpl. | TV Digest | |
| 12:45 | Religious Series | Christmas in Marketpl. | TBA | Frontiers Of Faith | Christmas in Marketpl. | TV Digest | |
| 1:00 | Movie | Football Century | Football | Movie | My Friend Flicka | Topper | |
| 1:15 | Movie | Football Vs. | Football NFL | Movie | My Friend Flicka | Topper | |
| 1:30 | Movie | Football Capital | Football Playoff | Movie | See The Wizard | Golf | |
| 1:45 | Movie | Football Playoff | Football | Movie | See The Wizard | Golf | |
| 2:00 | Movie | Football | Football | Movie | See The Wizard | Golf | |
| 2:15 | Movie | Football | Football | Movie | See The Wizard | Golf | |
| 2:30 | Christmas Carols | Football | Football | Movie | Hawaii Calls | Bowling | |
| 2:45 | Christmas Carols | Football | Football | Movie | Hawaii Calls | Bowling | |
| 3:00 | Christmas Carols | Football | Football | Movie | Ray Conniff Special | Bowling | |
| 3:15 | Christmas Carols | Football | Football | Movie | Ray Conniff Special | Bowling | |
| 3:30 | Football | Football | Football | Football | Ray Conniff Special | Theatre | |
| 3:45 | Football | Football | Football | Football | Ray Conniff Special | Theatre | |
| 4:00 | Football | Basketball | Football | Football | Basketball | Theatre | |
| 4:15 | Football San Diego | Basketball | Football | Football San Diego | Basketball | Theatre | |
| 4:30 | Football vs. | Basketball | Amateur Hour | Football vs. | Basketball | Theatre | |
| 4:45 | Football N. Y. | Basketball | Amateur Hour | Football New York | Basketball | Theatre | |
| 5:00 | Football | Basketball | 21st Century | Football | Basketball | Outer Limits | |
| 5:15 | Football | Basketball | 21st Century | Football | Basketball | Outer Limits | |
| 5:30 | Football | Basketball | Cartoons | Football | Basketball | Outer Limits | |
| 5:45 | Football | Basketball | Cartoons | Football | Basketball | Outer Limits | |
| **SUNDAY EVENING** | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 | Football | Lassie | Lassie | Football | Christ is Born | Texas Girls' Choir | |
| 6:15 | Football | Lassie | Lassie | Football | Christ is Born | Texas Girls' Choir | |
| 6:30 | World of Color | Gentle Ben | Gentle Ben | World of Color | Christ is Born | Sounds of Christmas | |
| 6:45 | World of Color | Gentle Ben | Gentle Ben | World of Color | Christ is Born | Sounds of Christmas | |
| 7:00 | World of Color | Ed Sullivan | Ed Sullivan | World of Color | F.B.I. | Movie | |
| 7:15 | World of Color | Ed Sullivan | Ed Sullivan | World of Color | F.B.I. | Movie | |
| 7:30 | Mothers-In-Law | Ed Sullivan | Ed Sullivan | Mothers-In-Law | F.B.I. | Movie | |
| 7:45 | Mothers-In-Law | Ed Sullivan | Ed Sullivan | Mothers-In-Law | F.B.I. | Movie | |
| 8:00 | Bonanza | Smothers Brothers | Smothers Brothers | Bonanza | Movie | Movie | |
| 8:15 | Bonanza | Smothers Brothers | Smothers Brothers | Bonanza | Movie | Movie | |
| 8:30 | Bonanza | Smothers Brothers | Smothers Brothers | Bonanza | Movie | Movie | |
| 8:45 | Bonanza | Smothers Brothers | Smothers Brothers | Bonanza | Movie | Movie | |
| 9:00 | High Chaparral | Mission Impossible | Mission: Impossible | High Chaparral | Movie | Secret Agent | |
| 9:15 | High Chaparral | Mission Impossible | Mission: Impossible | High Chaparral | Movie | Secret Agent | |
| 9:30 | High Chaparral | Mission Impossible | Mission: Impossible | High Chaparral | Movie | Secret Agent | |
| 9:45 | High Chaparral | Mission Impossible | Mission: Impossible | High Chaparral | Movie | Secret Agent | |
| 10:00 | News, Weather | News And Weather | News | Report | Coming of Stranger | Survival | |
| 10:15 | Sports, Review | News And Weather | Sports, Weather | Report | Coming of Stranger | Survival | |
| 10:30 | Keys Good Health | Movie | Great Joy | Red Raider Show | The Shephardes Play | Reaction | |
| 10:45 | Sul Ross Choir | Movie | Great Joy | Red Raider Show | The Shephardes Play | Reaction | |
| 11:00 | Midnight Mass | Movie | Service from Vietnam | Midnight Mass | The Shephardes Play | News & Weather | |
| 11:15 | Midnight Mass | Movie | Service from Vietnam | Midnight Mass | The Shephardes Play | Meditations | |
| 11:30 | Midnight Mass | Movie | Service from Vietnam | Midnight Mass | | Meditations | |
| 11:45 | Midnight Mass | Movie | Service from Vietnam | Midnight Mass | | | |
| 12:00 | | Movie | | | | | |
| 12:15 | | Movie | | | | | |
| 12:30 | | Shephardes Play | | | | | |
| 12:45 | | Shephardes Play | | | | | |
| **MONDAY MORNING** | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 | | Sunrise Semester | | | | | |
| 6:15 | | Sunrise Semester | | | | | |
| 6:30 | | Ranch News | | | | Meditations | |
| 6:45 | | Ranch News | | | | Meditations | |
| 7:00 | Today | Weather | | Headlines | | Theatre | |
| 7:15 | Today | Morning News | | News, Weather | | Theatre | |
| 7:30 | Today | Cartoon Circus | News | Today Show | | Theatre | |
| 7:45 | Today | Cartoon Circus | News | Today Show | | Theatre | |
| 8:00 | Today | Capt. Kangaroo | Capt. Kangaroo | Today Show | | Theatre | |
| 8:15 | Today | Capt. Kangaroo | Capt. Kangaroo | Today Show | | Theatre | |
| 8:30 | Today | Capt. Kangaroo | Capt. Kangaroo | Today Show | | Startime | |
| 8:45 | Today | Capt. Kangaroo | Capt. Kangaroo | Today Show | | Startime | |
| 9:00 | Snap Judgment | Candid Camera | Candid Camera | Christmas Special | Ed Allen Show | Startime | |
| 9:15 | Snap Judgment | Candid Camera | Candid Camera | Christmas Special | Ed Allen Show | Startime | |
| 9:30 | Concentration | Beverly Hillbillies | Beverly Hillbillies | Christmas Special | Donna Reed | Startime | |
| 9:45 | Concentration | Beverly Hillbillies | Beverly Hillbillies | Christmas Special | Donna Reed | Startime | |
| 10:00 | Personality | Andy of Mayberry | Andy Of Mayberry | Personality | Temptation | The Perfect Match | |
| 10:15 | Personality | Andy of Mayberry | Andy Of Mayberry | Personality | Temptation | The Perfect Match | |
| 10:30 | Hlwd. Squares | Dick Van Dyke | Dick Van Dyke | Hollywood Squares | Mother-In-Law | Jack La Lanne | |
| 10:45 | Hlwd. Squares | Dick Van Dyke | Dick Van Dyke | Hollywood 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 | Cartoons | |
| 11:45 | Eye Guess | Guiding Light | The Guiding Light | Eye Guess | Treasure Isle | Cartoons | |
| **MONDAY AFTERNOON** | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Bat Masterson | Noon Time News | High Noon | News 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 | Football | Many Splendored Thing | Days Of Our Lives | Football | Showcase | |
| 1:15 | Days of Lives | Football North | Many Splendored Thing | Days Of Our Lives | Football North | Showcase | |
| 1:30 | The Doctors | Football Vs. | Houseparty | The Doctors | Football Vs. | Showcase | |
| 1:45 | The Doctors | Football South | Houseparty | The Doctors | Football South | Showcase | |
| 2:00 | Another World | Football | To Tell The Truth | Another World | Football | Showcase | French Chef |
| 2:15 | Another World | Football | To Tell The Truth | Another World | Football | Showcase | French Chef |
| 2:30 | You Don't Say | Football | The Edge Of Night | You Don't Say | Football | Honeymooners | Sing Hi Sing Lo |
| 2:45 | You Don't Say | Football | The Edge Of Night | You Don't Say | Football | Honeymooners | Friendly Giant |

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| | KMID | KWAB | KOSA | KCBD | KVKM | KTVT | KERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CHANNEL 2 MIDLAND CABLE CHAN. 2 | CHANNEL 4 BIG SPRING CABLE CHAN. 13 | CHANNEL 7 ODESSA CABLE CHAN. 7 | CHANNEL 11 LUBBOCK CABLE CHAN. 11 | CHANNEL 9 MONAHANS CABLE CHAN. 9 | CHANNEL 11 FT. WORTH CABLE CHAN. 4 | CABLE CHAN. 5 CHANNEL 13 DALLAS |
| **MONDAY EVENING** | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 | Match Game | Football | Secret Storm | Match Game | Football | Cartoons | What's New |
| 3:15 | Match Game | Football | Secret Storm | Match Game | Football | Cartoons | What's New |
| 3:30 | Romper Room | Football | Movietime | Dating Game | Football | Popeye | News in Perspective |
| 3:45 | Romper Room | Football | Movietime | Dating Game | Football | Popeye | News in Perspective |
| 4:00 | Komic Karnival | Basketball | Movietime | Donna Reed | Football | Mighty Mouse | News in Perspective |
| 4:15 | Komic Karnival | Basketball | Movietime | Donna Reed | Football L. A. | Mighty Mouse | News in Perspective |
| 4:30 | Komic Karnival | Basketball | Movietime | Lassie | Football Vs. | Flintstones | Arnold Toynbee |
| 4:45 | Komic Karnival | Basketball | Movietime | Lassie | Football San Diego | Flintstones | Arnold Toynbee |
| 5:00 | Leave It To Beaver | Basketball | Admiral Foghorn | Wells-Fargo | Football | Munsters | Sing Hi Sing Lo |
| 5:15 | Leave It To Beaver | Basketball | Admiral Foghorn | Wells-Fargo | Football | Munsters | Friendly Giant |
| 5:30 | Huntley-Brinkley | Basketball | Walter Cronkite | Huntley-Brinkley | Football | Twilight Zone | Los Pastores |
| 5:45 | Huntley-Brinkley | Basketball | Walter Cronkite | Huntley-Brinkley | Football | Twilight Zone | Los Pastores |
| 6:00 | News And Weather | Local News | News, Sports | News Report | News | Rifleman | Home Nursing |
| 6:15 | News And Weather | Bruce Frazier | Weather | News Report | News | Rifleman | Home Nursing |
| 6:30 | Monkees | Gunsmoke | Gunsmoke | Monkees | Cowboy In Africa | Cheyenne | What's New |
| 6:45 | Monkees | Gunsmoke | Gunsmoke | Monkees | Cowboy In Africa | Cheyenne | What's New |
| 7:00 | U.N.C.L.E. | Gunsmoke | Gunsmoke | U.N.C.L.E. | Cowboy In Africa | Cheyenne | Sing Noel |
| 7:15 | U.N.C.L.E. | Gunsmoke | Gunsmoke | U.N.C.L.E. | Cowboy In Africa | Cheyenne | Sing Noel |
| 7:30 | U.N.C.L.E. | Lucy Show | Lucy Show | U.N.C.L.E. | Rat Patrol | Gunfighters | Men and Ideas |
| 7:45 | U.N.C.L.E. | Lucy Show | Lucy Show | U.N.C.L.E. | Rat Patrol | Gunfighters | Men and Ideas |
| 8:00 | Danny Thomas | Andy Griffith | Andy Griffith | Danny Thomas | Felony Squad | Gunfighters | Where Is Prejudice |
| 8:15 | Danny Thomas | Andy Griffith | Andy Griffith | Danny Thomas | Felony Squad | Gunfighters | Where Is Prejudice |
| 8:30 | Danny Thomas | Family Affair | Family Affair | Danny Thomas | Peyton Place | Gunfighters | Where Is Prejudice |
| 8:45 | Danny Thomas | Family Affair | Family Affair | Danny Thomas | Peyton Place | Gunfighters | Where Is Prejudice |
| 9:00 | I Spy | Big Valley | Carol Burnett | I Spy | Big Valley | Movie | School In Action |
| 9:15 | I Spy | Big Valley | Carol Burnett | I Spy | Big Valley | Movie | School In Action |
| 9:30 | I Spy | Big Valley | Carol Burnett | I Spy | Big Valley | Movie | Business Roundtable |
| 9:45 | I Spy | Big Valley | Carol Burnett | I Spy | Big Valley | Movie | Business Roundtable |
| 10:00 | News, Weather | News & Weather | News & Weather | News, Weather | Hitchcock Presents | News, Weather | |
| 10:15 | News, Weather | News & Weather | News & Weather | News, Weather | Hitchcock Presents | Movie | Sign Off |
| 10:30 | Tonight Show | Carol Burnett | Cinema 7 | Tonight Show | Joey Bishop | Movie | |
| 10:45 | Tonight Show | Carol Burnett | Cinema 7 | Tonight Show | Joey Bishop | Movie | |
| 11:00 | Tonight Show | Carol Burnett | Cinema 7 | Tonight Show | Joey Bishop | Movie 11 | |
| 11:15 | Tonight Show | Carol Burnett | Cinema 7 | Tonight Show | Joey Bishop | Movie 11 | |
| 11:30 | Tonight Show | Peter Gunn | Cinema 7 | Tonight Show | Joey Bishop | Movie 11 | |
| 11:45 | Tonight Show | Peter Gunn | Cinema 7 | Tonight Show | Joey Bishop | Movie 11 | |
| **TUESDAY MORNING** | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 | | Sunrise Semester | | | | | |
| 6:15 | | Sunrise Semester | | | | | |
| 6:30 | | Ranch News | | | | Meditations | |
| 6:45 | | Ranch News | | | | Meditations | |
| 7:00 | Today | Weather | | News, Weather | | Theatre | |
| 7:15 | Today | Morning News | | Farm Report | | 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 | The Perfect Match | |
| 10:15 | Personality | Andy of Mayberry | Andy Of Mayberry | Personality | Temptation | The Perfect Match | |
| 10:30 | Hlwd. Squares | Dick Van Dyke | Dick Van Dyke | Hlwd. Squares | Mother-In-Law | Jack La Lanne | |
| 10:45 | Hlwd. Squares | Dick Van Dyke | Dick Van Dyke | Hlwd. Squares | Mother-In-Law | Jack La Lanne | |
| 11:00 | Jeopard | 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 Circus | |
| 11:45 | Eye Guess | Guiding Light | Guiding Light | Eye Guess | Treasure Isle | Cartoon Circus | |
| **TUESDAY AFTERNOON** | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Bat Masterson | Noon Time News | High Noon | Report | The Fugitive | Sea Hunt | |
| 12:15 | Bat Masterson | Farm Facts | High Noon | Community Closeup | The Fugitive | Sea Hunt | |
| 12:30 | Let's Make A Deal | As The World Turns | As The World Turns | Let's Make A Deal | The Fugitive | Romper Room | |
| 12:45 | Let's Make A Deal | As The World Turns | As The World Turns | Let's Make A Deal | The Fugitive | Romper Room | |
| 1:00 | Days Our Lives | Many Splendored Thing | Many Splendored Thing | Days Our Lives | Newlywed Game | Showcase | |
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| 1:30 | The Doctors | Houseparty | Houseparty | The Doctors | Dream Girl | Showcase | |
| 1:45 | The Doctors | Houseparty | Houseparty | The Doctors | Dream Girl | Showcase | |
| 2:00 | Another World | General Hospital | To Tell the Truth | Another World | General Hospital | Showcase | Underway for Peace |
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| 2:30 | You Don't Say | Edge of Night | Edge Of Night | You Don't Say | Dark Shadows | Honeymooners | Sing Hi Sing Lo |
| 2:45 | You Don't Say | Edge of Night | Edge Of Night | You Don't Say | Dark Shadows | Honeymooners | Friendly Giant |



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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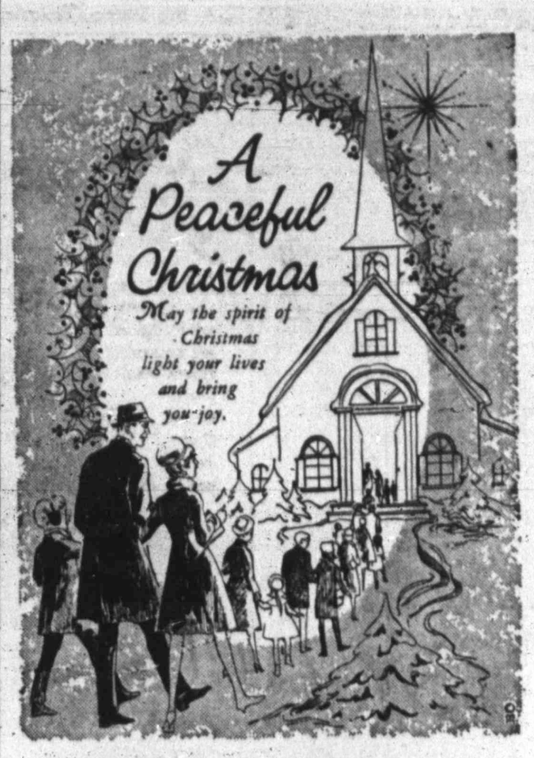
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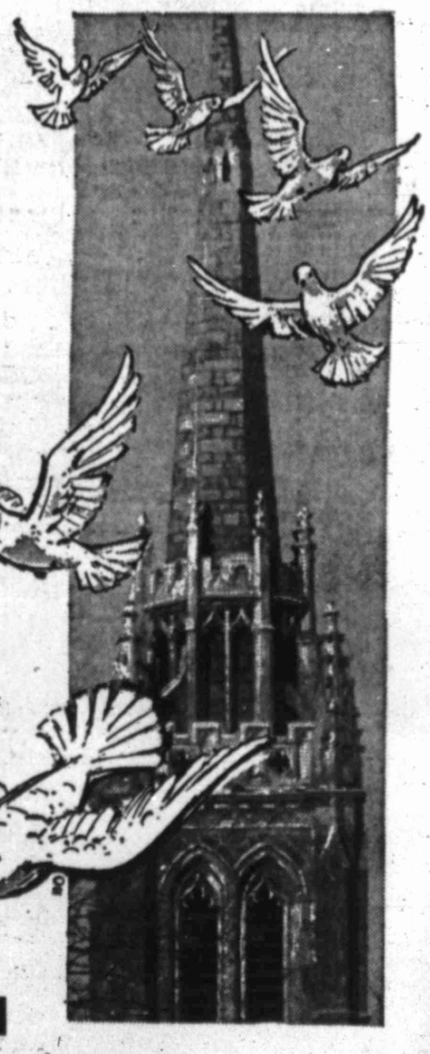
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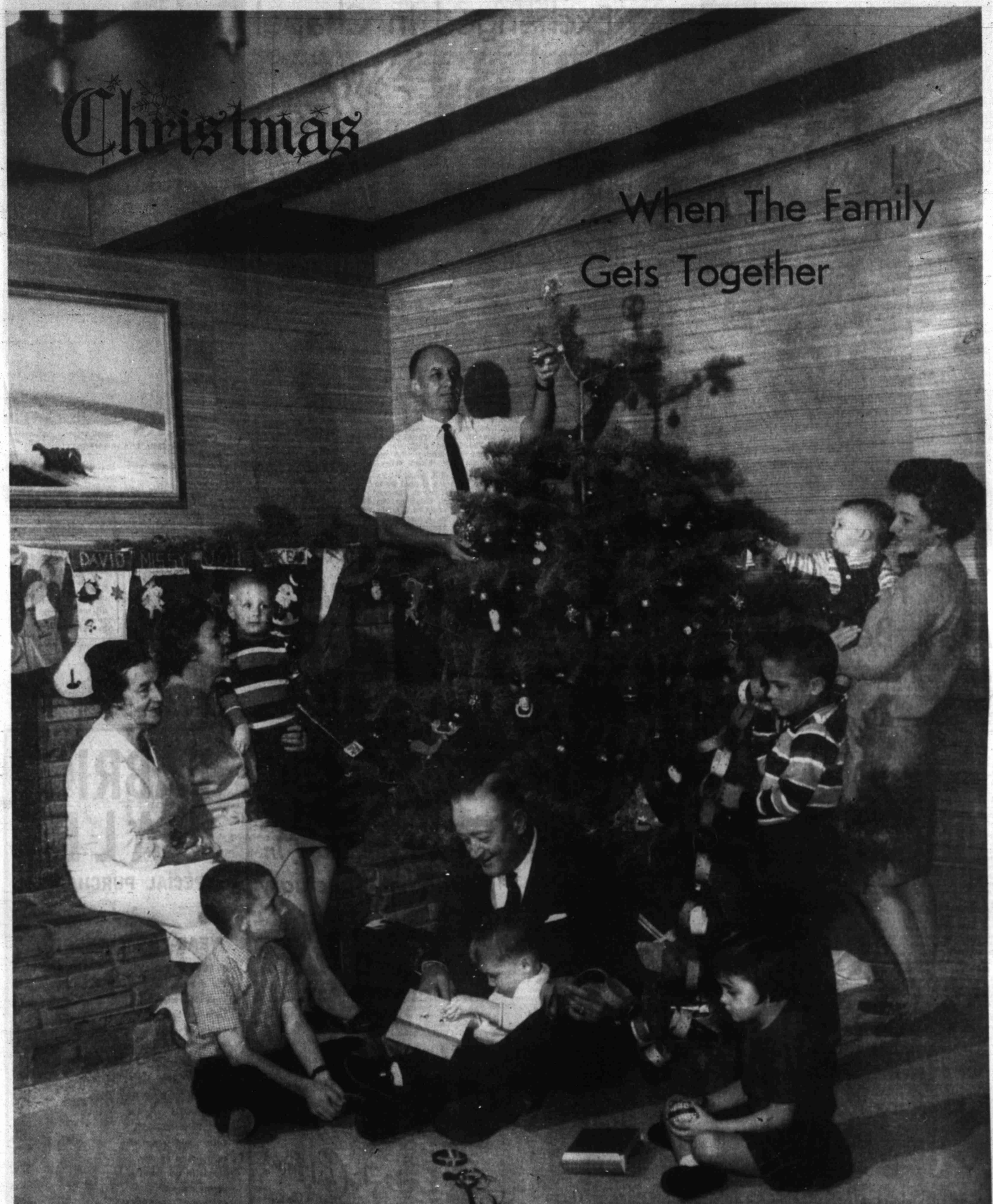


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## When The Family Gets Together



The family of Lt. Col. E. C. Parker Jr. is representative of those throughout the community as it gathers around the festive tree in a happy reunion on this holiday weekend. On the floor, Skip, 8, watches his grandfather, Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Richard T. Kight of Omaha, Neb., who holds 2-year-old John. Next is Missy, 5, and on her right is Mike, 7, and the children's mother, Mrs. Parker, holding the baby, Tom, 9 months. Seated by the fireplace at left are the grandmothers, Mrs. E. C. Parker of Gulfport, Miss., and Mrs. Kight, along with David, 3. Putting an ornament on the tree is Colonel Parker, who commands the medical services at Webb AFB. Their home is at 2704 Crestline. (Photo by Frank Brandon).

SECTION B

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1967



COL. AND MRS. C. B. ESTES, SHARON AND JEFFREY

# 'Air Force' Christmas May Be Anywhere

By JO BRIGHT

Friendly ghosts of "Christmas Past" may peek from every corner of the home at 107 Gunter Drive tomorrow as Col. and Mrs. C. B. Estes and their family celebrate their first holiday season in Big Spring.

Col. Estes arrived at Webb Air Force Base in September and is scheduled to replace Col. George E. Franks as base commander when Col. Franks retires in February.

As the Estes family gathers at the tree to remove the first bows and spiraled ribbon from pretty packages, no doubt there will be a few "remember when" moments as Paula, 19, Sharon, 15, and Jeffery, 7, recall other Christmases spent in countries where the customs were not their own. In Turkey, for instance, where the people are predominantly of the Moslem faith, there was no observance of Christmas as such—although shopkeepers, apparently caught up in the festivity of the event, pleased the Christians by putting gay decorations in their stores. During another December, Christmas came to the Esteses while they were in India, a Hindu country, so there was no display of the symbols of the day except in a few Christian homes.

The "white Christmases" came to the Estes family in Alaska where a child could look into the brittle night and fancy the far away sounds of sleigh bells coming closer every minute.

Mrs. Estes is the former Peggy Johnson, daughter of Dr. S. A. Johnson of Elberton, Ga., who is spending the holiday here this year, and the late Mrs. Johnson. She attended Georgia State College for Women and received a degree in Home Economics from the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.

Col. Estes is the son of B. T. Estes of Athens and graduated in 1941 with a BS in forestry from the University of Georgia. The war had become a reality and joining the Air Force, he received his wings at Ellington Field; his first assignment being at McDill Field, Fla., flying the B-17 Flying Fortress. Following their marriage in 1942, Col. and Mrs. Estes were together for three months before he was sent to England and North Africa where he completed 50 combat missions with the 97th Bomb Group.

**TEST PILOT**

After the combat duty, Col. Estes served as a test pilot and then was named engineering officer and commander of the Cold Weather Test Detachment at Ladd Field, Alaska. It was here that their oldest daughter, Paula, was born. The Estes home was a log cabin, approximately 20 by 20 feet in size, which they helped build, and they recall that when the furnace wouldn't work, they put the baby in the oven to keep her warm. From September to the end of May, fresh vegetables and milk had to be flown in to the service families, and quite often, the luxuries of life were nonexistent.

Fortune found a way to make amends, however, in 1953, for Col. Estes was made Air Attache to India and the family felt lucky, indeed, to be assigned to a 13-room house in New Delhi where Mrs. Estes had servants to assist with the required entertaining. One area of the sociability was more to Col. Estes' liking, and that was hunting trips where he had the opportunity to track tigers and leopards. More practical, however, were the deer and birds (including peacock) which went into the family larder. Food was abundant, but sanitary conditions required that vegetables be soaked in Clorox and most everything cooked by boiling.

**INTELLIGENCE**

After returning from India, Col. Estes went to the Pentagon where he was USAF Director of Intelligence. His last assignment, prior to coming to Webb, involved a two-year stay in Turkey and the family resided in Ankara where the youngsters attended an American school. This was where Paula graduated, and she is now a student at her mother's school, the University of Georgia. Her first year of college was at Leysin, Switzerland, while her parents were still in Turkey. Sharon is a sophomore at Big Spring Senior High School, and Jeffrey is a second-grader at Marcy Elementary School.

When it's time to lay aside the duties of the day, Col. Estes likes to relax with his hobby of woodworking. Besides repairing and refinishing, he has built several pieces of furniture for their home and completely restored a dry sink which his wife took a fancy to. It is now serving a useful purpose in their living room. Nearby is a possession which Mrs. Estes is proud of—an "amfora" or wine jug, which was a gift from a friend. The vessel is about three feet tall and was described in National Geographic magazine as having stayed beneath the sea for over 2,000 years before it was discovered by sponge divers.

Both Col. and Mrs. Estes play bridge, and he may be a pretty good fisherman but refers to himself as only a casual golfer. They are of the Methodist faith and attend services in the base chapel.

## COSDEN CHATTER

# Cosdenites Planning Christmas Reunions

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cain will be in Amarillo visiting sister and daughter, Mrs. Jackie Tucker, and family for the holidays.

John R. Asbury Jr. of Houston will be visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Asbury Sr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ballou will be going to Illinois for the Christmas holidays.

Holiday guests in the Melvin Coleman home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Kristie.

Eddie Harvell is at home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvell. Eddie is a student at West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myrick of Corpus Christi will be visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Myrick for the holidays.

Mrs. Dorene Hefner and her mother will be in Dallas over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill will be in Granberry with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Crawford, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chandler will be in Gilmore with his mother, Mrs. Jenny Chandler.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Bradbury and son, Clint, of Amarillo will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fesmire and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKnight of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling will be going to Rochester, N. Y., for a two-week vacation to visit their parents over the holidays.

The Curtis McCartney's and daughter, Arlena, will be in Abilene over the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Holiday guests in the Leon Randolph home will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Randolph of Odessa.

Holiday guests in the Neal Willowby home will be Mrs. Willowby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Craig, and son, Richy, of Dix, Neb.

# Henkell-Lawhon Vows Exchanged In Chapel

Miss Susan Rhea Lawhon and Spec. 4 Carl Adward Henkell of Fort Devens, Mass., were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening in the Webb Air Force Base chapel.

Chaplain Robert T. Deming read the nuptial ceremony before an altar lighted by cathedral tapers and flanked with white carnations and gladioli on pedestals at the altar rail. The family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson Lawhon, 3600 Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. David C. Henkell, Gail Road.

Mrs. B. R. Newton sang "Because" and "Always" accompanied by Mrs. Jim Ryals, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white sparkle crepe formal gown designed with a batteau neckline appliqued with roses. The tapered sleeves came to petal points over the hands, and the bell skirt featured an inverted pleat in the center front. Rose appliques formed a border at the hemline, and the cathedral train was trimmed with rose appliques. Her veil of tulle was held by a pillbox enhanced with seed and teardrop pearls. She carried a cascade of Frenched white carnations centered with a white carnation corsage and two red roses. The bride presented one rose to her mother and one rose to the bridegroom's mother.

**ATTENDANTS**

Miss Sheryl Muse was the maid of honor, and Miss Gayle Smith served as bridesmaid. They were attired in identical street-length dresses of royal blue sparkle crepe with matching hats and veils and carried nosegays of white carnations.

Clarence D. Henkell, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Mike Bridges, who also served as groomsman, and Duane Lawhon.

The couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For traveling, the bride chose a white wool A-line dress with orange accessories and wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet. The couple will be at home in Ayer, Mass., where the bridegroom is assigned to Fort Devens with the United States Army.

**SCHOOLS**

The bride attended Big Spring Senior High School where she was active in Future Homemakers of America, the Shorthand Club and the Journalism Club. The bridegroom also attended Big Spring Senior High School and has recently returned from a year's duty in Vietnam.

**RECEPTION**

A reception was held in the Patio Room of the Holiday Inn. Those in the receiving line were the bridal couple and their parents.

The refreshment table was laid with a white satin cloth with white net overlay and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and silver foliage. The tiered wedding cake was topped with blue and white confection roses and a miniature bridal couple. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The bridegroom's table was appointed with a silver coffee service and a champagne bowl.

Mrs. Clarence D. Henkell presided at the guest register.

Out-of-town guests attended from Odessa, Snyder and Hermleigh.



FRANK BRANDON PHOTOGRAPHY

MRS. CARL ADWARD HENKELL

# Casually Yours

By JO BRIGHT

Whatever else is lost with the years, whatever else changes—Christmas remains—a time of happy recollection and a time for remembering treasured friends.

Old friends got together the other night for a dinner at the Downtown Tea Room as the Downtown Coffee Club gathered to exchange season's greeting with friends and each other. G. W. Eason was host for the smoked halibut dinner and Arnold Marshall led the group in singing carols. Mrs. Clyde Angel presented views of Christmas, and Mrs. Johnny Miller and Mrs. Tony Taroni assisted at the wassail bowl. Among the 65 attending was Ina Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin, all of Andrews. Sounds like such great fun — how does one apply for membership?

There was a little Christmas cheer at the Guilford L. Jones law office the other day, too, as Betty and Gull were joined by Dick Milstead and his guest, Mrs. Doris Shaver of Odessa, in welcoming visitors to an informal open house with egg nog and hors d'oeuvres.

A wedding announcement always makes the holidays a little brighter, and there were several this season that gave everyone a special glow. Two that are upcoming are that of Mrs. Reba Lemons and R. L. Stallings, which will take place Dec. 31, and Miss Nita Pitts and Tom Whiteman which will be on Dec. 30. Mrs. Lemons is the mother of Jim Lemons over at Texas Electric, and Miss Pitts has been teaching in the local schools for a couple of years.

Of course, I guess you already know that Mrs. Cleta Faye Fryar and John A. Coffey were married in the First Methodist Church Thursday evening and are now on a trip to California.

Something you may not know, though, is that we now have a "Mother of Twins" Club here, and Mrs. Jerry Kilgore is the newest candidate for membership. Darla and Jerry became the parents of Stacey and Tracey on Dec. 21. All four are doing fine.

A. J. Allen stopped by to say that he and Mrs. Allen hosted a steak dinner at the Brandin' Iron for employes of the Mary Jo Dress Shoppe. They will be in Midland for Christmas with their daughter and family, the J. L. Matlocks, and plan to call their son, Spec. 6 Robert J. Allen, and his wife, the former Jacquelyn Clark, who are still in Germany. They want to say hello to little Bronwyn Allen.

The Cuin Grigsbys had a dinner for employes of Anthony's in their home last week, and it must have been beautiful if Mrs. G. displayed the lovely Christmas ornaments which we had a feature on last year.

Mrs. Ivanelle Marr and son, Jason, are in Colorado Springs as guests of Maj. and Mrs. Donald Olson, who used to be at Webb. Traveling with them were Mr, and Mrs. Joe Nixon of Coahoma, parents of Mrs. Olson . . . Mrs. Judy Kuykendall is in Houston with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pool . . . Mrs. Rilla Webb left Friday to be with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Walker of Levelland, and Mrs. Moree Sawtelle is in El Paso to see her son, Gibb, and family. Also in the Sun City is Mrs. Winnie Denton of The Herald staff, who is sharing the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. JaRene Kelley.

Mrs. Cass Hill looked very pretty when she stopped by to leave a B&PW report. She was on the way to Oklahoma City where there would be a family reunion at the home of her brother, Dr. Samuel McDaniels . . . and wishing old friends here a Merry Christmas was Mrs. Rusty Smith who was going to Aransas Pass to meet her daughter, Mrs. Carol Anne Smith, and grandsons, Russell and Rusty, from Corpus Christi, and another daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lee, Linda and Sherry of Nacogdoches.

