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The SDN Column

The Canyon Reef [illegible] which opens here this afternoon, has seen a lot of top high school teams come and go since 1953, the year it was established. A lot of present-day fans, however, probably did not know that the Reef Tournament had a college division during its earlier years.

The tournament was established soon after the present high school gymnasium became available for use, and that facility was regarded as one of the best around at that time.

A four-team college division participated in the first three tournaments. Teams from North Texas State, Texas Tech, Howard Payne and McMurry College were entered in 1953. Then, in 1954, Centenary replaced McMurry to join Tech, Howard Payne and North Texas. The college line-up in 1955 was Trinity University, Wayland, Midwestern and McMurry.

The college division was deleted in 1956 when it became apparent that more financial resources would be needed to keep it going. Not only were the sponsors tagged with the cost of trophies, but they also had to provide meals and lodging for the college teams.

So, after a three year span, the Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament became strictly a high school affair, and it has been a healthy one ever since.

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During the early days of the Canyon Reef Tournament nobody in this part of the country had a facility that could approach the Scurry County Coliseum, the site of the tournament for the past three years. It would have been interesting to note the attendance in those early years if a facility the size of the coliseum had been available. The gym was packed most nights during the tournament—and a lot of ear drums suffered.

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Add fishing to the list of activities that can no longer be classified as a "man's game." The Tuna Research Foundation says that one third of the more than 30 million sport fishermen in this country now are actually "fisherwomen." And the percentage of husband-wife rod-and-reel teams is expected to increase.

—WACIL McNAIR.

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"SANTA'S BELT IS TALLER THAN HE IS"—Jim Dean of Waldo, plays Santa Claus each Christmas for kids at parties held around North Florida. Because he weighs 820 pounds, it takes the 11 foot belt belt heshowsto one of his helpers to go around his 128 inch waistline. Before he retired 16 years ago, he was known as "Man Mountain Dean," the wrestler. (AP Wirephoto)

Bridgehead Is Established By Indian Troops

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indian troops vaulted the last river barrier to Dacca today, establishing a bridgehead on the Meghna 36 miles northeast of the provincial capital, an Indian army spokesman reported.

The spokesman declared "no major obstruction" now lies in the path of the Indian army to Dacca. New dispatches from Dacca reported before communications were cut off that thousands of civilians were fleeing.

The bridgehead was established unopposed on the west bank at Ashuganj. Indian troops crossed the river—three miles wide at that point—by river steamer and helicopter, said the spokesman, Col. B. P. Rikhye in Calcutta.

People in Dacca apparently were fearful of heavy casualties if the Pakistani army makes a stand there. About 30,000 Pakistani troops are in the Dacca area and Indian warplanes are pounding them.

India also reported fighting with Pakistani troops all along the western front in Kashmir and to the south.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi brushed aside a United Nations' call for an immediate cease-fire. She declared that India would "take all steps" to achieve East Pakistan's independence.

Pakistan said it accepted the cease-fire appeal provided U.N. observers were stationed on both sides of the border, a condition previously rejected by India.

Indian officers in Calcutta were not saying outright how soon they expected to be in Dacca but were suggesting it might be a few more days.

With mastery of the skies, the Indian warplanes were striking heavy blows at the retreating Pakistanis, damaging or destroying 61 ships, gunboats and river craft trying to ferry troops across the Ganges west of Dacca, Indian Col. Rikhye claimed. The survivors of the garrison town of Jessore in the southwest were surrounded near Khulna, 40 miles to the southeast, the spokesman reported.

These Pakistanis, many having their families with them, are trying to get out by ship to the port of Chittagong, on the other side of the Bay of Bengal, he added. The Indian navy has Chittagong bottled up.

The Pakistani forces are falling back from outlying areas, but 3,500 of them have been surrounded in the north and are still fighting, Col. Rikhye said.

There were no reports on military action from Pakistan since the government radio declared Thursday night that "Indian invasion forces have been blunted on all fronts in East Pakistan and they have been dealt heavy punishment."

An Indian government spokesman in New Delhi said there was no new major action in the Chhamb sector in southwestern Kashmir, the area of greatest Pakistani penetration, "but probing attacks by troops on both sides are taking place all along the border" in Punjab and Rajasthan states.

He also reported an Indian naval task force bombarded a 300-mile stretch of West Pakistani coastline Thursday night from Gwadar to Karachin sinking four warships and destroying the huge oil complex at Karachi. s

"We now effectively control the sea off Karachi," he declared. The spokesman said the Indian warships met little resistance and had no losses.

In East Pakistan, India claimed her troops were advancing swiftly toward Dacca, with some forward elements within 25 miles of the capital.

A dispatch from Dacca said thousands of residents were fleeing the city, taking what possessions they could in handcarts. The dispatch also reported that India continued strafing attacks on the city's airfield and military headquarters Thursday, but India said its planes stayed clear of the city for four hours today to permit evacuation of foreigners.

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1971. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1898, the United States and Spain signed a treaty in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War. The Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam were ceded to the United States.

On this date:

In 1697, Captain John Smith left Jamestown, Va., on an exploration trip. He later was rescued by the Indian princess, Pocahontas.

In 1817, Mississippi became the 20th state.

In 1896, the Swedish chemist, Alfred Nobel, died. The first Nobel Prize was awarded on the fifth anniversary of his death, in 1901.

In 1913, the Leonardo de Vinci painting, Mona Lisa, was recovered, two years after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris.

In 1941, in World War II, Japanese planes sank the British battleships, Prince of Wales and Repulse in the south China Sea.

In 1964, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the American civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ten years ago: Albania disclosed that the Soviets had recalled their diplomatic mission from Albania and ordered that country's embassy in Moscow closed.

Five years ago: Algeria responded to a U.S. request to use its good offices for Vietnam peace talks and summoned the North Vietnamese envoy in Algiers.

One year ago: President Nixon warned that he would again bomb North Vietnam if the Communists stepped up the Vietnam war.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 41 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 38 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight. High both afternoons in 50s. Low tonight 24 to 37.

North Central Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight. High both afternoons 56 to 66. Low tonight 35 to 45.

Northeast Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight. High both afternoons in 60s. Low tonight in 40s.

Southwest Texas, west of the Pecos: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Windy and north this afternoon. A little warmer afternoons. Cool again tonight. High this afternoon 48 to 62. Low tonight 25 to 40. High Saturday 54 to 64.

Southwest Texas, east of the Pecos: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Becoming partly cloudy in south Saturday. Windy in north this afternoon. A little warmer afternoons, cool again tonight. High this afternoon 54 to 75 in south. Lowest tonight 28 north to 42 south. High Saturday 59 in north to 79 in south.

South Central Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday except partly cloudy in south. Cool this afternoon and tonight. A little warmer Saturday. High this afternoon 62 to 78. Low tonight 38 in north to 52 in south. High Saturday 65 to 79.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, becoming generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler this afternoon and tonight. A little warmer Saturday. High this afternoon and Saturday 58 to 68. Low tonight 38 to 48.

Congress Sends Tax Cut Bill To President Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has sent to President Nixon a bill cutting taxes for businesses and individuals by $15.8 billion over three years. He is expected to sign it quickly.

Sponsors say they believe the President will want to move as soon as possible to approve the stimulative effects the measure is designed to have on the nation's economy.

The Senate passed the compromise version of the legislation 71-6 Thursday, soon after the House cleared it 320 to 74.

One of the first effects of the measure, assuming it becomes law, will be refunds averaging $200 to some 3 million to 4 million buyers of new cars in the last four months. The 7-per-cent excise tax on autos is repealed retroactive to Aug. 16.

All taxpayers should obtain somewhat larger refunds or owe slightly smaller final payments when they file their 1971 returns early next year, because of the increase in the 1971 personal exemption from $650 to $675.

The bill boosts the exemption to $750 in $972. This will bring some cut in withholding for millions of taxpayers after next Jan. 15.

But many taxpayers in higher-income brackets will find they have more deducted from their checks each week even though their tax liability has been reduced.

The reason is that there now is substantial underwithholding on these persons and the bill seeks to correct it. In this category are couples whose husband and wife work, persons earning more than $15,000 a year, and persons with two or more jobs.

The measure boosts the low-income allowance or minimum standard deduction to $1,300 next year, compared with the $1,000 now scheduled.

This will give special relief to about 25 million individuals in the lower brackets and wipe out income taxes entirely for 2.8 million of them.

Under the bill a single persons with $4,000 income would get a $34 cut in 1971 and $65 in 1972. With a $7,500 income, he would get a $31 tax reduction in 1971 and $63 in 1972.

A married couple with two children and $7,500 income would pay $29 less in 1971 and $77 less in 1972. With two children and $12,500 income, the couple would get a $22 cut in 1971 and $62 in 1972.

Business would benefit from a 7-per-cent tax credit for plant investment and provision for faster depreciation writeoffs.

Cloture Move Short 11 Votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A move to cut off the Senate debate on the Supreme Court nomination of Asst. Atty. Gen. William H. Rehnquist fell short today of the required two-thirds majority.

The vote was 52 in favor of shutting off debate to 42 against, or 11 short of the necessary two-thirds.

Another attempt to halt the debate and bring Rehnquist's nomination to a vote is scheduled for Saturday.

The moves to invoke the Senate's anti-filibuster rule, called cloture, were initiated by Republican Leader Hugh Scott. He said "a vast majority" of the Senate favors Rehnquist's confirmation by the Senate and believes the time to vote has come.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., spearheading the oppositionn has refused to agree on a date for a vote, saying more time is needed for debate.

The debate on Rehnquist's nomination began Monday after the Senate, by an 89-1 vote, confirmed President Nixon's nomination of Richmond, Va., attorney Lewis F. Powell Jr., to fill another vacancy on the Supreme Court.

The vote on closing out the debate was not a clear-cut test of sentiment on Rehnquist's nomination, since some senators opposed to his confirmation voted for cloture while some favoring his confirmation voted against cloture.

Rehnquist, 47, was opposed by some Senate liberals who have attacked his civil-rights and civil-liberties record. But Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and other opponents have never claimed the votes to block confirmation.

In advance of the vote a dispute continued over a 1952 memorandum written for the late Justice Robert H. Jackson on the position the Supreme Court should take on school-desegregation cases.

Rehnquist said Wednesday he had written it while a law clerk for Jackson.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Tax-Cut Examples

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are examples of individual tax cuts, figuring a 10-per-cent standard deduction, under the bill Congress sent to President Nixon Thursday:

SINGLE PERSON

$5,000 INCOME: Present law sets 1971 average tax liability at $599, tax bill cuts that by $47. For 1972, $557, cut by $66.

$10,000 income: 1971 liability of $1,603 cut by $7; 1972 liability of $1,566 cut by $36.

$15,000 income: 1971 liability of $2,877 cut by $8; 1972 liability of $2,717 cut by $14.

MARRIED COUPLE

$5,000 income: 1971 liability of $422 cut by $36; 1972 liability of $386 cut by $64.

$10,000 income: 1971 bill of $1,266 cut by $9; 1972 bill of $1,228 cut by $38.