Well, I bought the tree, and its still standing by the fireplace too big to fit the stand so we are just going to forget the whole thing. Rick and Imogene Rickabaugh offered to come over and "let Rick" fix it, and thanks, anyway, but we've lost interest now. The Rickabaughs have as guests, her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Ray Adams and their children, Pam, Andy and Leslie. When Pat was married her bridesmaids were the then, Martha Johnson, Sandy Swartz and Gail Price. All married now, I understand they were getting together for a party at Martha and Jeff Hanna's home Saturday evening.

Christmas or not — it's deadline. Happy Holidays.

Call me?

# Vows Solemnized In Methodist Sanctuary

The marriage of Mrs. Cleta Faye Fryar and John Askey Coffey was solemnized Thursday evening in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Leo K. Gee officiated at the double ring ceremony and the couple was attended by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt.

Mrs. Coffey has been employed as a teacher and librarian with the Big Spring Public Schools for a number of years, and she is presently a librarian at Howard County Junior College.

Coffey was a teacher for a number of years in the local school system and served as principal of the Big Spring Senior High School. At present, he is manager of the tax, insurance and payroll division at Cosden Oil and Chemical Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coffey are active in church work and in professional and community activities. Coffey has served on the board of trustees at the local college for 15 years and is currently president of the board.

Following a wedding trip to Los Angeles, Calif., the couple will be at home at 703 Tulane.



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# Miss McDonald Becomes Bride Of Johnny A. Hughes



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MRS. JOHNNY HUGHES

The wedding of Miss Jeanie McDonald and Johnny Alton Hughes was solemnized Friday evening at the Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ with a double ring ceremony conducted by Marion Hays, minister of the Sterling City Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chesley McDonald of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes, Silver Heels. Nuptial music was by the church chorus with Bill Young of Lubbock and Ann Chapple of San Angelo as soloists.

The altar background was formed of emerald fern trees in graduated heights. At the center was a candle tree holding votive lights and graced with pink and red poinsettias. Matching swirl candelabrum were placed on either side, and tall white urns held mass arrangements of pink and red poinsettias. Aisle markers were white wrought iron candelabra entwined with holly tied in poinsettias.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white peau de soie accented with French reembroidered alencon lace. The Empire molded bodice was styled with scooped neckline and elbow-length sleeves overlaid with scalloped lace. Seed pearls traced the floral design of lace which formed the overlay of the bodice and accented the skirt which formed a sheath silhouette. The Watteau train, which created the back part of the skirt, extended to a chapel train. Her bouffant veil of English illusion fell in tiers from a lace, pearled cap enhanced with a cluster of tiny flowers. Her bouquet was a cascade of white butterfly roses, orchids and stephanotis backed with tulle and pearl leaves and showered with picot satin.

**ATTENDANTS**

The bride's sister, Mrs. Tony Allen of Brownfield, was the matron of honor, and Miss Ann Sosebee of Anson was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Danny Stewart, Miss Debbie Reed and Miss Nelwyn King, all of Sterling City; Miss Mitzi Masters, Breckenridge; Miss Linda Jacoby, Robert Lee; Mrs. Don McDonald, Big Spring; and Miss Susan McDonald, Dallas.

They wore identical red velvet gowns fashioned in the Empire style with fitted Empire-length jackets that closed at the back. The Empire line was defined by a band of silk braid, and the jackets were styled with jewel neckline and fitted sleeves that tapered over the wrists. Large satin bows with full-length streamers added interest to the back of the A-line skirt. Matching contour bows with red pouffed circular veils formed their headpieces, and they carried white fur muffs with simulated poinsettias shaded from pink to cerise and red velvet tubing extending to the floor.

Mike Hughes of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and groomsmen were Don McDonald and Dick Irons, both of Big Spring; Tony Allen, Brownfield; Riley Dunn, Abilene; Dean Bagley, San Saba; Chip Bennett, Denver City; Joel Foster, Lamesa; and Courtney King, Blackwell. Ushers were Dub McMeans, Abilene; Mack Scoggins, Denton; and Kenneth Smith, Chillicothe. Lighting the altar tapers were Cynthia Ann Morris of Arlington and Brent Clifton of Big Spring, while the ring bearer was Tony Lane of Big Spring.

The bride, a graduate of Sterling City High School, attends Abilene Christian College as an education major and is a member of the Kitten Klub and the GATA Social Club and served last year on the Student Senate. The bridegroom was graduated from Big Spring High School and is an agriculture major at ACC where he is a member of the football and track teams and the Trojan Social Club.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside at 301 E. N. 14th, Abilene. For traveling, the bride chose an aqua faille coat and dress ensemble with matching faille shoes and the orchid from her bouquet.

**RECEPTION**

The honor attendants joined Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and their parents in receiving guests during a reception at Big Spring Country Club. Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. Carl Coleman of Big Spring and Mrs. Orville McDonald of Dallas, and in the entrance was a fountain encircled by red and pink poinsettias.

The bride's table was lighted with a tree candelabrum flanked by silver epergnes filled with white anthuriums, butterfly roses and orchids. The bridegroom's table was centered with a brass branched candelabrum and a brass compote holding red carnations and holly.

Over 50 Big Spring residents were among the members of the house party. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker and Janis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Rick, all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smart and Mr.and Mrs. Gerald Reider; all of Rocksprings; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brazzil and Miss Mary Ann Trice, all of Midland.

Others were Miss Tricia Scott, Arlington; Miss Linda Zimmerman and Miss Beverly Hogg, both of Fort Worth; Miss Nancy Coffee, Loraine; Miss Connie Bagley, San Saba; Miss Joy Kay Moore, Overton; Miss Diane Corbell and Mrs. Tommy South, both of Lubbock; Miss Jonni Koonce, Pleasanton; Miss Cecile Cobb, Stamford; Miss Charolyn Monroe, Lake Jackson; Mrs. Mike Hughes, Miss Sue Coleman, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Nikki Lou Johnson and Jacque Lynn Johnson, all of Abilene; Mrs. Gene Sosebee, Anson; Mrs. Phil Erickson, Houston; Mrs. Orville McDonald and Connie, all of Dallas; Mrs. Danny Welch, San Antonio; Mrs. Curtis Latimer, Colorado City; and Mrs. Alta McGibany, Hampton, Va.

Those from Sterling City were Miss Janie Copeland, Miss Ann Lawson, Miss Helen Hays, Miss Shirley Price, Miss Elaine Price, Miss Lois Price, Miss DeNeal Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed, Mr and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Gene Alley, Mrs. D. D. Nichols, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Foster Sims Price, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. Worth Allen.

Rice girls were Melinda Terry and Patty Bynum, both of Sterling City; Kimberly Petty, Brady; Kathleen McDonald, Dallas; and Lilli Ann Johnson, Abilene.

**LUNCHEONS**

At noon, the bride-elect and her bridesmaids were honored with a luncheon in the Ramada Inn with Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Mrs. Don McDonald, Mrs. Lee Reed and Mrs. Danny Stewart as hostesses. The tables were covered with red cloths and white kissing balls served as table decorations and favors for the guests. Christmas stockings were hung on the wall. The men had dinner at Cokers Restaurant with Tony Allen, Don McDonald, Mike Hughes and Courtney King, all groomsmen, serving as the host group.

**REHEARSAL DINNER**

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Downtown Tea Room Thursday where tables were placed in a U-shape.

Decorations were large cherubs at either end of the honorees' table, and they held arrangements of poinsettias, greenery, holly and ivy flowing from each hand to the centerpiece which was a manzanita tree with gold bells and red bows. Beneath was a miniature bride and groom and white turtle doves. Ivy extended down the tables which were lighted with red candles circled with holly. Seventy-eight were in attendance.

# BSP Group Honored At Noel Party

The Alpha Betaa Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Coahoma was honored at a Christmas dinner Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Herb Doering, 3216 Auburn.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree, and secret pal names were revealed. Mrs. Don Cunningham presided, and presented Mrs. E. F. Fleener, chapter sponsor, a gift of appreciation.

Dinner was served buffet, and gum drop trees formed the centerpiece on the buffet. Quartet tables were laid with white cloths and centered Christmas decorations.

Christmas carols were sung by the group under the direction of the hostess. Mrs. Doris Brooks of Dryden was given the wiglet which was a money-making project.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2 in the First Federal Community Room with Mrs. Joe Smith as hostess.




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MRS. W. E. WOZENCRAFT SR.

## Office Orchid

Mrs. W. E. Wozencraft Sr., the former Nadean Carothers, was born in Denton and reared in Toyah, where she graduated from high school. Her father is R. O. Carothers of Tatoe, Okla., and her mother is deceased.

While living in Toyah, Nadean met a young employe of the Texas and Pacific Railway and they were married in 1930 at Carlsbad, N.M. Four years later, they moved to Big Spring, where she helped him operate the T&P Eating House until 1937. It was then they moved to Pecos and operated a restaurant until he joined the Air Force in 1942. Following the war they returned to Big Spring and she held a number of jobs before going to work for the Public Health Service in 1957.

At the local office, she serves as receptionist, typist, filing clerk and most anything else that is needed. She works with the nurse, Mrs. Ray Puckett, as well as for the investigator and two sanitarians.

The Wozencrafts have one son, W. E. Jr. (Bill), who is a graduate of Howard County Junior College and Southern Methodist University, where he majored in business management. He is employed by Avery Company in Dallas, where he and his wife reside with their three children, Kim, Karen and Kris. Mrs. Wozencraft loves to sew for her grandchildren, and her "hobbies" include antiquing furniture, yard work and raising Dachshunds. She says their male dog, Fritz, is very much a part of the family.

Mrs. Wozencraft is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and Texas Public Health Service, as well as a past member of the American Business Women's Association.

# WEBB WINDSOCK

MRS. W. A. HENLEY

Well, this week's column is much the same as last week's as far as the content being lots of parties and coffees!

Maj. and Mrs. Gene Beliveau gave a Christmas party for the children at the state hospital Sunday. Mrs. Beliveau is the OWC representative to the hospital and gives much time and effort to the children there. Maj. Beliveau made tacos for the party and they had a pinata. Funds from the OWC were used to build an artificial fireplace and a stocking was hung for each child in the unit to await the visit of Santa.

A farewell coffee was held for Mrs. Ray Daeke last week in the home of Mrs. Roger Hegstrom with Mrs. William Koehler as cohostess.

Maj. and Mrs. Glenn Shaffer hosted a squadron punch party for members of the 3560 PTS Friday at the pavillion. Special guests were Maj. and Mrs. M. J. Took, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Van Pelt, Lt Col. and Mrs Clifton Nieland, Capt and Mrs. Bill Ward, Capt. and Mrs. William Hoadley, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore Beuchler.

An eggnog party was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Terry Isaccson for members of Stan Eval.

DCO held its monthly coffee in the home of Mrs. Roger Shaw with Mrs. Douglas Wingate as cohostess.

**PUNCH PARTY**

Members of "A" class hosted a punch party at the Officers Open Mess Sunday night for instructors and their wives.

Maj. and Mrs. Michael Rega gave a Christmas party for E Flight Saturday night. Special guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Luby and Maj. and Mrs. Glenn Shaffer.

"F" Flight held a party Friday night in the home of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Kenyon. Special guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore Beuchler and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Phil Roberts.

Thursday the DCM wives attended a pre-Christmas welcome coffee in the home of Mrs. James Bauser. Welcomed were Mrs. William Hickson, Mrs. Ronald W. Kelley and Mrs. Herbert Clarke.

Maj. and Mrs. Vincent Bakies hosted an impromptu Christmas party for "A" Flight and close friends Saturday.

Maj. and Mrs. Ed Hudgens hosted a Christmas party Sunday night for "B" Flight, neighbors and close friends. Special guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Luby, Maj. and Mrs. Glenn Shaffer, and Maj. and Mrs. Robert Hurst.

A ski lodge was the theme of the punch party given for "C" and "E" Flights Friday. Hosts were 1st. Lt. Gene Haggerty, 1st Lt. Doug Allen, 1st Lt. Gene Hall, and 1st Lt. Ton Bank.

Mrs. J. P. Skinner Jr. was welcomed at the AB Group coffee last Thursday.

**BACK HOME**

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Collins have returned to Webb after spending three months TDY to SOS at Maxwell AFB. They visited her parents at Biloxi, Miss., on their way here.

Col. and Mrs. Chandler Estes have their daughter, Paula, who is attending the University of Georgia, home for the holidays and Mrs. Estes' father, Dr. Sydney Johnson, also from Georgia, as a houseguest.

Class 69-B's monthly meeting was a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Dick Towner held in the home of Mrs. Jan Messinger. Special guests included Mrs. F. Shriber, mother-in-law of Mrs. David Shriber. The Shribers fixed the refreshments for the party.

Class 69-B sent three Christmas boxes to Vietnam. They included items the wives donated and purchased, books, magazines and non-perishable food.

Mrs. John Milhollen is leaving Webb to join her husband. 1st Lt. Milhollen, at Tyndall AFB where he is attending PIT.

Class 68-F held a Christmas coffee in the home of Mrs. John Wall with Mrs. Courtney Wells as cohostess last Tuesday. The wives exchanged small gifts and homemade cookies.

Mrs. Joe B. Lamport won high at the Tuesday night bridge game in the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, 44-A Chanute. Second high was won by Mrs. Joseph Telber and low prize was given to Mrs. Alfred Duerbig.

Attention all reporters! Please call in your news this week on Friday to Mrs. Dennis Lucido at 263-1091. Do not call on New Years Day. The next news will be taken on Jan. 8 by me. Thank you and Merry Christmas.




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## Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnhill of Stanton were complimented at a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon in the Cap Rock auditorium. The couple's children and their spouses hosted the affair. The couple has resided in Martin County since 1928.

## Sorority Mails Toys To Children

The Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Wednesday to package for mailing doll clothes, books and jewelry for the Children's Home in Pyote. The group met in the First Federal Community Room.

The group made Santa Claus apples for the Christmas party for Ward Eight at the state hospital. Mrs. Glyn Mitchell, Mrs. D. M. Moore and Mrs. Jackie Touchstone assisted with the party.

Gifts were exchanged. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Zitterkoph and Mrs. D. M. Moore.


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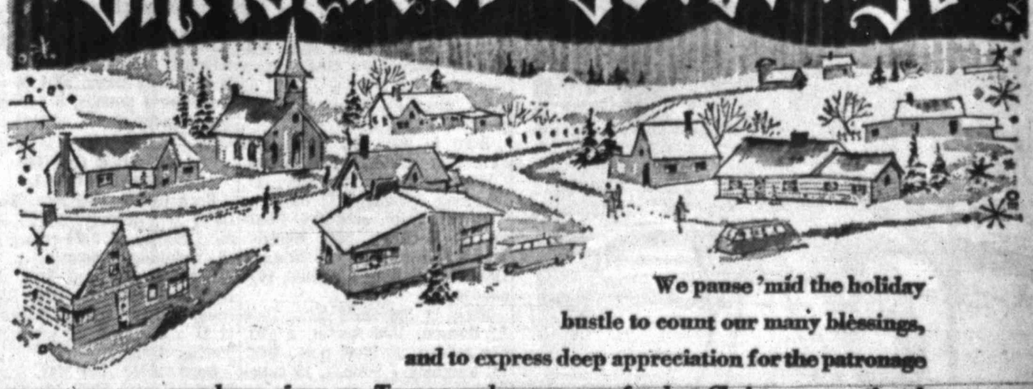
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JOE & PAULINE

# Wedding Rites Read In Baptist Temple

Wedding vows were solemnized for Miss Lynda Morgan and Michael Stephen Faulkner Friday evening in Baptist Temple with the Rev. James Puckett officiating at the double ring rites before an arch with white satin bows on each side. Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums, gladioli and pompons flanked the archway, and the altar was centered with twin baskets of gladioli and seven-branched candelabra. Fern trees completed the altar scene. The couple knelt on a white satin prie dieu for "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, 406 E. 22nd, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Faulkner, 1415 Wood.

Mrs. Pat Allen served as organist and accompanied vocalists, Mrs. Alvis Harry and Mrs. Charles Dunnam as they sang "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a white satin formal sheath gown with embroidered rose appliques on the front. The long fitted sleeves came to petal points over the hands, and the chapel - length train fell from the back shoulders. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion cascaded from a pillbox embossed in seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white Frenched carnations and butterfly roses centered with an orchid backed in tulle and pearl leaves.

Mrs. Peggy Dunn of Midland was matron of honor, and Miss Pam Faulkner, sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaid. They wore identical cerise A-line dresses with matching shoes and hats and carried nosegays of pink carnations and sweetheart roses.

Bill Tom Hale was best man, and Morris Molpus served as groomsman. Ushers were Ben Faulkner and Kirk Faulkner, both brothers of the bridegroom; David Poitevint and Gary Bradbury.

Theressa Faulkner was the flower girl. She wore a long pink gown designed similar to the bridal attendants' and carried a pink flower basket.

Benita Faulkner was the ring bearer and Daniel and David Morgan, brothers of the bride, lighted the altar tapers.

**WEDDING TRIP**

The couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For traveling, Mrs. Faulkner chose a pink and green tweed suit with pink shell, olive green accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet. The couple will be at home at 1500-B Wood.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring Senior High School and attends Howard County Junior College. The bridegroom also graduated from Big Spring High School and will graduate from HCJC in May. He has served in the Marine Corps Reserve and is presently an announcer and salesman for Radio Station KBYG.

**RECEPTION**

The bridal couple, parents and feminine attendants greeted guests at the reception held in fellowship hall.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with the attendants' bouquets and flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. The bride's cake was three-tiered and decorated with pink roses and sweetpea clusters topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

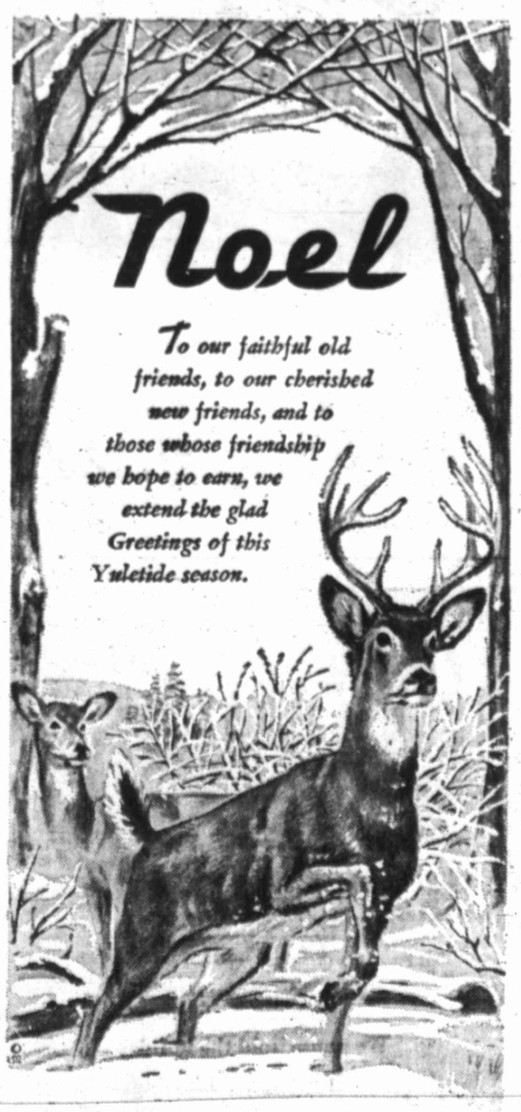
Miss Phyllis Faulkner presided at the guest register. Others in the house party were Mrs. Bob Wren, Miss Raye Nell Dyer and Miss Linda Marberry.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Midland.



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REV. AND MRS. E. G. NEWCOMER

# Golden Wedding Will Be Observed Today

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer will be honored today from 1:30 to 5 p.m. with a reception which will mark their Golden Wedding anniversary. The affair will be held in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Misek, 2307 Lynn Drive, and all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Newcomer's six children are Mrs. Misek, Mrs. Raymond R. Walker, Swainsboro, Ga.; Mrs. T. A. Crestman, Lubbock; Earl Newcomer, Ackerly; J. R. Newcomer, Longview; and Mrs. George Alexander, LaPorte. These and their spouses, along with 12 grandchildren, will be hosting the reception.

**DECORATIONS**

The serving table will be laid with an appliqued white organdy cloth over satin, and the centerpiece of red roses will be arranged in a gold container flanked by gold candles in gold holders. The cake, in the form of an open book, will be decorated with gold roses and inscribed with the honorees' names and the numerals, "50." Crystal appointments will be used.

A white, flocked tree with gold trimmings will highlight the gold, red and white Christmas decorations placed throughout the entertaining area. Mrs. Newcomer will wear a royal blue crepe dress and an orchid corsage.

The granddaughters will preside at the refreshment table and registry, and others in the house party will be Miss Brenda Mize, Mrs. Roy Broom of Bowie, Mrs. J. N. Parrish of Cleburne, sister of Mrs. Newcomer; and Miss Patricia Furrh of Edgewood, a great niece.

Rev. and Mrs. Newcomer were married Dec. 16, 1917. He was born in Arkansas and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newcomer. She is the former Lou Ella McElroy, born in Van Zandt County and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElroy.

**SINGING SCHOOL**

The couple met while attending a singing school in Bright Star where he was visiting a sister. After the school, Newcomer returned home but found frequent excuses to return to Bright Star. That fall, they found themselves picking cotton in the same field, and he proposed one Sunday afternoon as they met at the water well. The courtship climaxed with a home wedding where vows were exchanged on the porch since more friends were present than the house could accommodate.

Their first home was in Hopkins County where they farmed. Later he worked for the railroad but decided to move to Howard County in 1923, again taking up farming. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1928 at Knott, and his early ministry found him preaching at Knott, Cauble, Flower Grove, and the old communities of Hart Wells and Soash, while continuing to farm. He has pastored the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church in Big Spring, Trinity Baptist Church in Midland and is now pastor of the Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church in Knott where he was ordained.

The couple keep busy with church work and take part in the community activities as time permits. Mrs. Newcomer enjoys sewing and baking, and Rev. Newcomer spends his spare time in Bible research, writing, and occasionally, fishing.

## Hyperions Celebrate Christmas

The 1948 Hyperion Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, 800 Edwards Blvd., with Mrs. Zollie Boykin as cohostess. The home was lavishly decorated for the holiday season.

Mrs. Ross Boykin presided and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Bill Neal and Mrs. Harvy Williamson. The 16 attending brought food for a basket to be given to a local family, and cakes to be served at the state hospital Christmas party.

Mrs. Omer A. Williams brought the program, "The Meaning of Christmas," asking each member to write a brief paper on the special significance of Christmas to her in recalling memories of past Christmases. Mrs. Williams read the papers aloud so that the various thoughts and emotions could be shared, then concluded by reading two seasonal stories, the story of the Christmas guest and "The Priceless Gift of Christmas."

After an exchange of gifts, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards, 801 Marcy.

## Cedar Crest P-TA Hears Program

Miss Catherine Woods, music teacher at Cedar Crest Elementary School, directed the musical program at the Tuesday meeting of the Cedar Crest Parent - Teacher Association at the school.

Fourth grade students of Mrs. V. L. Perkins, fifth grade pupils of Mrs. Ed Singleton, and sixth graders under the tutelage of Earl Penner performed on the program.

Penner's sixth grade class won the room count, and Tom Henry, principal, received the attendance prize.

Refreshments were served from a red cloth overlaid with white lace, and were served by the mothers of the fifth grade class. The table was centered with a gum drop tree.

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**HALL-BENNETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ovalle, 1310 Main, a boy as yet unnamed, at 8:12 a.m., Dec. 17, weighing 7 pounds, 2½ ounces.

**WEBB AFB HOSPITAL**

Born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Glen F. Bryars, Sterling City Route, a girl, Vicki Monac, at 12:15 a.m., Dec. 13, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. William T. Ward Jr., 2804 Ann, a boy, Charles Semmes, at 1:52 a.m., Dec. 13, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Urrea, 1108½ E. 13th, a girl, Cami, at 8:55 a.m., Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Charlie W. Hastings, 2401 Merrily, a girl, Camila Sue, at 5:06 a.m., Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds, 14½ ounces.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Dale L. Hanson, 1706 Austin, a girl, Ute Sabine, at 10:46 p.m., Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Terry D. Marshall, 2507 Central Drive, a boy, Richard Ray, at 12:10 a.m., Dec. 20, weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Butler, 811 Wyoming, a girl, Venessa Jemal, at 1:51 p.m., Dec. 20, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

**MALONE AND HOGAN FOUNDATION HOSPITAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Olivas, 1308 Lamar, a girl, Judy Sylvia, at 3:39 p.m., Dec. 19, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anders, Colorado City, a girl, Melanie Lynn, at 3:43 p.m., Dec. 20, weighing 5 pounds, 2½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kilgore, 2502 Larry, twins, a boy, Stacey Dean, at 1:40 p.m., weighing 4 pounds, 8 ounces; a girl, Tracey Carol, at 1:44 p.m., Dec. 21, weighing 5 pounds.

**COWPER CLINIC AND HOSPITAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Oaks Jr., Ackerly, a girl, Donna Luanne, at 3:04 p.m., Dec. 15, weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Thompson, 1208 Ridgeroad, a boy, Robert Shane, at 11:21 a.m., Dec. 16, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwin Haney, 1406 Virginia, a girl, Dana Kay, at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 20, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

**MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salazar, Coahoma, a boy, Louis, at 7:20 p.m., Dec. 21, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

# Pre-Nuptial Party Is For Donna Jo Watts

Miss Donna Jo Watts, bride-elect of Ralph Douglass McConnell of Fort Worth, was honored with a pre-nuptial gift shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. C. W. Jones, 1010 E. 13th.

Miss Watts and her mother, Mrs. Keats Watts, were presented with corsages of red and white carnations. Mrs. Ralph J. McConnell of Lincolnton, N.C., mother of the prospective bridegroom, was unable to attend.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Mrs. Ruben Hill, Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Mrs. Joy Harmon, Mrs. David Rhoton, Mrs. Lloyd Curry, Mrs. Bill Hanson, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Jack Hanson, Mrs. Darwin Webb, Mrs. Milton Kirby, Mrs. Herman Taylor and Miss Margueritte Cooper. Their gift to the honoree was an electric skillet.

A white crocheted cloth over red linen covered the refreshment table where the centerpiece was a bride doll based in net on a reflector. Flanking the arrangement were candelabra circled with elves and greenery, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

The couple plans to be married Dec. 29 at the East Fourth Baptist Church.

## Visit Parents

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, 1309 Settles, are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and daughter, Robi, of Lenoir, N.C., and their son, Neil, of Abilene.



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# Miss Linda Faye Shaw Weds Lawrence Robert Lepard

Miss Linda Faye Shaw became the bride of Lawrence Robert Lepard in a double ring ceremony performed Friday evening in the College Baptist Church by the Rev. Earl Kimmey Smith Jr. of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Ralph Walker, organist, accompanied the soloist, DeWayne Clawson of Coahoma as he sang "Because," "Whither Thou Goest," and as the couple knelt on a white prie dieu, the "Wedding Prayer."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lepard of Sand Springs.

Crescent candelabra holding cathedral tapers illuminated the altar which was graced with a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. Twin arrangements of pine boughs and holly, nestled among palms of emerald foliage in graduated heights, flanked the altar scene.

Givn in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of peau de soie and French lace. The molded lace bodice was fashioned with a jeweled Sabrina neckline and long, tapered sleeves. A panel of lace enhanced the front and hemline of the A-line skirt, and double bows at the back held the lace-bordered peau de soie layers that formed the full, chapel train. Her alencon lace crown was encrusted with seed pearls and held the tiered, finger-tip-length veil of illusion. Atop a white satin Bible, which her mother carried on her wedding day, was a bouquet of white miniature carnations centered with a white orchid backed with pearled leaves and velvet ribbon.



(HOWARD'S STUDIO)

MRS. LAWRENCE R. LEPARD

### ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Earl Kimmey Smith Jr. of Louisville, Ky., served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Margie Newman, Denton, and Mrs. Teddy Merrick, Big Spring. Miss Angela Shaw of Knott was the maid of honor.

The attendants were attired in identical floor - length cage gowns of red silk chiffon, designed with a pearled mandarin collar and long puffed sleeves over a deep rose peau de soie sheath. Headpieces were clusters of red peau de soie and velvet petals with a bouffant illusion veil of tulle. They carried cascade bouquets of white carnations and holly.

Bobby Ned Lawdermilk of Bryan was best man. Groomsmen were Larry Don Shaw, brother of the bride, and Ronnie Lepard and Dickie Lepard, both brothers of the bridegroom.

Robin Kirby served as flower girl. She wore a dress similar to the other attendants, and carried a white lace basket filled with red rose petals. Danny Paul Feugh was the ring bearer.

Ushers were Wayne Oglesby, Abilene; Keith Hodnett, San Angelo; Darrell Morgan and John Gibson. Altar tapers were lighted by Danny Stump, Lubbock, and Mike Hinsley of Coahoma.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., and for traveling, Mrs. Lepard chose a pink two-piece suit with matching accessories. She wore the orchid corsage from her bouquet.

### SCHOOLS

The bride is a graduate of Sands' High School and attends Howard County Junior College where she is a member of the Press Club, El Nido staff and choir. The bridegroom graduated from Coahoma High School, where he was football captain, played basketball and was a member of the Spanish Club and newspaper staff. He attends HCJC and is affiliated with Sigma Delta Phi. He is employed with the Texas Highway Department. The couple will be at home at 309 W. 4th until August when they will move to Lubbock to complete their education at Texas Technological College.

### RECEPTION

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth overlaid with flounces of ruffled tulle edged in Chantilly lace re-embroidered with pearls and crystal beads. Centering the table was a tall, five-branched candelabrum surrounded by the attendant's bouquets. The four-tiered bridal cake was encircled with French tulle and miniature white carnations. The tiers were divided with columns and the cake was decorated with confection roses and topped with miniature love birds. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

The bridegroom's table was draped with a red linen cloth edged in fringe and was centered with a large candle amidst red poinsettias and pine boughs. Chocolate cake was served, and a silver coffee service was used.

Those attending the bride's table were Mrs. Bobby Ned Lawdermilk and Miss Diane Brooks. Presiding at the bridegroom's table were Mrs. Bob Carothers and Mrs. Keith Hodnett. Miss Tammy Peugh, Miss Sherree Shaw and Miss Patty Peugh presented rice bags to the guests, and Miss Janette Nichols played piano selections during the reception.

### HOUSE PARTY

Those in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fryar and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peugh, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stump, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Hobbs, N. M.; M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Kirby, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer, Ackerly; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lepard, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Blagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Fay Newman.

### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs Roland Lawson and Mrs. Verna Thorpe, all of Lamesa; Miss Linda Gillespie, Stanton; Mrs. J. N. Hinson, grandmother of the bride, and Tony Butler, both of Lubbock; Darwin Hinson and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holeman, all of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holeman, Midland; James Robert Haston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, all of Abilene; Marshall Williams, Brownwood; Bobby Pherigo and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McHugh, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richters, Robert Lee; the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Hollis, Wickett; Mr. and Mrs. Raymon McLaren, Anson; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin of Fort Worth.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lepard hosted a rehearsal dinner honoring the couple Thursday evening at Coker's restaurant. Gifts were presented to the attendants. The tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red poinsettias flanked by red candles and greenery. White napkins were engraved in red with the couple's names. Approximately 30 attended.

## Bride-Elect Honored At Party In Vincent

Miss Joy Redman, bride-elect of Charles Burnsed, was complimented at a gift shower Saturday in the fellowship hall at Vincent Baptist Church.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Claude Bodnett, Mrs. Bob Clendenin, Mrs. Hap Wilson, Mrs. Elmo Dunn, Mrs. Jimmie Felts, Mrs. Virgie Harding, Mrs. Mona Alexander, Mrs. LaRoy Shafer, Mrs. Jack Dunn and Mrs. Jim Bodnett.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Redman, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Rogers Burnsed. Miss Redman was attired in a kelly green dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Freddie Brown of Crane presided at the guest register. Gifts were displayed around a lighted Christmas tree, and holiday decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

The refreshment table was laid with a Christmas cloth and centered with a miniature tree decorated with red and white balls, satin bows and twinkling lights. The white cake was enscribed with "Joy and Charles," and appointments were of crystal and silver.

The hostess' gift to the honoree was a quilted bedspread.

The couple will marry Wednesday in the Vincent Baptist Church.

## Stanton Gains New Residents

STANTON (SC) — Newcomers to Stanton are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swanson and children, 402 W. 4th. Swanson is a technician at Physician's Hospital. He is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and was formerly associated with the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hall has resigned as manager of the Physician's Hospital, effective Dec. 31, and plans to reside in Midland.

The Rev. W. H. Uhlman served as chairman for the sixth annual deer barbecue Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Uhlman began the barbecues and usually kills the deer for the occasion.

A LOVELIER YOU

## 'Posing' Tips Insure Good Holiday Snaps

By MARY SUE MILLER

You do not have to possess a face like the one that sank a thousand ships to take a good snapshot. It helps when you have good bones, but a little posing know-how helps more. Thereby you really can trick the camera into picking out your best angles and overlooking your worst.

Learning to pose is really quite easy; Simply tip your head back a bit if your nose is overlong and it will look much shorter to the camera. A button nose takes on length when the head tips down a fraction.

To soften a broad nose or a sharp jawline, tilt the head a little to one side. To square off a round chin, turn the head slightly away from the camera. Actually almost every face is softened by a tiny turn and tilt of the head.

Your eyes look larger and brighter if you blink just before the shutter clicks. At the same moment, wet your lips. This relaxes the mouth and insures a pretty shape.

So much for the head. What about the figure? The principal thing to remember is to turn the hips and knees at an angle to the camera, to square the shoulders toward the camera. Whether you stand or are seated, don't let your feet and hands



steal the scene—get one hand out of sight and keep the feet close together.

A little practice and you won't feel camera shy, even when the holiday shutter bugs begin to swarm!

### HIP REDUCING

You can diet until you become feather-light and still be hip-heavy. Reduction in the hipline is assured only by exercise. For a set of quick and effective ones, send for my leaflet, "Hip Reducing Routines." Write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self - addressed envelope and 10 cents in coin to cover handling.