$15,000 income: 1971 liability of $2,310 cut by $12; 1972 bill of $2,172 cut by $22.

MARRIED, 2 Children

$5,000 income: $206 liability this year, cut by $28; $170 1972 liability cut by $72.

$10,000 income: $1,019 liability decreased by $19; 1972 figure of $962 cut by $57.

$15,000 income: 1971 liability of $2,018 cut by $22; 1972 liability of $1,864 cut by $44.

Goodfellows Donations

Alice Lane	$ 1.00
Leamon Land	1.00
McCright Texaco	2.00
Mrs. Ben Weathers	10.00
Thayne Mebane	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams	20.00
Mrs. Nancy Caton	10.00
Hassie Sneed	5.00
O'Rear Furniture	5.00
Harold Denson	5.00
Dr. John Hamblen	5.00
J. C. Massingill	5.00
Knights of Columbus	25.00
Murtis Thomas	1.00
K. O. Pitner	5.00
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Felton Wallace	1.00
C. S. Bonner	5.00
D. L. Nipp	1.00
D. V. Merritt Jr.	5.00
James Herrington	1.00
Harrie Winston	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sam M. Martin	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Sorrells	10.00
Anyonymous in honor of Cogdell Hospital nurses	10.00
M. H. Hanson	2.00
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Mrs. R. Blanchard Sr.	3.00
Mrs. R. L. Scarbrough	5.00
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Albert L. Perkins	2.00
Carl Voss Jr.	1.00
Martin Murphy	20.00
Homer McCormick	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis	5.00
Keith Collier	5.00
Clovis Robinson	1.00
Evelyn Boone	5.00
Bill Line	5.00
A. C. Weaver	2.00
Frank Tarr	5.00
W. R. Sterling Jr.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClanahan	5.00
Mrs. Fargason	1.00
Ollie Peek	5.00
B. A. Moore	5.00
Mike Otto	3.00
Intermediate SS Class of Union Meth. Church	5.00
Roy Hendricks	2.00
G. A. Faver	2.00
Mrs. Thompson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Thompson	6.00
Anonymous	59.24
Total through Dec. 8	524.59

AFS Chapter To Meet Saturday

Snyder Chapter of American Field Service will meet Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Steak House for a 'Dutch Treat' breakfast. All members and people interested in the program are urged to attend. AFS is the sponsor of the foreign exchange student program at Snyder High School.

Drafting Halted Over Holidays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Draft Director Curtis W. Tarr today halted the induction process for registrants scheduled for hearings before local and state boards because of criticism that some proposed new Selective Service rules make it harder for young men to get deferments.

And Tarr said the November-December quota of 10,000 men has been filled, so the drafting of all men will be halted through the holiday season.

Tarr announced the action in formally putting into effect other new rules ending certain student deferments, establishing a national draft call system and establishing a new category for some persons awaiting induction.

The suspension of induction for those awaiting hearings was spurred by congressional and public criticism that came after the new regulations appeared Nov. 3, 4 and 5 in the Federal Register, Tarr said. Such proposed rules become legal within 30 days unless they are challenged.

Many members of Congress said the 30-day limit for appealing the proposed changes made it more difficult for some registrants to get deferments.

"The depth of thought that went into the suggestions we received from the general public and members of Congress warrants our careful evaluation of these policies," Tarr said.

Personal appearances and appeals will be suspended, Tarr said, because "we do not want to deprive registrants of the new procedural rights legislated by Congress."

Meanwhile, he said, local boards will continue to register, classify and examine young men.

And when requested by the Defense Department, Tarr said, induction notices will be issued to men who are no longer eligible for personal appearances and appeals.

Rea Service Set Saturday

L. B. Rea, 68, of Hermleigh, died at 5 a.m. today in Simmons Hospital in Sweetwater. Mr. Rea was born in Scurry County on Dec. 4, 1903, and had lived here all his life.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bell Seale Chapel. Rev. Claude Nixon, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, and Rev. Fred Boatman, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will officiate at the service. Burial will follow in Pyron Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Boren, of Austin; four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Conner and Mrs. N. J. Sealy, both of Snyder; Mrs. Loyd Pankey of Clovis, N.M., and Miss Hallie Rea of Hermleigh; a brother, Boyd Rea of Anton, and two grandchildren.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Happiness	31 Now	61 And	
2 Sense	32 You	62 Palm	
3 Careful	33 Serves	63 Future	
4 Put	34 Where	64 You	
5 Ask	35 Attention	65 It	
6 Your	36 Stick	66 Home	
7 Of	37 Finances	67 Purpose	
8 Be	38 Past	68 Keep	
9 Buy	39 As	69 Watch	
10 Flexible	40 Closely	70 Of	
11 Forget	41 Into	71 Get	
12 Observation	42 Need	72 Sentiments	
13 Now	43 To	73 Project	
14 Older	44 Add	74 Criticism	
15 And	45 Give	75 Graciously	
16 Powerful	46 Are	76 Base	
17 Independently	47 To	77 Creative	
18 About	48 Constructive	78 Efforts	
19 You	49 Refuse	79 Valuable	
20 Is	50 Across	80 As	
21 Command	51 Financial	81 If	
22 Could	52 To	82 Be	
23 Run	53 Picture	83 Your	
24 Personalities	54 For	84 Money	
25 Questions	55 Knowledge	85 Days	
26 Humor	56 In	86 Myself	
27 What	57 Concerned	87 Immediate	
28 The	58 Opportunities	88 Yourself	
29 Key	59 With	89 Family	
30 Prospective	60 Together	90 To	

Good Adverse Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-27-32-42 54-63-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 3-12-20-29 49-52-82-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 51-53-59-60 64-71-79-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 8-10-13-34 37-46-57

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 5-25-44-47 55-69-84-85

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-15-30-56 62-70-83-86

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 4-6-16-24 41-77-78

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 36-39-40-43 65-76-80-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-22-23-50 58-61-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 14-17-21-35 45-65-75

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 11-18-28-38 68-72-81-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 2-7-26-31 33-48-67

Pushy mom courting disaster for daughter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a 27-year-old daughter who is no raving beauty, but she is a lot better looking than most of the girls whose pictures you see in bridal veils in the Sunday papers. She is very intelligent and has lots of dates, and I know she has turned down several good marriage [illegible]. When I ask her what she is waiting for, she says, "Don't rush me, Mom."

Is there any way I can get her to hurry up and think seriously of marrying and settling down? I am 50 years old and would like to see a few grandchildren before I leave this earth. MINNEAPOLIS MOM

DEAR MOM: Many Moms who have rushed their daughters into marriage see more of their grandchildren than they expected to. [They're raising them because the marriage didn't work out.] If you're eager to see things hatch, settle down on a chicken farm.

DEAR ABBY: My husband keeps our receipts and bills in his dresser drawer. I needed one to refer to the other day, so I asked him if I could go into his drawer and get it, and he said yes.

As I was looking thru them I came across a small piece of paper with a long distance telephone number on it, and a girl's name under it. It's no one I know, and I can't remember hearing my husband mention her name.

My husband works in a garage, so it could be one of his customers. But why would he keep just that one?

Should I ask him about it, or keep quiet? I don't know what to think or do. HURT AND WONDERING

DEAR HURT: Ask him. It beats guessing.

DEAR ABBY: It's amazing to me how seemingly good parents will buy such dangerous toys for their children. It's bad enough that toy manufacturers are permitted to put them on the market.

There was a fair here recently where double-barreled popguns with strong springs and loose corks were sold. Every boy on our block got one—except mine.

Once the corks were lost, the children would shoot rocks at each other.

Bows and arrows with rubber tips that came off easily were also sold.

Abby, please say something about these weapons and the accidents they can cause. So many children are blind in one or both eyes because of such "toys."

I can't keep my children from playing with their friends. All I can do is tell them to look the other way when fired upon. IRATE IN DANVILLE, PA.

DEAR IRATE: You have also alerted other mothers [and children] to the danger by writing to me. Thanks!

DEAR ABBY: What happened to the letter you asked your readers to vote on? CURIOUS IN ASHVILLE, N. C.

DEAR CURIOUS: I am still tabulating my responses. To date I have received over a half a million pieces of mail on that one, and they're still coming in. Please be patient?

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

Snyderites' Mother Dies

Mrs. Bernice Teal, 69, mother of Dillard Teal of Snyder, died about 6:30 p.m. Thursday in a Lubbock Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Teal had been in ill health for some time, but had been hospitalized only yesterday day for treatment of a respiratory illness.

Lee Howley of Cleveland, Ohio is president of Ducks Unlimited.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Norma Smith, 2802 Ave. D; Lillie Russell, Snyder; Frances Williams, 2301 Ave. O; Isrrael Hinojos, 314 Fortieth; David Minton, 3009 Fortieth; Bob Felton, 3108 Ave. V; Donna Morris, 1901 KSNY Drive.

DISMISSALS: Juan Rodriguez, Robert Johnson, Iva Haywood, Osberto Vargas, Ruda Delphia Huff, Durelle Gorman, William Voss.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Morris, 1901 KSNY Drive. are the parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. baby girl, born at 9:17 a.m. Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton, of Corpus Christi, former residents of Snyder, are the parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. baby boy, born Nov. 30, at 2:48 p.m. He has been named Eric Stephen. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. W.D. Sims of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker of Big Spring, are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 29 at 9:25 a.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker, all of Snyder.

MIDDAY STOCK

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	41¼	off	⅛
Atl Rich	63⅞		
Beth Stl	27¼	up	⅛
Borden	25¾	off	¼
Cat Trac	43⅞	up	¼
Celanese	68		
Chrysler	27⅝	off	⅛
Cities Svc	44½		
Coca Cola	113¾	up	¾
Cont Oil	26¼	off	⅛
Crown Zel	31½		
Dow Chem	73½	up	⅞
duPont	138	off	¼
Eastman	92⅝	off	⅛
El Paso NG	15⅞	off	⅛
Ford	67⅞	up	¼
GAF	123⅜	off	⅛
Gen Elec	59¾	off	⅞
Gen Foods	35	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	78½		
Gen Tel	30⅝	off	⅛
Gen Tire	26		
Great A&P	18⅝	up	⅛
Gulf Oil	26½	off	⅛
[illegible]	318	up	½
Int Paper	33⅜	off	⅛
Marathon	30⅛		
Mobil Oil	50¾		
Monsanto	45½	up	⅛
Penn Cent	4⅜		
Penney	72		
RCA	34⅛	off	⅜
Safeway	35	up	⅛
Sears	97⅜	off	⅝
Stand Ind	68	off	1
Stand NJ	70⅜		
Texaco	35⅝	up	¼
Un Carbide	41⅞	up	⅛
US Steel	28¼		
Woolwth	49½	off	¼

Allies To Wait On Big Four

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The allies decided today to await a final Big Four agreement on Berlin before initiating talks with the Soviet Union for a security system for Europe.

But foreign ministers of the 15-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization, in their final statement after two days of conference, left vague just when and how they intend to pick up the Kremlin's proposal for a high-level conference on European security.

At the same time, the United States and West Germany signed an agreement on offsetting $2.03 billion of the cost of keeping U.S. troops in West Germany for two years. This is an increase over the previous arrangement, which provided $1.6 billion worth of help.