(CURLEY'S STUDIO)

MRS. DENNIS B. POLSON

## Stanton Rites Unite Couple

STANTON (SC) — Miss Evonne Ruth Welch and Dennis Bertram Polson were married Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Welch, Route One, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson of Stanton.

The Rev. J. F. Rankin of the Permian Basin Encampment officiated at the double ring service before an altar adorned with branched candelabra and emerald greenery. Twin baskets of pink gladioli flanked the altar, and family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Miss Janelle Tate of Tarzan played the organ accompaniment as Pat Springer and Mike Springer sang "Because," "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer." The couple knelt on a white satin prie dieu during the prayer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of white velveteen, designed with scooped neckline and softly pleated skirt. The long sleeves formed petal points over the hands, and the skirt was trimmed with seed pearls. The chapel train was attached with a self bow at the waistline. Her headpiece was encrusted with seed pearls and rhinestones, and anchored a bouffant veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of roses centered with a white orchid on a lace covered Bible.

Mrs. Bill Matthews of Big Spring was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Lynda White, Miss Susan Brandt and Miss Doris McNew of Midland. They wore formal dresses of pink peau de soie with cerise velvet headpieces and matching accessories. They carried pink muffs with pink carnations decorating the front.

Groomsmen were Rodney Robinson, Manning Pointer and Larry White. Buddy Shanks was best man, and ushers were Mike Welch and Jerry Cox of Lenorah.

Lawanda Tunnell was flower girl, and Ken Welch, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Altar tapers were lighted by Carl Holloway and Kerry Williams of Hereford.

The couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For traveling, the bride chose a cerise dress with winter white accessories and wore the orchid from her bouquet. The couple will be at home in Leesville, La.

### SCHOOLS

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School where she was vice president of the student council and cheer leader. She attended Howard County Junior College, and is now attending Commercial College in Midland. The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School, where he was active in football and basketball. He attended Howard County Junior College, and is now serving in the United States Army at Ft. Polk, La.

### RECEPTON

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. Those in the receiving line were the bridal couple, the bride's parents, the bridegroom's guardians, Mr and Mrs. Leroy McNew of Midland, and the feminine attendants.

The refreshment table was laid with a white satin cloth overlaid with white net with cerise colored streamers. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Miss Barbara Harrell presided at the guest register. Others in the house party were Miss Deborah Holloway, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Lynn Henson and Mrs. Ottis Barnes, all of Tarzan; Miss Kathy Howle, Darrouzett; and Mrs. Larry White, Mrs. Hester Badgett and Mrs. Roland Swanson.

Numerous guests attended from out of town.

## Open House Held For Children

Mrs. Ivanelle Marr, 4409 Connally, honored her son, Jason, with a Christmas open house Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. Marr was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ivan Yarborough of Aspermont, and 108 guests called.

Holiday decorations were placed throughout the home with the focal point being "Santa's Workshop" where Santa Claus talked with the children. Background accents were elves and a sleigh with "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The refreshment table, where cookies and punch were served, was laid with a red Christmas cloth and centered with a red lamp post based in green cedar and red ornaments.

## COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY
SOCIAL ORDER of the Beauceants—Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE No. 153—IOOF Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE No. 284—IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
LADIES - HOME LEAGUE, Salvation Army Citadel—Citadel, 2 p.m.
NEWCOMERS CLUB — First Federal Community Room, 9:15 a.m.
THURSDAY
THE AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary—Theatre party, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Big Spring Country Club, bridge, 1:30 p.m.
MU KAPPA, EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA —Mrs. J. W. Dickens, 8 p.m.

## Christmas Party Fetes Employes

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple hosted a dinner party honoring employes of the Retail Merchants Association Wednesday evening in their home, 419 Westover Road.

The hostess played organ selections, and told the Christmas story. The host played Santa Claus and distributed bonuses, and gifts were exchanged.

A large white flocked tree with white satin balls decorated the living room, and in the den there was a green tree with red velvet bows and twinkling red lights.

The buffet table was laid with a white net cloth trimmed with garlands of sequin beading and centered with a large red candle.

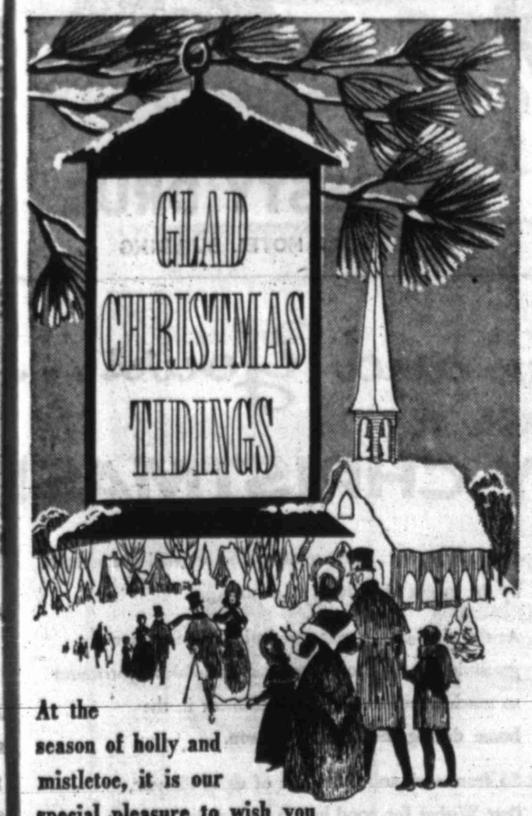

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## Betrothed

**The Rev. and Mrs. V. Ward Jackson Sr., 2003 Main, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Darlene, of Anderson College, Anderson, Ill., to Donald Gene Freeman. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Freeman of Springfield, Mo. The couple will marry here July 20 in the First Church of God and the bride-elect's father will serve as officiant.**

## Philathea Class Has Yule Party

Mrs. J. C. Pickle gave the program, "Little Boy Down The Lane," by Grace Crowell at the Thursday dinner and Christmas party of the Philathea Sunday school class of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bill McIlvain was in charge of the program. Mrs. J. B. Apple was chairman for decorations and dinner plans. Assisting her were Mrs. Jewell Kuykendall, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. M. F. Hodnett, Mrs. Irma Harrison, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith, Mrs. L. B. Maulden, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Hayes Stripling Sr., Mrs. Neil Norred, Mrs. E. J. Cass and Mrs. C. R. Moad.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. The dining table was centered with a large candle and place settings held bayberry candles and greenery.

The group sang Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Albert Smith, president, and a food and toy basket was filled for a needy family.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Leo Gee and Mrs. T. E. Newman.



THE REV. AND MRS. JIM H. SHARP

## Anniversary To Be Observed Wednesday

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim H. Sharp of Trent, formerly of Big Spring, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday with a reception in the Methodist Church at Trent.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Church members, the couple's children and grandchildren will host the event. The children are Mrs. C. C. Smith, Ben Lemond, Calif.; Mrs. Russ Swass, Oak Harbor, Wash.; the Rev. J. S. Sharp, Abilene; Mrs. G. W. Sharp, Trent; and Miss Grace Sharp of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharp were married Dec. 30, 1917, at Oklaunion. Mrs. Sharp was the former Miss Grace Vivian Brooks. Rev. and Mrs. Sharp have served the Methodist church for 47 years having transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1925. Rev. Sharp is a descendent of a long line of ministers and doctors in Mississippi.

In addition to serving as pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Big Spring, he has served other area churches in Stanton and Colorado City.

## Moisturize Skin Against Winter

Your skin is under attack constatnly. Sun, wind, dry indoor heat, household chores and extremes of weather all steal moisture from the skin.

An, of course, it is the skin's ability to produce natural oils that keeps it young, elastic and supple.

Defend your skin against drying elements by keeping it lubricated, and always apply an emollient lotion before exposure to inclement weather.



IN AN ORIENTAL GARDEN
Results of a five-year project

# 'A Tree That May In Summer Wear —'

By JO BRIGHT

In the spring, a tree may burst with bloom, and in the days of Indian summer, its branches may catch fire with colors of red and gold. Still it remains—a tree.

Winter comes, and people turn their eyes from its bareness and look back to earth as they hurry inside to the warmth of the hearth.

Until a morning in December. Then, no longer just a miracle, the tree becomes almost glorious as man drapes it with a robe of shimmering symbols — and calls it a "Christmas Tree."

Roy Peet of Big Spring considers the trimming of the tree a labor of love that deserves the magic of imagination—and this is the gift he offers the tree in return for the pleasure it brings to many people.

For many years, Peet has given each tree a distinction and "personality" of its own. Basically it is a tree — or part of a tree — but what it becomes, with his intrepretations, is something else again. But always beautiful.

This year, Peet started with a manzanita branch; a seven-foot burst of cedar that had weathered in the wind and water. Washed smooth, it was gowned in gilt and glitter before being adorned with big, black glass ornaments from West Germany that gave the delicate branches a look of strength. Then, for contrasting delicacy, Peet began the job of attaching nearly a hundred dainty Chinese ornaments which are replicas of lanterns that hang in the king's palace in Hong Kong. The fragile, octagon-shaped decorations are hand-painted on pure silk and outlined with gold metal from which hang tiny red silk tassels. An identical, larger ornament hangs on a gold chain over the tree.

Spaced between the oriental ornaments are 144 royal blue teardrop prisms, and like the final touch of a necklace, are the garlands of blue crystals that brighten the white silk at the base of the tree. The decoration is done, and a dead branch has taken on a touch of the divine and a shadow of oriental mystery as it becomes this year's "different" tree.

Peet, who has made his home here for five years, became intrigued with oriental design (a combination of things that were 'light' Japanese and heavier Chinese) when he was in the Army Medical Corp and stationed in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. He attended the University of Hawaii for two years where he took oriental arranging in floral art.

"Oriental architecture and furnishings have a serenity that is comfortable to live with," said Peet, who has gradually converted his tiny white house into perfectly scaled living quarters where every inch can boast something of beauty. Most of the furnishings and accessories are authentic, while others are by Americans that have been influenced by the Orient. The colors — blue, black, bittersweet and gold, and the effect — charming.

"When I first started with oriental, I wanted to use 'Bird of Paradise' or earth tones," explained Peet, and the colors have proven peaceful and appropriate for his decorating scheme.

The oriental illusion doesn't end within the walls. By opening the drapes, Peet looks out into a rock garden presided over by a statue of Quin, the goddess of flowers, who holds in her lap "jewels" that cascade between the stones. Her shelter is a short-needle pine tree that has been trained to grow like a Ming, and nearby is a black Chinese lantern that casts a soft glow on two wrought iron cranes that came from Japan.

The house is filled with a hundred things that demand detailed description. Things like the startling brightness of a blue bead curtain, the classic Chinese figurines, the bagoda over the bed — but the whole is a home that states its identity in the sign of Chinese characters that proclaims:

"Roy Peet — my little corner of the world."



A TOUCH OF MYSTERY
Adds to an Oriental tree

## Hair Influences Shampoo Choice

The selection of a shampoo depends on the type of hair; normal, oily or dry. Unless there is an extreme scalp or hair condition it is sometimes difficult to tell just which type one's hair happens to be.

As a rule, if hair goes lifeless a few days after shampooing; if it separates into strands; an excessive oily condition is indicated. Use special formula shampoo — and often.

Dry hair is indicated by dullness and a feeling of coarseness. Restore body and highlights with one of the special cream formulas. Hair is normal if it responds to comb and brush with attractive shine and falls naturally into place.

## New Leather Suede Can Be Laundered

Genuine white suede, made of New Zealand lamb hides that can be hand-washed like fine lingerie, now is sold over the counter as yard goods.

The manufacturer states that this leather will not become discolored even after numerous sudsing and that it can be finger pressed or even ironed to eliminate wrinkles, after laundering.

# 'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

The countryside may not look like Christmastime to some folk from northern parts of the country but the temperature gives it that wintertime feel . . . and the crispness in the weather along with mellowness that comes with the season is a good combination for a Merry Christmas if we're together, if not in person, then in spirit.

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CAPT. MICHAEL JARRATT is scheduled to leave Christmas Day for an Air Force assignment in Thailand. He has been visiting here with his parents, MR. and MRS. FELIX W. JARRATT.

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MRS. ALBERT M. FISHER of Miami Beach, Fla., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, the ED FISHERS.

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Here for a holiday stay with the MATT HARRINGTONS are MR. and MRS. DON GREGORY of Murpheyville, Ill. Don is teaching at the University of Southern Illinois and is doing work on his doctorate.

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Today is a big day for the ROGERS HEFLEYS who are in Houston. Their little granddaughter, SUSAN CAMILLE NEWMAN, is to be christened at the Bellaire Methodist Church. She is the daughter of MR. and MRS. L. B. NEWMAN with whom the Hefleys will spend the holiday and return next Thursday.

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MR. and MRS. KENNETH POLO and their baby of San Angelo are here for Christmas with her parents, MR. and MRS. T. R. MORRIS. Also with the Morrises today will be their son, CHARLES (LEFTY) MORRIS, and Mrs. Morris who will also be visiting her parents, MR. and MRS. RILEY FOSTER.

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When the bus arrived Friday evening from Lackland AFB it brought quite a party to the home of MR. and MRS. GERALD L. BELL, 1100 N. Gregg St. Their son, Airman MARVIN E. BELL, came home for a short leave and with him came some of his buddies whose homes were too far away for a visit. They are FRANK PARMIGIANI JR., St. Mary's, Pa.; KENT BOWER, Haggerstown, Md.; PATRICK ELAM III, Lincolntown, Ga.; DAVID DANIELS, Minerva, Ohio; and DON DOOLEY, Yorkton, Va.

A 'mixer' was held on the evening of their arrival at the home of the GLENN ALBERTS on Hilltop Road, and the Bells entertained on Saturday night. The boys will have to leave Christmas afternoon as they must be back at the base for tests on Tuesday morning. They are all students in electronic communications.

The house party here has been planned far enough in advance that all the packages from the boys' friends and family have arrived here for a Christmas tree.

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NAVY LT. COMMDR. and MRS. PAT DUNCAN of Norfolk, Va., are here for the holidays with his parents, MR. and MRS. D. C. DUNCAN. Recent guests of the Duncans have been Bill Duncan of Tualunne, Calif., and MRS. JESSIE ADAIR and her son, Tom, of Terra Bella, Calif.

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MRS. BETTY PRIEST of Dallas, MR. and MRS. H. C. KIMBROUGH and NANCY of Monahans, and JOE SMITH of San Antonio are here for the holidays with their mother, MRS. HERBERT SMITH.

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Every Christmas of her life MRS. E. T. O'DANIEL has spent some part of the day with her mother, MRS. MARY ADAMS of Coahoma. And tomorrow Mrs. O'Daniel will visit with her mother, and other guests in her home will be her children and grandchildren, MR. and MRS. T. R. FLEEMAN, Carol, Nancy and Danny of Odessa and MR. and MRS. BOB ROBERTSON and Joe of Seminole.

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There's another little sock to hang at the home of MR. and MRS. JIMMY JENNINGS this year and it will belong to their new grandson, MARK WAYNE, who was adopted by MR. and MRS. JACKIE JENNINGS at their home in Lubbock. He was one-month-old the day of his adoption. The Jenningses and their daughter, Mickie, came Friday for the holiday with their parents and grandparents. Also here from Garland are the JIMMY JENNINGS family, with daughters Donna and Renee. The family will also visit MRS. B. N. RALPH, Mrs. Jennings' mother.

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SGT. DAVID SUTTON, inductee trainer at Ft. Benning, Ga., E2 DAVID LEE SHIVERS who is en route to Ft. Lewis, Wash., prior to departure to South Korea, and MR. and MRS. CHARLES RICHARDSON of Abilene are guests in the home of their mother, MRS. H. L. SHIVERS.

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MR. and MRS. H. D. McELREATH Jr. and MR. and MRS. JIMMY MITCHELL of Arlington are visiting their mother, MRS. RUTH HAMPTON. The group is in Lamesa today visiting Mrs. Hampton's parents, MR. and MRS. H. F. BARRON.

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MR. and MRS. FRANK BARTON and Jimmy Frank of Wink will share their holiday visit between his mother, MRS. R. J. BARTON and MR. and MRS. ROY LASSITER.

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WOC WILLIAM JOSEPH SULAK who is stationed at Ft. Wolters, Mineral Wells, is visiting his parents, MR. and MRS. SYLVESTER SULAK JR. He will be here until Jan. 5.

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MR. and MRS. LAVELL HANSON of Ft. Carson, Colo., are visiting their parents, MR. and MRS. MARVIN HANSON and MR. and MRS. HORACE TUBBS.

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Home from college are the son and daughter of MR. and MRS. H. R. HEATH. DON, who is a senior at Illinois State University at Bloomington, Ill., stopped at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and picked up MARCUS SWEATT and brought him here for a visit with his folks, the PAUL SWEATTS. LYNN is a sophomore at Texas Tech and has been home since Wednesday.

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From Seattle, Wash., have come MR. and MRS. HAROLD HITT and their children, Dee Ann, Kay Lyn and Joy Sue who will divide their time between the homes of their parents, MR. and MRS. J. H. EASTHAM and CHAP. and MRS. C. O. HITT.

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MR. and MRS. MILLER HARRIS are in Lake City, Calif., for Christmas with their son and his family, MR. and MRS. JIMMY HARRIS, Diana, Mike, Toni and Janice.

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CAPT. THOMAS PICKLE is here from Laughlin AFB in Del Rio and GARY PICKLE arrived this morning from Austin for the Christmas holiday. Both will leave on Tuesday.

## WSCS Presents Gifts To Patient

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Methodist Church presented gifts to their "adopted" patient at the state hospital during the Tuesday Christmas luncheon held at the church. Those on the program were Mrs. E. A. Guinn, Mrs. Abbie Anderson, Mrs. David Fish and Mrs. Alta King. Mrs. Jim Brown sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Helen Ewing at the piano. Twenty attended.




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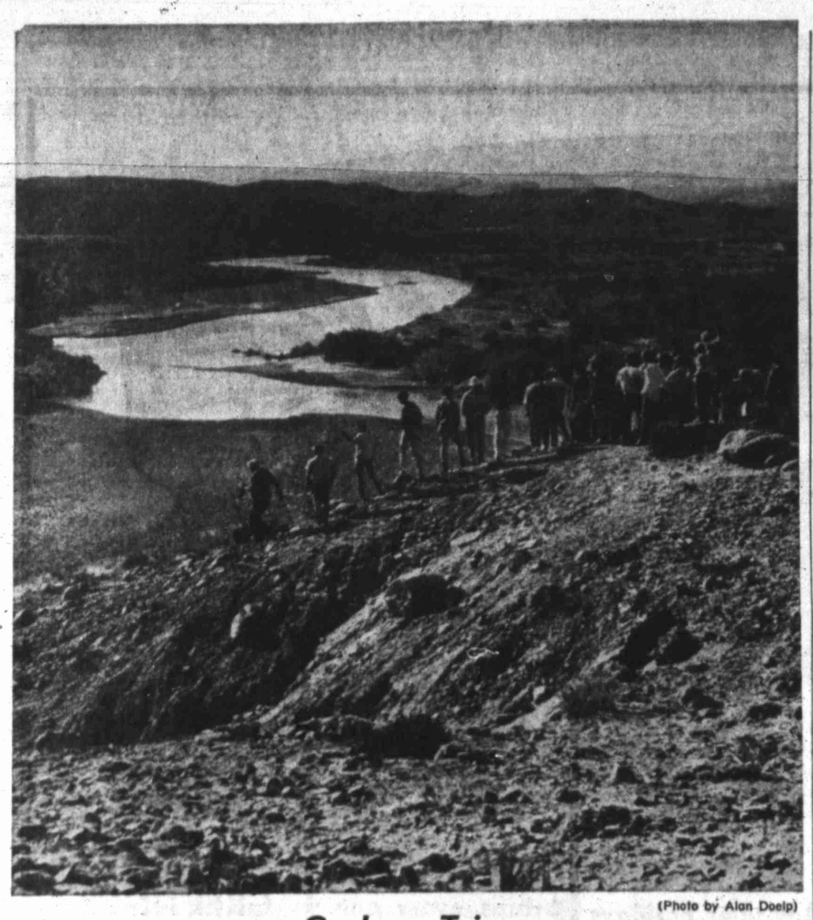

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**Geology Trip**

**Mr. E. Lee Thackrey, professor of geology at Howard County Junior College, accompanied the geology classes on a field trip to the Big Bend area to study rock and land formations of the terrain. This scene is overlooking the Rio Grande River near Boquillas Canyon. The group of HCJC students also visited the Monahans Sand Hills, the Odessa Crater, and various other places of geological interest.**

# MEGAPHONE

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS



## Holiday Program Given By Students

By SARA BLEDSOE

ACKERLY — Senior class of Sands High School presented a Christmas progam entitled "Golden Dreamers at Christmastime," Tuesday. The program included scenes and songs of Christmas in different countries. The entire school participated in the program.

Larry Newcomer, president of the senior class, presented Mrs. Ronnie Gandy, sponsor of the class, Mrs. Arlen White, songleader, and Mrs. Jerry Hall, pianist, with Christmas corsages. These flowers were from the senior class. Specials were sung by Shara Dee Hambrick and Brenda Ingram who sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the senior class who sang "Silver Bells," and Mrs. Ruth Floyd, Mrs. W. J. Sprawls and Mrs. Arlen White sang "The Christmas Song."

School was dismissed at 2:20 p.m. Friday for the Christmas holidays. It will resume Jan. 2. A party sponsored by the student council was held in the homemaking room for the high school students and faculty, preceding the dismissal of school Friday. The students exchanged gifts and refreshments were served.

The students and the faculty at Sands received an unexpected holiday from school Friday, Dec. 15, due to bad weather. The basketball tournament that was scheduled Dec. 14-16 was cancelled because of the bad weather. The tournament may be held later in the season, but as of now there will not be a weekend open. The trophies for the tournament will be used in the junior high tournament in January.

Sara Bledsoe, Donald Davis and Johnny McGregor attended the Small Schools Project Talent Monday, Dec. 18. The program of the meeting was on the subject of Vietnam. Jesse Sanchez, a student at Howard County Junior College, talked to the group and told of his experiences while in Vietnam. Jesse was a clerk assigned to a medical unit.

Mr. Bobby Smith, government teacher at HCJC, also gave a speech on the purpose of the U.S. being in Vietnam.

The basketball teams played Coahoma Monday, Dec. 18. The girls lost by one point, but the boys were victorious by one point. The teams also played Ropes Thursday at Sands.

## Group Pictures Taken For Annual

By ANN HAGGARD

FLOWER GROVE — Pictures were taken Tuesday, Dec. 11, of the FFA and FHA groups, basketball team as a group and individual shots of the teammates. Pictures of favorites, Most Likely to Succeed, Wittiest, Most Studious, and Best-All-around were also taken.

The pep squad is selling Dragon sweatshirts with the emblem of a dragon, the school's mascot, and Flower Grove Dragons spelled across the front. These shirts can be purchased from any pep squad member, twirler, or cheerleader for $3 or $2.50 for the smaller sizes.

Members of the junior class have been measured for the senior rings which will arrive sometime in February.

A Christmas party was held for students and members of the faculty Friday. FHA girls served the refreshments and the students exchanged gifts. School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and classes will resume Jan. 2.

# BSHS Who's Who Named By Faculty

By BECKY BRIGHT

The 1967-68 Who's Who in Big Spring High School was announced Wednesday in the Christmas edition of the "Corral." The 14 seniors making the list are : Tom Wood, Ann Garrett, Gary Don Newsom, Martha Jordan, Annelle Fitzhugh, Steve Anderson, Sonia Whittington, Don Crockett, Robert Polk, Karla Wadsworth, Richard Macklin, Beth Hayworth, Robert Strain, and Janet Allison.

The 10 juniors named to Who's Who are: Elizabeth Moore, James Newman, Anne Robinson, Stanford Stewart, Paula Green, Tommy Polk, Jane Thompson, John Patton, Gynn Bonner, and Gerald Smith.

These 24 students selected for Who's Who were picked by the faculty of BSHS on the basis of these students' personalities, leadership qualities and scholastic standing.

The Bible Club presented a Christmas assembly Wednesday morning to the students of BSHS. The Christmas Story was told by Mr. Dan Shockey as scenes were acted out by the students. The a cappella choir sang several selections of Christmas music for the program.

**CAMPUS REVUE '68**

Campus Revue '68, to be presented Feb. 6 in the high school auditorium, will be a highly entertaining show. Many colorful and exciting acts will be featured. Tickets are now on sale and are priced at: $7.50, which includes a free Mexican dinner, reserved parking, a program, refreshments during the intermission, and the best seat in the house; and $5.00, which includes everything the $7.50 ticket does except the reserved parking. Also being sold are $3 and $1.50 tickets, which are just for reserved seats. Standing-room-only tickets will be sold, when the others are sold out, for $2.

Acts in the show will include a German band, a Dixieland band, a jug band, the Tijuana Brass, and various solo and ensemble presentations. Novelty acts will include the Campusettes, a girls' chorus line, the Hipp-a-Dromes (a boys' chorus line), a costumed segment from "The Wizard of Oz"; and a special salute to America.

Forty-seven students plan to graduate at mid-term this year. Graduation will be Thursday, Jan. 25 in the high school auditorium. This will be the largest graduating class at mid-term that Big Spring High School has ever had.

**MID-TERM GRADUATES**

Those graduating are Jerry Eugene Alton, Glenna Loraine Armstrong, Kay Elaine Aton, Nancy Carole Baird, Wanda Lou Ball, Rebecca Bright, Kathleen Aennette Bryan, Connie Louise Carver, Carolyn Kay Cates, Susan Janette Clark, Jennabeth Clinkscales, and Jerry Dale Dalton.

Also graduating are Morris de Leon, Helen Lousie Denton, Janie Marie Dunnam, Joyce Ann Easley, Donna Kay Ferguson, Jeanie Gillean, Charles Lee Hamlin, Carla Suzanne Hardison, Helen Beth Heckler, Charlotte Ann Heiman, Carole Le Hollingshead, Ladona Jo Honea, and Fredrick Wayne Johnson.

Others receiving diplomas are: Betty Lou Jones, Jerry Jones, Kathleen Dianne Kemp, Carol Leifeste, Martha Elaine Leugoud, Jill Anne Lewis, Linda Lu Lile, Nancy Elizabeth Mathis, Herlinda Alvarez Moncada, Janice Mae Morris, Marilyn Ann Newsom, Diana Oliver, John Perez, Donna Ruth Reid, Judy Lanell Ringiner, and Raymond Sanchez.

Also Linda Diann Sigmon, Corolyn Sue Sisson, Earl Lynn Sorrels, Kay Talbot, Carolyn Underwood and Michael Wilson.

School will resume Jan. 2 at 8:35 at the high school. The high school wishes each of you a happy and safe holiday.

## Runnels Chapter Of NJHS Elects Officers Tuesday

By ZONELL MIEARS

Runnels Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society elected officers Tuesday morning in a meeting held before school. Tommy Tune was elected president, Greg Parnell, vice president, Sheila Lewis, secretary, and Susan Trim, treasurer.

A joint music program was given by the choir and band Tuesday evening in the boys gym. The choir sang three numbers entitled, "Lully Lulla," "Low How a Rose Blossoms," and "Now Let Us Sing," and was accompanied by Denise Bryant, and Teresa Spears. Mr. Sampy Wall directed the choir. The band played "Christmas Around the World," and "It's a Melody." The band was under the direction of Mr. Richard Grady.

This same assembly was given for the students Wednesday afternoon. The students in the program presented a skit entitled "Christmas Around the World." This part of the program was under direction of Mrs. Talmadge.

Wednesday was also dress-up day. All students were attired in their Sunday best and school was dismissed early for the Christmas holidays.

The eighth grade basketball team played Snyder Travis Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the boys' gym.

The seventh grade teams played each other and Mr. Bob Slade's and Mr. Johnny Donier's teams Monday afternoon.




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## Christmas Party Given By Student Council

By DIANA RODMAN

FORSAN — The Forsan High School Christmas party was held Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the auditorium lobby. The student council sponsored the party and members were on hand to distribute gifts to students. Each person received a gift because of the classes' policy of drawing names. "Personal joke" gifts were passed out to various students at this time.

Preceding the party, the choir presented its Christmas cantata entitled "Love Transcending." The cantata included several solos which were given by Mike Covington, tenor, Diana Rodman, alto, Larry Bruns, tenor, Belinda McKinnon, soprano, Sharon Schattel, soprano, and David Hale, and Larry Moreno, basses. The program had been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14, but was postponed due to bad weather.

**CLASS PARTIES**

The bookkeeping and shorthand classes had Christmas parties directed by Mrs. Don Stevens, teacher of these classes. The shorthand class exchanged gifts and refreshments were served by both.

The annual staff held a party Thursday at which time Mrs. Oscar Boeker, the sponsor, presented gifts with the inscription "FHS Annual 1968." Carolyn Ford, editor, distributed several gag gifts to members and the staff presented a gift to Mrs. Boeker.

Wednesday the FHA held its Christmas tea. The Homemaking III class presented a style show. Modeling garments were Mollie Condron, Carolyn Ford, Janis Reeves, Janice Hale, Brenda Arnold, Marsha Kirkpatrick, Angie Tidwell, Doris Franklin, Pat O'Brien, Jo Ann McWhorter. Connie Dunagan provided piano music as a background for the show presented in the auditorium.

The remainder of the program was turned over to Diana Heideman who presented a reading about a girl in New York City who brought the true joy and meaning of Christmas to many people's lives. Punch, cookies and homemade candies were served in the dining room of the homemaking department. Mrs. Derrel Baggett is the FHA sponsor. The girls' mothers were honored as special guests.

The student council began the sale of pepper and vanilla. One can of pepper or one bottle of vanilla costs $1. These products may be purchased from any student council member.

Classes were dismissed at 2 p.m. Thursday for the holidays and classes will resume Jan. 2, 1968.

## Yuletide Spirit Shown In Dormitory Decorations

By BARBARA DAVIDSON

Raye Herring, Irene Madrid and Gloria L. Garcia won the door decoration in the dormitory contest. Each room decorated and a prize was awarded to the room with the best door. These girls decorated their door as a door to a candy shop. The prize was awarded to these girls at the Christmas party held Tuesday evening.

Who's Who Among Students have been named at Howard County Junior College. These students were selected by the faculty on merits of leadership, character, participation in extra-curricular activities, service to the school, and scholarship. Twenty one students were selected to this honor. They are Susan Brandt, Stanton, Sandra Brooks, Coahoma, Jan Cozart, Lamesa, Rita Raye Herring, Snyder, Robert Lewis Lindsey, Sandusky, Ohio, Caryolyn Selby, Midland and Lawrence Zant, Ackerly.

Others are Suzanne Whatley, Anderson, David Bradford, Don Bradford, Marcia Caldwell, Bobby Carothers, Vicki Cofer, W. W. Davis, Terry Fields, Roger Mack Frazier, Jo Ann James, Gary Morris, Danny Reagan, Virginia Ward and Sharon Welch, all who are from Big Spring.

The mid-term final tests are scheduled Jan. 22-26. Each student will take two three hour tests a day. Registration for the spring semester will be Jan. 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. The spring semester will officially begin Feb. 1.

## Yule Program At Stanton

By CINDY DAVIS

STANTON—A special Christmas program was presented by the music department Friday morning. The cadet band opened the program with the "Star - Spangled Banner" and the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." The band, which is made up of sixth grade students, also played some well-known Christmas carols. The Stanton High School band then entertained the audience with more Christmas music. The program was concluded with some selections by the Stanton High School choir. The audience joined in singing "Silent Night." The program was attended by all high school and junior high students and was also open to the public. The entire program was under the direction of Mr. George Walker, band and choir director.

The Math Club held a bake sale at the Thriftway Supermarket Saturday morning. Cakes were sold for $2 each and pies were sold for $1.50.

Mid - term tests were given this week at Stanton on Wednesday and Thursday. School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on these days. School was also dismissed at 2:30 on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas dance was held Friday night at the high school from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m

## NO M'PHONE NEXT WEEK

**There will not be a Megaphone page next Sunday, Dec. 31, due to the fact that schools are closed for the Christmas holidays and the correspondents will take a vacation.**

## Honor Society Has Christmas Social

WESTBROOK — The Westbrook High School National Honor Society Chapter met Thursday in the school cafetorium for its regular meeting and Christmas social for the teachers, auxiliary personnel and NHS members. Doyce Edwards, president, presided for the occasion.

Sue Bell gave the invocation. Patricia Bell, secretary, read the minutes and Wanda Whitehead, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. Elaine Matlock, historian, reviewed the scrapbook of the chapter. Robert Chambers, vice president, discussed the chapter's constitution.

After the business meeting, adjournment was made for participation in the Christmas social. Members of the social committee (Wanda Whitehead, Christine Read, Sue Bell and Gary Matlock) and of the Service Committee (Junior Oden, Eddie Ranne, Margie Geron and John Sweatt) served punch and cookies from a Christmas decorated table.


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## Students Collect Canned Foods For Needy Families

By SUSI WHITTEN

The canned food drive ended Tuesday. A total of 860 cans of food were donated by students and teachers to help the needy at Christmas time. Mr. Ben Neel's homeroom brought the largest number of cans, a total of 226. Mrs. Lucy Bonner's homeroom brought 104 cans; Mrs. Irene Wiley's homeroom, 84 cans; and Mrs. Cornelia Gary's homeroom, 67 cans.

Results of the Christmas door decoration contest were announced Tuesday. The grand prize winner was Mrs. Essie Person's homeroom where the door was decorated to tell the story of Christmas. The prize was a sheet cake. First prize in the eighth grade went to Mrs. Pat Park's homeroom for its "Littlest Shepherd." Mr. Frey's homeroom had a Christmas tree and train which were recognized as first in the seventh grade. Cupcakes were presented to seventh and eighth grade winners.

Tuesday evening the annual staff held its Christmas dinner at the Spanish Inn. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Giles. Gifts were exchanged following the meal.

The championship game in the boys' intramural basketball program was held Monday between first and second period boys' P.E. Second period defeated first period by a score of 18 to 17.

Monday the Goliad Mavericks were bested by Snyder-Lamar by a score of 33-37. The game was held in Snyder. Mike Adams was named the best hustler of the week.

The seventh grade Black and White teams have been renamed Cowboys and Wranglers. Monday the Wranglers defeated the Cowboys, 18-20.

## Snow Causes Power Failure

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A far-reaching electrical power failure blacked out all of southern Idaho and parts of eastern Oregon, western Montana and northern Utah for periods up to 45 minutes late Friday night.

Bob Brown of the Idaho Power Co. said a 230,000-volt power line between the Oxbow and Brownlee Dams in western Idaho mountains apparently was brought down by heavy, wet snow.

Oregon as far west as Pendleton had short failures, but Baker and La Grande had longer outages. Dillon and Lima in western Montana had short power failures. Ogden and Farmington had power out for 35 minutes. Salt Lake City experienced failures scattered throughout the city varying from 15 to 30 minutes.

## Gas Facility

WASHINGTON (AP) — The El Paso Natural Gas Co. of El Paso, Tex., made application with the Federal Power Commission Friday to build $4.1 million in additional facilities to transport gas from the Wasson area of Yoakum County, Tex. At the same time, El Paso was authorized to build $600,000 in new pipeline facilities in Washington State.

## Christmas Music Program Presented By Bulldog Band

By ALICE DENNING .

COAHOMA — A musical program was presented by the Bulldog band Wednesday before school was dismissed for the holidays. The junior high band performed playing two Christmas selections. Following the junior high program, the high school band began with a march and then played many traditional Christmas carols.

The sophomore English class, under the direction of Mrs. Tiller, presented a program consisting of four groups singing carols, a Christmas poem given by Patti Sterling and a short Christmas play.

Classes were dismissed following the program and will resume Jan. 2 at which time students will begin preparing for semester finals to be given Jan. 11 and 12.

**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS**

Don Gilmore and Linda Pherigo were chosen as the outstanding boy and girl for the month of December. Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilmore, is a senior and a member of the basketball team. He played center in football for the Bulldogs this season and recently received honorable mention for his district play. He is now serving as president of the Spanish Club and is a reporter for the Bark.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pherigo, is serving as senior class vice president, editor of the Bark, and is a Captain for the Bulldogettes.

David Crawford and Cary Banks received all-district band honors at the district tryouts which were held Dec. 16 in Abilene. David, playing the trombone, qualified for regional tryouts which will be held in Big Spring in late January.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

The Library Club is sponsoring a bulletin board entitled "Bulldogs in Service" which will be placed in the high school entrance way. The board will feature names, addresses and pictures of Coahoma graduates who are now in the service. Letters from the servicemen in correspondence with the school will be posted.

Information on where to send names and addresses can be obtained from Mrs. Treavor Crawford, sponsor of the Library Club.

Three 4-H members from Coahoma will represent the community in the Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show which will be held in Odessa the first week in January. Mark and Maxwell Barr and Linda Foster will show calves and Linda will also be entering a horse in the show.





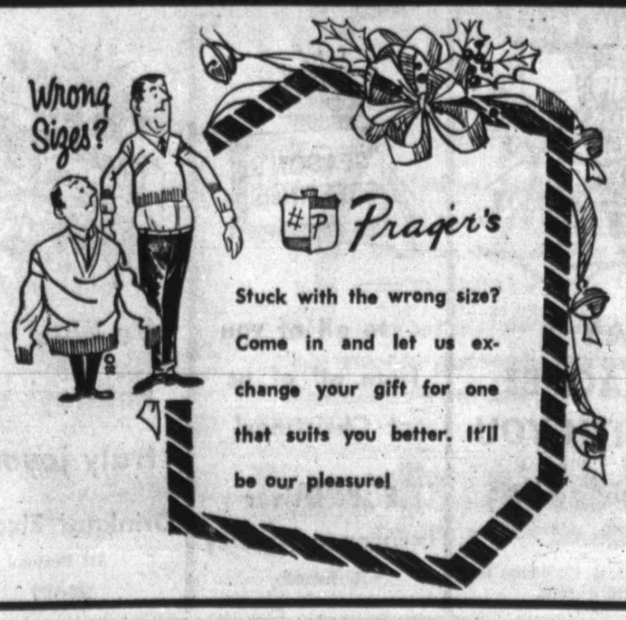
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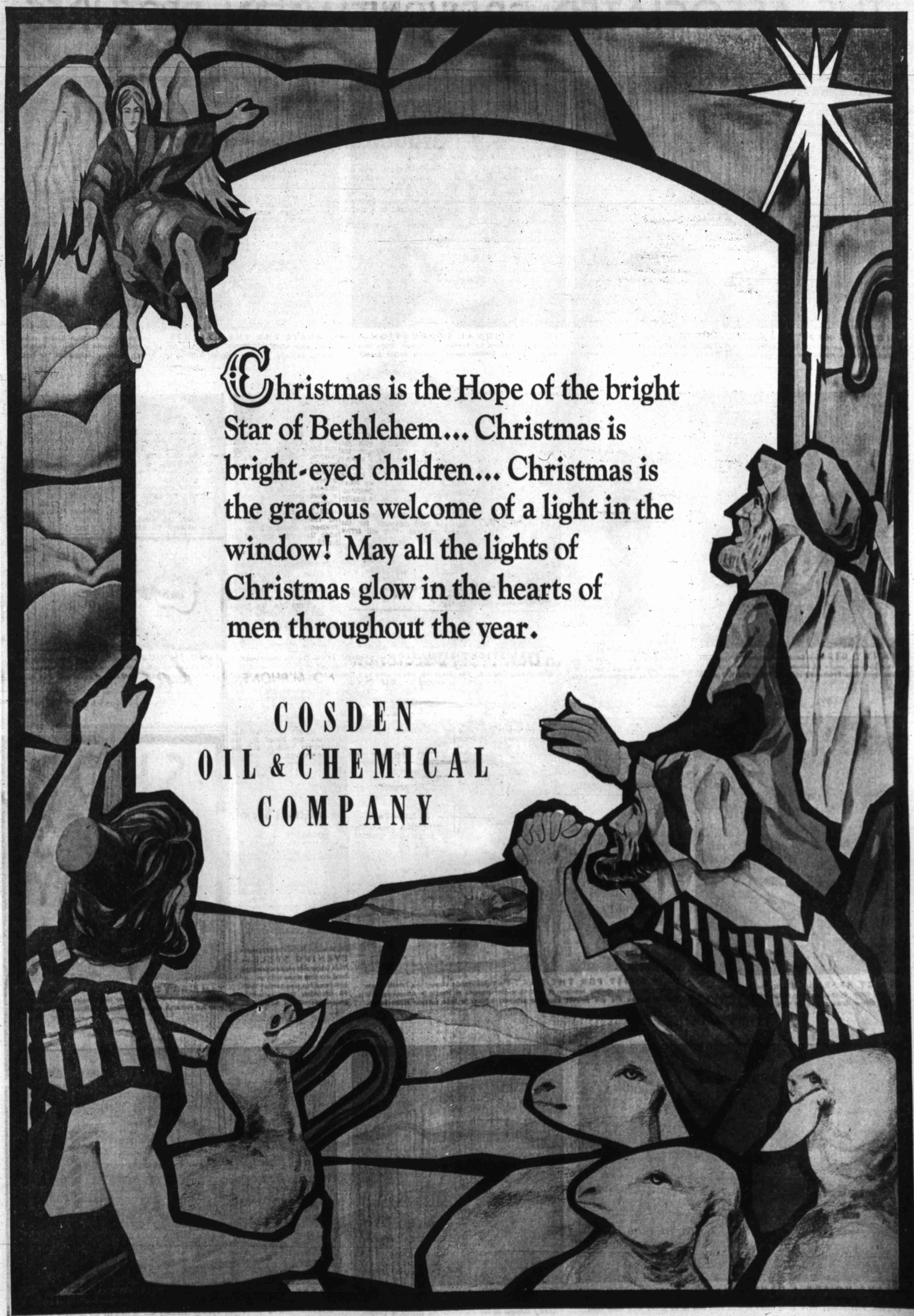
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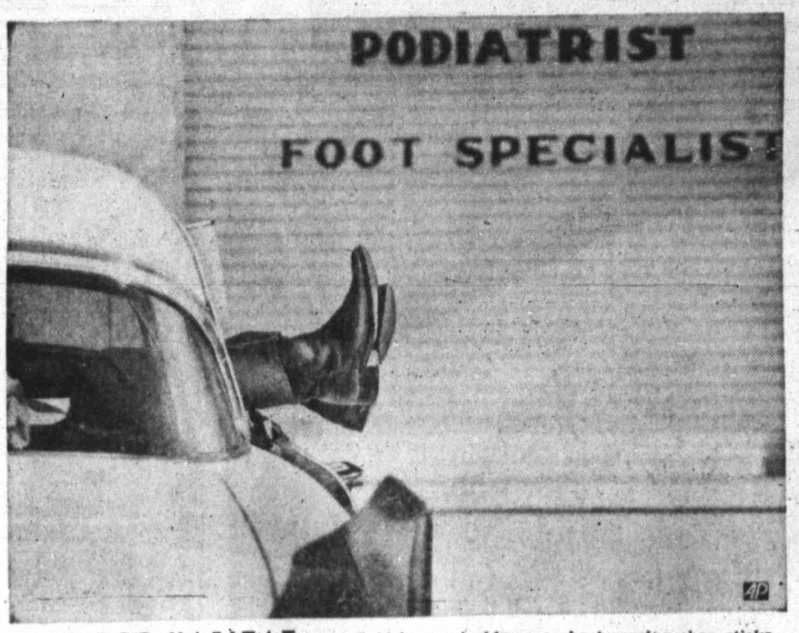
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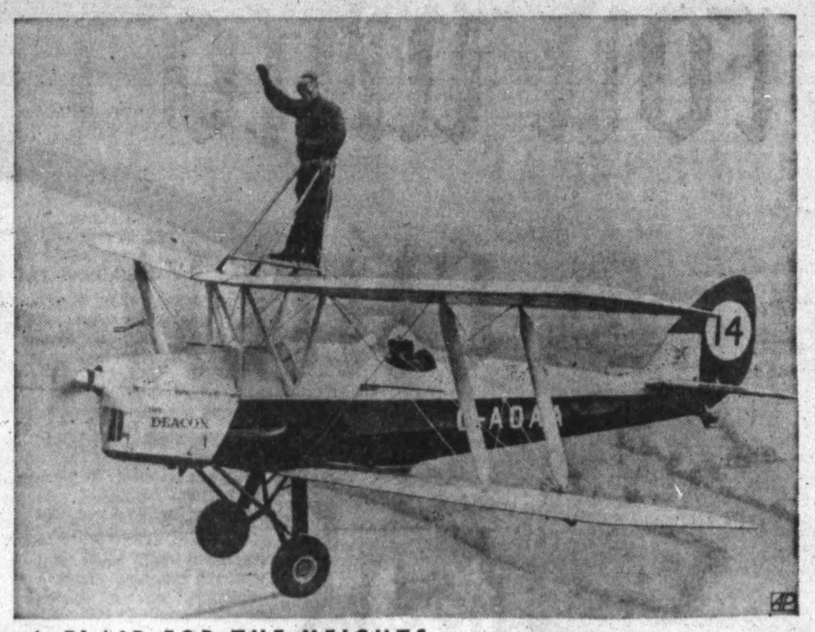
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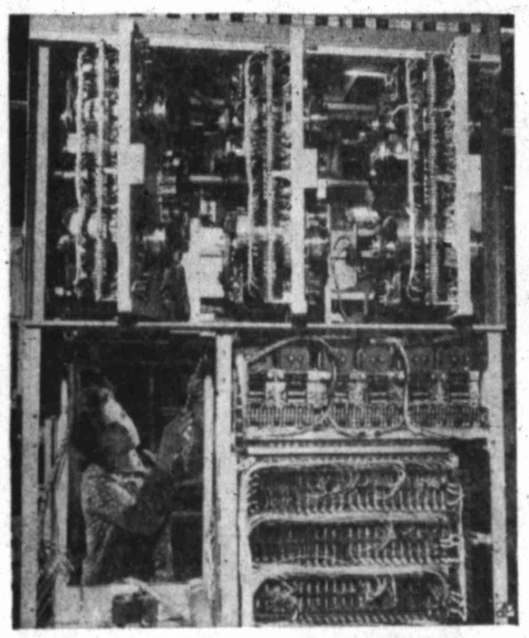

**HOT DOG HABITAT** — It could be a coincidence as boot-wearing chap sticks his feet from parked car for an airing in front of podiatrist's office during warm day in Tampa, Florida. Maybe the party was expecting drive-in service to cool off the hot dogs.



**INSPIRATIONAL PRODUCTION** — High style coiffure by London hairdresser Riche was inspired by spy thriller movie "Million Dollar Brain."




**A FLAIR FOR THE HEIGHTS** — British comedian Dick Emery rides atop upper wing of a Tiger Moth plane at an altitude of about 250 feet at Redhill, Surrey, England. A fellow thespian wagered that Emery could not accomplish the feat.



**HANDY GIRL** — Computer production specialist Mary Hoffman works on magnetic tape unit at the RCA Electronic Data Processing plant at Palm Beach, Florida.



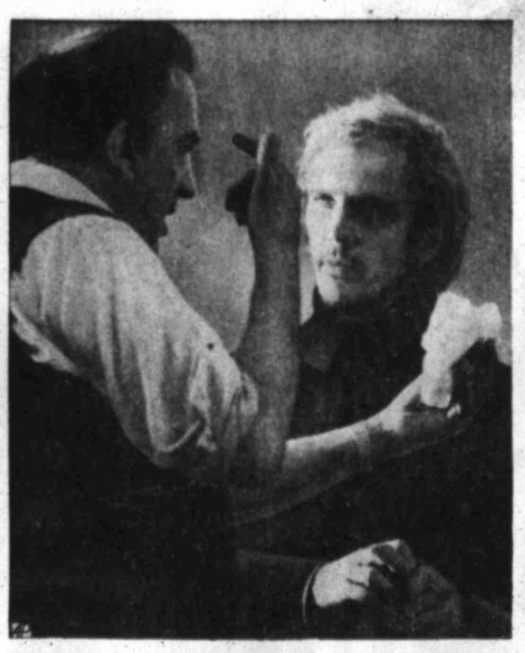
**TALL IMAGE** — This is top of new 1,689-foot high transmitting tower of All-Union Television Center station at Ostankino in Soviet Union. It is expected to improve reception.



**A REAL STICKY SITUATION** — "Regatta," an old English mastiff, gets curiously close to a sharp little fellow in the form of a hedgehog at home of owner in Maidenhead, England. The hedgehog was adopted as a companion for dog and family cat.



**RING IN TUB** — Bathtub phone booth made its debut at teenage coffeehouse in Oklahoma City, sponsored by local Council of Churches. Sheila Claborn tries call.



**DIRECT APPROACH** — Italian movie director Federico Fellini emphasizes point to British actor Terrence Stamp during Rome filming of "Tre Passi nel Delirio."



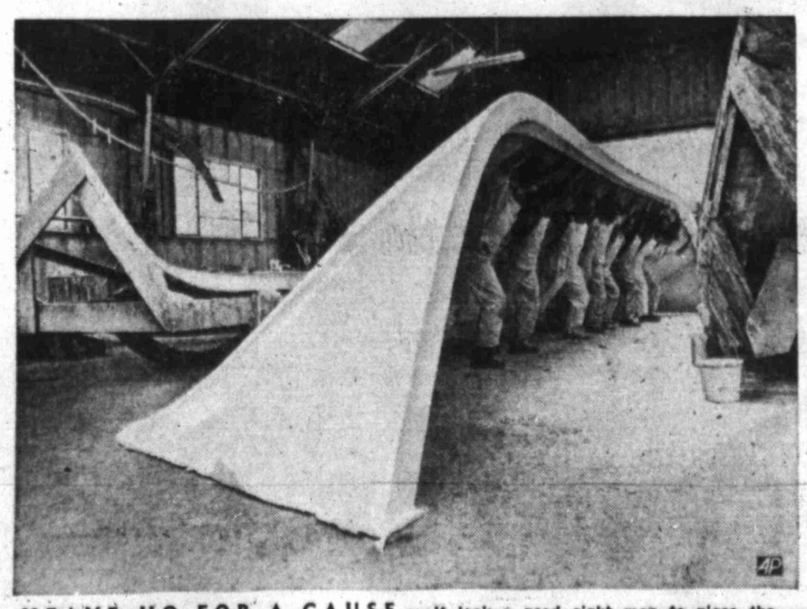
**NEW TWIST FOR THE PARTY** — These models display the latest apres-ski fashion hoods during preview of 1967-68 winter imports at Hess's in Allentown, Pa. Knitted masks are the newest rage for after-ski parties to hide outdoor facial burns.



**EVENING STYLE** — This white silk crepe sleeveless long evening dress with an embroidered top was part of 1967-68 Christian Dior collection shown recently in New York.




**TIME SAVER** — Honeywell physicist Dr. Di Chen adjusts memory film mount for laser projection into analyzer for research data on storage of computer information.



**HEAVE-HO FOR A CAUSE** — It took a good eight men to place the half-hull of a lifeboat for new liner Queen Elizabeth II into place at boatyard in Surrey, England. Preparations were being made to trim boat half to be joined with other side.



**DELIGHTFUL SURROUNDINGS** — Tracy Nelson, 4, is happy with it all amidst wool and nylon cuddly animals at toy manufacturers display in London.



**SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME** — This view looks down on the stadium, in the Alpine city of Grenoble, France, which is being prepared for the 1968 winter Olympics. This is where the opening ceremony will be held for the games in February.

# FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



*May each of us in our own individual way so rededicate our lives that brotherhood of man will become a wonderful reality, and that the true meaning of Christmas will be felt everywhere, for all time to come.*

**BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD**

## A Devotional For The Day

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

PRAYER: Dear Father, in humility and joy we accept the greatest gift ever given to men—Thy love through Jesus Christ. May we tell the good news to those who have not heard of Christ or received Him, since Thy gift is means for all. For love of Him. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

## . . . On Earth Peace, Good Will

**In accordance with a Christmas Eve custom of many years' standing, The Herald carries the glorious story of peace on earth and good will toward men as contained in the first 14 verses of the Gospel, according to Saint Luke:**

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of David which is Bethlehem.

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, 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 suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.




'THEY'RE BUILDIN' 'EM SMALLER EVERY YEAR'

## Around The Rim

### A Road . . . A Hill . . . A Manger . . . A Star

**IF I WERE A ROAD—**

I wouldn't want to be a great ribbon of concrete.

I would want to be that dusty way, far across the world, the one that withstands all the marks of time. It wanders down and around hills, to a green valley, and threads along the stream for miles, crossing tributary brooks on occasion, but mostly meandering through rocky country.

It looks down on what once were principalities, and it ends in an aura of eternity.

Thousands of pilgrims have trod the road. It carried the sandaled feet of a sturdy young carpenter, and it echoed the muffled steps of a little animal this man led, and upon whose back sat a lovely girl, the one with the special Miracle.

If I were a road, I would want to be the road from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

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**IF I WERE A HILL—**

I wouldn't want to be a spectacular peak.

I would want to be that gently rolling prominence that nurtures grass, and upon whose bosom flocks of sheep might feed, under the watchful eye of men who treasured their animals.

It is the hill of the ages which was made lighter than day, with a brightness so great that humble men were at first afraid, but who later were made joyous at the great good news: "For unto you is born this day . . ."

If I were a hill, I would like to be the hill where the shepherds received the Tidings.

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**IF I WERE A TOWN—**

I wouldn't want to be a choking city.

I would want to be the village where gather people in their accustomed rounds of business, where the dictates of government are performed, where there is devotion to the God that is known, and where hope flourishes for a Messiah still unknown. It is the town of the appointed time, it is the town marked through the generations with a distinction all its own.

If I were a town, I would like to be the City of David.

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**IF I WERE A MANGER—**

I wouldn't want to be the stall of the princely animals of the affluent.

I would want to be in the rear of the village inn, scooped back into the overhanging rocks, where warmth comes from the animals that are there, and where sweet scents come from clean hay, and where a young mother finds shelter for herself and her infant.

If I were a manger, I would want to be the one that enveloped a babe in swaddling clothes.

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**IF I WERE A STAR—**

I wouldn't want to be the glittering constellations.

I would want to be that constant beacon, that spot of dazzling brightness which cast its rays all over the world. The light that made men marvel, because no natural law said it should be there. The light that led the Wise Man — and, mayhap, the light that still shines as the symbol of the New Gift. The light that stood over where the young child was.

If I were a star, I would like to be the star to which men gaze as they repeat again and again . . "and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—BOB WHIPKEY

(Reprinted from Christmas, 1960)

## David Lawrence

### LBJ Must Face Up To Riots

WASHINGTON — President Johnson's "conversation" with three newsmen broadcast over the three national television networks Tuesday night left a mixed impression. He spoke forcefully and clearly about the Vietnam war and its objectives. But he failed to come to grips with one of the biggest domestic issues in political history — violence and insurrection.

**THE PRESIDENT** condemned those dissenters who help to cause riots. He said that violations of law are "going to produce anarchy" and this "cannot be tolerated." He referred to riots of the past as if they were rather customary in times of stress, and declared that, while "we have more violence than we want," it "represents a very small minority" and "our big problem is to get at the causes."

In outlining the things the administration is doing to prevent riots next summer, Mr. Johnson mentioned the usual sociological proposals — "jobs, housing, education, health." But he did not explain why his own administration has failed to use maximum power and authority to deal with the disturbances or why there has been no action against dissenters whose speeches are, in effect, treasonable.

**MR. JOHNSON'S** declaration that he is going to do what he thinks is best for the country, "at home and abroad, without regard for what effect it has on my future," would be more meaningful if the Department of Justice had started to prosecute the instigators of riots who have crossed state lines and have incited disorders that have led to the death and injury of many innocent citizens.

**THE NEWSPAPERS** have printed plenty of evidence that the riots were instigated by national organizations. "Target" cities have been publicly listed in advance. Mr. Johnson himself referred to "some who are sent to these campuses to incite folks," but declined to identify such individuals or organizations specifically. When asked who are the people "encouraging this sort of thing," he replied:

"You see them on every campus on your television every night. They are representatives of various groups."

**THERE IS** a tendency also to "pass the buck" to the city and state authorities with the argument that maintenance of order is their responsibility. The federal government, on the other hand, has in recent years asserted an extensive power in regulating "interstate commerce" and has been upheld by the Supreme Court, even where individuals have been penalized for "discrimination" in the serving of meals in restaurants.

**MANY MEMBERS** of Congress have been amazed at the indifference of the Department of Justice. The inclination has been to blame the Attorney General. But after President Johnson's comments, it becomes apparent that the chief executive himself is reluctant to use federal power to punish those individuals who are conspiring to produce disturbances in American cities from coast to coast.

This is the biggest issue Mr. Johnson faces, and he evidently has not yet grasped its political significance, as indicated by his casual remarks in the television "conversation." Something more than platitudes will be necessary if the President is to tackle this problem effectively in time for the election campaign next year.

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## Billy Graham

I have tried many times to exercise faith, but when I do, all kinds of doubts sweep through my mind. Can you give me a formula for exercising faith? The Bible says, "Without faith it is impossible to please God," and I do want to believe. W.B.L.

I had the same struggle in my early Christian life. But one day I decided that I was so miserable in my unbelief, that I said: "O God, I don't understand very much about You, but I accept You as completely as I can with my mind, and take the rest of You by faith." In that moment, my whole life was changed. I stopped trying to reason it all out, and just accepted God for what the Bible says He is, and that was the secret. The Bible says, "He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."

We often try to analyze our faith in God, but have you ever thought about God's faith in you? The most risky thing that God did was to make men free. Our very lives are a trust from the great hand of God.

A frend of Socrates asked the Oracle whether there was any man living wiser than Socrates, and the reply was, "No." After that Socrates felt he must live according to the Divine estimate of himself. One reason for believing in God is because God believed so strongly in us that He made us free to accept Him or not to accept Him. Such faith should not be let down.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

We join with The Wall Street Journal in regretting the death of Bernard Kilgor, whom The Journal justly describes as "the man who changed The Wall Street Journal from a small financial newspaper into the nation's only national daily."

Mr. Kilgore was officially chairman of the board of Dow Jones & Co. Inc., owners and publishers of The Journal. But he was, as his associates stressed, primarily a newspaperman of a new and invaluable breed. He took a small daily, limited largely to the publication of stock transactions, and made it into a paper read eagerly by men and women who may never have owned a share of stock.

The Journal probably inspires more news stories for its competitors than any other single source. Mr. Kilgore's contribution to its unique quality was his passion for "in depth" reporting. The Journal will send teams of reporters to spend weeks, if need be, digging into national news having only a peripheral connection with Wall Street and the world of stock markets.

It is read eagerly, as a result, not only by its subscribers, but by newsmen for all media. The Kilgore trademark was patient and innovative reporting.

—LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL

## Too Much Muscle

HILO, Hawaii (AP) — Hawaii Island archers are too strong-armed for an indoor archery range in Hilo.

County Safety Coordinator Peter Crivello reports that arrows have been piercing the walls of the county band's practice room and bandmaster's office, which are back to back with the range and protected only by bales of excelsior.

Crivello has recommended relocating the indoor archery range.

## Jack Lefler

### Economy Expanding At Sharper Rate

By JACK LEFLER
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—Evidence mounted this past week that the economy is expanding at a sharper rate.

Latest statistics showed strong gains in the important areas of personal income, housing starts and new factory orders for durable goods during November.

These performances came on trial production, retail sales and employment reported the previous week.

**"AWFULLY GOOD"**

"They're awfully good-looking statistics," a government analyst said.

Government economists said they expected that the improvement in these fields of the economy would strengthen President Johnson's case for a 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

The Commerce Department reported that personal income in November posted its biggest advance in more than two years. It rose $5.8 billion from the October level to an annual rate of $641.7 billion. Wages and salaries went up $5.6 billion to an annual rate of $435 billion.

Housing starts rose 4.7 per cent in November to their highest level since December, 1965. The annual rate of 1,556,000 starts achieved last month compared with 1,486,000 in October and 975,000 in November, 1966. This was the fifth consecutive monthly increase.

**DURABLE GOODS UP**

New factory orders for durable goods advanced in November to their highest level since June. The Commerce Department put the total at $24.1 billion, up 3.2 per cent from $23.4 billion in October and up 4.7 per cent from $23 billion in November, 1966.

"My own guess is that there'll be pretty strong upward activity in the economy through the first half of next year," a government economist commented.

He said the automotive industry is expected to continue to recover from the strikes, through June of next year, and other industries would be building steel inventories as a hedge against a possible steel industry strike.

The chairmen of the four automobile manufacturers—Henry Ford II of Ford Motor Co., James M. Roche of General Motors Corp., Lynn A Townsend of Chrysler Corp. and Roy D. Chapin Jr., of American Motors — predicted that 1968 would be a banner year for their industry.

### UP, UP SHE GOES

- General upward pressure seen as fodder for surcharge
- Personal income in November makes its sharpest gain
- Housing starts up 4.7 per cent; biggest gain in two years
- Durable goods orders up; automobile outlook said good
- Cost of living probably will continue to rise

### Cost Of Living Still Rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're feeling a financial pinch these days the Christmas gift-giving tradition shouldn't catch all the blame—just about all the family goods and services Americans buy have jumped in cost.

The Labor Department reported Friday an increase of three-tenths of one per cent in living costs during November, and pointed to signs more of the same can be expected this month.

**FOOD MODIFIES**

Only a drop of three-tenths of one per cent in grocery prices staved off a bigger increase in November and appeared likely to prevent this year's over-all jump from surpassing last year's 3.3 per cent annual rate, highest in 10 years.

The November figures pushed to 117.8 the government's consumer price index. That means it costs $11.78 to buy products and services that cost Americans $10 in the 1957-59 base period.

Arnold Chase, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported a one-tenth of one per cent jump in wholesale prices last month. That increase is expected to show up soon in retail prices.

**MED SERVICES UP**

Chase described as "phenomenal" a six-tenths of one per cent increase in the cost of medical care services in November.

For the year, last month's surge pushed the cost of medical care nearly eight per cent above the November, 1966, figures.

Hospital costs were up some 16 per cent over the same time last year. Fees for doctors and dentists were 6.4 per cent above the previous November's figures.

Other cost-of-living increases between October and November included housing, two-tenths of one per cent, and clothing and transportation, five-tenths of one per cent each.

Chase said more than 215,000 workers with contracts pegged to living costs will get pay raises because of the November jump.

## To Your Good Health

### Girl Freezes Up When She Sees The Doctor

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: I am a girl, 15, and recently discovered that I am a diabetic. My problem is that every time I go see my doctor I freeze up and can't talk to him.

I like him very much, but he thinks I don't like him, and I know he is a well respected physician. I would like to tell him my problems, but I need some advice on how to do it. —R.M.K.

You aren't the only one who freezes up. Lots of people do until they get used to regarding the doctor as a friend.

You can just keep going to him until you unfreeze.

Or you can just blurt it out. Tell him you freeze, and you really like him but don't sound like it.

Or you might even clip out this column and say, "This is the trouble with me." And I think you'll find that everything unfreezes easily.

Diabetes, of course, is a disease which you will have all your life, so it is important for you to be able to ask the questions that are puzzling you.

I've seen a lot of youngsters like you, and I know some of the questions they ask. If they need insulin (young diabetics usually do) they want to know exactly how to take the insulin, how to take care of the syringe, whether to keep the insulin in the refrigerator.

They want to know what to say when other youngsters offer them candy that has to be refused, or what to order instead if the others are having ice cream or hamburgers, and the diabetic diet doesn't allow it.

Or how they can tell if they're eating too much, or how and how often to test themselves for sugar. Oh, there are lots of questions. How much exercise? What if you miss a meal? And plenty of others, and to live a healthy, happy life in spite of diabetes, you have to know the answers.

There are answers to all your questions. Don't swamp your doctor with too many questions at once. You'll get so much information at once that you probably can't absorb it all.

But show him this column next time you see him, and have clearly in mind (or even noted on paper) the two or three questions you need the answers to now.

You'll be seeing him regularly in the future, and you can take up other problems when or if they crop up.

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Dear Dr. Molner: As I write this letter, my 3½-year-old son is in the hospital from poisoning. He ate an almost full bottle of baby-size aspirins. Two mornings ago he got out of his room, went downstairs, got the bottle out of the kitchen cabinet and ate them.

He is going to be all right, but he is a pretty sick little boy. I hope people reading this will learn a lesson that I learned the hard way. Please put all medicines in the safest place possible. A child's curiosity is amazing. Parents should be aware of this. I know I wasn't, but I am now.—Mrs. W. M.

That warning speaks for itself.

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Dear Dr. Molner: What advice would you give a young couple who are anticipating marriage and the mother of the girl is an epileptic? Isn't epilepsy hereditary or isn't there a weakness for it?—M.F.

Only in some cases is there an inherited factor. In many there is none at all. Anyway, the young man wants to marry the girl, not the mother, and the girl doesn't have epilepsy so I'd just wish the young couple happiness.

* * *

Never take a chance on diabetes! For better understanding of this disease, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald for a copy of the booklet, "Diabetes — The Sneaky Disease." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

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Because of the tremendous volume of mail received daily, Dr. Molner regrets that he cannot answer individual letters, but whenever possible he uses readers' questions in his column.

## Art Buchwald

### Santa Clogs The Traffic Pattern

WASHINGTON—Hello, control tower, control tower. This is Santa Claus X564. I am at 10,000 feet and heading toward Washington. Can you clear me? Over.

Hello, Santa Claus X564. This is control tower, Washington. Can you hold over Baltimore at 18,000 feet? We have 301 aircraft stacked up and cannot clear at this time.

But, control tower, this is Christmas Eve and I've got a lot of packages to deliver.

**WE KNOW IT'S** Christmas Eve, Santa Claus X564, and that's why all the planes are stacked up. You're going to have to wait your turn like everybody else.

All right, I'll go to Chicago first and come back later . . . Hello, Chicago, this is Santa Claus X564 requesting permission to land.

Sorry, Santa Claus X564, we can't handle any more traffic tonight. Request refused.

But, Chicago, my reindeer are running out of gas, and I've got a heavy load.

**I CAN'T HELP** you, X564. We have no parking space available. You will have to go to Detroit or Toronto.

This is Detroit radar control center. Please identify yourself and explain what you're doing in the pattern.

This is Santa Claus X564. I am trying to land to deliver toys to children in the Detroit area.

Did you file a flight plan, Santa Claus X564?

**I DID FOR** washington but they wouldn't let me land there. I was coming to Detroit later in the evening.

You cannot land without filing a flight plan. Please get out of the pattern immediately. You are endangering other flying aircraft.

Hello, Detroit, I'm on a very tight schedule. Couldn't you possibly make an exception in this case?

No exceptions. Suggest you go on to St. Louis. Over and out.

**ST. LOUIS TOWER,** St. Louis tower, this is Santa Claus X564. Urgently request landing instructions as I've picked up a great deal of ice and I've had to feather two reindeer.

Santa Claus X564, please identify cargo and type aircraft.

Am carrying toys in a two-runner sleigh.

CAA regulations strictly forbid landing of sleighs on runways.

But this is an emergency. Hundreds of thousands of children are waiting for their presents.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE** thought of that before you took off, Santa X564. Perhaps you better try Los Angeles.

Los Angeles tower, I am coming in for a landing.

Identify yourself, please.

I'm a big, fat jet aircraft with four motors and I make a horrible noise and spew out all sorts of pollution.

Well, why didn't you say so in the first place? You're welcome to land any time you're ready.

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## Marquis Childs

### Scandal In New York

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

**(For Marquis Childs, who is on vacation.)**

WASHINGTON — Sinister is the word for the first great scandal to strike the administration of the professionally simon - pure Mayor of New York City, John V. Lindsay.

Lindsay came to office looking down a handsome nose — and a nose tirelessly, and tiresomely, described by ecstatic social - climbing admirers as "patrician" beyond belief — at the bad old politics of both parties. Especially he scorned poor old Tammany Hall, which for all its spotted past has all the same never in history been involved in so ugly a thing as now confronts the notably self - righteous Mayor of what he has called Fun City.