"It reflects in a tangible way," said Secretary of State William P. Rogers, "German determination and willingness to assume a larger share of the burden of defending freedom."

The West German contribution will include loans to the United States, purchase of arms and planes and an outright grant for renovation of U.S. troop barracks in Germany.

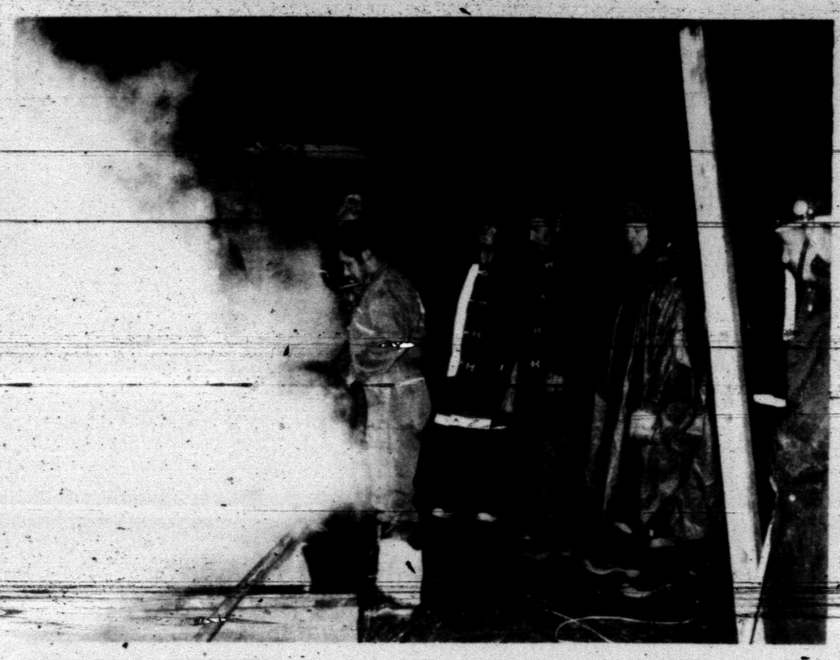
Informed sources reported that France gave in today and agreed with the United States and other North Atlantic allies that preparations for a conference with the Soviet Union on European security should be delayed until the Berlin agreements are finally nailed down.

Ford Ups Prices

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. announced today it has increased the manufacturer's suggested retail prices of its cars and trucks by an average of 2.6 per cent.

The increase would average $90 per car, M.S. McLaughlin, Ford vice president-sales, said.

Ford received Price Commission approval for a 2.9 per cent increase. Apparently, however, because of competitive considerations, Ford decided to stick to 2.6 per cent.



FIRE CALL — City Firemen were summoned to the residence of Sally Mae Jeffery, 3100 Avenue I, at 11:20 p.m. last night when a fire occurred in a storm cellar of the residence. Here, firemen prepare to enter the cellar as smoke billows out. The blaze destroyed bedding and supplies.

Santa Gets Unlisted Number

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — There's a bright red telephone on Santa's desk in Birmingham so parents can call and make arrangements for a Christmas Day house call at $10.

But business has been so good, Santa has had to make it an unlisted number. It seems that kids got the number and were making his work hectic.

"Santa Claus had these kids calling up every minute. I can't tell whether they're good or bad children on the phone," said Santa whose real name is Bill Todd.

Todd, 55, is a clown in circuses and fairs.

During the holidays, he dons his red suit and whiskers, sets up in a trailer at the Bloomfield Plaza shopping center and serves for one month as sort of an executive Santa for the plush suburb north of Detroit. His income is roughly $2,500 for the month, he says.

He performs the duties of most shopping center Santas, but a good chunk of the money comes from the rounds he makes on Christmas morning at $10 a visit, waking up the children and giving them their presents.

Market Makes Gain

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market, buffeted by crosscurrents of profit-taking and bargain-hunting, made a small gain today. Trading was moderate.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 2.63 at 854.78. Advances on the New York Stock Exchange led declines by 9 to 7.

Analysts said profit-taking was offset by selective buying. The mixed pattern frequently appears when the market is in a consolidation phase, they added.

Profit-taking had been evident in the past four sessions. The Dow industrial average had climbed some 61 points over a seven session-span that ended a week ago.

Tobaccos, building materials, aircrafts and glamour stocks were higher. Mail order-retails were lower. All other groups were mixed.

Wheelabrator-Frye, which led the Big Board's most-active list Thursday, was up ⅛ at 6⅝ and again was the most heavily traded issue.

Texas Areas Are Flooded

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy thundershowers rumbled over Northeast and North Central Texas during the night, sending creek waters out of their banks to flood several cities and communities.

Several deaths were attributed to the rough weather caused as a cold front moved through East and South Texas early today toward Louisiana.

A helicopter had to rescue a Dallas family from their rural home in northwest Dallas. The Texas National Guard helicopter was used to pick up the members of the Jerry Lynch family because rescuers feared a boat would unduly scare the Lynch's 12-year-old son who has a cardiac condition.

Mrs. Marguerite Yates, 62, who lived at Duck Cove on Lake Tawakoni, was drowned when waters from Brushy Creek swelled out of their banks and swept the camper truck she was in off the farm road. Her husband, Samuel Lee Yates, had to be rescued by highway department workers.

The flash flood warnings posted as the heavy storms moved across Texas were lifted about 3 a.m. when rains lightened or ended.

By 7 a.m., Paris in northeastern Texas had recorded 7.54 inches of rain in a 24-hour period while Cooper reported 6.67 inches.

By 6 a.m. Dallas had recorded 2.88 inches of rain in the previous 24 hours. Fort Worth had 2.26, followed by Waco with 1.78. Mineral Wells had .91 of an inch.

However, some sections such as the Honey Grove-Paris area in the northeast corner of the state had more than four inches of rain by Thursday afternoon.

Dallas had received 3.19 inches by 6 p.m. Thursday as it continued to fall.

Winds gusted to 45 and 50 miles per hour in Southeast Texas and temperatures dropped from the 70s to the mid 50s as the showers moved through.

Over West Texas skies were clear and cloudiness was rapidly decreasing in central parts of the state.

Snakes Safer Than Lions

DALLAS (AP) — Shane Nee, exotic dancer at the Busy Bee Lounge here, says 26 boa constrictors are safer than one lion. She should know.

"I love animals," she explained between acts the other day. "That's what decided me to put a lion in my act a couple of years ago. But I got mauled pretty bad during a show in Houston and I knew I had to start using something safer."

Safer? Snakes alive! Now Miss Nee uses a 15-foot long boa constrictor for a drape. She says that, so long as she knows where its head and tail are at all times, there's no problem at all.

But the snakes have problems. Although Miss Nee is skimpily attired for her act, it's they who get pneumonia. She lost several that way.

There are other hazards. Take Charlie. He looked healthy and what the dancer calls a good size—about 15 feet.

"But I couldn't figure out why he was so mean," said Miss Nee. "He snapped at me all the time."

Poor Charlie. Turned out he didn't feel like performing. One morning she looked in Charlie's cage and found 25 little boa constrictors wriggling around. That's how she now has 26.

Says Miss Nee, as she gamely goes on with the show: "I realize now you can't trust mail order catalogs. They promised the snake would be a boy."

Now she's trying to work out how to get Charlie's babies into the act. And Charlie is called Dorothy. That's life.

Treatment For Addict Favored

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell says prison punishment for drug users is "nonproductive."

Instead, Mitchell says he favors treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts.

"We have worked to change the concept of federal penalties," Mitchell said Thursday night. He said his purpose was to put the addict in the hospital while "coming down hard on pushers."

Mitchell commented to newsmen before addressing a meeting of the National Council on Alcoholism.

Nixon Rejects Antipoverty Bill

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite adverse political implications, President Nixon has rejected an antipoverty bill creating a $2-billion program of day care and other services for children from families of all income levels.

Nixon called the measure the most radical piece of legislation to emerge from the current Congress. He said it would commit "the vast moral authority of the national government to the side of communal approaches to child rearing over against the family-centered approach."

In a veto message Thursday, he said the entire measure to extend the antipoverty program, establish an independent legal services corporation and create the child-development program would be too costly and administratively unworkable.

Little hope is seen for mustering the necessary two-thirds congressional vote to override the President's veto.

Immediately following the veto message, however, liberal senators and representatives accused Nixon of bowing to politics in making his decision.

"President Nixon seems more interested in appeasing his radical right-wing critics than he does in making good on his commitment to America's children," said Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., chief House sponsor of the child-development program.

Rep. Ogden R. Reid, a New York Republican who helped draft the bill, said: "The administration has bowed to politics and broken faith with America's children."

The bill was approved by the Senate, 63 to 17, last week and passed the House, 210 to 186, Tuesday even though Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford had told the GOP members Nixon would veto it.

It would have created a far broader program of day care, medical, nutritional and social services for children from all walks of life than is available under the popular preschool Head Start program.

Under the proposal, services would have been free for children from families with an annual income under $4,320 a year. Fees based on a sliding scale according to income would be charged for other children. Priority for participation in the program would have been given to working mothers.

Prior to passage in the House, the White House mounted a strong congressional campaign to defeat the measure and thus take Nixon off the spot in deciding whether to veto it.

Zumwalt Tells Of Propaganda Drive

PORTSMOUTH, R.I. (AP) — Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. says seamen aboard the USS Constellation were subjected to intense antiwar propaganda before the aircraft carrier sailed for Vietnam.

Speaking at a Chamber of Commerce dinner here Thursday night, Zumwalt cited what he called the "most extended, vicious, expensive and vigorously prosecuted propaganda campaign to defect ever leveled against a military unit."

Zumwalt was referring to an incident in October when nine sailors jumped ship hours before the carrier sailed from San Diego, where antiwar groups attempted to keep the ship from leaving port.

Zumwalt said he was "proud to report" that only nine of the ship's 4,000 sailors "knuckled under to the pressure and failed to do their duty."

Daredevil Job

EDINBURGN Tex. (AP) — Ramiro Balderas has a daredevil's job— — he scrambles up the 75-to-85-foot palm trees on the Pan American University campus to trim the dead fronds.

Balderas, however, takes precautions to insure his safety when those tall palms sway in the Valley's gulf breeze.

Pan Am does not have anyone in its employ who enjoys or has the equipment to scale to those heights to trim trees. So the university contracts with Balderas.

When he puts on his heavy boots and climbing spikes, takes his leather belt holding his cutting tools and a 25-pound chain saw on a strap over his shoulder, it is quite a climb to where the fronds sprout.

The campus has an estimated 450 palm trees and all of them need trimming.

The campus probably has the largest concentration of Washingtonia palms in South Texas. About the only competitor for palm concentration is the palm forest near the mouth of the Rio Grande, recently purchased by the National Audubon Society as a wildlife refuge. But those are native Valley palms, not as tall as the Washingtonias.

Balderas can cut and trim so rapidly maintenance men can't keep the trash cleaned up. So Balderas works at Pan Am only part of a day, just long enough to trim about 25 palms.