**FOR IF THE** prosecution is right on its facts (and one must profoundly hope that it will prove not to be), one of Lindsay's closest personal and political associates, James Marcus, has done far more than to deal corruptly, by accepting kickbacks on a city contract. He has, again if a Federal grand jury is telling a true and just tale, been doing business with the Mafia; he has opened City Hall itself to the most frightful criminal influence in American life, that of the Cosa Nostra.

**THIS SORT** of thing, if established, would make the old-style graft of which both parties have sometimes been guilty appear almost a genial thing; the mischief of high-spirited schoolboys. When politicians who make a career of declaring themselves better than other men fall themselves into the pit, the temptation is strong to rejoice at how the loudly pure in heart have come to grief.

Lindsay, coming into office, was the fresh young breeze, the knight in the white convertible of the "new" and achingly liberal politics. He was the man who had clearly been called by fate itself to clean up wicked old New York and to cast out all the old fuddy-duddies who had brought it to a sorry pass.

**STILL, THOUGH** the Lindsayites themselves have never known the word compassion, except toward themselves as the good guys, and have never hesitated to cast the stone at others, every responsible American must hope with all his heart that this somber accusation against that administration will prove false in the courts of law.

Why? Because a verdict of guilty here would stain far more than the Lindsay administration and would do far more than to sink without trace the Presidential hopes which have been widely attributed to the Mayor of Fun City. It would, in fact, shake and terrify the entire nation, and rightly so, to know that the almost indescribably evil tentacles of the Cosa Nostra had reached into the government of the biggest city in the United States.

**MOREOVER,** John Lindsay is entitled to that presumption of innocence for his administration, that tolerant willingness to wait for all the evidence, that the Lindsayites have never shown to others.

No responsible man can doubt that Lindsay is personally clean. Habitual finger - pointing toward the shortcomings of others is unpleasantly puritanical. But, after all, it is not a crime nor does that habit reflect upon either the private or public honor of John V. Lindsay.

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## Still Stays Dry

BANGALORE, India (AP)—Mysore State, which scrapped prohibition on Oct. 15, found it still would be comparatively dry.

The state has an unusual shortage of toddy, the fermented sap of a palm, which is a favorite drink of India's lower classes.

It seems that when prohibition was introduced in 1947, the toddy-tappers went into other lines of work.

# Feb. 1-3 Announced For Staging Of 'Fantasticks'

"The Fantasticks," first musical and one of the most ambitious theatrical productions ever staged by the Little Theatre of Big Spring, will be offered to local audiences Feb. 1-2-3, according to Sharon Ryan, executive director of the organization.

Tickets will go on sale after the first of the year, she said, and will be available at the Chamber of Commerce, The Herald, or from any cast member. The play will be staged just off the mall of the Highland South Shopping Center.

Called "a parable about love," "The Fantasticks" features more than a dozen delightful songs, including the theme, "Try to Remember." Actors will address some of their lines to the audience directly, as the play is designed to bring the spectator into the action.

The cast members, as announced last week by Miss Ryan, include Dan Shockey, Sharon Ann Beisser, Lowell Grabau, Mrs. Wanda Grabau, Dick Shaver, Al Scott, Barry Clayton, and Dennis Brewer.

The production crew includes Miss Ryan as director; Mrs. Susan Wilkins, assistant director; Mrs. Ora Burson, choreographer, assisted by Jeni Shaffer and Ginger Adams; Linda Mason, piano accompanist; Randy Morgan, string bass; Bob Lewis and Rev. Tom Strother, set design and construction; Nancy Boydstun, properties; Joan Robertson, costumes; Shirley Pope, ushers; program and tickets, Erven Fisher, Al Scott, Mrs. Wilkins, and Mrs. Grabau. Others are to be announced.

Shockey, speech and drama teacher at Big Spring High School, has a long and varied experience in the theatre. He has staged four major musicals at the high school, including "Oklahoma," "The Music Man," "South Pacific," and 'The King and I." In addition, he has directed his students in "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Cannibal Stew," "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Our Town," and "Harvey."

Although his first little theatre role, he has had parts in "A View from the Bridge," "The King and I," "Julius Caesar," "Hamlet,' "Othello," "Let 'Em Eat Steak,' and "Three Men on a Horse." In most cases, he played the lead.

Grabau, a psychologist at the Big Spring State Hospital, is taking his first little theatre role. It is his first dramatic part since high school. Sharon Beisser, also taking a first LTBS role, has experience in high school one act plays, as well as a part in "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

Mrs. Grabau played in last season's LTBS production of "Streetcar Named Desire," in the part of Blanche. She had previous parts in a high school staging of "Curious Savage." In addition, she has been to Hollywood where she worked as a movie extra for Warner Brothers, and did some directing in high school.

Shaver, one of the most talented actors in the little theatre organization here, has worked in many phases of theatre production. He had parts in "Bus Stop," "Crucible," and "Streetcar Named Desire." An engineer with Sid Richardson Carbon Co., he has had wide experience in other little theatre groups.

Scott, a printing salesman, played in last season's offering of "Dracula." Before that, he had a part in "The Male Animal," and in high school worked in several dramatic parts.

Clayton, a teacher in Big Spring High School, is taking his first little theatre role. In high school, he had parts in "Claudia and the First Easter," "Simon the Leper," and "Thou Fool." In college, he played in "Antigone" and "No Room in the Inn." In addition, he has worked in many religious dramas, as actor and director.

Dennis Brewer, a Howard County Junior College student, had high school parts in "Our Town" and "The Importance of Being Earnest." He has also helped produce plays at the State Hospital.

Mrs. Linda Mason, who has accepted the difficult chore of providing the piano music, is working in her first LTBS production, and she has a long list of acting credits. At college, she was in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." In high school, she took parts in "The Perfect Idiot," "The King and I," and numerous others. She teaches piano here.

Miss Ryan and Glenn Cootes, president, made preliminary plans last week for the set design in the shopping center building, which has been made available to the organization for this production. In keeping with the "intimate theatre" idea, they plan on an audience of about 100 for each performance.

Scripts have been handed out and Miss Ryan urged the actors to work as much as possible on their parts during the holidays. Rehearsals will begin in earnest Jan. 2.

# Sinatra Has Lead In 'Tony Rome'



FRANK SINATRA

Frank Sinatra is "Tony Rome," the title character of the release which opens today at the Ritz Theatre. Co-starring with Sinatra are Jill St. John, Richard Conte, Gena Rowlands, Simon Oakland, Jeffrey Lynn, Lloyd Bochner and Sue Lyon, as Diana.

Filmed in Panavision and De-Luxe Color entirely on locations in Miami, "Tony Rome" was produced by Aaron Rosenberg and directed by Gordon Douglas. The screenplay, by the late Richard Breen, is based on the novel, "Miami Mayhem," by Marvin H. Albert.

Rarely has a metropolitan area been utilized so thoroughly by a motion picture production unit as was Greater Miami by "Tony Rome." There were 65 actual locations ranging all the way from flop-houses to luxury hotels and from trailer parks to palatial mansions.

And wherever title-role star Frank Sinatra went, along went a truly formidable entourage of co-stars, featured actors, extras by the hundreds, a 120-man production crew and as many as 35 cars and equipment trucks.

Tough, cynical but totally dedicated to his work, Sinatra's "Tony Rome" is a thoroughly up-to-date version of the unforgettable characters created by Humphrey Bogart in the 'Forties. Rome—a devotee of slow horses and fast women—always knows where the action is and usually turns up when trouble is about to explode.

The caper begins when a self-made tycoon's errant young daughter—played by a truly "new" Sue Lyon—turns up dead drunk in a sleazy hotel room. As Rome probes deeper and deeper into the case, he discovers that he is dealing with a family whose affluence and respectable facade is a thin cover for a murky and often lurid past and a most hazardous present.

In the face of all the logistical complications involved in filming a motion picture almost entirely on 65 widely separated locations, "Tony Rome" completed production almost four weeks ahead of schedule, an achievement virtually without precedent in the history of major motion picture production. Primarily responsible for this feat was Sinatra himself. It was his phenomenal verve and energy which booted the production along at this fantastic clip.



'CLAMBAKE'
Elvis Presley starred

# Elvis Is Still Popular, 25th Film Opens At Ritz

More Elvis Presley records have been purchased during the past 24 months than in the previous record - breaking nine years of the entertainer's phenomenal career . . . an indication of his remarkable ability to span the so-called "generation gap." His fans include tenny-boppers, flower - children and hippies who wear buttons engraved "Don't Trust Anyone Over 30" on which they have printed ". . . except Elvis!" Also among those who buy his records and flock to his films are members of the Now Generation, as those who do dig involvement are sometimes labeled. And a great deal of his mail comes from parents of the switched-on post-teenagers now in their twenties. Apparently Presley's performances offer something for all levels of appreciation, for Presley is a multi-leveled performer.

Considered a flash-in-the-pan when he flashed on the entertainment scene in the mid '50s, Elvis now celebrates his 25th motion picture with a "Clambake." In Technicolor and Techniscope, the musical romance opens Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. In "Clambake" Elvis essays the problem of a rich man's son who yearns to make it on his own merit. He also renders eight songs.

Presley, who is not a rich man's son, knows all about making it on merit. Born in Tupelo, Miss., he was reared in Tennessee and worked at scores of hard jobs although he says he cannot remember a time when he wasn't singing. He learned to accompany himself on a $12.98 mail order guitar and while still in high school journeyed to Memphis to record "That's All Right, Mama" for the Sun Record Company. Eighteen months later he was called back to cut the other side, "Blue Kentucky Moon," which catapulted him to fame. RCA Victor bought his contract . . . and the rest is history.

# Knotts Plays An Astronaut

When it comes to milking audiences for laughs Hollywood's newest comedian, Don Knotts, hews to the oldest tradition. He eschews gags in favor of situations.

He says a sight piece of business — even a basic pratfall — is worth far more than any kind of dialogue, and offers his current title role in "The Reluctant Astronaut" as a Technicolor case in point. Co-starring Leslie Nielsen, Joan Freeman, Jeanette Nolan and Arthur O'Connell, it comes today to the Jet Theatre.

Some of his most rib-tickling scenes, he believes, are those in which for all practical purposes he might as well be making an old - fashioned silent.

Knotts, whose role in "The Reluctant Astronaut" is that of a timid soul, afraid of heights, who finds himself embarked on a hazardous flight into outer space, explains that the gag has its rightful place as a comedy device but falls short in that it seldom contributes to characterization building.

As he demonstrated in his initial first feature, "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken," which turned boxoffice turnstiles at a giddy pace, Knotts' forte is the credibility of his portrayal of a nervous bumbler who somehow manages to overcome insuperable obstacles.

In "The Reluctant Astronaut" almost all that he touches turns out wrong, and it becomes believable, he thinks, because he so thoroughly establishes the impression that he's so unsure of himself.

If critics note a resemblance between Knotts' escapades in his current vehicle and those which usually befell Harold Lloyd in his films it is not, according to the comedian, solely by chance.

"Our story," he says, "is basically a Lloyd type vehicle, and if anyone should draw a comparison I would be enormously flattered."

# Ends In Tragedy

BOWIE, Tex. (AP) — A Christmas trip ended in tragedy Friday when John R. Stevenson, 31, of McKinney, was killed in a car-truck collision near Bowie.

Stevenson's wife and two children suffered injuries in the wreck. The family was en route to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Stevenson's parents.

# Texan Gets Medal From President

SAIGON (AP)—A Texas soldier was one of a group presented the Purple Heart early Saturday by President Johnson during the chief executive's brief Christmas visit to troops at Cam Ranh Bay.

The President gave the award to Army Lt. Col. Robert M. Rufsdold, 44, son of Mrs. Edna Rufsdold of Albuquerque, N.M., and O. N. Rufsdold of Dallas.


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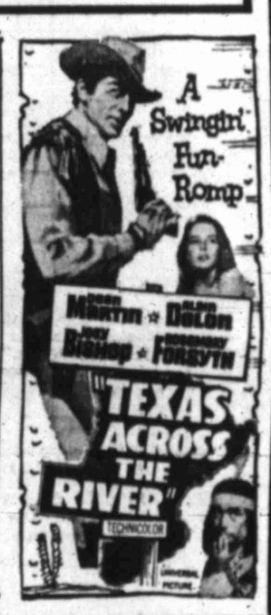
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7:00—Miracle of Fatima—Gilbert Roland—6
8:00—The Big Show—Esther Williams—9
10:20—The Big Show—Esther Williams—13
10:45—The Sunday Nite Movie—TBA—5

**MONDAY**

1:00—5,000 Fingers of Dr. T—Peter Lind Hayes—6—C
3:30—Movietime—TBA—7
7:30—The Gunfight at Dodge City—Joel McCrea—6—C
9:00—The Miracle—Carroll Baker—6—C
10:30—Cinema Seven—TBA—7
11:00—Bue Skies—Bing Crosby—6

**TUESDAY**

1:00—The Shocking Miss Pilgram—Betty Grable—6
3:30—Movietime—TBA—7
8:00—Wild and Wonderful—Tony Curtis—2—11
9:00—Storm Warning—Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan, Doris Day—6
10:30—Cinema Seven—TBA—7
11:00—Chicago Deadline—Alan Ladd, Donna Reed—6

**WEDNESDAY**

1:00—Teen-Age Crime Wave—Tommy Cook—6
3:30—Movietime—TBA—7
8:00—Ski Party—Frankie Avalon—9
9:00—Trouble Along The Way—John Wayne, Donna Reed—6
10:30—Ski Party—Frankie Avalon—13
10:30—Cinema Seven—TBA—7
11:00—Deadly Decoy—Roger Hanin—6

**THURSDAY**

1:00—He Laugheed Last—Frankie Laine—6
3:30—Movietime—TBA—7
7:30—Bitter Victory—Richard Burton, Curt Jergens—6
8:00—The Harder They Fall—Humphrey Bogart—7
8:00—Stolen Hours—Susan Hayward—13
9:00—Harriet Craig—Joan Crawford—6
10:30—Cinema Seven—TBA—7
11:00—Juarez—Paul Muni, Bette Davis—6

**FRIDAY**

1:00—Sand—Mark Stevens—6—C
3:30—Movietime—TBA—7
6:30—Only Two Can Play—Peter Sellars—9
7:30—Captain Lightfoot—Rock Hudson—11
8:00—The Paleface—Bob Hope—7
8:00—Portrait of A Mobster—Vic Morrow—5
9:00—Slander—Van Johnson—6
10:30—Rainbow Theatre—TBA—13
10:40—Weird Theatre—TBA—7
11:00—The Son of Dr. Jekyll—Louis Hayward—6

**SATURDAY**

1:30—Part II—Medusa Against The Son of Hercules—6
8:00—Something Wild—Carrol Baker, Ralph Meeker—2—11
8:30—Tarzan and His Mate—Johnny Weismuller—6
10:20—Rainbow Theatre—TBA—13
10:30—Hero's Island—James Mason, Neville Brand—11
10:30—Mummy's Curse—9
10:30—Cinema Seven—TBA—7
11:00—Saturday Nite Late Movie—TBA—5

# WEEK'S PLAYBILL

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**Sunday through Tuesday**
TONY ROME, with Frank Sinatra and Jill St. John.
**Wednesday through Saturday**
CLAMBAKE, with Elvis Presley.
**Friday Late Show**
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**Sunday through Tuesday**
TEXAS ACROSS THE RIVER, with Dean Martin, and THE RELUCTANT ASTRONAUT, with Don Knotts.
**Wednesday through Friday**
THE WAR WAGON, with John Wayne and Kirk Douglas.
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Furr's Special Baked Halibut with Tartare Sauce ..... 69¢
Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus ..... 1.49
Golden Fried Chicken ..... 59¢
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Char-Broiled Chopped Beef Steak ..... 65¢
Cheese Eggplant Patties ..... 20¢
Asparagus Casserole au Gratin ..... 25¢
Spicy Beets ..... 16¢
Creamy Macaroni and Cheese ..... 17¢
Blue Lake Green Beans ..... 20¢
Baked Potato with Butter or Sour Cream ..... 20¢
Cranberry Sour Cream Gelatin ..... 25¢
Carrot and Raisin Salad ..... 15¢
Furr's Fruit Salad, full of fresh fruits, pecans and whipped cream ..... 25¢
Cucumber Salad with Tomato and Green Pepper ..... 20¢
Dinner Size Shrimp Cocktai ..... 45¢
Pineapple Cabbage Slaw ..... 15¢
Cherry Mary Ann ..... 22¢
Lemon Chiffon Pie ..... 22¢
Butterscotch Pie with Whipped Cream Topping ..... 22¢
Coconut Cream Pie ..... 22¢
Mincemeat Pie ..... 25¢
Butter Chess Pie ..... 20¢

WE WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY SO OUR EMPLOYEES MAY SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

TUESDAY FEATURES

Turkey and Wild Rice Casserole ..... 69¢
Mexican Enchiladas with Pinto Beans and Hot Pepper Relish ..... 59¢
Parsleyed Rice ..... 15¢
Fried Okra ..... 20¢
Cottage Cheese with Pineapple Ring ..... 25¢
Guacamole Salad on Lettuce with Toasted Tortillas ..... 35¢
German Chocolate Pie ..... 25¢
Cherry Angel Pie ..... 25¢

HAVE A "FANTASTICKS" HOLIDAY
THE LITTLE THEATRE OF BIG SPRING

# Once-Violent Gangs Turned Into Santas

CHICAGO (AP) — A year ago they were enemies, but they joined forces for a common goal —to bring Christmas and Santa Claus to deprived children on Chicago's West Side.

Fourteen members of three once-violent West Side gangs donned white beards, red and white suits and caps and delivered 6,000 donated toys Friday to youngsters in 35 settlement houses and youth centers in the Lawndale section.

Garland Hunter, 18, one of the Santas for a day, said when asked if the youngsters were surprised to see a Negro Santa:

"If there can be a red-nosed reindeer, there can be a black Santa."

Hunter was solemn for a moment, and then burst forth with another jolly ho-ho-ho.

"The toys we give will be Christmas for most of the kids," said another Santa, husky Edward Nash, 23.

"A lot of the parents here have a hard time finding a dollar for a present," he said.

Nash's younger brother, Martin, 20, recalled: "When I was a kid, I celebrated the best way I could—out on the streets—it didn't seem like anyone cared."

Cmdr. George Sims of the North Lawndale police district said the three gangs—the Roman Saints, Conservative Vice Lords and Egyptian Cobras—"were the most active and violent gangs on the West Side."

"We're not gangs anymore," Edward Nash said. "We call ourselves groups. Some of the members needed talking to, but the majority rules."

The change from gangs to groups began about a year ago, explained Charles Curry, area director of Youth Action, a cooperative effort of West Side Boys' Clubs. The youths now have channeled their energies from violence to community service, Curry said.

Martin Nash said: "Things were rugged out here in 1966 (the year of the West Side riots). We didn't want to see that happen again. Things just couldn't be done that way."

Gang leaders, representing 2,000 members, told police last July they were being urged by militants to form a "blackyouth alliance" and take up arms.

In August, the gang leaders, police, city officials, youth center leaders and representatives of industry formed operation Bootstrap. Its aim is to provide better housing, education, jobs, recreation and better relations with police in Lawndale.

## Crossword Puzzle

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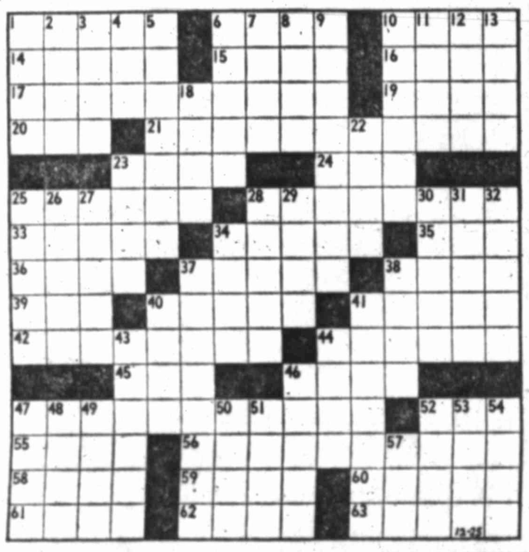
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60 Pass off
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62 European river
63 Stick-in-the-mud

**DOWN**

1 Cooking banana in Philippines
2 Thickened milk
3 Exchange premium
4 Earthy deposit
5 Exact
6 Full of ringlets
7 Footless one
8 Put away
9 Unpretentious
10 Cave
11 Stampede
12 Otherwise
13 Garments
18 Blood
22 Affected ways
23 Stipend
25 Side
26 Household need
27 Join up
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29 Man's name
30 Blue
31 Baltimore team
32 "Fair be all thy —"
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38 Go different ways
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Puzzle of Saturday, December 23, Solved

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GIs COME TO THE RESCUE
Playgrounds provided for German lads

## Close Friendship Between GIs And German Citizens

Christmas is likely to be a season of close friendship between Germans and the GIs who are stationed in Germany.

Mrs. R. B. Covington Jr., 1809 Runnels, who is a native of Germany, has a letter from her father, along with some clippings, which recalled the Thanksgiving message of Lt. Gen. Mildren, commanding general of the 7th Corps. He emphasized the special relationship between American soldiers and German citizens.

After religious services at several points, many German citizens were invited as guests to the traditional Thanksgiving dinners served in the American barracks.

Everywhere in the German cities where American soldiers are stationed, concerts, joint religious services, and public festivals took place. Citizens shared in this, and many delivered short addresses to soldiers and guests, expressing their gratitude, wrote Helmut Muller father of Mrs. Covington, who is the former Hudrun Muller.

The holidays seem to be occasions for accentuating the friendship between the two peoples.

Muller cited a gesture by members of the 540th Engineer Corps for one of many incidents which cement bonds of human concern. The city of Stuttgart placed a filled-in area at the disposal of Wichernhaus, a home for 14-18-year-old boys who are either orphans or from broken homes. The cost of levelling and making it usable was estimated at $12,000. Donations could not be asked because the grounds were not deeded for the reason they later would be a building site.

The GIs moved in with four large bulldozers and other heavy construction equipment and in short order created a playground and athletic field.

## TB Program At WOW Meet

The Howard County Tuberculosis Association was in charge of the program at the installation meeting held this week by the Woodmen of the World.

W. H. Thomas, director of social services at McKnight Hospital, Carlsbad, Tex., thanked the WOW for having the only hospital in the entire Southwestern United States capable of diagnosing TB in the preconsumptive stages during the 1920's when he was first beset by TB. He credits the early diagnosis and subsequent treatment at the WOW Hospital in San Antonio for saving his life. He also discussed the state government involvement in the early diagnosis, treatment and cure of TB beginning in 1941 to the expanded services today.

Mrs. B. R. Butler was the narrator for the film "I Am Anita" which gave the case history of a teenage girl, from the first discovery of TB through complete cure and placement as a productive worker.

Maj. Maurice J. Took, local president, explained that money received by the TB Association was spent carefully to maintain control over TB and particularly for early discovery. Mrs. Paul F. Kionka, treasurer, and Mrs. H. O. Hudgins, local executive secretary, explained the use of local funds to provide two nurses who follow through with early diagnosis of an active case TB to all public and family contacts to prevent the spread of the disease.

Officers installed for WOW Camp No. 312 were Ben T. Faulkner, president; Alvah Tate, vice president; John G. Coldiron, treasurer; Deen Booth, secretary; Johnny Acuff, chairman of trustees; Gus Tatom and Elsie Walton, trustees; Baylor Pruett, escort; Everett Hood, watchman; and John Knowles, sentry. Raymond L. Andrews is out-going president.

## Plumbers Die In Explosion

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — Two plumbers working in the attic were killed as an explosion and fire roared through a newly remodeled nursing home Friday.

Twenty - six other persons among the 50 to 60 patients in the Pinecrest Nursing Home suffered minor injuries.

The blast killed plumber Morris Nabours and an assistant, John Ynfante, who were working on hot water pipes.

Investigators said they found no ready explanation for the explosion.

Volunteers helped move the patients to a hospital while firemen battled the nursing home flames.

## More Texans Listed Dead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon released a Vietnam casualty list Friday bearing the names of 26 men killed in action.

They included:

**ARMY**

Spec. 4 Frank G. Michulka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Michulku, Route 2, Box 210, East Bernard, Tex.

**MARINE CORPS**

Pfc. Jose A. Tinajero, son of Mrs. Jacinta Tinajero, 425 Hernandez, Apartment 188, El Paso, Tex. PFC Eddie L. Lancaster son of Mrs. Betty B. Beimbrink, Route 3, Box 820, Silsbee, Tex.

Died not as a result of hostile action:

**ARMY**

S. Sgt. Walter O. Brown Jr., husband of Mrs. Shirley S. Brown, 739 Arthur Street, Whitley Court, San Antonio, Tex.

## Special Unit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., was the site of one of five new specialized Air Force squadrons announced Friday set up to provide maintenance and supply personnel to combat units as the need arises. The new outfits will have 170 to 300 men, the Air Force said.


Did Santa Goof!

If Santa put the wrong bag of gifts down your chimney, you're invited to our **exchange party, Tuesday.** Bring in all those glaring mistakes . . . we'll correct them with a smile!

Just one little reminder: Don't wait too long, you may not be able to get the gifts you really want . . . and we hate disappointments.

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# BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SECTION C — BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1967 — SECTION C


### THERE WAS SOME PROGRESS, BUT NO BOOMS

# It's Been A Topsy Turvy Year

The year 1967 has gone down as a topsy turvy one — not the area's worst by any means, but neither one of boom.

It had its share of violence including the worst tragedy on record for Big Spring families when nine members of the John Polone and Howard Loyd families piled up on the slopes of extinct volcano Iztaccihuatl in Mexico. There were 12 traffic deaths, more than half of them within the city limits of Big Spring. Four persons drowned within this vicinty, one was victim of fire, and half a dozen were murdered.

**SLACK BUILDING**

While there was some momentum in construction from the previous year (such as the high school project), building fell off sharply. The $410,000 Runnels Junior High and the $50,000 school administration projects, plus the $712,000 post office job, the $350,000 NCO building at Webb AFB and the $74,195 Webb Federal Credit Union home were the major new jobs for the year. Residential building came almost to a complete standstill.

Agriculturally, it was the worst year since the early 50's when the disastrous drouth fastened itself on this sector. Cotton, which the year before had approached 60,000 bales, fell off to about 10,000; feed was short, too. A grievous problem arose with heavy infestation of boll weevils.

The 331st Interceptor Squadron at Webb AFB was extinguished and the 4760th Combat Crew Training Squadron rose in its stead, only to have the coup de grace by the end of the year when the Arab-Israeli war suddenly sucked out the Jordanian trainees. The T41-A contractor defaulted, and Central Airways successfully bid in the new one at $281,000.

**CITY-COUNTY**

Church construction slowed considerably with the Grace Baptist plant $150,000 and the $50,000 Church of the Nazarene youth building being the only sizeable elements.

The city of Big Spring busied itself with the finishing touches of the Master Plan program, calling for bids late in December on waterworks extensions. During the year it marked $132,000 for pay raises. There were two hitches at annexation.

Howard County and the City parted on their fire fighting contract after a city - county truck was wrecked in a collision. The county bought four other trucks for volunteers to man at various areas of the county.

**EDUCATION GAINS**

Education made some of the better news. Big Spring faculty members got $630 more per year, the HCJC faculty members an additional $600. HCJC completed and occupied new science and library buildings and received $150,000 from the Dora Roberts Foundation toward a new vocational-technical building. City schools completed extensive improvements, including the vastly expanded comprehensive high school now valued at well over $6,000,000. Schools also got an administrative - service center, and Runnels Junior High was overhauled. Sam Anderson, superintendent, served as head of the Texas State Teachers Association. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, emeritus, died unexpectedly. The office, county of superintendent, was abolished. Forsan completed major expansion at Elbow and Forsan, and Coahoma called for contracts on senior and junior high enlargements.

**BUSINESS SLUGGISH**

Business was somewhat sluggish. There were some liquidations but several new ventures were reported. Cosden Oil and Chemical announced an eight-million dollar replacement - expansion program. One major shopping center project was announced but faltered, but Coronado Plaza came on at the end of the year with plans for a 80,000 - square - foot development. Skelly bought the assets of Reef Corporation. Bankers Life bought back the Crawford and Settles Hotels.

Banks hit a peak on the heels of a great 1966 cotton crop, then tailed off the remaining three quarters. In December a robber hit State National for $12,000. The State National and Security State both boosted capital structure, and Security announced a $60,000 building program.

While several ripples of violence, plus an increasing tide of burglaries, made local crime a matter for concern, John Edwin Myers, the confessed killer of four, won another stay of execution in Illinois.

**HIGHWAY WORK**

Big Spring State Hospital put into action a "circuit rider" program with a federal grant. The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation center completed a full year in its new home and inaugurated quarterly clinics for crippled children. Private hospitals were kept busy, and Webb AFB finally had a $2,121,000 appropriation for a new medical center voted into law.

Jarbet Construction got the $1,113,000 contract for rebuilding FM 700 from Goliad to US 80 west. Strain Bros. got a $592,000 job for resurfacing IS 20 west from Big Spring to the county line (the work to be done starting in April, 1968). The highway department announced plans for widening US 87 from Big Spring south to Hearn Street.

Howard County had a change in its road department with J. D. Nixon succeeding Billy Paul Thomas, who resigned as chief of the division.

**EXIT RAIL PASSENGERS**

In transportation, Big Spring suffered the loss of its last passenger train. Trans-Texas Airways juggled schedules, routing Big Spring traffic to Dallas via Brownwood. Howard Noble became manager of the county airport, which put in application for nearly two million dollars of federal aid and hired Freese, Nichols and Endress to draft a master plan.

The first traffic death of the year came on Feb. 1, followed by a shocker, Feb. 3, when two school girls — Betty Sue and Vicki Anne Garrison — were hurt fatally as they waited for a school bus. The toll slackened at mid-year, then stepped up and continued into December when the total reached 12.

Webb AFB kept turning out a record number of the best jet pilots in the world, and the base earned a coveted straight line excellent rating. Lt. Col. Jack Bailey came to command the ill-starred 4730th, then was reassigned before the year's end. The long-awaited NCO Club was started, and construction appropriations for the new year amounted to $2,296,000.

**STANTON SIGNS**

The Colorado River Municipal Water District pushed its Robert Lee dam project to the halfway mark and opened bids late in December on a three-million dollar pipeline job from Big Spring to Martin County station. It also signed a contract to furnish Stanton with water.

Weather proved a foul ball. Although rainfall approached the normal, the total was deceptive. Bulk of it came from September on when it was too late to do greatest good, and not a little of it came too early to help with planting. February had a two-inch snow, and there were several bad sandstorms, notably one on April 13. Curiously, there was a frost at Vealmoor and Forsan on May 2, and then a freak storm plastered the area just east of town, inflicting upwards of $100,000 damage to homes in the Midway area and to Sid Richardson Carbon Co. Temperatures peaked at 106, then 4.11 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period in early September. By mid-October, temperatures tumbled to the 30's and that freely-predicted early frost seemed just around the corner. It didn't get there officially until Nov. 30 and actually until Dec. 2 when 24 degrees was reported. Ice, sleet, snow blanketed the area Dec. 15.

**BUSY GROUPS**

Community organizations were busy as ever, and there was hardly a year in which so many sizable meetings and conventions came to town—bands, choral contests, service club district parleys, press associations, and an array of interscholastic league events and teacher conclaves. The United Fund closed out at about $105,000, which was roughly $10,000 short of its goal.

A more detailed day-by-day calendar of the news follows:

## JANUARY

1. Fire protection outside corporate limits of Big Spring halted by city, as contract between county and city comes to an end; Alfonso Martinez Gamboa is first baby of year; inflammable Polish - made dolls discovered here, owners issued warning about their safety.

2. Howard County cotton crop nearing record, with total production nearing 57,000 bales; prairie fire on Shroyer ranch burns over 400 acres of grass.

3. Newly elected and re-elected county officials sworn in in formal ceremony at courthouse; city and official officials agreed to a new pact insuring rural areas will get continued fire-fighting protection through use of city-owned equipment.

4. Stop and Shop Supermarket and Circus Club hit by midnight fire.

5. Milk price war erupts in area as price drops to 27 cents per half gallon in some stores locally; Hammock Brothers Construction Co., Lubbock, with offer of $410,000, apparent low bidder to renovate Runnels Junior High School; Stephen Paul Sanders, Big Spring burn victim, flies to Shrine Burn Center in Galveston for treatment.

6. Tom Huckaby, 35-year-old Wichita Falls attorney, accepts appointment as Big Spring city attorney; HCJC's Jayhawks defeat Lubbock Christian College, 74-60, in Western Conference thriller here; bank deposits in four Howard County institutions reported at $43,991,979, down $786,750.15 from a year ago.

7. Local man, Capt. Walter Bruce Moore, cited in Vietnam for attack made by helicopter; Lone Star district for Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts shows enrollment gain for year, to record high of 1,584; Michael Joseph Geiser named 1967 Poster Boy for Howard - Glasscock March of Dimes campaign; regional band competition attracts 1,250 to Big Spring.

8. Mercury dipped to 11 degrees above freezing, coldest of the winter; Ode Norris Green, 80, resident of Howard County more than 60 years, dies.

9. Earl Brownrigg, official trapper for Howard County for more than 20 years, retires, no appropriation made in county budget for a successor; slightly higher water rates announced for Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder — member cities of Colorado River Municipal Water District; Chamber of Commerce adopts annual budget of $34,790.

10. Alton Marwitz named vice president of State National Bank; R. T. (Pappy) Hale, retiring after 22 years with city fire department, commended by City Commission; Howard County grand jury asks City Commission to beef up police force.

11. Wages of several employees of road and bridge department adjusted by Howard County commissioners; site directly across street from senior high school approved for new administrative building by school trustees; reorganization plan designed to tighten up effectiveness of law enforcement announced by Jay Banks, city police chief.

12. M. Sgt. Bobby D. Eiland named Airman of Year at Webb AFB; need for vocational building at HCJC pointed up by school president, Dr. W. A. Hunt; Chaplain Richard Johnson resigns position at Big Spring State Hospital.

13. Bill Johnson is installed as the new president of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club; Leonard W. Moody assumes duties as director of education and music for Trinity Baptist Church.

14. Dr. Lee Rogers formally sworn in as president of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at annual banquet, an event which attracted a turnout of more than 400; Capt. Henry (Hank) Hill named Outstanding Young Man of Year, Adolph Swartz and Oscar Glickman given special awards at banquet; W. W. Grant, veteran railroad conductor, dies following extended illness.

15. John Edwin Myers, admitted killer of four persons, including one in Howard County, again given stay of execution in Illinois; campaign shaping up here to protest Texas and Pacific railway's decision to discontinue last two passenger trains coming through Big Spring.

16. Don Newsom and Jess Slaughter named co-captains of Big Spring Quarterback Club for ensuing school year; Glasscock County youngsters praised for high quality of their entries in Glasscock Junior Livestock Show.

17. James M. Reed, 20, charged with murder after Jimmie D. McCarty, 23, dies of gunshot wound; Lt. Wayne K. Babcock and Lt. John O. Dalke of Webb AFB die in crash of trainer plane 15 miles northeast of Midland.

18. Mothers' March in March of Dimes campaign nets drive more than $3,900; Jack Little re-elected president of Big Spring YMCA.

19. Edmund Tom, 63, widely known resident of Martin County, dies; Elmo Wasson re-elected president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

20. B. B. Lees, Big Spring native, resigns as head football coach at Eastern New Mexico University; five per cent raise voted school teachers 'step in right direction but is not enough,' Big Spring school superintendent Sam M. Anderson says.

21. Total of $800,000 released for construction at Webb AFB, despite freeze of military funds in Washington; final figures show total of 56,853 bales of cotton ginned in Howard County.

22. Citizens for a Better Howard County starts new drive to close Sunday businesses here; Gil Gingold of Big Spring, appointed executive vice president of Sid Richardson Carbon Co., and transfers to Akron, Ohio; Santos Lujan is named winner of John Phillip Sousa award at banquet staged for Big Spring High School band.

23. Harold Davis named Big Spring chairman of the National Olympic Businessmen's Committee; business permits in Big Spring in 1966 reported at $2,378,428, down sharply from preceding year.

24. Big Spring population estimated at 34,000, judged on utility connections; a self - styled Peace Pilgrim, who says she only goes where she is invited, visits here.

25. No changes foreseen in scheduling of Trans-Texas Airline flights into Big Spring as results of a Civil Aeronautics Board ruling.

26. Herbert (Josh) Johnson,

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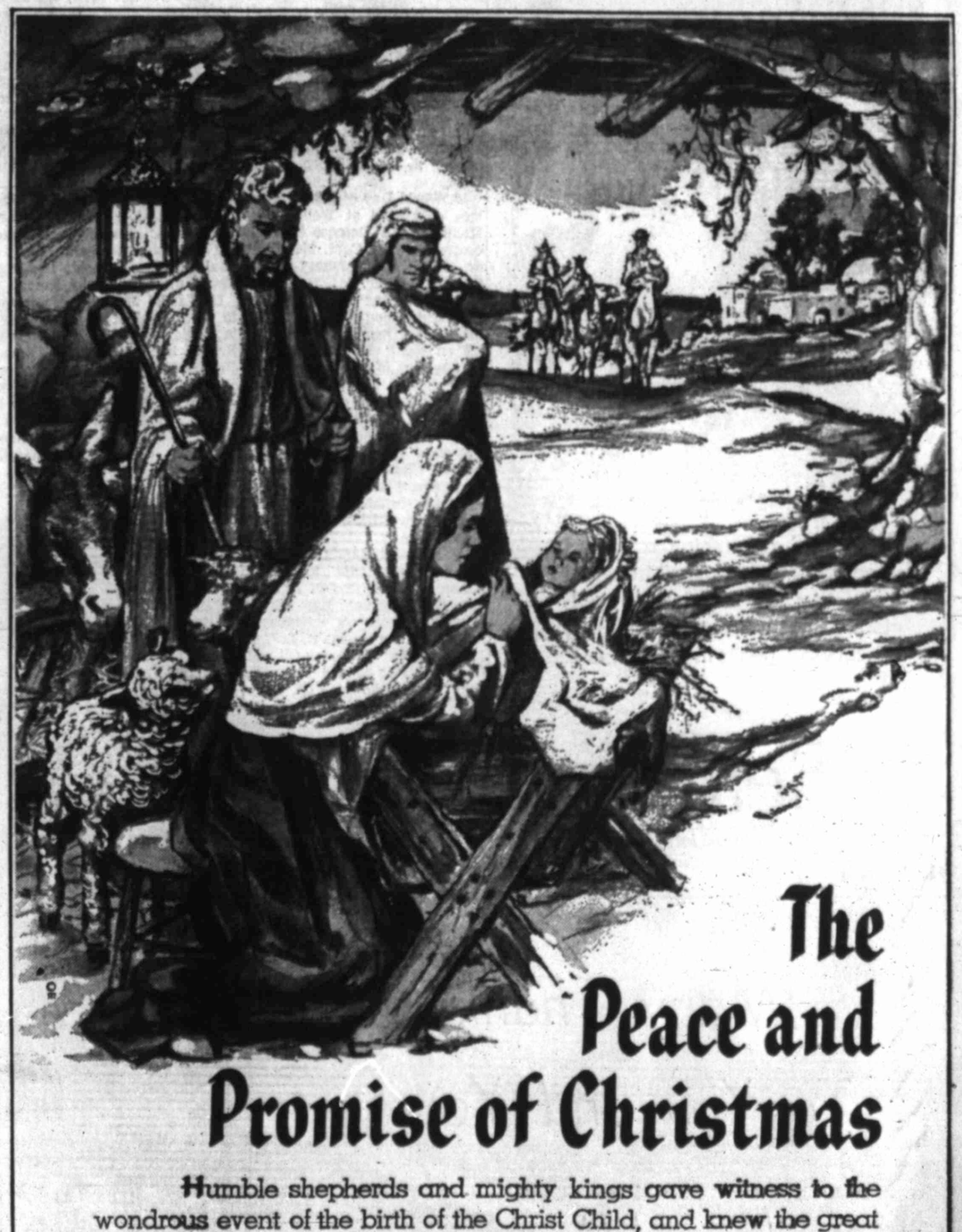


O, HOLY NIGHT...

*As the Star shone on that hallowed night, long ago, when our Saviour was born, so may it shine this Christmas, blessing you and yours with the light of peace, happiness and contentment. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your heart, forever.*

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# Violence Takes A Bigger Toll

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68, resident of Big Spring 56 years, dies; Big Spring defeats Midland Lee, 71-64, to eliminate Rebels from District 2-AAAA basketball race; fire at Highland Center shopping center causes smoke damage.

27. Dan LaGrasta is named head football coach at San Angelo Central High School, succeeding Emory Bellard; more than 700 Jehovah Witnesses attend assembly here.

23. Mrs. N. B. Davidson, 89, dies; Maxwell Barr's senior class Hereford wins reserve grand championship at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show; Jarbet and Co., San Antonio, apparent low bidder on FM 700 project here on bid of $1,113,320.32.

29. Big Spring Cable TV expands, now brings in eight channels; airlift adds $462.27 to March of Dimes campaign.

30. Champe Philips, Big Spring, receives "service to mankind" award given by Sertoma Club in El Paso, she serves as director of Cerebral Palsy and Rehabilitation Center there.

31. Delores Lankford of Howard County piles up show honors in Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, winning reserve champion Hereford honors; voter total hits 9,835 in county; Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., and Local 826 of International Union of Operating Engineers announce two - year agreement boosting wages of employes by 14 cents an hour.

## FEBRUARY

1. William Taylor (Spike) Dykes, 28, signs two-year contract as head coach and athletic director at Big Spring High School, succeeding Herman Smith; George A. McAlister named president of Big Spring Country Club; Mrs. Sharron Walls, 20, Colorado City, dies of injuries she had received in an automobile mishap 14.5 miles east of town the previous week.

2. Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. increases by five cents a barrel the amount it is paying for West Texas intermediate crude oils; population research center at the University of Texas estimates that population within 75-mile radius of Big Spring remains static for six years; high school and two junior high bands combine to give concert at Municipal Auditorium.

3. Vickie Ann Garrison, 13, one of two sisters struck by motorist while waiting for school bus on city street, dies in San Antonio hospital after being flown there; a member of Norweigian parliament, Paul Thyness, visits here.

1. Trans-Texas Airways officials report that 40 per cent more people used commercial air line service here in January than in same month a year ago; Mrs. Joyce Sandner given posthumous award for her husband, Capt. Robert L. Sandner, in ceremony at Webb AFB; HCJC's Jayhawks snaps five-game losing streak in basketball by defeating NMMI here, 111-71.

5. Betty Sue Garrison, 11, second victim of a car-pedestrian mishap which occurred here Feb. 3, dies in San Antonio hospital; Ronald Howard, Big Spring, named president of Central and West Texas Photographers Association in meeting at Goldthwaite.

6. Fund started here for family of Carl Garrison, after 13 and 11-year-old daughters, Vickie and Sue, had been struck and killed by passing auto; Rep. George Mahon announces that, effective March 1, the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Webb AFB would become 4760th Combat Crew Training Squadron.

7. Injuries suffered when her clothes caught fire at her home claims life of Mrs. Ludwig (Florence) Grau, 76; firemen battle prairie fires over hundreds of acres in rural areas near here; bill filed in Texas legislature by Rep. Temple Dickson to abolish county school superintendent's post in Howard County.

8. Mrs. Mary Emma Harris, 89, resident of Big Spring, since 1933, dies in hospital; enrollment at Howard County Junior College shows 4.1 in spring semester over corresponding time year ago, with 866 signed; George Z. (Sonny) King, 39, dies in hospital, the result of gunshot wounds suffered in altercation at 108 Mesquite.

9. Cecil Bridges assumes presidency of Stanton Chamber of Commerce, Newell Tate named Martin County's outstanding farmer at CC banquet staged there.

10. World Day of Prayer services conducted at Webb AFB; Master of Air Defense honor is conferred upon Capt. Mel Bunn Jr., Webb AFB gunnery-missile training officer.

11. Lone Star Boy Scout District Exposition attracts record list of registrants, with about 400 on hand; Mrs. Bell Black, 77, resident of Big Spring since 1919, dies in local hospital.

12. Miniature Schnauzer, owned by Mrs. Johnny Allcorn, wins "best of show" honors in dog show staged by Big Spring Kennel Club; Texas Highway Department announces agreement for rerouting Highway 158 around new CRMWD dam near Robert Lee.

13. Maxwell Barr's 980-pound Hereford wins title as grand champion steer in San Antonio Fat Stock Show; Big Spring Baptist Association conference on evangelism opens; R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., named "boss of year" by Big Spring PBX Club.

14. City of Stanton, through its mayor, S. W. Wheeler, makes formal request to purchase water from Colorado River Municipal Water District; HCJC's basketball team received an invitation to compete in the annual Region V tournament at Amarillo; Big Spring High School basketball team, coached by Don McDonald, set an all-time record for victories achieved in one season by defeating San Angelo, 60-57, in game played here —their 25th of the campaign.

15. City of Big Spring announces it will shortly have control of all development within two miles of city limits around its perimeter; application by citizens to change name of West 16th St., to Indian Ridge St., wins approval of City Commission.

16. Roy Baird retires as head baseball coach at Big Spring High School after 16 years on job; G. G. (Gibby) Morehead is installed as chairman of the Salvation Army's advisory board, succeeding H. W. Smith.

17. HCJC trustees voted to have school join Western Information Network, proposed closed circuit television network designed to serve 18 senior and junior colleges in Texas; Maxwell Barr's prize winning steer sells for $8,700 in auction highlighting San Antonio Livestock Exposition; Sands' Mustangs wins its way into Class B basketball playoffs third straight year, defeating Gail in a playoff game, 62-45.

18. Local delegation of 12 goes to Austin to help push drive for senior college in Permian Basin; preparations completed for "juvenile jury system" in City Court; Achievement Day staged by Coahoma FFA and FHA attracts large crowd.

19. Jimmy Ray Smith renamed president of Big Spring Basketball Officials Association; rain, totaling as much as 2.13 inches in some parts, soaks city.

20. District Judge Ralph Caton announces "get tough" policy for jurors who fail to report for duties; Lance Cpl. Charles Michael Hickman, Big Spring, reported wounded in Vietnam fighting; City of Coahoma asks county commissioners court to increase its ante to Coahoma fire department by paying $50 for each run department makes out of Coahoma city limits.

21. Two-inch snow falls on many sections of community; City Fire Marshall A. D. Meador reveals that local residents would have cheaper insurance rate for 1967, due to low losses in 1966; D. S. Riley named "boss of year" by American Business Women's Association.

22. Office of Education approves grant of $122,178.29 for aid to children in three elementary schools here; Jesse Browning, 55, of Snyder is named chief of police at Colorado City.

23. Police seek identity of middle-aged, tattoed man found near T&P railway yards here; jury in 118th district court returned verdict of guilty against Narciso Joseph Santiago, charged with assault with intent to murder.

24. Webb AFB officials implement plan to train Jordnian technicians; Massingail Trucking Co. wins team honors in annual City Championship Bowling Tournament at Bowl-A-Rama.

25. Sands' Mustangs win way to State Basketball tournament in Region VI-B meet, defeating Bronte in finals, 54-41; Ben Barnes, speaker of Texas House of Representatives, delivers principal address at annual YMCA banquet — Julia Vaughn, Robert Jackson, Mary Forman and Jack Cathey Jr., honored as outstanding youths at banquet; Walter Johnson cited as city's outstanding police patrolman and Tom Henry the outstanding teacher by Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce.

26. Robert Jackson, Big Spring, named to All - District 2-AAAA basketball team to go with honors he previously had won in football; over $132,000 earmarked for pay hikes for city employes; E. L. Newsom, 70, veteran grocer, dies in local hospital.

27. Chief Warrant Officer James I. Parnell, Big Spring, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for actions he performed in Vietnam in 1966; HCJC's Jayhawks captured the Western Conference basketball title by defeating South Plains of Levelland, 81-75.

28. Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department offered same financial assistance it has received last two years by county commissioners court; word received of death in Asia of former Webb AFB officer, Capt. Dwight S. Campbell; local school trustees decline to extend contract of Supt. Sam M. Anderson.

## MARCH

1. Hearing set on annexation request from Humble Oil; trustees decline to extend Supt. Anderson's contract beyond 1969; cultural inventory finished and sent to state commission; Beta Sigma Phi Council presents check to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, proceeds from benefit dance.

2. Pack 100 Cubs honored at banquet; 15-year-old arrested in burglary; Jack Alexander enters school race; Texas Independence Day celebrated at Runnels Junior High and 30 students given honorary Texas citizenship papers.

3. Coahoma up, Forsan down in school census; Nat Shick, retired Big Spring postmaster and charter member of Kiwanis, honored for 25 years perfect attendance at club meetings.

5. Fred Lonsford tosses hat into city commission ring and Jack Smith withdraws his name from city race; mesquite trees still are not budding although fruit trees are blooming; Danny Valdes, Herald photographer, wins first in Texas Associated Press Managing Editors annual contest and Sam Blackburn won first in short features; study of

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junior colleges is announced by West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

6. Arson case developed over warehouse burning on old Hamilton Airfield; 16 businessmen representing Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, fly to Austin to meet with lawmakers at West Texas CC meeting; Police Academy session opens with 12 enrolled.

7. Maxwell Barr, Coahoma eighth grader, to appear on "To Tell the Truth"; Easter Seals mailed; charges of selling mortgaged property filed as result of fire in Virgil Creel house-trailer.

8. Mrs. Lois Davis receives honors won by Spec. 5 Richard A. Spangler, her dead son; Doris Jean Collins and Patricia Billups file suits against Continental Bus Co.

9. Over $2 million asked for hospital at Webb AFB; Barney Toland acquires Volkswagen dealership; Mrs. Cheryl Haas named to direct "The Wizard of Oz."

10. Over 50 students take part in student government day; George Wesley Stull charged with embezzlement of $1,700 in travelers checks; American Legion marks 49th birthday.

12. Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center holds open house; DeMolay Chapter to mark annual anniversary with week-long activities; Martha Couch and David Akins were first place winners and Rhonda Tiller won an alternate place in Cap Rock Electric Cooperative essay contest; Girl Scout week begins.

13. Big Spring police department fills vacancy by re-instating former officer, Ted Lancaster; Peter Hurd's portrait of LBJ viewed at Snyder showing (LBJ called portrait "ugliest thing I ever saw"); Pioneer Natural Gas Co. named defendant in $20,000 suit brought by E. R. Brown and wife.

14. Howard County FFA and 4-H stock show has 18 steer and 149 lambs on entry list; Carol Hollingsworth, Boydstun elementary school sixth grader, won grand prize in poster contest for "The Wizard of Oz," Big Spring Little Theatre production; Lions begin light bulb sales.

15. Dr. John H. Selby, Lubbock, urges new battle against rising TB in speech to local TB Association; city will ask for grant to pay for landfill garbage project; Commissioners OK annexing five acres; Key Club provides special typewriter for near-blind, Manuel Ybarra, who is losing sight.

16. Dolores Lankford's Hereford steer wins grand championship; steer champ brings $1,300 at auction; day and night equal today; John Johansen, Big Spring High School senior, wins essay contest sponsored by Permian Basin Medical Society.

17. "The Wizard of Oz" opens for two-day run; Easter Seal parade held; Lt. Col. Peter Fleming, British officer, to be speaker at Webb AFB at dinner honoring graduates.

18. Olen C. Graves elected Civitan Club president; Webb graduates 45 in class 67-F; Big Spring High School band members win medals in ensemble and solo contest at Midland; Runnels Junior High band wins medals, too.

19. Waterflood project planned in Mitchell County; Howard County Junior College presents first performance of "Brigadoon"; Kentwood Methodist Church opens theology course for laymen.

20. Elton L. Carlile receives Boy Scout Wood badge at Court of Honor; showers hit county; Webb AFB opens health agencies and internation service agencies drive; last day of winter.

21. T&P wins its effort to discontinue trains; "Rejoice, 'tis spring"; high school choir and drama groups perform for AAUW; Mark Barr re-elected president of Texas Junior Hereford Assn.

22. Last passenger train pulls out this morning; jury finds Carol Scaggs innocent of stealing $724; County Superintendent Walker Bailey and his secretary, Mrs. Helen Acuff, feted at courthouse prior to closing of their office due to enacted legislation.

23. More rain in Big Spring; Gov. Connally signs bill abolishing Howard County school superintendent's office; Steve Stinson, Big Spring High School band member, wins musical scholarship with SMU Mustang band.

24. Howard County courthouse has half-day Good Friday holiday.

25. Three restaurants set Saturday as coffee day benefit for Easter Seals.

26. Traditional Easter service held at Sunrise; nominations open for outstanding boy and girl for Zale - Herald Youth Achievement award; John Mitchell Morgan, oil field worker, killed in Easter morning wreck.

27. Adult panel will choose youth achievement winner; Snyder hero, Capt. Larry Page, honored for leading section into battle; city workmen began cleaning out plots downtown for planting trees.

28. Public hearing held on city's new budget; broken pipe floods courthouse offices. Texas Federations of Women's Clubs meet in Midland; rattlers collected ahead of Jaycee Roundup; Chief of Police Jay Banks plaees order for new motorcycle for downtown patrol.

29. J. C. Penney signs for huge store in Highland Shopping Center; Harold Davis named United Fund general chairman; A. M. Farris elected to head Elks Lodge.

30. Good report in first day of Lakeview YMCA membership drive; "Doctor's Day" observed locally and Permian Basin Medical Auxiliary, which presents check to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

31. Snake hunters sign up for first day bonus in Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup.

## APRIL

1. Jack Alexander and Roy Watkins are top men in Big Spring school trustee election.

2. Rattlers bite two; annual hunt ends today; Mrs. Joe A. Moss named crusade chairman for cancer drive; 300 people in Stanton for Western Production Credit Assn. meeting; 16 Big Spring delegates attend AAUW convention in San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Angy Glenn celebrate 50th anniversary; Mrs. Trinidad Torres killed in Sunday crash.

3. Several supervisors change in city departments; chairmen for Chamber of Commerce named; burglary charges filed against John Lewis Christmas in attempted burglary of Reed Service Station; only five of 120 called for jury duty do not appear as fines for those not appearing bears fruit.

4. Garner McAdams and George Zachariah score wins in city commissioners race; Bill Sims named to seminar on math at Miami (Ohio) University; Forsan schools get money aid; VA Hospital director, Donald D. Van Meter, attending three-day conference in Washington, D.C.

5. Fire snuffed out at Runnels Junior High, after causing considerable damage to girls' restroom and closet; Future Homemakers observe anniversary; Stanton council approves water pact with Colorado River Municipal Water District.

6. Jerome B. Langston, Ellis G. Poitevint, Mrs. Barbara Tibbs and Mrs. Dorothy M. James, civilians, receive certificates of tenure of service at Webb AFB; Lone Star district Boy Scout committee discusses summer camping; Rehabilitation Center volunteers honored at banquet; Carroll Davidson named to Texas Small Business Advisory Council.

7. Three hundred attend Cooperative Vocational Training meeting at Big Spring; Sheryl Gambill is named Miss HCJC; delegates from two Big Spring and Coahoma Lions Clubs are in Midland for district meeting; Marcy school patrol starts.

8. Webb holds Spring carnival for charity; John F. Smith,

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# Rainfall Finally Came, But Too Late

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principal at Big Spring High School, directs district University Interscholastic League meet here.

9. First entries received in Miss Big Spring pageant; Bert Harris named to board of directors of Lumberman's Association of Texas; W. H. (Bill) Reed is elected president of American Business Club; Mrs. Jim Baum has recording released.

10. City commission petitioned to double scope of downtown beautification program; youth achievement award nominations close; 47 VA Hospital volunteers receive certificates; Mrs. D. S. Riley named director of Southern zones of Texas State Garden Clubs, Inc.

11. Thirty-nine are nominated for this year's Youth Achievement award; Chamber of Commerce supports proposed "junk car" ordinance; Gabe Hammack, of county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office, resumes his series of explanatory meeting with Luther session tonight.

12. Weather Bureau issued Big Spring twister alert; junk car ordinance sent back to attorney for overhaul; Blue Angels, aerial acrobatic team, stop at Webb; Rev. Homer Rich new head of Pastors Association; Miss Edith Gay elected secretary of Big Spring district of Wesleyan Service Guilds; Altrusa marks 50 years of community service with banquet.

13. Light showers; American Business Club opens regional convention; Richard E. Nohe receives annual safety award at VA Hospital; severe dust storm causes damage to signs and trees.

14. Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes install officers at banquet at Cosden Country Club.

15. Howard County spelling bee has 18 contestants with David Roberson winner, Susan Sulak runner-up, and Marianne McLaughlin in third place; Southwestern Region of International Toastmistress Club holds all-day workshop at Ramada Inn; 300 attend athletic banquet at Ackerly.

16. First Baptist Church opens week long revival; Lakeview YMCA membership drive reaches half-way mark; Credit Women honor Mrs. J. B. Apple, president of Lone Star Council of Credit Women; HCJC Journalists receive five awards from Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and three in the Texas Junior College Press Association contest.

17. Howard County commissioners set speed limit on Moss Creek Road at 45 miles per hour; Big Spring Concert Association board of directors meets.

18. Cancer drive closes with door to door solicitation; Art Malone, Indianapolis racing driver, speaks to Rotarians; little-known librarians given publicity during National Library week.

19. Light shower adds .08 inch; high school library to have larger quarters.

20. Volunteers at Big Spring State Hospital given awards; Big Spring High School drama department presents Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest"; approval of a Manpower Development and Training project in auto body repair at HCJC announced; Glynn Caughman, local senior at Sul Ross State College, won "Wall Street Journal" student achievement award.

21. Coahoma School Science Fair opens two-day session; former Texas A&M students gather for traditional Aggie Muster; HCJC approved for second Manpower Development Training project, this one for automobile mechanics.

22. American Legion opens district convention here; Council of Garden Clubs holds "Through the Years" flower show; Cub Scout Pow Wow held for leaders; Youth Achievement award presented to David Holmes; Eddie Read sweepstake winner at Coahoma Science Fair.

23. Kentwood Methodist begins special week; Linda Wilson, data automation keypunch operator at Webb AFB, wins first place in Air Training Command keypunch operators' contest; Roby High School top winner in literary events in the Region VI Conference B University Interscholastic League here; American Legion elects Billy Bond as district commander; commendation medals go to three Webb airmen, Sgt. Frank L. Hinecker, T. Sgt. James L. Mercier and Airman 1.C. Barry L. Barnett; Steers wind up third in regional golf; enlarged zoo opens Barnyard Inn.

24. Father wins appeals suit in son's death, M. A. Hampton vs. Travellers Insurance Co.; chill wind whips county area; officers of all Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs installed tonight at YMCA.

25. Coahoma High School band has spring concert; Troop 146 Scouts win awards at Honor Court held at Webb AFB.

26. Narciso Santiago, 23-year-old airman, learned at his arraignment today in 118th District Court that state will ask the death penalty in his May 22 trial for the gun-death of Sgt. M. T. Gore; YMCA employs Mike Harris as physical director; Jody Smith, manager of Public Finance Corp., receives plaque for best operated office of the corporation; postal receipts show increase over same period last year; Kasch Bros. Inc. wins contract for five-school project.

27. Banquet celebrates Beta Sigma Phi's anniversary; Oasis Garden Club holds flower show at Highland Shopping Center; hearing opens in election contest law suit brought by Winston Wrinkle against Ray Nichols, Pct. No. 2 Commissioner; Big Spring High School band leaves on six-day tour.

28. Pre-registration for next fall first graders held; three Big Spring banks report bank deposits virtually same as last year; Howard County teachers hold TSTA meet; Capt. Phillip R. Brown and Airman 2.C. James M. Williams receive Webb quarterly safety awards.

29. Miss Big Spring pageant held—Darlene Leifeste wins beauty title; sixth Paint Horse show held; American Field Service chapters of West Texas meets here; David Roberson goes to regional spelling bee; National secretaries chapter names R. W. Whipkey "Boss of the Year"; Jack R. Worsham named Big Spring Savings Association new chief.

30. Daylight saving time begins — an hour "lost"; Cosden promotes Rene P. Brown and Jerry E. Jenkins; Lakeview YMCA campaign closes a successful drive; Coker's Restaurant observes 33rd anniversary.

## MAY

1. Lester Morton named WTCC director at annual convention in Del Rio.

2. Frost reported at Vealmoor and Forsan; many ballots being ruled invalid in election suit filed by Winston Wrinkle, Republican candidate who lost by eight votes against Ray Nichols, incumbent county commissioner; 150 bandsmen return from six-day spring tour; Marine Cpl. Gene Vaughn, son of Mrs. Peggy Vaughn, killed in action in Vietnam.

3. Veterinarian, who confirmed six members of family in northeast Howard County had been bitten by rabid fox kept as pet, began 14-day series of shots; Edward John Scheig, Webb airman, in car which slipped off paving at Highland Shopping Center parking lot into deep hole at FM 700, not hurt; Horace Garrett announced grants of $150,000 by Dora Roberts Foundation, the fifth distribution since its founding in 1948; Sarah Eileen Bennett, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bennett, received plaque at banquet from Prudential Insurance, award sponsor, for being named National Merit Scholarship winner; charges of murder and assault filed against Jim Raymond Burditt, 19, Snyder, driver of car which crashed into death car of J. P. Nunn April 30; new science and library buildings at HCJC given provisional acceptance by trustees; Judge Austin McCloud rules Ray Nichols winner in contested vote.

4. Seminar held at Cosden Country Club for members of Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters, W. E. (Bill) Rhodes Sr., state president, speaker.

5. One thousand register for weekend Buffalo Trails Scout campout.

6. Spring prom sponsored by HCJC freshmen.

7. Robert Charles Sotkovski, 26, and his father, Joseph J. Sotkovski, 49, Midland, killed in two-car accident near Garden City while changing tire; Herald employes, Joe Contreras and John L. Johnson, in hospital after being attacked by 12-15 youths on company parking lot; 31 in Reef community taking rabies shots (in reference to rabid fox of May 3); VA Hospital learns it is one of 113 hospitals in the country to win "perfect record" in 1966 hospital safety contest for operating 91 million injury-free man hours since last reportable injury; 1967-68 editors named for HCJC, Pat Thompson to edit the El Nido and Vicki Cofer The Jayhawker.

8. Spring football workouts begin; Edgar Phillips resigns as county auditor after two years in the position; work order issued to begin construction on Ackerly's first city water system at cost of $131,000.

9. City commission grants 20-year lease at Moss Creek Lake to Signal Mountain Soaring Society; wider parking spaces in 200 block Main, expanded program in 300 and 400 block okayed by city commission; 103 degrees recorded for first official over-the-century mark in 1967; eclipse seen in Big Spring as moon moves between the sun and earth; school trustees meet for first time in Bar building purchased as administrative-service center; 10-team church softball league begins season; high school band concert held in city auditorium.

10. Two resignations were accepted—Mel Ivey, choral director at Big Spring High School to accept part-time teaching job at NTSU, and swimming coach William F. Lewis, to further studies; Donnie Thurman, 18, was killed and James A. Perry, 32, suffered a broken back when a sudden gust of wind toppled the 96-foot mast of an oil well servicing machine on a lease west of town; C. W. Shouse was named vice president of American Petrofina Company; fire destroys R. H. Caldwell home at 113 Frazier.

11. Southwestern Natural Gas will re-enter two abandoned wells in Martin County for wildcat attempts to complete in the Dean; Miss Elizabeth Daniel, head of the HCJC English department, resigns effective June 1; spring choir concert for secondary school choirs in Goliad gym.

12. Pre-school roundup for first grade students and parents held; registration for spring ceremonial of Suez Temple draws 1,700 and initiation begins for 40 novices at the convention.

13. Shrine parade; Louis McKnight, Big Spring, awarded Shriners ring at Saturday night banquet; Supt. Sam Anderson announced purchase of a GAMCO math lab for high school, 'marking it as the first high school in the state to have an educational classroom computer approved by the Texas Education Agency; Knott places second in 1967 Community Improvement competition in extension district two while Fluvanna takes first place.

14. Kenny David Wilkerson, 14, Lamesa, drowned in Lake J. B. Thomas while on family outing; National Shrine Hospital day proclaimed by Mayor Arnold Marshall.

15. First 1967 wheat produced in Howard County on 18-acre tract north of city on Snyder Highway by R. V. Fryar, 180 bushels averaging 61 pounds per bushel; Cotton Week observance starts; ring-tailed cat climbed into TESCO substation west of town and created a short that blew a transformer and put the southwest quarter of town in darkness for 36 minutes today; Mrs. Orville Bryant named "Woman of the Year" by Cactus chapter, American Business Women's Club; HCJC choir concert in college auditorium.

16. End-of-year banquet for TSTA local chapter at Big Spring Country Club attended by approximately 240; Stanton voters approve three water bond issues for $350,000 for water supply lines, a water treatment plant and a contract to purchase water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District; Economic Development Clinic held and drew some 50 business and civic leaders.

17. Senate completed action bill permitting creation of Howard County Airport Authority and bill goes to governor.

18. Sew it yourself with cotton contest held in Coahoma High School Auditorium; James Carver, 215-lb. tackle with Steers, signed letter of intent for Kansas State University.

19. Mrs. Ed (Virginia) Black named county's new auditor; parade climaxes cotton week, and Kay Hayden, 1966 South Plains Maid of Cotton, came here for the occasion; "Street Car Named Desire" opens in Municipal Auditorium as final Little Theatre offering of season.

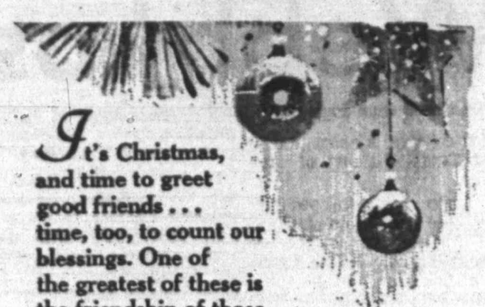
20. Armed Forces Day observed at Webb, Troy Fraser of Coahoma and Marsha Kirkpatrick of Forsan honored as wing commander and queen for the day; 125 registered at Holiday Inn for district rally of Gideon International; Petty brothers closed service station after 43 years at 213 E. 3rd; HCJC won National Junior College Track and Field meet at Garden City, Kan.

21. Dana Lou Rosene and 2nd Lt. Carl Baker featured in bride and bridegroom section; Mrs. J. M. Burleson Jr., mother of Omar Burleson, died in Brownfield hospital; Leroy LeFevre died of heart involvement in Bryan hospital.

22. Texaco Corp. completed No. 1 S. McEntire, an old well plugged back from 8,847 feet to 2,360 feet in the Falcon (San Angelo) field of Sterling County, pumped 47 barrels 32.4 gravity oil and eight barrels water; large delegation headed by Charles Weeg and Mrs. J. H. Burnett appeared before county commissioners to urge child welfare program, no action taken.