The men who maintain the grounds can pick up about that much trash in a day, but Balderas can cut that many trees in two to four hours, depending on their heights.

THE LIGHT TOUCH

By BUD ENGLAND

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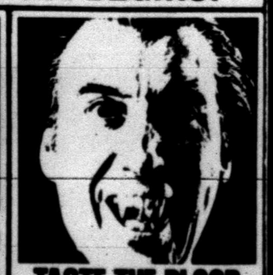

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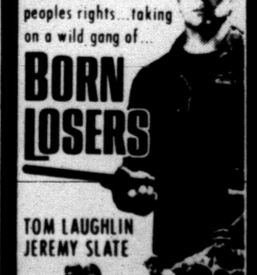

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM—Cosmorama Study Club met Dec. 8 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a delightful holiday program. Kim and Trey Harlin (front row) presented the story and songs of the First Christmas. Jan Harrell (left) gave a colorful program on "Holiday Foods" and Neoma Harlin gave tips on "Holiday Decorations." They displayed a number of festive holiday arrangements and unusual ideas for the Christmas Season.

NEW OFFICERS—American Business Women Association held their annual Christmas dinner at Carlos Little Mexico Dec. 10. New officers for the coming year were elected. Pictured from left are Verna Foree, president; Wilma Huffman, vice president; Ada Staton, recording secretary; Vondell King, corresponding secretary; and Dorothy Benton, treasurer.

CHRISTMAS DINNER—ABWA held their annual Christmas Dinner Dec. 10 at Carlos Little Mexico. The association welcomed (from left) Frances Harty, Jan Hall, Betty Amerson, Dorothy Benton and Margaret Crockett as new members of ABWA.

ALTAR SOCIETY COFFEE—St. Elizabeth Altar Society held a coffee in the home of Mrs. Loyd Raschke Dec. 8. Those attending were Mmes. Jimmy Kubena, Alfonse Wimmer, Jim Wadleigh, Eddie Miller, Michael Vander Bossche, Alfrieda Moss. Pictured are Mmes. Wallace Jones, J.V. Gelski and Alvin Wimmer.

Thirty days before he sighted the new world, Columbus encountered the Sargasso, a great sea "covered thickly with vegetation resembling small branches."

Woman Doctor Strikes Blow Against Women's Lib

By OTTO DOELLING
Associated Press Writer

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — "Women let men work for them, think for them and bear responsibility for them. Women exploit men. Yet men are strong, intelligent and imaginative while women are weak, stupid and without imagination. Why then are men exploited by women and not the other way around?".

This blow against women's liberation was not struck by a male chauvinist. It comes from a petite, 36-year-old woman physician and writer who was born of German parentage in Argentina and who now lives in a small village near Munich.

Esther Vilar's latest book is appearing in West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, France and Scandanavia. The German title is "Der dressierte Mann"—The Trained Man.

Her theme is that the human male, superior to the female in all respects but duplicity, has been conditioned to be a beast of labor for women ever since his mother first hugged him to her breast. Woman's main weapons, in Frau Vilar's view, are sex and praise—neither of which the male can do without.

Interviewed at the recent Frankfurt International Book Fair, Frau Vilar said she began writing the book during a visit to New York, where she observed the burgeoning women's lib movement. The book is meant as a provocation, she admits.

"I have been thinking in this direction all my life," she said, "and my theory has been confirmed everywhere."

Since the book's appearance in West Germany, she has received some nasty letters from women. One woman, she said, wrote a letter threatening to scratch her eyes out.

"But I have also found a positive echo, especially among intellectual women," she said.

The book is dedicated to "those few men who don't permit themselves to be trained." Most of the men who have written her favorable letters claim they are among the untrained few.

"Most men do not want to admit they are trained," she said. "In fact they consider it a compliment when feminists describe them as strong, evil and intolerant."

Her book is replete with jabs at women's lib, such as:

—"Why don't women use their brains? They do not use them because their survival is not dependent upon intellectual abilities. Theoretically, it is possible for a pretty woman with less intelligence than, let us say, a chimpanzee, to make good in life."

—"It is very logical for a man to believe he is oppressing a woman when he regards her as his equal and then must see what a stupid life she is leading at his side. But as long as one can remember, women have not been forced to subjugate themselves to the wills of men. Quite to the contrary: she has been given every opportunity to make herself independent. If women have not freed themselves from their 'yoke,' there is but one explanation: she has none."

—"Every woman has the choice between leading the kind of life that a man does or that of a dumb, creature of luxury—and practically all choose the second possibility."

—"... One can easily compare a woman with a business firm. Just as a firm is a neutral system for gaining maximum profit, so a woman is bound without personal love, malice or hatred to the man who works for her."

—"Since women's highest ideal—a life without toil and responsibility—corresponds to that of a child, she therefore imitates the child."

Frau Vilar concedes her darts are directed at middle and upper class women.

She was divorced after only several months of marriage and now lives by herself. She does not plan to remarry.

"I do not care to have the image of a housewife. Their image is very bad at present," she remarked.

Through reeducation of women, she thinks the situation can change—"perhaps in another three generations."

Don't Despair-You Can Find The Perfect Fit

By AP Newsfeatures

"But I can't find a dress to fit me!" should be an outdated fashion complaint these days. True, custom dressmakers can rarely be found now. But their disappearance was caused largely by the success of American ready-to-wear designers in fitting all sizes. Stores today carry a vast range of merchandise, designed to fit an incredible variety of heights, weights, and shapes.

As an added benefit, new man-made fibers like Phillips 66 nylon are knit with enough give to allow for slight individual figure differences. Synthetics are also resistant to the shrinking syndrome, so the fit that you buy is good for the life of the garment.

With all this going for you, there's no reason ever to need an extensive alteration again ... that is, if you follow this general guide to size categories. Although, unfortunately, there is no exact standardization, most styles fall within one of the following groups. And one of them is sure to be exactly right for you!

MISSES—Even number sizes, usually from 8 to 16, fit the vast majority of women with average proportions. This category is often expanded according to the individual manufacturer, to include sizes as small as 4 or 6, and as large as 22.

JUNIOR—Odd number sizes, usually 7 to 15, will fit the woman who is somewhat short-waisted. Juniors tend to have a more youthful styling.

PETITE—Tiny sizes, from 3 or 5 to 13, may find this category to be meant for them. Petites are cut with a somewhat short waist, too, and are sometimes found in misses sizes—as in size 8 petite.

HALF-SIZE—The woman who needs a little more room for bosom or hips, will find it in a size 12½ to 24½ category.

B-TWEEN—Women under 5 feet 5 inches should look for this special size category, also in half-sizes, but with a slightly narrower shoulder and more youthful styling.

In addition to all these specific size groups, there are "hybrid" varieties with a ticket marked, for instance, 9-10, or 13-14, which simply means that the manufacturer has cut a style somewhere between a junior and a misses. Another common combination is junior-petite.

Shopping For Christmas Toys

The key to shopping for Christmas toys is to choose them wisely and to select them according to age and interest of the child, reminds Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

For children under three years old, Mrs. Myers says to avoid toys with sharp or rough edges that might cut or scratch. Don't choose toys with small attachments that could become loose and be put in ears, nose, or mouth, such as glass or button eyes or small wheels. Also check for poisonous paints on objects and toxic, heavy breakable toys.

Brightly colored objects that can be hung out of reach but in view are excellent gifts for children under one, the specialist says. Or look for squeak toys; sturdy, non-flammable rattles; washable stuffed dolls with embroidered eyes; colored balls; or cups and other non-breakable objects that can be chewed.

Children one-to two-years-old are safe with squeak toys and soft stuffed dolls or animals, she continues. Also consider blocks with rounded corners, push-and-pull toys with strings or rounded handles, and nests of blocks.

For the two-to three-year-old child, Mrs. Myers suggests buying wooden animals, push toys, tip-proof kiddie cars and tricycles. Don't forget large crayons; low rocking horses; sand box with buckets, shovels and spoons; large peg boards; small chair and table; or simple musical instruments, she adds.

If you're shopping for the three-to six-year-old, avoid gifts too heavy for the child's strength, the specialist says. These include electrical toys; poorly-made objects that may come apart, break or splinter; and sharp or cutting toys. Also omit from your gift list highly flammable costumes, ill-balanced mobile toys and shooting or target toys that could endanger eyes.

Some gift ideas for three-and four-year-olds are small brooms and carpet sweepers, toy telephones and dolls with simple wrap-around clothing, Mrs. Myers suggests. Doll buggies and furniture, dishes, trucks and tractors, non-electrical trains, drums and building blocks are also safe gift ideas.

The child four-to six years of age is safe with simple construction sets, paints and paint books, modeling clay or doll house and furniture. The specialist adds that other safe toys for this age group include skip ropes, small sports equipment, paper doll sets with blunt scissors, black-board and dustless chalk, and flame-retardant costumes.

For the six-to eight-year-old, Mrs. Myers says to avoid non-approved electrical toys, anything too large or complicated for the child's strength and ability, sharp-edged toys, poorly made skates and shooting toys. Instead choose well-constructed, light-weight usable tools, sleds, construction sets, roller skates or approved electrical toys. Also check for kites, playground equipment, puzzles and games, sewing material, and dolls and doll equipment.

If you're shopping for the youngster eight to 12, don't choose air rifles, chemistry sets, dart games, bows and arrows, dangerous tools and electrical toys unless they will be used under parental supervision, the specialist cautions. Instead, look for hobby materials, arts and crafts, photography, or coin and stamp collections. Children this age also enjoy puppet shows, musical instruments, bicycles gym and sports equipment, model and construction building sets, and electrical trains that have the Underwriters Laboratories' approval.

Remember, Mrs. Myers points out, a child's safety is your responsibility.

GS's To Have Style Show

Girl Scout Troop 42 will present a style show Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut. Fashion's will be provided by Mode O Day and Cain's Fashion's.

Those who will model are Lesa Ball, Trussha Farquhar, Debra Armstead, Diana Campbell, Cheryl Smith, Debra Biddle, Pam Burrus, Ginger Chester, Susan Irvin and Dianne Cox. Debra Biddle will narrate the program.

Square Dance Set For Dec. 11

The Sparkle City Square Dance Club will have a dance at the National Guard Armory on Saturday, December 11. C. L. Woods of Colorado City will be the caller. Dancing begins at 8:00 o'clock. All area square dancers are invited and spectators are always welcome.

Ballerina To Wed Manager

LONDON (AP) — Ballerina Natalia Makarova, the Russian dancer who defected in London last year, will marry her manager next summer.

Miss Makarova, 30, announced the wedding plans Thursday. She will marry 33-year-old Vladimir Rodzenko, who served as her interpreter when she decided to stay in the West.

They had announced plans to marry while she was dancing with the American Theatre Ballet, but had to wait until Rodzenko's divorce was final.

CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAM—This group of 4-H members met and taped a selection of Christmas Carols to be used on KSNY Radio at 1 p.m. Christmas Day.

4-H Clubs To Present Christmas Program

A group of Scurry County 4-H Club members met in the County Extension Office to prepare a tape recorded radio program of Christmas carols for use on the County Home Demonstration Agent's program at 1:00 p.m. Christmas Day.