23. Rocky road is forecast for downtown improvement program, according to report of public works director Ernest Lillard at city commission meeting; 163 mid-West Texas businessmen toured Morgan Creek plant of Texas Electric Service Company; school board members told that valuation of property for taxation in the district is down $500,000 from current year figures; Alert Ambulance

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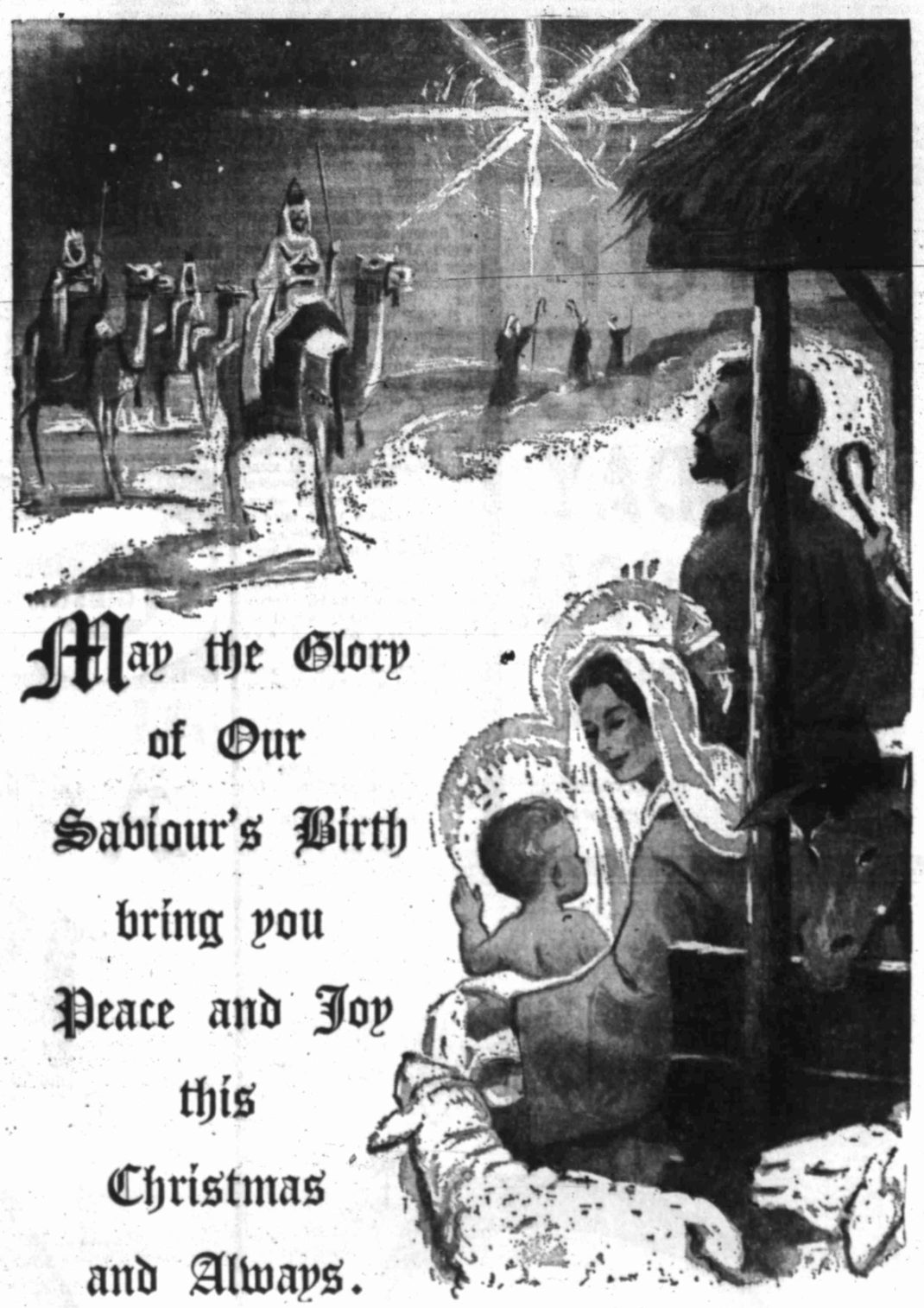
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# Major Highway Work Started

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service given nine months contract by city to renew emergency ambulance service.

24. Seven counties added to 17th congressional district, Howard stays in it.

25. HCJC graduated 66, largest class thus far; trial began today for Joseph Narciso Santiago, 22, charged with murder, before jury of seven men and five women.

26. Richard Gerchak, "best friend" of Joseph Santiago, tells of murder plot; pro-am precedes first annual Big Spring Jay-Cees' Invitational Golf Tournament.

27. Appropriations bill completed by legislature includes one year allotment of $10,000 for Big Spring State Park; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center operates first crippled children's clinic.

28. Santiago ruled guilty, given life imprisonment; Memorial Day observance held on lawn of VA hospital.

29. Sue Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox, chosen runner-up in Miss Wool of Texas contest in Fort Worth; city commissioners approved purchase of 16 new vehicles at cost of $32,808.

30. A total of 270 BSHS seniors graduated at Memorial Stadium.

31. Teachers—33 of them—attended orientation program at Kate Morrison in connection with Head Start program.

## JUNE

1. City swimming pools open; over 50 youngsters attend VA Hospital's youth volunteers organization and training session; Lt. Col. Jack Bailey named new commander of 4760th Combat Crew Training Squadron.

2. A $161,000 grant providing increased regional volunteer services for Big Spring State Hospital announced by governor's committee; chairman of Texas Board of Education, 71-year-old W. W. Jackson, received severe beating in his Midland motel room.

3. Lake J. B. Thomas reached elevation 2,240.10, increase of 12,000 acre-feet or four billion gallons of water; J. S. (Pete) Thomas, former county commissioner, dies at age 60.

4. Lewis Davis, convicted of murder in 1961 in 118th District Court, files writ of habeas corpus in an effort to get his case back into the courts.

5. Registration begins for summer school at HCJC and Big Spring Senior High School.

6. Summer school classes start; three members of Four Aces gang are in jail charged with burglary.

7. T. B. Atkins, 65, retired Big Spring businessman and prominent Baptist layman, died in his sleep today.

8. Larry Don McKinney named winner of Big Spring A&M Club's annual scholarship during barbecue hampered by rains.

9. Area Builders of Odessa appears to have submitted low bid of $772,900 for construction of new U.S. Post Office, two local bids — $809,000 by Jones Construction Co. and $833,000 by Kasch Brothers.

10. First annual Big Spring Open Amateur Partnership Golf Tournament opens with 216 entries.

11. Senior Jesse Zapata and junior Dean Gilstrap named to all district 2-4A baseball team; Area II in-service education conference conducted by the Homemaking Education Division of the Texas Education Agency attracts over 200 persons; Eugene Garcia, 17, charged with murder of three youths outside dance hall earlier today; Bruce Cotton, Midland, and Bill Merritt, Pecos, team to win the golf tournament at the Country Club.

12. Citywide recreation program begins at YMCA; 1.2 inch rain here, 1.7 in Coahoma.

13. Borden County tour sponsored by Chamber of Commerce draws 37 local businessmen; 2nd Lt. James R. Bohlig is first Marine to report to WAFB for pilot training; college trustees adopt $1,114,069 budget.

14. NYC program allotment doubles as it increases from 25 to 50; Flag Day display set up on east lawn of Howard County Courthouse.

15. Horace Garrett has heart attack in Houston; 51 named to Dean's List for spring semester at HCJC; Congressman Omar Burleson announces $7,666 grant for library improvements at HCJC from Office of Education.

16. Ninth postal substation put into operation at Lewis 5-and-10 store on Lamesa Highway.

17. Runaway car driven by Mrs. Arlie Knight, swerves across US 80 into west wall of Hill Laundry room, neither Mrs. Knight or two children, aged 5 and 2, were injured but building damaged extensively.

18. Johnny Guiterrez, 16, drowns at outing at Lake J. B. Thomas.

19. $350,000 loan approved for Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative by Rural Electrification Administration; summer tennis program starts; first day of two-week criminal law and procedure course at Big Spring Police Department.

20. Total of 142 cowboys signs for rodeo; square dance held downtown to begin festivities.

21. Parade kicks off opening day of rodeo which sees 1,500 persons at the opening performance; an early evening storm batters the east part of the city; a trailer flips and storm damage is estimated between $50,000 to $100,000, including blast at Sid Richardson Carbon Co.; rain puts damper on Kiwanian barbecue.

22. Old grenade unearthed by workmen on FM 700 near Highland shopping center, and Webb team disposes of it; 4,200 attend second night of rodeo.

23. Rodeo continues in third night.

24. No champion cowboy named at last performance of 34th annual rodeo; fourth annual Coahoma Quarter Horse show staged; Dennis Wade Hayworth, 26, found brutally beaten in weedy lot of New Orleans French Quarter.

25. Herald readers get details of questions about Warren report in Sunday supplement, courtesy Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

26. United Fund budget hearings begin today.

27. Roscoe Sparks Hays, 26, Lubbock, killed and a second person hospitalized in one-car accident 16 miles south of Big Spring on US 87.

28. Howard County 4-H Club horse show held at Rodeo Bowl.

29. Northeast Howard County 7,500-foot wildcat staked by Eddie Poage of Midland to test Pennsylvanian Reef as No. 1 R. T. Shafer; John Bryan Hardy, 61, principal of Washington Elementary School, dies unexpectedly at home.

30. Head Start program promotes 185 children.

## JULY

1. Arthur (T-Bone) Lockett, 30, in critical condition after being shot three times in the chest while standing in front of a shoe shine parlor on North Bell; Mrs. Alice O. Rogers, 807 Johnson, fatally injured in collision five miles west of Stanton US 80, two others injured but not critically.

2. 15-year-old Linda Cathey wins two first and two seconds in 12th Annual Southwestern AAU Open Swim meet at Arlington.

3. Omar Burleson announces loan of $1,222,000 to Cap Rock Electric Cooperative; Mrs. Earl Hull, wife of former county commissioner, dies at age 66; Colorado City commissioners set Aug. 12 election for creation of Mitchell County Hospital District.

4. "Let Freedom Ring" program held on east lawn of county courthouse for second year, sponsored by the American Business Club; Robb Smith new champion at Big Spring Country Club; 500 attend the Colorado City fly-in.

5. Texas Tech athletic staff arrives here for Play Day; plans announced for 90-unit apartment complex costing from $800,000 to $1,000,000 to be built at Seventeenth and Lancaster.

6. Farm Electrical Workshop for Area II Vocational Agriculture teachers opens at Cosden Country Club with theme of "The Total Electric Farm"; Howard County included in 21-county area for study of anti-poverty programs provided by grant of $211,919.

7. State Sen. Henry Grover addresses Howard County Republicans at dinner in HCJC student union building; grant of $24,386 for in-service training of psychiatric aides at Big Spring State Hospital announced.

8. Webb AFB-Cosden golf tournament won by Webb 6½-1½; Central American Airways - Flying Services, Inc. is new contractor for T-41 flying program at $20.72 per flying hour for training Webb pilots, total of $251,000 for the year.

9. Week in the park Starlite Specials, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce Cultural Affairs Committee, begins in city park amphitheatre with community church singing, 1,500 attend; Earnest Duane Kech, 26, Hobbs, N.M., drowns at Wyatt's Point on Colorado City Lake.

10. Telephone numbers of two letters and five numerals are now all digits (26 instead of AM prefix); Tom A. Slaughter, 76, member of pioneer family, dies.

11. O'Barr pumps turned on to ease demand of water in southwest part of town; Lynn Hise, Boydstun principal, employed as director of instructional services to fill vacancy created last year with resignation of Dr. C. L. Ainsworth; school trustees reaffirm closed-campus policy, decide to charge parking fee for on-campus parking; R. E. (Dick) McKaughan, Trans - Texas president, speaks on future of commercial aviation at Cosden Country Club.

12. Five persons injured—four of them firemen—when a fire truck and car collide at Fourth and Birdwell Lane while truck is on a county run which proves to be a false alarm; John W. Carter, 69, furniture proprietor, dies.

13. District 4-H horse show held; light showers cool off the county as .83 is recorded for an all-time high for this date.

14. Byron Neel, 60, longtime businessman, dies after long illness.

15. Abilene State Highway Patrolman Alfred White beaten and wife killed, police set up roadblocks near Big Spring looking for two suspects described by White.

16. Mrs. Viola Robinson, former tax assessor, dies early Sunday at her home.

17. Jerry Green, pro at Big Spring Country Club, resigns effective today; registration for second summer term at HCJC; United Fund trustees approve campaign goal of $134,121; work begins on $250,000 NCO Club at Webb.

18. Long illness claims Horace Garrett, local civic leader, in Houston hospital; Bill McRee, longtime Scout executive, retires, ending a quarter-century as professional worker with Boy Scouts of America; hail, rain, high winds rake most of Howard County.

19. Rain continues to soak Howard County, most sections receiving a minimum of two inches.

20. Abilene patrolman Alfred White arrested in Austin and charged with the death of his wife he had first attributed to two intruders police had been looking for.

21. Fourth Annual all-trophy Invitational Swimming and diving meet begins with diving events in the city park swimming pool; Kay Givins, 17, named Mitchell County Farm Bureau queen; Ralph Gossett, James D. Gossett and Elmer Tarbox lose appeal in condemnation of 2.9 acres of land needed for current rebuilding of FM 700.

22. 4-H Club calf tour; swimming events conclude invitational tournament and Midland YMCA wins both diving and swimming events; Raymond Nunez wounded in shooting at Northwest Fifth and Lancaster.

23. Detective Sgt. Sherrill Farmer one of 30 detectives in country selected to attend Southern Police Institute at University of Louisville.

24. Mrs. A. E. Bugg, member of family prominent in early day business life in Big Spring, dies in Amarillo at 81; Crestview Baptist wins Church Softball league's post-season tournament, beating Westside Baptist 16-5.

25. Some 200 pounds of beans picked today at city park for 43rd annual reunion of Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Association; charges of assault with intent to murder filed against Meliton Viera, 22, in connection with Saturday night shooting of Nunez; "hard financial road" for Big Spring Independent

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School District presented to school board by Don Crockett, business manager, who says an increase from the present 60 per cent to 70 per cent valuation might be needed; trustees approve $4,446,400 budget.

26. Athletic budget of $89,572 adopted at luncheon meeting of school board.

27. Runaway truck rolls from parking place on East Ninth, clips one car then smashes three others into side of a building on Johnson Street, no one was injured; new pro Buddy Hughes arrives at Big Spring Country Club.

28. Attendance lags at 43rd annual reunion of Howard and Glasscock County settlers in the City Park; Area Builders Inc. of Odessa awarded contract for Big Spring's new federal building—post office, bid was $801,650.

29. Plans to build 10 miles paved county highway this year announced by Billy Paul Thomas, county road supervisor.

30. Archie Lee Carter, 37, shot to death by Officer Jess Bedwell at overpass at IS 20 and SH 350, Justice of the Peace Jess Slaughter rules justifiable homicide.

31. Temperatures reported up to 106 degrees in Big Spring for hottest day of year so far.

## AUGUST

1. H. W. Smith sells interests in oil transport firm to Arnold Marshall; James Cogdell reports for first day as Industrial Cooperative Training coordinator for Big Spring schools; bond sales in county near six-month goal.

2. Circuit Riders, Volunteer Grant project at Big Spring State Hospital, receive first car to cover six-county area; Howard County's 1967 4-H Club Gold Star boy and girl selected today, but not announced until Achievement Day banquet in fall.

3. Fifth Grand Ole Tour opened by American Antique Car Association; Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Advisory committee meets to discuss youth volunteer recognition program; Billy Graham's film, "The Restless Ones," shown at Webb AFB; 20 De-Molays attend state convention; promotions means fatter pay days for Webb men; E. J. and W. E. Bednar purchase Big Spring Tractor Co. from Lloyd Wasson.

4. Cosden hikes price for sour crude; Summer Theater workshop presents "Twelve Angry Jurors"; vandalism—two glass doors broken in new high school building nearing completion; "Job Opportunities in Big Spring" presented at Kiwanis Club by Joe Mittal, guidance counselor at Runnels Junior High School.

5. Booster caravan to advertise Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo tours six West Texas towns; six vie for county Farm Bureau queen title—Laura Madison named queen.

6. Dr. O. Byron Richardson opens Baptist city-wide crusade in City Park Amphitheatre; 17 Big Spring High School journalism students attending Texas Tech 10th annual Journalism Workshop.

7. Entry deadline today for annual Junior Rodeo; County Commissioners order a Gyro Servis Shredder for use on highways; Desk and Derrick Club marks anniversary.

8. Police investigate thefts at Park Inn Lounge and Earnest's Lounge; Howard County commissioners sent City check to compensate for 15 days loss of time sustained by firemen who were injured in fire truck mishap; City authorizes plans for water work expansion.

9. Four damage suits filed in 118th District Court.

10. Junior Rodeo opens three-day run; Capt. William D. R. Lund receives Combat Readiness medal at Webb AFB; hepatitis cases here are under control; Mrs. L. R. Mundt named director of music for Texas Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I.

11. West Texas newspaper editors and publishers open meeting in Big Spring; a two-way radio rig stolen some time ago from Bert Massingale of Ackerly is recovered by police; A. A. "Nat" Kizer leaves VA Hospital as personnel officer for position with Reese AFB in Lubbock. Bonnie Hartley joins VA Hospital staff as librarian; moonlighter found guilty of series of thefts from Cosden Refinery lot.

12. Mitchell County approves hospital district; Downtown Lions hold Ladies night at City Park; drama trio from Anderson (Indiana) College appears at First Church of God; Robert Crenshaw, Big Spring, wins calf roping championship in Junior Rodeo.

13. Terry Lynn Dudash begins 14-shot rabies series after rat bite; several Baptist churches follow up crusade with revivals beginning today; Big Spring School District qualifies for federal grants; Alvin R. Cannady is named superintendent of schools at Lamesa.

14. Judge Ralph Caton back after two-week vacation; 480th Medical Services Flight, an Air Force Reserve unit of Big Spring, Midland and Odessa volunteers, begins 15-day tour of duty at Webb AFB; Kenneth Maxwell joins police force; Howard County allotment for the Neighborhood Youth Corp cut from 25 to 18; Walter J. Black accepts junior and senior high principal at Forsan.

15. Pre-registration for new students in Big Spring school district set today; Howard County Farmers Union given charter; public hearing held on budget by school board; names prepared for jury wheel; Coahoma offers to fight fires in county; Airman 1.C. James W. Cline, medical service specialist, receives special award at Webb AFB.

16. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meet at Youth Center; Howard County Junior College receives approval of National Defense Student Loan allocation; Dora Roberts Foundation funds given for new Howard County Junior College technical - vocational center.

17. Sand Springs to have voting box; Coahoma High School band begins summer practice; rain was blamed for wrecking pickup on IS 20 service road; Traffic Commission discusses parking at Howard County Junior College.

18. Mrs. Ron Trammell (Miss Dallas 1965) sings at Baptist Temple revival; Kwik Chick holds formal opening; police receive canned gaseous spray which will replace night sticks; Dr. P. L. Hernal, assistant chief of surgical service at the VA Hospital, attends two-week special course in Chicago; Supreme Grand Lodge of the International Rosicrucian Fraternal Order issues charter to Permian Basin area.

19. Farm Bureau Queen selected from entries from 12 counties.

20. Carroll Davidson, Chamber of Commerce manager, attends annual conference in Odessa of Executives Association of West Texas; 34 area Methodist churches hold rally at First Methodist Church; Mrs. G. D. Foster, Colorado City, makes gift to Abilene Christian College; local rain gauges catch up to one inch.

21. Coahoma school holds budget hearing; final registration for Forsan High School held today; Sand Springs school holds registration. Dr. Charles Warren leaves to serve 30-day missionary hitch in Madagascar; county road work approved; grand jury commissioners named today; County Commissioners establish voting box boundaries.

22. Thirteen student nurses graduate in Technical-Vocational program at Howard County Junior College; Knights of Pythias hold open house; City Commissioners discuss county fire fighting contract which has been terminated; S. Sgt. John M. Rodriquez named NCO of the Quarter at Webb AFB.

23. Detective Sgt. Sherrill Farmer leaves for Louisville, Ky., police school; man is treated after car mishap on Andrews Road; phone cable cut, service restored to 300 phones in less than four hours.

24. Coahoma schools registration held today and tomorrow; Mrs. H. M. Varley, Kermit membership chairman for district, installed officers for Business and Professional Woman's Club; parking fees approved for high school lots.

25. Howard County School Board meets to act on request for transfers; Federal grant announced for county airport; Hosea Banks reports theft of coin collection; police patrolmen transfer to detective division for two-week shifts until Nov. 17; Webb requests roadwork bids; Highland Church of God welcomes new minister.

26. Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center holds second crippled children's clinic; Webb Officers' Wives Club holds benefit luau.

27. Church of Nazarene dedicates new youth building; Bible Class fund appeal begins; Leon Miller named to guide Scouting; virus leads weekly disease report.

28. Work on new post office to get started; district governor of Rotary visits in City; Westbrook school begins; Texas Safety Department announced headgear required for cyclists and passengers; gun stolen from Big Spring Hardware.

29. John Polone airplane strikes Mexican volcano cone, family dies in crash—Howard Loyd aircraft also missing (nine aboard two planes); pre-school workshop for teachers starts today; Texas State Highway commissioners consider bids for nearly million dollars worth of federal highway improvements in Howard County; grand jury impanneled; youth volunteers at VA Hospital are honored; fire pact talk held by city and county commissioners.

30. Howard Loyd plane still missing; Kenny Mac Sheppard, high school's new choir director, attends clinic in Odessa; Big Spring cross reference directories being distributed here; Strain Bros. Inc. submit low bid on road job; Skipper Driver burned critically in explosion.

31. Boy's Club sponsors "Battle of the Bands"; Midway School to have only first grade—other grades to attend Coahoma; Charles Beil returns from classes at the University of Indiana; enrollment up for Coahoma schools; high costs

## SEPTEMBER

1. John Polone family bodies en route from Mexico City to Big Spring; first bale of 1967 cotton ginned; Head Start classes will begin same date as first day of school; Coahoma City fire department offers to answer rural alarms until permanent solution to problem found; condition of Skipper Driver, injured in blast, reported as serious; David Bently received Optimist Club youth award.

2. A $409,000 highway program for Howard County in 1968 earmarked; Cosden announced plans for vastly widened refinery operations; no trace of Howard Loyd family found.

3. Light showers fall in county; Mrs. Horace Garrett named as member of HCJC board.

4. Labor Day quietly observed; Glasscock County grand jury convenes; Casey Hardware opening is announced; more rains fall in county; first day of 1967-68 school term; Mrs. Harvey (Mattie) Clay, veteran teacher, dies.

5. School enrollment reported at 7,400; Skipper Driver is transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

6. County commissioners check on possible purchase of fire trucks for county fire department; school enrollment climbs to 7,517.

7. Roscoe Newell is nominated as new Kiwanis president; realtors meeting slated here.

8. Mrs. Tony Barron named "Woman of Year" by American Business Women's Club;

9. Thousands throng Webb AFB for 25th Anniversary celebration; Coahoma school board gets petition asking that Midway school be continued for all grades; Howard County budget for 1968 is approved.

10. Alfred Uribe drowns in Moss Creek Lake; James D. White, 31, Big Spring resident, slain in Dallas; Head Start Funds are officially approved.

11. ASC ballots ready for Howard County farmers; first bale of 1967 Glasscock County cotton ginned by C. P. Chandler; Oct. 10 date set for 4-H Club annual achievement banquet; 32 teachers hired by city schools.

12. Bodies of Howard Loyd family removed from volcanic peak near Mexico City; ROTC program proposed for Big Spring high school; Webb AFB

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GREETINGS

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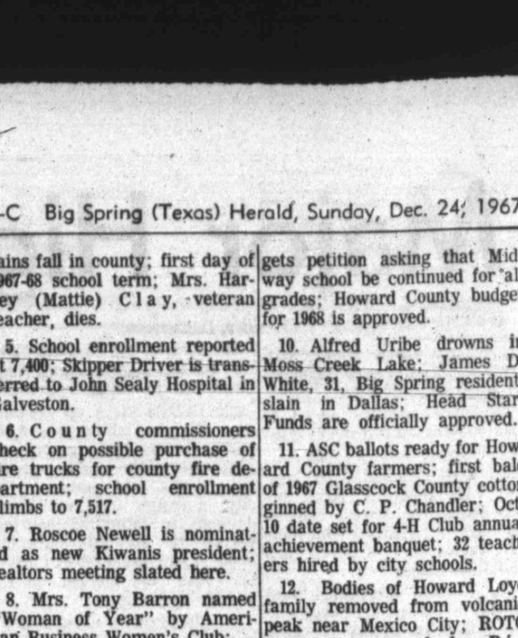
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# Cosden Announces Expansion

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base medical center authorized by Air Force for $2,196,000.

13. Enrollment at HCJC is 815; Dawson County fair dates announced for Sept. 29-30; city accepts Cosden plan to cede old "big spring" property to muncipality.

14. Base medical center proposal advanced by Congress; final rites held for Howard Loyd family; Col. Chandler B. Estes to succeed Col. George Franks as base commander;

15. A 4.11 inch rain floods town; vandals kill and maim FFA show hogs; HCJC enrollment nears 1,000; three New Mexico prison escapees are captured near Gail.

16. Vocational training group seeking jobs for students; Mrs. Marguerite (Maggie) Smith, veteran Cosden employe dies; Knott asks for one of the county's four rural fire trucks; posthumous award of medals to relatives of Sgt. Raymundo Gomez and Spec. 5 Richard Spangler; Dr. Arch Carson leaves Cowper Hospital for post at Big Spring State Hospital.

17. Charles Brantley assumes new duties as municipal golf club pro; Big Spring Kennel Show has 94 dogs entered; Youth Horseman Club stages final show of year.

18. Skipper Driver continues to show improvement; Albert Knappe, 53, found dead in truck beside Vealmoor road.

19. Big Spring Art Association installs new officers; YMCA directors set Oct. 8 as open house for renovated YMCA.

20. Trial of suit to condemn land for Robert Lee Lake moving ahead; ASC seleets its county committeemen.

21. Cattle judging highlights Dawson County fair; Mitchell County Fair under way; CRMWD lake land condemnation suit is concluded.

22. Texas State Teachers Association District IV workshop concludes; CRMWD announces it will appeal verdict in condemnation suit; commissioners have no additional requests for rural fire fighting trucks; Forsan announces plans for sewer system and water expansion program.

23. Campaign to collect articles for relief of Beulah victims launched here; staff surgeon Peyton Walter begins work at Veterans Administration Hospital; vandals raid Airport School.

24. No clues yet in search for vandals who slew FFA hogs; county invites state welfare agent here to discuss operation of Child Welfare unit; Roy Wayne McNew, pioneer rancher, dies.

25. City commission sets Oct. 10 to consider annexation proposals; van load of relief goods sent to flooded valley cities; Otto J. Peters, 79, veteran Cosden worker, dies.

26. Claire Caulfield, 16, selected as National Merit Scholarship semifinalist; pig - killing vandals are identified.

27. Texas Electric Service Co. pays honor to its 25 year veteran employes; Sheriff A. N. Standard files charges in pig vandalism case; county tax office places current tax bills in the mail.

28. Airlift, via Confederate Air Force plane, flies relief goods to valley areas; Settles-Crawford Hotels acquired by Bankers Life Insurance Co.; John Polischtak is named as manager.

29. Mayor Arnold Marshall proclaims United Fund week in Big Spring; CRMWD files appeal in land condemnation suit; HCJC enrollment reaches 1,086.

30. Second airlift of mercy goods sent to valley; Big Spring 4-H Club is divided into three new clubs; G. C. Broughton buys Driver Truck and Implement Co.

## OCTOBER

1. Open house for Forsan school attracts 500; Gay Hill community awarded one of county's four rural fire fighting trucks; on first day, 200 register to vote.

2. Big Spring city high school names departmental chiefs; Martin County grand jury cancelled—no cases pending; Howard County 4-H clubbers win placings at Tulsa stock show.

3. Workers prepare for Howard County 4-H and FFA hog show opening; Cosden announces $7,585,000 refinery expansion.

4. Narcisco Santiago, under conviction for murder, files motion for new trial; Mrs. R. T. Piner honored for long tenure as volunteer worker at Big Spring State Hospital; Skeet Foresyth, street superintendent, gravely ill; FFA and 4-H county hog show attracts 125 entries.

5. Ricky Harris, Big Spring FFA, wins grand championship barrow at hog show; CRMWD approves $2,173,814 budget; Texas Supreme Court upholds 118th District Court in award of compensation in gun death of Tony Hampton; total registration of voters reaches 620.

6. Ricky Harris' grand champion barrow sells for $300; Main Street renamed United Fund Street during campaign; Herbert McPherson, postal employe, cited for money-saving suggestions.

7. Midland Scout Troop treks to Moss Creek Lake to mark Marcy trail; YMCA pool dedicated to memory of Horace Garrett.

8. Kenny Ray O'Donnell wins A&M scholarship,; YMCA open house attracts 200 visitors.

9. L. S. Patterson, 89, a 70-year resident of Big Spring, dies; Steve L. Hansard assigned here as driver license examiner; HCJC plans to buy computer at bargain price.

10. Bank deposits in city show decrease over comparable date last year; city holds annexation proposal hearing; 52 private airplanes here with Texas Air tour; Mike McClain and Betty Lou Little are County 4-H Club Gold Star winners.

11. Skelly Oil buys Reef Oil company holdings.

12. Hattie V. Arnold, 72, dies; St. Lawrence plans annual fall festival Nov. 5; high school youths hear of ROTC program.

13. Brady car wreck kills four, including two Lamesa residents; voting registration climbs to 700.

14. Dr. G. T. Hall Estate sells prize bulls for $1,350.

15. Mrs. Della Pearl Miller, 56, dies.

16. County commissioners agree to put up $3,500 for materials for Sand Springs fire house; airport panel meets to discuss steps to establish airport authority in county.

17. Regional meeting of SBA advisory council held here with 20 in attendance; preparations made for start of absentee voting for Nov. 6 special election; 200 high school boys express interest on plan to establish ROTC activities in school; Dee Foster, 66-year resident of city, dies.

18. Temperature drops suddenly into upper 30's; Mrs. Jessie Olquin, 50, Big Spring resident, killed in car wreck near Sonora; Chamber of Commerce committee urges petitions be prepared to expedite formation of county airport authority; Guilermo Alcantar Jr., 10, hangs self accidentally.

19. Jury commission draws 20 names for grand jury duty; Gibson store victim of hoax bomb report; Donald R. Ellison awarded bronze star for heroism in Vietnam; TESCO open house attracts hundreds of visitors.

20. Seventy-five business education teachers here for confer-dnce; farmers glumly predict extremely short cotton crop; UF campaign 53 per cent complete; Coahoma High School, schedules homecoming events for Oct. 28; Skeet Foresyth, assistant director of public works for city, dies.

21. Ten felony complaints ready for grand jury; area district judges schedule conference here for Oct. 28; Youth Horseman Club hands out awards Texas Electric Service Company's open house at Morgan Creek plant draws big crowd.

22. Eladio Zubiate, 63, long-time Big Spring resident, dies; phone gadget traps young girl perpetrating bomb hoax on Gibson's store; dwindling interest causes ROTC plan to fall apart.

23. Chamber of Commerce Aviation committee presses for election on establishment of Howard County Airport Authority; grand jurors empanelled to investigate 13 felony complaints; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center reports best year in history; catalogs for 23rd Annual Howard County - South Plains Hereford Association sale in mail; Sam Anderson ending his term as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

24. Announcement made that 4760th CCTS is to be phased out at Webb AFB; emergency crop loans for Howard, Mitchell and Glasscock counties authorized; the Rev. Robert Polk is new president Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; grand jury returns 13 indictments.

25. Carlee Allen's appeal from 20-year sentence for armed robbery denied; Janet Allison, 17, is named to attend National Youth Conference on the Atom in Chicago Nov. 30-Dec. 2; cities send delegates here for sales tax conference at Cosden Club.

26. Maj. Glen Jones, two-times veteran of Vietnam chosen speaker for city Veterans Day program; service officers from 53 West Texas counties here for meeting.

27. Forty-nine graduates at Webb AFB to get wings; Sandra Gross is Coahoma's 1967 homecoming queen; 87 local delegates attend Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y convention.

28. Kathy Shaw, 4-H Club, wins state dairy food program for second year; boll weevils reported in some Howard County cotton fields; district judges meet here.

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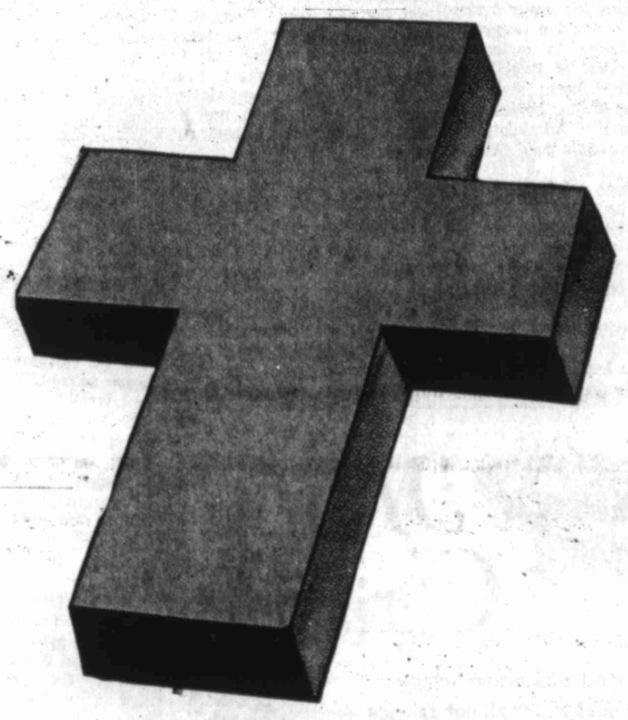

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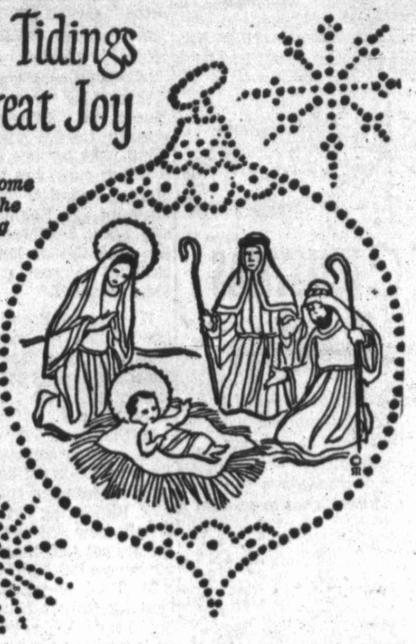
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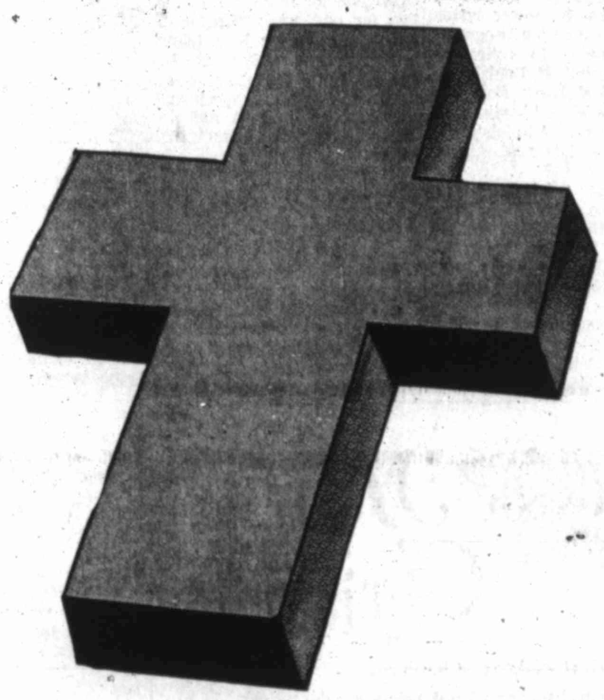
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There are several translations of the story that we may choose. But three in particular are the most read: the King James version, the Revised Standard translation, and the New English version.