In the picture are: Laura Tune, Cindy McCormick, Pam Flynn, Donna Browning, Tamie Doan, Roxanne Bachus, Jeanne McCormick, Susan Tolbert, Kelly Tolbert, Debra Vansickle, Betty Jo Pesina, Becky Costillo, Peggy Stephens, Susan Waller, Julia Parrott, Mary Jane Rios, Debbie Roma, Glenda Vaughn, Susan Velasquez, Barbra Tate and Gloria Rios.

Other 4-H'ers not in the picture who have helped with this community service project have been:

Karen Blackwell, Donna Jo Layne, Daryl Calley, Maxann Preston, Jimmy Byars, Sherri Williams, Shelley Maupin, Ann Marie Rios.

The young people were assisted by Mrs. Roy Hanson, accompanist, Mr. Virgil Mott, song leader, and Miss Ruby Butts, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Woman's Calendar

FRIDAY

The Newcomers Club will have a Christmas Open House at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Club members and their husbands and any newcomers to Snyder who have not joined the club or those who work and cannot attend the meetings are invited. For further information, call Mrs. Don Spink, 573-3185.

SATURDAY

Amitee Study Club will have their Christmas Social at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Husbands will be special guests.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q.—I read in the papers recently about an explosion in a brand new house when two workers were installing plastic counter tops on a sink counter. The story said the explosion took place because the men were using contact cement and one of them lit a cigarette. I am planning a project in which I will use this kind of cement. How dangerous is it?

A.—Regular contact cement is flammable and toxic, like so many other products used around the home. Used in a well-ventilated area where there is no open flame and according to the directions on the label, they can be used safely. However, there is a new type of contact cement on the market which does not have a toxic odor and which is nonflammable. If your hardware dealer or lumber yard does not have it in stock, he should be able to get it for you.

Q.—Can a leaky water pipe be repaired with a piece of garden hose, as I have heard?

A.—Yes, but it is intended only as a temporary repair. Slit a section of a hose and place it over the leaky area, using a C clamp to keep it secure. Even better, buy a special clamp for just such a pucpose. The clamp comes with a piece of rubber. After the rubber has been placed over the leak, the clamp is put in place and tightened with screws. While this makes a much better repair than one with a piece of garden hose and C clamp, it also is temporary. In either case, turn off the water before patching the leak.

Q.—I'm putting some insulation in our attic soon. I'm using the batt type of insulation. I've read that the vapor barrier on the insulation should be facing the inside of the room. Can you tell me something about this?

A.—The vapor barrier consists of a waterproofing material which forms a kind of skin over the insulation itself. It is placed there to prevent moisture from entering the insulation and condensing there, which would destroy its effectiveness. It is installed toward the interior of the house because it is from there that the warm, moist air emanates and condenses on the cooler insulation. The same process takes place in many heated houses during the winter when warm, moist air settles on a cool window pane and condenses. When installing the insulation blankets, be sure the vapor barrier is continuous, since condensation can form on even a tiny area which is unprotected.

(For either of Andy Lang's booklets, "Wood Finishing in the Home," and "Simple Plumbing Repairs," send 30 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743. Be sure to specify which booklet you want.)

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Bootleggers Stopped Growth Of Tape Sales

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Tape accounted for only 4 per cent of all recorded music sales in 1966. By 1970 sales had soared to 30 per cent of the market and most forecasters called for continued growth.

In a typically exuberant mood, one big tape maker foresaw industry sales of $600 million in 1971. Tapemaking was believed to be one of the fastest growing of the booming leisure-time industries.

Instead, growth stopped as abruptly as the music ends when the tape breaks. Sales for the year are now expected to be nearer $500 million, which gives tapes only 29 per cent of the market.

What happened? Bootleggers, say industry officials. Bootleggers, primarily, but counterfeiters and pirates, too. They stole the music, paid no royalties to the performers. They skimmed away $150 million in business, one company claims.

The bootleggers made copies of authorized recordings and sold them at low prices. The counterfeiters stole the labels and packages as well as the music. The pirates made unauthorized recordings at live performances.

Now that a new federal copyright law is scheduled to be effective Feb. 15, 1972, you might expect that growth will resume from where it had been stopped in its tracks. It might not.

Says Donald Hall, general manager of Ampex Music, the industry's biggest producer, "We won't get the full benefit of the law immediately because it applies only to recordings made after that date."

Between now and then, it appears, a lot of bootleg tapes can be made and marketed.

It is difficult to obtain a clear picture of the bootleg industry because it is made up of small, secretive local marketers who almost defy detection, and big, professional, underworld-financial organizations that operate openly.

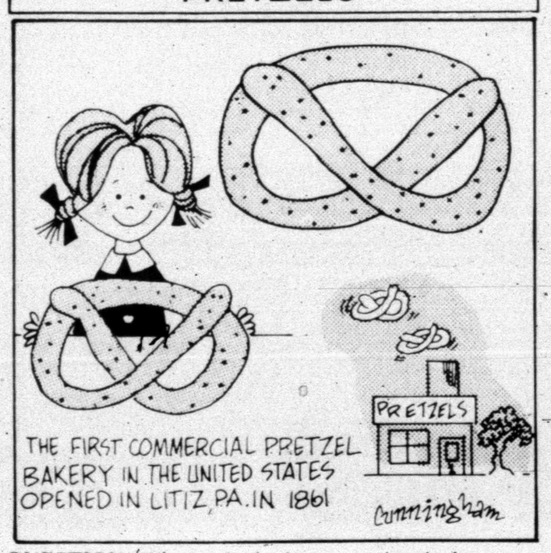
Big and fast-moving, they are able to take advantage of the peculiarities of the business.

A big tapemaker such as Ampex usually signs three-year contracts with a music producer under which, for money paid in advance, it has the rights to that company's productions, good and bad. Millions of dollars are involved.

The tapemaker then hopes for the best—a hit production that he can turn into a hit tape. Speed is essential, because the top 40 or top 50 constantly change. A hit may last only four weeks.

An over-the-counter tape maker such as Ampex or General Recorded Tape or Columbia or RCA try to work fast to remain on top of the market, but the bootleggers have simpler setups and move even faster. They flood the market before the licensed product is available.

Junior Editors Quiz on PRETZELS



QUESTION: *Who made the first pretzel and when was it made?*

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ANSWER: The name pretzel was acquired in Germany. Some scholars who have delved into the history of the pretzel claim the word comes from a Latin word meaning "a little reward". Others declare that the word has the same derivation as the word "prayer". There has been an impressive collection of traditions connected with the pretzel. It is said that priests gave pretzels to children as a reward for learning their religious lessons.

Pretzels seem to have had some religious significance. Sometimes they appeared in the shape of large rings which were worn about the neck before they were eaten. They were used to keep evil spirits away. Farmers hung pretzels on fruit trees, hoping they would somehow help the trees to bear good fruit. Even today, many people break a pretzel and make a wish, similar to the superstition connected with the breaking of the wishbone of fowl.

Pretzels are made of unleavened dough, merely flour and water. They are baked in a hot oven until very hard, then glazed and sometimes salted. They appear in many shapes such as sticks, rings and twists.

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(Jean Harlow of Monmouth, Ill., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Bus Place For Instant Friendship

By EVELYN AUGUST
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Six days on an English bus with 31 complete strangers—that's what I call instant friendship!

How ironic that Americans would travel 3,000 miles across the Atlantic to meet more Americans. John Bennett, our handsome Scotch driver, was the only foreigner on the bus. And even he had spent five years in the United States.

Most memorable of our "instant friends" were a wise-cracking couple from New Jersey and their motorbike enthusiast sister. They laughed their way across England and Scotland despite the jolting they got in the very last row of the bus.

Rose Marie, an airlines ground hostess, was forever dozing off. It must have been all those scones and hot cross buns she bought at bakeries along the route.

She agreed about halfway through the trip that our rosy-cheeked Scotch driver, despite thinning blond hair, was "the sexiest man alive."

Later, however, we decided his "strong, silent" appeal was really just boredom and indifference. Our group was only the third of 18 he would shepherd around before summer was over and already he seemed weary.

We got the distinct impression that 31 instant friends were just too much for our silent Scotsman. At mealtime, he would sit by himself at a little table all his own, then disappear.

To a busload of American tourists, England and Scotland at night are anything but exciting. The bars close at 10 p.m., the theaters' one show a night ends at 10:30 p.m. and there's not a soul on the streets after 11 p.m.

To make matters worse, our hotel in Edinburgh had to rank with the worst. Everyone was looking for an excuse not to go back to his room.

My little room—my Cinderella attic room I called it—was beyond belief.

To brush your teeth at the tiny sink in the corner of the room you had to get down on your knees or you'd hit your head. The walls and ceilings were covered with three different patterns of wallpaper. And when my suitcase arrived, there was barely enough room for me. I was afraid that if I tripped over the suitcase, I might fall right out the window.

But for all that, I wouldn't mind another six days on an English bus with 31 complete strangers. Next time, however, I'll be armed with a list of "What to do in Edinburgh after dark."

Dechant Blasts Nixon

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Criticizing President Nixon's agriculture policies, the president of the National Farmers Union declared here Wednesday night that farmers "may well decide the next election, as they did in 1968."

"President Nixon needed the southern strategy to win, but he could not have won without carrying the midwestern farm states," Tony Dechant of Denver told the closing session of the Texas Farmers Union convention.

Farmers "were not counted in on the wage-price freeze," Dechant charged, adding, "we want somebody in the office of management and the budget, and we need someone (representing farmers' interests) on the Council of Economic Advisers.

"This time we need to make sure that the candidates understand our problems and we need to get commitments before the elections," he told the group.

Dechant also struck out at the recent appointment of Earl Butz as agriculture secretary.

He reminded the farm union of the group's fight to block Butz's confirmation.

"Never in our 70 years had we opposed a President's nominee for a cabinet position," Dechant said.

Michigan State's 17-10 football victory over Ohio State was the first Big Ten loss at home in 16 games for the Buckeyes.

Rule Change Is Requested

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Four independent oil operators asked the Railroad Commission to change production rules in the East Texas oil field at a 1-½ day hearing that ended Wednesday.

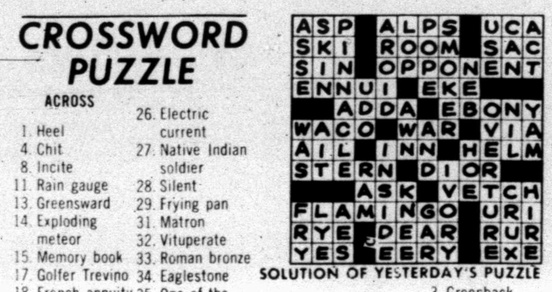
It could be several months before the commission makes a decision.

Hearing examiner Phillip Russell said four independents—Robert Cargill, Clark Sample Jr., Woodbine Production Corp. and Key Production Co.—asked for the change.

Russell said now each well must make its own allowable, but if the application were granted, for example, one well in a two-well lease could make the entire allowable for both wells.

Russell said six other independent operators protested the application.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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21. Downpour
23. Personal pronoun
24. Surface
25. Suffice
26. Electric current
27. Native Indian soldier
28. Silent
29. Frying pan
31. Matron
32. Vituperate
33. Roman bronze
34. Eaglestone
35. One of the three Furies
38. Protuberance
39. Transportation system
41. Work unit
42. Active
43. Stalemate

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4. Early Persian
5. French season
6. Myself
7. Law-abiding
8. Puff up
9. Something to be done
10. Merry
12. Deportment
16. Concerning
18. Automaton
19. Bushy clumps
20. Peddler
21. Pre-recorded
22. Heavy book
24. Bank employees
27. Pigeonhole
28. Token for luck
30. Frosting
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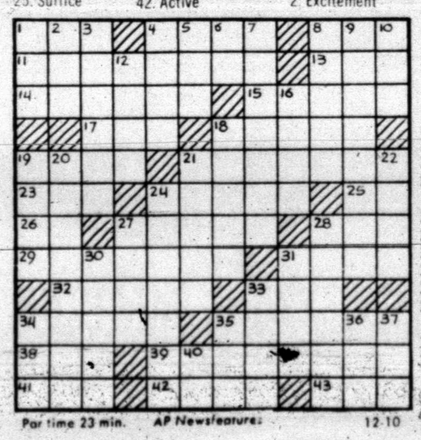

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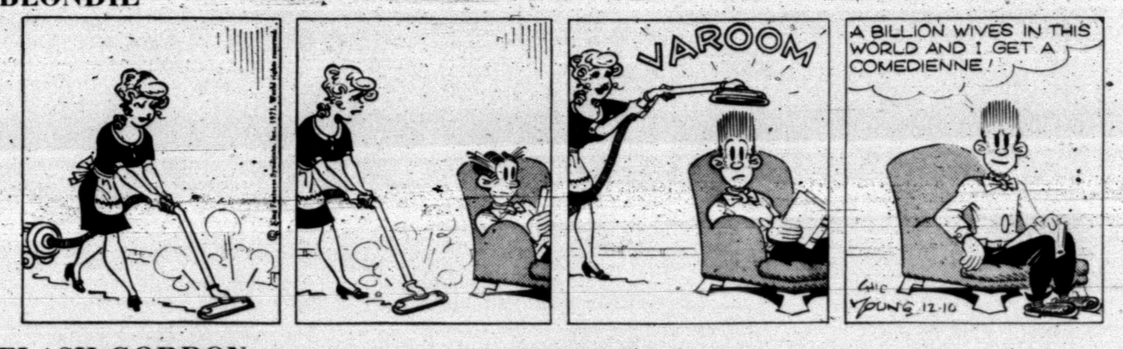

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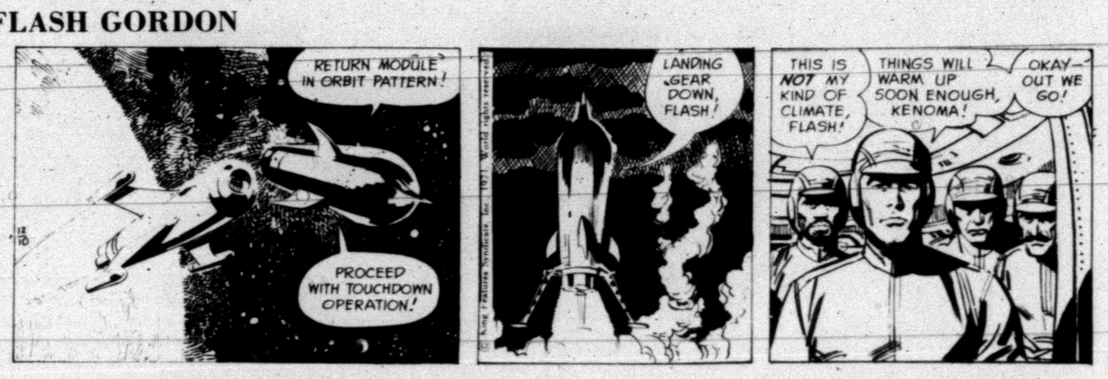

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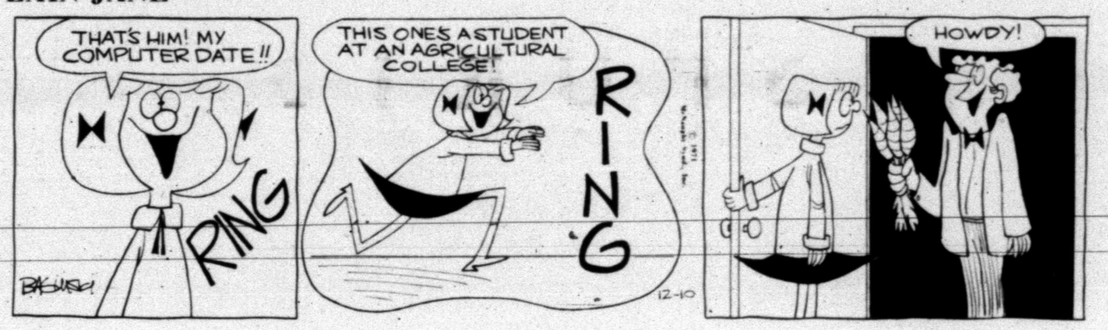

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"HOW CAN YOU SIT THERE AN' MUSH, WHEN WE COULD BE TOASTIN' MARSHMALLOWS OR ROASTIN' WEENIES?"

LAFF-A-DAY

"Well, who won the Mud Bowl game this year?"

Wranglers Trip Westerners 75-63

ODESSA—Odessa Junior College nudged Western Texas College 75-63 here Thursday night in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball contest. WTC is not competing for the crown during this their first year of competition.

Poor shooting by the Westerners accounted for their demise. They hit only 27 percent from the floor, sinking just 19 of 68. They fared better at the line, dropping in 25 of 33 for 75.7 percent.

Only two Westerners were in double figures. Steve Sparks of Krum collected 16 points and Johnny Neff of McAdoo meshed 12 points, 10 of them in the first half. Gary Henderson of Amarillo Tascosa connected for nine points and Ralph Jackson of Brownfield Union made eight points.

The loss was costly to the Westerners in more ways than one. Mark Pearson, forward from Borger, sustained a cut eye and will be out until after the holidays.

WTC trailed by only four points, 34-30, at halftime. They just couldn't hit the basket.

The Wranglers also held a big edge on the boards, grabbing 36 rebounds compared to 24 for WTC.

Four Wranglers hit in twin figures. LaSelle Taylor and Randy Anderson, both of El Paso, each hit for 16 points. Allan Carter of Detroit Mich., meshed 15, and Quincy Wallace of Odessa pitched in 18. Wallace got 13 of his 18 points in the second half.

The Westerners return to action Dec. 15, hosting Howard County Junior College in the Scurry County Coliseum. On Dec. 18, they host Eastern New Mexico University, then take off for the holidays.

WTC (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Neff	4	4	1	12
Simpson	2	0	1	4
Sparks	7	2	5	16
Pearson	1	1	2	3
Dyess	1	2	0	4
Henderson	2	5	1	9
Houston	1	2	3	4
R. Jackson	3	6	4	8
Hill	0	3	1	3
TOTALS	19	25	18	63
ODESSA JC (75)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Taylor	8	0	3	16
Hearne	0	0	2	0
Anderson	8	0	4	16
Walker	0	0	1	0
Johnson	0	0	1	0
Carter	5	5	3	15
Henderson	0	1	0	1
Wallace	7	4	3	18
Burkhalter	0	0	3	0
Bailey	4	1	2	9
TOTALS	32	11	22	75
WTC		30	33	63
ODESSA		34	41	75

Scores

By The Associated Press

East

Merrimack 67, Army 66
Oral Roberts 83, Hofstra 74
Long Island 84, Wagner 56
Boston Coll. 76, Canisius 58
Penn 87, Manhattan 66
Syracuse 95, Cornell 82
Colgate 102, Lehigh 91
CCNY 88, Lehman 69
Rhode Island 90, New Hampshire 73
Delaware 97, Franklin & Marshall 75

South

Furman 101, Appalachian St. 91
Wheeling 72, Ohio Wesleyan 57
Cent. St., Ohio 94, W. Va. St. 90

Midwest

Minnesota 77, Butler 56
Oklahoma 94, Stetson 78
Missouri 73, Va. Commonwealth 66
Wis.-Green Bay 92, St. Mary, Minn. 77
Wis.-Mil. 97, SIU-Edwardsville 85

Southwest

N. Texas 72, Denver 68
SW Tex. 77, East Texas 69
Tex. Christian 84, Wyoming 79
Texas A&I 75, Tarleton St. 66

Far West

Brigham Young 90, N. Mex. St. 80
Utah St. 100, W. Texas St. 82
San Diego St. 69, Arizona 67
Weber State 79, Midwest., Tex. 67
San Fran. St. 100, Nev.-Reno 78

Tournaments

Alabama Classic
First Round

Miss. State 77, Southern Miss. 73
Alabama 123, S. Florida 97

Sul Ross Invitational
First Round

Wayland Bapt. 101, Ft. Bliss 91, OT
Lubbock Christian 91, Wiley 76
Sul Ross 89, Texas Coll. 86

Colonels Clip Pacers 103-101

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Indiana Pacers had as much trouble with the referees in their American Basketball Association game against Kentucky Thursday night as they did with the Colonels.

Indiana almost wiped out a 19-point Kentucky lead but bowed to the Colonels 103-101 in a game which saw four technical fouls charged against the Pacers.

Elsewhere in the ABA Thursday night, Virginia nipped the New York Nets 115-114 in overtime and Pittsburgh downed Dallas 124-113.

In the National Basketball Association, Detroit downed Chicago 110-107, Phoenix battered Atlanta 135-115 and Los Angeles trimmed Golden State 124-111.

The Pacers played the final period without a coach on the bench. Both head man Bob Leonard and assistant Bobby Joe Hooper were ejected from the game following violent arguments with the refs before the final period.

At the time, Indiana was trailing 88-69. But after the two coaches were ejected, the Pacers exploded, shaving Kentucky's lead to 101-100 with one minute left.

Jim O'Brien's basket gave the Colonels's a three-point cushion with 54 seconds remaining and after Rick Mount missed a three-point try, time ran out on the Pacers who managed only a last second foul shot by Marv Winkler.

Mount had 10 of his 20 points in the last quarter Indiana rally while Artis Gilmore led Kentucky with 34.

Julius Erving scored an acrobatic dunk shot to tie the game in regulation time and then dropped a pair of free throws with three seconds remaining in the overtime to give Virginia its narrow victory over New York.

Charlie Scott led the Squires with 35 points while Erving hit 29. Rick Barry led the Nets with 29.

John Brisker's 37 points led a balanced Pittsburgh attack that swept the Condors past Dallas.

Sets Record

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — In the final week of the Saratoga meeting, Mrs. Whitney Stone's 5-year-old mare Shuvee not only won her second straight Diana Handicap but she set a new money earning record for mares. The daughter of Nashua ran her career earnings to $801,818, passing the $783,675 won by Cicada.