The oldest, and probably the favorite of the English-speaking world, is the Nativity story told in the King James Bible.

The crown of England passed to James I when Elizabeth died on March 24, 1603. One of his first acts was to call the Hampton Court Conference, which passed a resolution recommending a new translation of the Bible.

With the enthusiastic backing of King James, the new translation was completed in 1611.

Many other translations followed, but the King James version maintained its popularity. One of the others was the American Standard Version of 1901. Then in 1937, the International Council of Religious Education set up a committee of 32 scholars to revise the ASV to "embody the best results of modern scholarship as to the meaning of the Scriptures." The fruit of this labor, the Revised Standard Version, was completed in 1952.

Meanwhile, in the British Isles a completely new translation of the English Bible had been authorized by several churches working cooperatively. A panel of scholars began work. They haven't finished yet. But the first part of their work, "The New English Bible, New Testament," was completed last year.

Here, for comparison, are these three translations of that part of the Nativity story told in Luke 2:6-14.

**KING JAMES VERSION**

**". . . And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.**

**"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.**

**"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.**

**"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.**

**"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: 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 suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying,**

**"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."**

**NEW ENGLISH VERSION**

**". . . She was pregnant, and while they were there the time came for her child to be born, and she gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped him round, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them to lodge in the house.**

**"Now in this same district there were shepherds out in the fields, keeping watch through the night over their flock, when suddenly there stood before them an angel of the Lord, and the splendour of the Lord shone round them. They were terror-struck, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid; I have good news for you: there is great joy coming to the whole people. Today in the city of David, a deliverer has been born to you — the Messiah, the Lord. And this is your sign: you will find a baby lying all wrapped up, in a manger.' All at once there was with the angel a great company of the heavenly host, singing the praises of God:**

**"Glory to God in Highest heaven, . And on earth his peace for men on whom his favour rests.' "**

**REVISED STANDARD VERSION**

**". . . And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.**

**"And in that region were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,**

**"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!' "**





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# Interesting Origins Of Carols

From the first angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," the sound of voices raised in song and rejoicing for the birth of Christ swells across the ages. Today, carols from many lands and many epochs fill the air at holiday time.

Sources of some carols are lost in the past, but many can be traced to interesting origins.

**'SILENT NIGHT'**

A broken organ inspired "Silent Night." So that the people of the parish might have a song at Christmas, Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian priest, wrote the carol, and his organist composed the music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar accompaniment.

**'DECK THE HALLS'**

Expressing the merriment of Christmas, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly" is an English carol set to an old Welsh air. It refers to such ancient traditions as the "blazing Yule" log.

**'FIRST NOWELL'**

First published in English, "The First Nowell" is believed to be primarily a French carol. The French word "Noel" comes from the Latin word meaning birth; "Nowell" is the anglicized version. Both mean Christmas or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ. Tune is a medieval shepherd song.

**'ADESTE FIDELIS'**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fidelis" may have been written by the 13th Century writer and teacher, Saint Bonaventure, but its exact origin is a mystery. There's no secret about its popularity today. It has been translated into 120 languages, and there are more than 40 English versions.

**'O TANNENBAUM'**

Most familiar of many Christmas carols originating in Germany, "O Tannenbaum," or "O Christmas Tree," celebrates the evergreen as an emblem of immortality. It has added familiarity in the U. S., since the tune is used for several college songs and for the state song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

**'MERRY, GENTLEMEN'**

An old English carol that sometimes suffers from a comma out of place in "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The meaning is not "God rest you, merry gentlemen" but "God keep you merry, gentlemen."

**'HERALD ANGELS SING'**

Charles Wesley, who during his lifetime (1707-1788) wrote hundreds of hymns, was inspired to write "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" as he walked to church on Christmas Day and heard the London church bells chime.




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## 70 YEARS AGO, SHE ASKED THE QUESTION

# Virginia Received Famous Reply

NORTH CHATHAM, N. Y. (AP) — Seventy years ago, a worried eight-year-old girl asked the New York Sun to "please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

That question and the editorial reply of Sept. 21, 1897, have immortalized her name — Virginia — and tied it irrevocably with Christmas.

Now 78, Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas looks forward to spending the holiday with her large family, including great-grandchildren.

Virginia wrote the Sun that "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so'."

And Virginia saw it in the Sun — "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" — in an editorial written by Francis P. Church.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . ," it said. "How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

Mrs. Douglas hasn't stopped believing.

After being with children for 43 years as a public school teacher and principal, and now as a great-grandmother, "I still can't help but see it as they do."

Like the Virginia of 1897, Mrs. Douglas is looking forward to many surprises this Christmas. "I am very fortunate," she said, "to have a wonderful daughter who anticipates all the things I want."

Mrs. Douglas, a widow, now lives with her only daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple in this picturesque hamlet southeast of Albany. She has been ill for the last few years and her doctor has told her to avoid excitement.

But she still finds her large family very rewarding, and is particularly happy to have her youngest relatives around her.

### 'YES, INDEED'

## Is There A Santa Claus?

A little girl's curiosity had led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

The reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

**"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"**

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not to believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus —the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

—FRANCIS E. CHURCH

## Different Names For Santa Claus

Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.

Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father or Grandfather Frost.

## Discovered

The poinsettia was discovered in 1828 by Dr. Joel Poinseti in Mexico. It is known as flora de la Noche Buena, flower of the Holy Night.


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## Evergreens Still Favored

Nowadays Christmas trees are made out of almost everything, from aluminum to plastic—but the world's favorite Christmas tree is still the evergreen.

Many legends explain how the evergreen became associated with Christianity and Christmas. One is the story of St. Wilfred, according to The Book of Knowledge.

Speaking to a group of converts, the saint sought to illustrate how they had broken away from the heathern worship of the Druids.

He chopped down a giant tree —an oak, since this kind of tree was one of the chief objects of Druid worship. As it fell with a crash, it split into four pieces. From the center a young fir tree sprouted.

St. Wilfred told the converts that the fir should from then on serve as their "holy tree."

"It is the wood of peace, for all houses are built of the fir.

Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child; gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your homes."

## Popular Symbol

Holly, a most popular Christmas symbol everywhere, is surrounded by hundreds of legends. The "burning bush" from which God spoke to Moses was said to be holly. In Germany, it is believed that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly and that this is recalled in the Christmas wreath.




Remember?

*Remember little hands clasped with joy,*
*with a smile so tender and sweet,*
*a toy was a wonder and happy delight*
*and life itself was a treat?*

*Remember when Christmas seemed so remote,*
*and the time stretched out so far?*
*And packages shiny and bright and new*
*were lying under the Christmas star?*

*Remember the lights so glittery bright,*
*and the tinsel so shiny and gay?*
*How long it was before the time would come*
*until it was finally Christmas Day?*

*But the time has passed and the hour is near,*
*the fulfillment is worth the delay.*
*Little children shout greetings to and fro,*
*and remembering enchants the day.*

*by J. Hukill*

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DEAR SANTA:

# Letter From Grown 'Child'

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP)—A letter to Santa Claus from a "grown-up child" came to the desk of W. C. Poole Jr., of the Greenville Morning Herald.

Poole published it, explaining he had no idea who the author is, "but it is so well written, and expresses such an unusual theme, that we think everyone who reads it will be as deeply impressed as we were."

"Dear Santa:

"It has been a long long time since I have written to you.

"I have now moved from the old home on Happy Street to a house of loneliness and doubt, which stands at the end of Disillusion Avenue.

"All of the glorious bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear-stained.

"Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had — the shining bubbles of joy; the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in my voice; the candles of faith that shone in my eyes; the frankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul, and the lode-star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

"In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have — but now I repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas.

"I will hang my empty heart right by the chimney, Santa and, please, this is what I want:

"Give me a large basket of forgetfulness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears, leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; tuck in a little song of cheer, and, please, Santa, leave quite a lot of plain old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness, and tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors.

"Sincerely and thankfully,
A grown-up child."

# Ancient Prayer Book Tells Early, Unpublished Story

CHICAGO (AP) — An ancient prayer book, which says Christ will bring his cross to the Last Judgment, has been dug up in the ruins of a monastery in Egypt.

The University of Chicago, in announcing the find, said, "It tells what appears to be an unpublished story from the oral tradition of early Christianity."

It relates that, four days before Christ's ascension to Heaven, he and his Apostles gathered on the Mount of Olives.

**AND PETER** said: "We desire that you will tell us concerning the mystery of the Cross — why you will bring it with you on the day on which you will judge in righteousness, so that we may hear about it from you and we shall preach it to the whole world."

And Christ answered: "O my chosen one, Peter, and you, my brethren, you know the lies which were told against me on the Cross, and the spitting at me . . . and the great contempt which was spoken against me. This is why I will bring the Cross with me, so that I may reveal their shame and shall put their sin upon their heads."

**THE BOOK** is divided into two parts.

The second part, the university said, presumably refers to another gathering of the Apostles on the Mount of Olives before the crucifixion, at which Christ recited this hymn:

"Rise up, rise up, O Holy Cross,

"And lift Me, O Cross.

"I shall mount upon you, O Cross,

"They shall hang Me upon you as a witness to them.

"Receive Me to yourself, O Cross.

"Amen.

"Do not weep, O Cross

"But be joyful, O Cross

"Amen.

"I have put on the Crown of the Kingdom. . ."

**GEORGE SCANLON** of the university's oriental institute headed a work force which recovered the prayer book last month in a monk's cell on an abandoned Coptic monastery near the border of Sudan.

The force of 80 natives raced for six weeks against time — against the Nile waters rising behind the new high dam downstream at Aswan.

These waters, the university said, "soon would have destroyed the thousand - year - old manuscript."

Scanlon figured the structure had been built in the 8th or 9th century and rebuilt in the late 10th century or later.

The text was written in the Coptic language.

**GEORGE R. HUGHES**, professor of Egyptology at the institute, said there was no way to tell when the story was first written.

"The earliest quotations from the Gospels which still exist were written about 150 years after the Crucifixion," the announcement said.

The Coptics, early Christians, trace their roots back to about 100 A.D.

## STAR OF BETHLEHEM

# Was It Merely Natural Object?

Since St. Matthew first described the star of Bethlehem, its mystery has fascinated mankind. Was it a miracle? Or was it a brighter-than-usual star or other celestial object?

Astronomers, while seeking to identify the star, emphasize that it may have been indeed a miracle that can't be explained in terms of natural phenomena. However, research has provided material for conjecture that the star may have been a natural occurrence.

**ONE DISCOVERY**

A Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, discovered a new and brilliant star in the constellation Cassiopeia in 1572, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

Since that discovery, The Americana says, it has been suggested that this might be an especially brilliant tour visible only at long intervals.

A reported appearance of a bright star in that part of the heavens about the middle of the 13th century, coupled with a vague account of a similar appearance a little more than 300 years earlier, led to the thought that these might be former appearances of the star of 1572.

If, as this might indicate, the star appeared at intervals of 310 to 315 years, three intervals of 300-odd years from the time it was first reported would carry it back to about the time of the birth of Christ.

**ANOTHER THEORY**

Johannes Kepler, a German astronomer, made discoveries that led to still another theory about the star of Bethlehem. In 1604, he observed a configuration, or close grouping, of the planets, Jupiter, Saturn and Mars.

He determined that such a configuration occurred each 805 years and calculations established that the same grouping might have appeared in 6 B.C. which, some research indicates, may have been the correct year of Christ's birth.

Since legends identify the wise men as astrologers, this theory accounts for the fact that, as reported in the New Testament, only the wise men saw the star.

While the three planets grouped together would shed unusual brightness, the average observer might not notice them, while the wise men, as astrologers, would.

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# Stern Puritans Outlawed Observance Of Christmas

Celebration of Christmas—the most widely observed religious holiday of the modern world — was at one time illegal in early American history.

Colonial New England did not celebrate Christmas, according to researchers, because the stern Puritan colonists believed that such activities were wholly pagan and forbade them by law. Christmas came to the American colonies while it was the subject of strenuous controversy in England. English Puritans condemned it as "popish" and the secular celebration as a "wanton Bacchanalian feast."

Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in an act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. This was echoed in the American colonies in 1659 when Puritans enacted a law in the general court of Massachusetts to punish those who "kept Christmas."

The law read, "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or in any other way . . . shall be subject to a fine of five shillings."

The law was repealed in 1681 but many of the Puritans were not reconciled to this action. Secular reveling at Christmas had often interfered with religious devotions and offended the Puritans' moral sense. This intensified their sectarian hostility to the religious observance of Christmas — an attitude they maintained for the better part of two centuries in parts of New England.

The fun-loving Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, however, celebrated Christmas as their chief holiday. They brought the old customs from their homeland, especially the Christmas stocking and observance of the feast day of St. Nicholas.

In the Southern colonies, the planters celebrated the yuletide with feasting, singing and dancing. On many plantations slaves were given a holiday as long as the great yule log burned.

The latter half of the 18th century saw a swing of attention to the realm of economics and politics and religious controversies became of less importance.

The fact that English and Hessian troops celebrated Christmas during the Revolutionary War may have added a patriotic note to the denominational controversy.

General Washington crossed the Delaware River on the night of Dec. 25, 1776, to surprise and defeat the Hessian troops stationed at Trenton, N. J. In the opinion of one writer, Washington's bold venture succeeded because the Hessians were enjoying their customary Christmas revels and failed to maintain the usual watch and patrols.

However, denominational opposition to the ecclesiastic observance of Christmas continued into the second half of the 19th century. An account in the New York Daily Times for Dec. 26, 1885, read:

"The churches of the Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists were not open on Dec. 25 except where some Mission Schools had a celebration. They do not accept the day as a Holy One, but the Episcopalian, Catholic and German Churches were all open. Inside they were decked with evergreens."

In the 20th century, all denominations have embraced Christmas widely both as a religion and as a social celebration. Today, men, women and children in every Christian land crowd into churches to give their thanks. More than one fourth of the world's population — about 800 million people — profess some form of Christian faith.

The splendor and beauty of Christmas observances is very different from the humble stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born; but the message He brought to the world is the same — "Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men."

## SECOND COMING

## What Would Be The Result?

By SIDNEY J. HARRIS

If there should be, on Christmas night, a second coming, would there not be soon a second crucifixion?

And this time, not by the Romans or the Jews, but by those who probably call themselves Christians?

I wonder. I wonder how we today would regard and treat this man with His strange and frightening and "impractical" doctrines of human behavior and relationships. Would we believe and follow, any more than the masses of people in His day believed and followed?

Would not the militarists among us assail Him as a cowardly pacificist because He urges us not to resist evil?

Would not the nationalists among us attack Him as a dangerous internationalist because He tells us we are all of one flesh?

Would not the wealthy among us castigate Him as a trouble-making radical because He bars the rich from entering the kingdom of heaven?

Would not the liberals among us dismiss Him as a dreamy vagabond because He advises us to take no thought for the morrow, to lay up no treasures upon earth?

Would not the ecclesiastics among us denounce Him as a ranting heretic because He cuts through the cords of ritual and commands us only to love God and our neighbors?

Would not the sentimentalists among us deride Him as a cynic because He warns us that the way to salvation is nrrow and difficult?

Would not the Puritans among us despise and reject Him because He eats and drinks with publicans and sinners, prefering the company of winebibbers and harlots to that of "respectacle" church members?

Would not the sensual among us scorn Him because He fasts for 40 days in the desert, neglecting the needs of the body?

Would not the proud and important among us laugh at Him when He instructs the 12 disciples that he who would be "first" should be the one to take the role of the least and serve all?

Would not the worldly - wise and educated among us be aghast to hear that we cannot be saved except we come as children, and that a little child shall lead us?

Would not each of us in his own way find some part of this man's saying and doing to be so threatening to our ways of life, so much at odds with our rooted beliefs, that we could not tolerate Him for long?

I wonder.

## No Santa Claus

Although Santa Claus doesn't visit Japanese homes, the native god Hoteiosho, the kind old gentleman who carries a pack on his back and has eyes in the back of his head, makes a realistic substitute gifts bearer. Boys and girls are warned to be good because the all-seeing Hoteiosho knows everything they are doing.

## Comes From Juul

The word "Yule" comes from the Scandinavian feast of Juul. Great fires were built to honor the god Thor and to defy the Frost King. The medieval English considered it bad luck if a squint-eyed person entered the great hall while the traditional log was burning — and even worse if a barefooted or flatfooted woman appeared.

## Odd Custom

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock," a long pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when the children misbehave.




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## Sheepherding Closely Linked To Christmas

Sheep and sheepherding are closely linked with the Christmas story, and they also serve as a symbol of the kindness and loving care that was part of Christ's message to mankind.

When darkness falls on Christmas Eve, today's sheepherder is watching his flocks by night and, probably, looking at the stars in the heavens, just as the shepherds of old did.

There are some differences — for instance, the sheepherder on the Western ranges of the U. S. has changed the shepherd's robe for levis, and the flocks he watches are much larger, numbering sheep by the thousands. But the meaning of shepherd — "to herd, guard, lead," says a dictionary definition — hasn't changed.

Sheep still must be watched by night, because, for some reason known only to the sheep, night is the time they are most likely to decide to roam to faraway places. In sudden storms, the sheepherder, his horse and dog must guide the flock to shelter.

The ailing sheep or the new born lamb are sure of the herder's gentle care, and when part of the flock has strayed, he searches with a diligence that recalls the parable of Jesus:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4).


Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

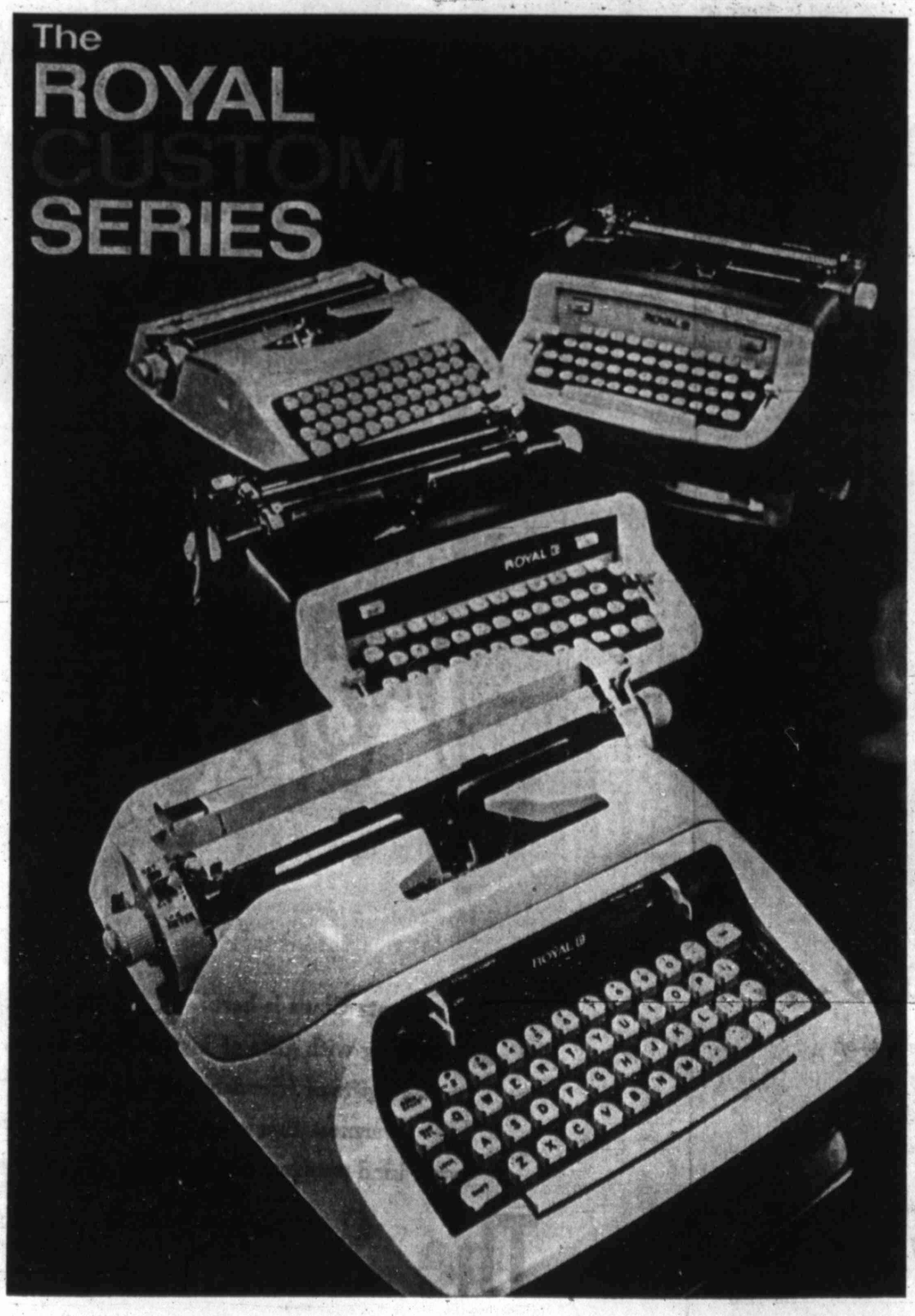


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VISIT FROM ST. NICK

# 'Twas The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas
. . . when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse—
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.
And mama in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name —

"Now, Dasher; Now Dancer! Now, Prancer, Now, Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
"Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky;
So, up to the house-top the coursers flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow
And the beard on his chin was white as the snow!

The stump of a pipe he held high in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and round little belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf.
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of the eye, a twist of the head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then, turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And 'way they all flew, like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

—Clement C. Moore

# He Wrote Famed Poem For His Three Children

Although he has been dead for almost 100 years, the memory of Clement Clarke Moore lives on. It will be remembered as long as there are children to enjoy Christmas.

Moore, in case you've forgotten, was the author of the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," more popularly known as, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

He wrote it in 1822 for his own children, Charity, Clement and Emily. It didn't receive popular acclaim until about 20 years later when it appeared in a Troy, N. Y., newspaper. Since then it has become as much a part of Christmas as the decorated tree.

Moore was born in 1779 and died in 1863. He was buried in the graveyard which then existed in St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, in downtown New York. In 1889 his body was removed uptown to Trinity Church Cemetery.

On Christmas Eve, children, their parents and other adults gather in the Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, for afternoon service of the Feast of the Lights. This is a symbolic lighting of candles to signify the life of Christ and the spreading of his gospel throughout the world.

At the conclusion, the vicar reads Moore's poem to the children. Then, carrying flickering lanterns, the youngsters slowly make their way past the bare trees and move down the steep hill to the poet's grave. The golden Cross of the Crucifer leads the procession. The light from two torches carried by acolytes strikes the cross and it gleams like the Star of Bethlehem. With tender care, a great Christmas wreath is laid on the grave. The vicar then recites prayers of thanksgiving and blessing and a hymn is sung.

The ceremony is repeated at the grave of Alfred Tennyson Dickens. He is the son of Charles Dickens, author of "A Christmas Carol." The funds for Dickens' gravestone were contributed by the children of the Church School of the Chapel of the Gospel of the Intercession.

This ritual has been carried out every year since 1911 and it grows more popular with the passing of time.

When the service has been completed, the children and adults leave the quiet cemetery and once more enter the hustle and bustle of the great city. But their hearts are aglow with the great expections of what the new day will bring.

# Businessman Had 1st Card

The first American Christmas card was printed and mailed by a dry goods merchant in Albany, N.Y., in 1583.

The businessman, R. J. Pease, used the card as an advertisement for his goods.

American Christmas cards were not launched on a commercial scale, however, until 22 years later. The father of an industry that now sells 300 million cards a year was Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer.

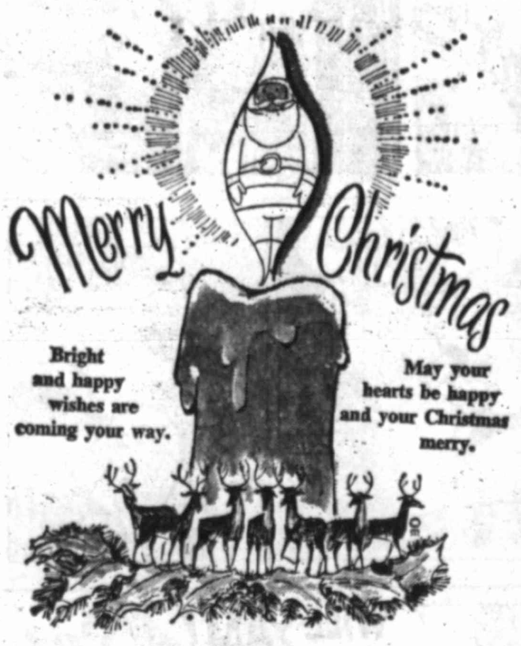
The very first Christmas card had been issued in England in 1843, but the custom developed slowly. Prang stimulated the card idea on both sides of the Atlantic.

He displayed color prints, or "chromos" as he called them, at the International Exposition in Vienna in 1873. He also offered small cards bearing floral designs, each with an open white band to be filled in with the exhibitor's name.

Toward the close of that year, Prang said later, his English agent suggested a white band be filled with a Christmas greeting and the cards offered in quantities as Christmas cards. This was done and they became a rage in England as "the American Christmas card."

Prang offered them for sale in the United States for the first time in 1875. An excellent craftsman, he printed pictures in multi-colors, as many as 32 different shades. Within five years, Prang was producing five million cards a year.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: ELUDE · OZONE EXPOSE PATTER

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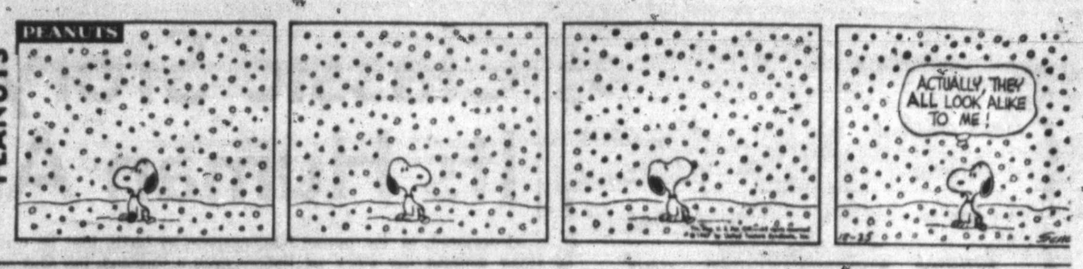




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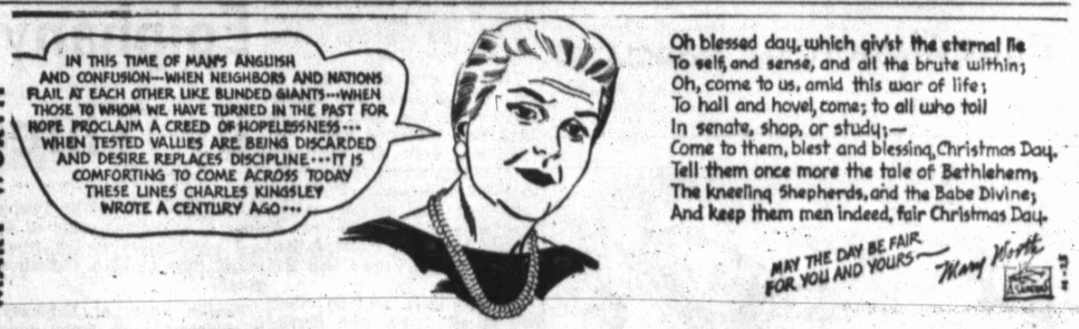

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CYNIC PECAN RITUAL DISARM

Answer: What Adam and Eve did when their first son was born---RAISED CAIN

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# Classic Story In Its Human Aspects

Considered in its purely human aspects the story of the Nativity and the early childhood of Jesus Christ is one of the greatest stories of all literature.

Even if angels had never sung above His cradle, and even if wise men from afar had never visited the manger of Bethlehem, the story of the Nativity would still surpass in compelling incidents most of the classic stories of the ages.

It was interesting that a child should be born to an obscure couple from Nazareth while they were afar from home on a law-command visit to the natal village of David. If nothing more extraordinary had ever occurred in the early years of Jesus, it would have been something for his neighbors to discuss and marvel at.

Then of what other child in the whole of Judea and Galilee could it be told that even the king was interested when that child was born and filled the natal village with soldiers to insure His destruction. That was something the people would have been interested in even if nobody had ever claimed that the son of Mary was also the Son of God.

Perhaps there was no other boy in all Judea who immediately after his birth had to be hidden in Egypt for protection from the vengeance of an angered king. One can imagine how the simple people of Nazareth would comment upon a child whose cradle had been visited by a star-led Magi and who had to be kept hidden in Egypt until the angered king was dead.

These were simple mountain folk who would find in the life of Jesus the most intriguing story they had ever heard.

There was interest too, in the very fact that Jesus, born a Judean, had to live in Galilee. Herod was dead, but his successor at the head of the Judean government was equally revengeful and would be quick to kill the child who had escaped the vengeance of Herod.

The neighbors of Jesus naturally would explain to all inquiries that Jesus was not a Nazarene by birth, that he was not even a Galilean, but that he was a Jew who was compelled to live in Galilee outside the jurisdiction of the Judean government.

As Jesus grew older, interest in the story of His infant experiences would weaken. The people would gradually lose interest in a story that ran from the hills of Bethlehem down to the Nile and back again into Galilee.

They would be watching the development of Jesus into young manhood and considering Him as a model youth and dutiful son. The Scriptures tell us little of His formative years, but they tell us enough for us to know that He was the type of boy who would be commended by the neighbors and pointed to as an example for the other boys of the village.

Of all the villages that Israelite country, Nazareth was undesirable as a dwelling place. Its reputation was far from good. There was the saying that nothing good could ever come from such a place.

When in subsequent years Jesus should be referred to as a Nazarene, the term would have a contemptuous connotation. Altogether it was a remarkable background for one who was destined to become the most exalted character in all history.

# Epiphany Linked By Three Events

WASHINGTON — The Twelve days of Christmas come to an end on January 6, the traditional time to burn Christmas greens.

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is celebrated with many other customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the Christian world, the National Geographic Society says. One of the most beautiful of all Epiphany rituals is the blessing of the Greek sponge divers at Tarpon Springs, Fla. A gold crucifix is cast into the waters to signify the baptism of Christ.

In the Philippines, Epiphany is the "Feast of the Three Kings," a time when Christmas decorations are taken down and children get a holiday bonus.

In Christian tradition, whatever the form of observance, Epiphany commemorates the manifestation of Jesus Christ the Savior. The word itself means "appearance."

Three significant events, which supposedly occurred on the same date though in different years, are associated with Epiphany: The visit of the Three Wise Men, or Three Kings, to worship the infant; the descent of the Holy Spirit during Jesus's baptism; and His first miracle, changing water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana.

Even primitive Christians seem to have celebrated Epiphany on the twelfth day of Christmas. In the Middle Ages, it was the custom to present plays in churches. But solemn observances largely disappeared in the bawdy atmosphere of Elizabethan England, giving way to wassail.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects the merry mood. The play was probably first presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601, an occasion when Queen Elizabeth entertained a distinguished Italian guest, the Duke of Bracciano.

In Europe, children disguised as kings roam the streets on Epiphany, singing hymns and carols. In Italy millions of children awake on Epiphany to find their stockings filled with presents from La Befana, the good-hearted crone who takes the place of Santa Claus.

# Translations Of Greeting

CHICAGO — If you're expecting foreign visitors over Christmas the Museum of Science and Industry has come up with the following translations for "Merry Christmas":

Joyeux Noel — French.
Srtan Boxic — Croatian.
Glad Yul — Swedish.
Wesloych Swait — Polish.
Feliz Navidad — Spanish.
Chystos Rozdzjetsia, Slawyte Jeho — Ukranian.
Gledelig Jul — Norwegian.
Vesele Vanoce — Czechoslovakian.
Kala Christougene — Greek.
Linksmu Kaledu — Lithuanian.
Boldgo Karacsony — Hungarian.
Frohliche Weinachten — German.
Zalig Kerstfeest — Dutch.
Buon Natale — Italian.
Schonorhavor Dzenount — Armenian.
Nodlaig Nait Cugat — Irish.

# 'Messiah' Took Him 24 Days

George Friedrich Handel was born in Halle, Saxony, Feb. 23, 1685. He composed "The Messiah" in 1741 in 24 days. His fertility was extraordinary, even for an epoch in which composers were expected to toss off music for any occasion at a moment's notice.

The work had its first performance in Dublin in 1742. It was written and performed for charity, the $400 received being divided among the prisoners, the Charitable Infirmary, and Mercer's Hospital. The following year it was given in London; but it met with such a storm of protest from the clergy that Handel was forced to advertise its name as "A Sacred Oratorio."

It was not until 1750 that "The Messiah" was accepted by Londoners. Since that date it has been sung more often than any other choral work.

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The custom, which still prevails, of standing during the Hallelujah Chorus dates back to the first performance in London, when its effect was so overwhelming that at the phrase, "For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth," the whole audience, with the King, who was present, started to their feet as if by one simultaneous impulse, and remained standing until the end.




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