SPORTS

Travis Ninth Takes 2 Tilts

COAHOMA—Travis 9th grade won two tilts over Coahoma here last night with the A team taking an 86-60 decision and the B team winning a 61-53 verdict.

Welton Cobb pitched in 30 points to spark the Travis A team. Larry Johns and Robert Alderete each tallied 16 points, and Robert Ramirez scored 11. For Coahoma, Pherigo netted 12 points while Stone and Meacham put in 10. Travis took a 19-2 lead in the first quarter and coasted to victory.

The B team rallied in the last quarter to win the game. They were behind 15-13 after one period, down 32-30 at halftime, and behind 44-41 after three periods. Billy Murray and Jurrell Riggins each meshed 14 points for Travis B while Jimmy Taylor and Ricky Rios each tipped in 10 points. For Coahoma, Wright captured scoring honors with 17 points.

TRAVIS 9TH— A (86)—Alderete 8-0-16; W. Cobb 12-6-30; Johns 8-0-16; Brumley 2-3-7; Gafford 2-2-6; Ramirez 3-5-11; totals 35-16-86.

COAHOMA 9TH A (60)—Bennett 4-1-9; Pherigo 4-4-12; Stone 5-0-10; Wolf 3-3-9; Sweeney 2-0-4; Pindol 2-0-4; Meacham 5-0-10; Milliken 1-0-2; totals 26-8-60.

TravisA	19	23	18	26—86
CoahomaA	2	21	16	21—60

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TRAVIS 9th B (61) Murray 5-4-14; Bishop 0-4-4; Riggins 6-2-14; Taylor 3-4-10; Neely 2-0-4; Hardin 1-0-2; Rios 5-0-10; Ortegon 0-1-1; Willis 1-0-2; totals 23-15-61.

COAHOMA 9th B (53) Cutwright 2-0-4; Jay 4-0-8; Roman 1-2-4; New 1-1-3; Metcalf 2-0-4; Walker 3-1-7; Stockstill 3-0-6; Wright 7-3-17; totals 23-7-53.

TravisB	13	17	11	20—61
CoahomaB	15	17	12	9—53

Red, Blue Teams Win Cage Tilts

Lamar Red nipped Lamar Gray 27-23 and Travis Blue whipped Travis Black 39-24 in two 7th grade basketball tilts held here yesterday.

The Red trailed 12-3 after one period and 18-13 at halftime, but they outscored the Gray 7-4 and 7-1 in the last two periods respectively to take the victory. Marcus Anderson and Calvin Reese each scored 5 points to lead the Red while Danny McCormick pitched in eight points to lead the Gray.

The Blue took an 18-0 lead in the first quarter and coasted to victory. Robert Riggins scored 12 points and Charles Cobb netted 10 for the Blue while Anthony Lewis tallied 11 for the Black.

Next Monday, the Red meets the Black and the Gray tangles with the Blue.

LAMAR RED (27) — Falls 1-1-3; Anderson 2-1-5; Young 2-0-4; Callaway 1-0-2; Reese 2-1-5; Holloway 1-0-2; Frank 1-0-2; Beard 2-0-4; totals 12-3-27.

LAMAR GRAY (23) — McCormick 4-0-8; Francis 2-0-4; Scott 0-1-1; Johnson 1-3-5; Browning 0-1-1; Floyd 2-0-4; totals 9-5-23.

Red	3	10	7	7—27
Gray	12	6	4	1—23

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TRAVIS BLUE (39) — Hobbs 4-0-8; Riggins 6-0-12; Cobb 5-0-10; Kitchens 1-0-2; Stroder 1-0-2; Dickey 1-0-2; Carrasco 0-1-1; Mueller 1-0-2; totals 19-1-39.

TRAVIS BLACK (24) — Lewis 3-5-11; Browning 2-0-4; Lester 3-1-7; Medrano 1-0-2; totals 9-6-24.

Blue	18	5	4	12—39
Black	0	8	6	10—24

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Bengals In Tourney At Kermit

The Snyder Bengals meet Pecos at 8 p.m. today in the the first round of the Kermit Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament.

Other first round pairings pitted Kermit B team against Andrews at 3 p.m., Monahans against Fort Stockton at 4:30 p.m., and Crane against the Kermit A team at 6:15 p.m.

The winners were to play at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday with the losers due to meet at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The third place game was slated for 5 p.m. Saturday, the consolation finals is on tap for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, and the championship finals will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Jim Bartlett of the Bengals listed probable starters as follows: post men Moell Blalock and Max Underwood, wingmen Richard Gorman and Darrell Morgan and guard Henry Ramos.

Seven Bowl Games Slated This Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College football's heavyweights like Alabama, Nebraska, Oklahoma, LSU and the others are still in the tuneup stages for their post-season bowl dates, but the little guys are jumping right into action.

There are seven post-season clashes scheduled among the smaller schools this weekend and you can bet pro scouts will be watching each of them closely.

In the Boardwalk Bowl at Atlantic City, N.J., for example, C. W. Post faces Delaware with a pair of Little All America players sharing the showcase. Post has quarterback Gary Wichard at the helm of the offense and Delaware's attack depends largely on Gardy Kahoe, a halfback.

Wichard made The Associated Press Little All America by completing 145 of 271 passes for 2,287 yards and 23 touchdowns this season. Kahoe was named after leading the nation's small college rushers by averaging 121.6 yards per game. He also scored 23 TDs. Post is 8-2 and Delaware, 9-1, is rated the No. 1 small college team in the nation.

In other games Saturday, McNeese State places its unbeaten record of 9-0-1 on the line against Tennessee State, 8-1, in the Grantland Rice Bowl at Baton Rouge, La., and Carson-Newman, 9-2, faces Fairmont, W.Va., 7-2, in the Share Bowl at Knoxville, Tenn.

Also, Louisiana Tech, 8-2, meets Western Michigan, 7-3, in the Pioneer Bowl at Wichita Falls, Tex., Boise State, 9-2, plays Chico State, 9-2, in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento, Calif., and Florida A&M, 5-4, takes on Kentucky State, 8-2, in the Orange Blossom Classic at Miami.

Completing the schedule is the NAIA Division title game with Arkansas Tech, 12-0, playing Livingston, Ala., State, 9-1.

Roberto Is Hot

PITTSBURGH (AP) — In his last three seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Roberto Clemente, star of the 1971 World Series, has been hitting .345.

For his 17 years with the Pirates he has a career average of .317, highest among active players in both major leagues.

In 1971, at age 37, he made 178 hits. They were the most for Clemente since 1967 when he led the league with 209 hits and a .357 batting average. In 11 of his last 12 seasons he has hit .311 or higher. In World Series competition he has hit safely in all 14 games he has played.

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Irving Choice To Win Canyon Reef Tourney

Brownfield, Big Spring, Irving and Snyder are favored in the first round of the 19th Annual Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament which was to begin at 3:30 p.m. today with the Cubs meeting the Whitefaces.

Irving and Phillips were to meet in the second game at 5 p.m. Dunbar and Big Spring will tangle at 7 p.m., and Snyder will test Estacado at 8:30 p.m.

The favorites have all won more games than they've lost. Brownfield is 5-1, Irving 9-2, Big Spring 6-3, and Snyder 5-2. Records of other teams are Hereford 4-5, Dunbar 3-6, Estacado 0-8 and Phillips 2-5.

Irving is the tournament favorite. If Snyder beats Estacado, then they will play the winner of the Irving-Phillips game at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The winner of the Dunbar-Big Spring game meets the winner of the Brownfield-Hereford contest at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Second round tilts on the loser's side of the bracket are on tap for 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the Consolation finals set for 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The battle for third place is at 7 p.m. Saturday, and the championship final is at 9 p.m.

The Tigers of Coach Bob Moore have the greatest number of returning lettermen with 10 numeral winners on the roster. Brownfield and Big Spring also have experienced squads.

Coach Moore said he probably will start Jerry Brooks (6-3) and Kent Horsley (6-8) at post, Tommy Washington (5-11) and Dub Preston (6-5) at wing, and Fred Liner (6-2) at guard. Horsley and Preston are seniors; the others are juniors.

The Tigers have two other senior lettermen in David Thompson (6-1) and Jackie Murray (5-10), and three other junior lettermen in Kevin Jones (6-4), Jimmy Dyess (6-2) and Gary Brooks (6-3). Juniors up from the junior varsity who also are available for action are Charles Anderson (5-7) and Mike Hinton (5-10). Moell Blaylock (6-3), a junior with JV experience, is playing with the B team in the tournament at Kermit.

Tickets will be available at the door. They cost $1 for adults, 75 cents for college students with activity cards and 50 cents through high school age.

HAMMOND HONORED—Gary Hammond, Southern Methodist University's great football player, is surrounded by his family Wednesday night to celebrate winning the Kern Tips Award as the Southwest Conference outstanding senior performer. Left are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and at right are brothers, Mark and young Tim. Hammond is a native of Port Arthur. (AP Wirephoto)

Brownwood Is Favored

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wichita Falls and San Antonio Lee in Class AAAA, Brownwood and Gregory-Portland in Class AAA, Eastland and Hondo in Class AA, and Sonora and Barbers Hill in Class A were favored tonight and Saturday in the Texas Schoolboy football semifinals.

Wichita Falls, celebrating its 28th year in the playoffs and six state championships, was a heavy favorite over brash newcomer Dallas Carter in their battle 8 p.m. Saturday in Wichita Falls.

San Antonio Lee, upset winner over defending Class AAAA king Austin Reagan, was expected to ride its momentum to victory over surprising Houston Smiley in a 7:30 p.m. game Saturday in Houston's famed Astrodome.

Five-time champion Brownwood was a touchdown choice over spunky Plano at 2 p.m. Saturday in Amon Carter Stadium in a Class AAA semifinal. Gregory-Portland was a one-point pick over Brenham at 8 p.m. Friday in the other AAA playoff game in San Marcos.

Eastland, the No. 1 rated Class AA outfit, was heavily favored over Jacksboro in their semifinal at Weatherford 8 p.m. Friday.

Hondo was a touchdown selection over Rosebud-Lott at 8 p.m. Friday in Seguin.

In Class A, defending champion Sonora was the slight pick over White Deer at 2 p.m. Saturday in Stamford.

Lions' Foes

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Penn State's football schedules for the next four seasons include annual games against Navy, Iowa, Army, Syracuse, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina State and Pitt.

Coon Hunt Set Sunday

There will be a Snyder Trades Day Coon Meet at 2 p.m. Sunday eight miles north of town on the west side of the Clairemont Highway.

There will be five events—junior and senior treeing, coon in the bank, coon in the barrel and drag racing.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of each event. The public is invited to participate.

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Crash Fatal To Seven

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A twin-engine plane faltered and crashed about a minute after taking off from an Oklahoma City airport Thursday afternoon, killing all seven persons aboard.

Six victims were identified positively. They were:

Anthony Francis Zahutto, 46, Davenport, Iowa; George Appleby, 50, Bettendorf, Iowa; Walter Twachtmann, Jr., 44, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Jerry Adair, 38, San Angelo, Tex.; Bill C. Baker, 48, San Angelo, Tex.

Reports from all available sources were that the seventh man aboard the plane was W. A. Darby of San Angelo. The state medical examiner said, however, that dental charts did not match those of Darby. He said it could be caused by lack of an up-to-date chart.

Darby was executive vice president of Monarch Tile Co., of San Angelo, the owner of the business airplane. Bob Breen, Monarch personnel director, said Darby was aboard the airplane.

The men reportedly were flying to Marshall, Tex., to inspect the Marshall Tile Co.

A brother of one of the victims said Adair, the pilot, had flown to Moline, Ill., to pick up the four Iowa men and returned with them to Oklahoma City where they met Baker and Darby.

The trip reportedly was to include a hunting outing after the inspection tour. Rifles and a pistol were found in the wreckage.

Witnesses said the plane's engine appeared to fail and that the pilot apparently was trying to keep it running long enough to turn back to nearby Will Rogers World Airport.

"It looked to me like it was flying awfully low for this area," said Michael Harris, a student pilot. "I parked my car and heard the plane's engine sputtering. It looked as if the pilot was trying to turn back south and return to the airport."

Witnesses said the plane burst into flames when it hit the ground.

All but Adair were executives in tile manufacturing or distributing companies.

Opera To Appear At Kennedy Center

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York City Opera will appear at Kennedy Center in Washington from May 3 through May 14, with 15 performances of five operas.

Mild Pollution Guides Urged

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Officers of the East and West Texas chambers of commerce have urged the Air Control Board staff to not make new anti pollution regulations so strong that industries will move elsewhere.

They and others testified Thursday at a hearing on proposed statewide regulations which may last three days.

The full air control board, however, probably will not act on the proposals until next month at the earliest.

"Pollution is ugly but unemployment and deprivation are uglier," said J. Fike Godfrey of Abilene, executive vice president of the West Texas chamber.

"If you want to tear an industrial house down that has taken generations to build, then go full speed ahead," said Roland Boyd of McKinney, president of the East Texas chamber.

William Abington of Dallas, executive vice president of the large Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, said oil and gas operators were very disturbed because a number of state air control proposals are "more restrictive than the federal standards."

Industry representatives were scheduled to speak until noon Friday, with testimony from citizens and citizen groups to start then and go through Saturday.

The copy of a telegram, however, was distributed from Houston Rep. Rex Braun's office protesting the "weakening of already-too-weak and permissive" regulations by the new proposals. He said the proposal to increase from 175 to 250 micrograms the standard for emission of particles into the air "is an intolerable step backwards. Texas Air Control Board is only traffic cop I know of secretly trying to raise the speed limit."

Also, Braun said, "your proposed regulation of sulfur trioxide or sulfuric acid levels can be expected to eat the clothes off of any human being exposed."

Godfrey, who said the West Texas chamber represented more than 350,000 persons, said the air control staff's proposed program "goes too far, too fast."

The "quality of life in West Texas rests almost solely," on jobs, profit opportunities, rural development and urban solutions, "while controlling inflation by not allowing any unnecessary legislation or bureaucratic regulations that will cause higher prices to the consumer," Godfrey said.

"If this board promulgates regulations that are more strenuous than the neighboring states, then this board has acted to drive hundreds of thousands of new jobs and even old jobs out of the state," he added.

House Debating Retro Pay Issue

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is grappling with the question of whether to order retroactive payment of pay increases caught in the 90-day freeze.

The retroactive-pay issue dominated opening debate Thursday on legislation to extend President Nixon's economic control authority through April 30, 1973, and authorize the machinery he asked to administer Phase 2 of his anti-inflation program.

Up for debate today is a Republican-backed amendment requiring retroactive payment only when price increases, or tax increases in the case of teachers and other public employes, were tied to the previously negotiated pay hikes.

As submitted by the House Banking Committee, the bill would require retroactive payment of frozen increases unless they were found to be unreasonably inconsistent with general wage levels.

Rep. Joseph G. Minish, D-N.J., author of the committee provision, argued that authorizing some retroactive payments and forbidding others would establish "a double standard which Congress cannot condone.

"This provision clears the air and puts an end to conflicting and ambiguous rulings," Minish said.

But Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois, chairman of the House Republican conference, said that, "if we allow for retroactivity in all cases, it would undo the effect of the freeze. It would create a ripple effect that would have a devastating effect on the economy."

The House gave up hope of completing work on a bill—which must go to conference with a similar but not identical measure passed by the Senate—in time for the final product to be sent to President Nixon this week.

Among issues to be settled is a Senate provision canceling President Nixon's six-month postponement of a federal pay raise originally scheduled for Jan. 1.

Another provision in the Senate bill, but not the House version, would exempt newspapers and other news media, broadcasters, magazine and book publishers from price and wage controls.

Rev. Berrigan Presented Medal

CHICAGO (AP) — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the Jesuit antiwar priest, has been awarded the Thomas More Medal for his book, "The Dark Night of Resistance."

The medal, presented annually by the Thomas More Association, a literary organization, cited the book "as the most distinguished contribution to Catholic literature in 1971."

A citation accompanying the medal described Father Berrigan's writings as "a cry of conscience and of humanity."

Father Berrigan is serving a term in a federal prison for burning draft records in Catonsville, Md.

Fills Up Fast

MONTREAL (AP) — The first tavern in Quebec to turn on the draught taps for women was filled up within 20 minutes of opening time Thursday, and the pace barely let up all day.

"You'd need a reservation to get in here now," said manager Hector Veaudry surveying the evening crowd jamming the 500 seats at Le Gobelet.

"There must have been at least 300 lined up to get in when we opened at noon.

He said a large percentage of the crowd were women legally drinking draught for the first time since 1837.

Parents At Fault

HOUSTON (AP) — A founder of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, or the United States Jaycees as it became in 1965, says parents may be at fault for some of the problems of today's young people.

"I think parents have let down and allowed their children to raise themselves without any guidance," says George Smith Berry Jr., 74. "If my parents told me to do something, I knew if I didn't do it I'd be punished."

He says the Jaycees are young men to be admired.

"It's one of the few younger organizations I can really say I'm proud of," Berry said.

Berry retired from his active occupation as a petroleum landman in 1968, the same year his wife died.

After living in a Wichita Falls hotel, he moved to Houston to be near a daughter.

Berry said he was president of the Tulsa Jaycees in 1920 when he invited members of similar groups formed almost simultaneously in St. Louis and Dallas to come to Tulsa to form a national organization. They did, and a nationwide group, with headquarters in Tulsa, was created.

Jaycees range in age from 21 to 35 so Berry has been out of active participation for many years but he cannot help but have an interest in the organization.

He is even in favor of Jaycee chapters in prisons, a practice which began a few years ago despite some criticism that convicts fail to live up to Jaycee principles.

"I think it has a chance of doing some good and it can't do any harm," he said. "It may help these people when they get out to lead a better and profitable life. They may learn it's better to be true and honest than otherwise."

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SCAT 13

SATURDAY
7:00 Bugs B
7:30 S. Doo
8:00 H. Globe
8:30 H. Bear
9:00 Pebbles
9:30 Archie's
10:00 Sabrina
10:30 Josie
11:00 Foot
12:00 F. Fest
1:00 L. Kane
2:00 Wrestling
3:00 R. Derby
4:00 B. Anderson
4:30 Y. A. There
5:00 D. Valley
5:30 News
6:00 H. Haw
7:00 Family
7:30 F. Face
8:00 D. V. Dyke
8:30 M. Moore
9:00 Mis. Imp
10:00 News
10:30 Movie

KTXS
ABILENE
SCAT 6 & 12

FRIDAY
6:30 NFL
7:00 S. Claus
8:00 Room 222
8:30 O. Couple
9:00 Love
10:00 News
10:30 D. Cavett

SATURDAY
7:00 J. Lewis
7:30 Roadrunner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 Bewitched
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foo
1:00 U. World
2:30 Film Fea
4:00 Sports
5:30 3 Sons
6:00 Hee Haw
7:00 G. Together
7:30 Movie
9:00 Persuaders
10:00 News

KRBC
ABILENE
SCAT 9

FRIDAY
6:30 Branded
7:00 DA
7:30 Movie
9:30 Dragnet

SATURDAY
7:00 Dr. Dolittle
7:30 W. Wood
8:00 D. Dawg
8:30 P. Panther
9:00 B. Reef
9:30 G. Step
10:30 Bugaloos
11:00 Wizard
11:30 Jetsons
12:00 Theatre
1:00 TBA
1:45 Wrestling
2:45 Physicians
3:00 Pro Foot
6:00 Farm
6:30 L. Welk
7:30 G. Life
8:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:?

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SCAT 11

FRIDAY
6:30 S. Locke
7:00 DA
7:30 Movie
9:30 Nashville

SATURDAY
7:30 W. Wood
8:00 D. Dawg
8:30 P. Panther
9:00 B. Reef
9:30 G. Step
10:30 Bugaloos
11:00 Wizard
11:30 Jetsons
12:00 S. Holmes
1:00 Movie
2:00 Elanco
3:00 Foot
6:00 News
6:30 L. Welk
7:30 Goodlife
8:00 Movie

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FRIDAY
6:00 Nuestro Am
6:30 Mujeres Mu
7:00 En Busca
7:30 Estrellas
8:00 La Intrusa
8:30 Lucha Libre
9:30 Del Altar

SATURDAY
1:30 Un Canto de
2:00 Fiesta
3:30 Teatro
4:30 Cosa Juzgad
5:30 Musica Mora
6:00 Jose, Jose
6:30 Noches Tapa
7:00 Te Vi En TV
7:30 Peliculas
9:00 Boxing from

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DALLAS
SCAT 8

SATURDAY
6:30 M. Cox
7:00 J. Lewis
7:30 R. Runner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 Bewitched
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foot
3:00 O'Toole
3:30 Sport
4:00 Sport
5:30 R. Patrol
6:00 News
6:30 Manager
7:00 G. Together
7:30 Movie
9:00 L. Welk
10:35 Movie

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FT. WORTH
SCAT 10

FRIDAY
6:30 W. West
7:30 B. Valley
8:30 P. Junction
9:00 Movie

SATURDAY
8:55 Meditations
9:00 Adventure
10:30 Icky Twerp
11:00 The fence
11:30 Parents
12:00 College
12:30 Voters
1:00 J. Rey
1:30 News
2:00 Lawman
2:30 F. Mexicana
3:00 F. Beat
3:30 J. Newton
4:00 C. Weaver
5:00 Gospel
6:00 Wilburns
6:30 C. Jamboree
7:00 B. Anderson
7:30 Nashville
8:00 Rodeo
10:30 Wrestling

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LUBBOCK
SCAT 7

FRIDAY
6:30 U. World
7:00 S. Claus
8:00 Room 222
8:30 O. Couple
9:00 Love

SATURDAY
7:00 J. Lewis
7:30 R. Runner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 A. Foghorn
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity shop
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foot
3:00 TBA
4:00 Sports
5:30 Special
6:30 RAP
7:00 Together
7:30 Movie

KDTV
DALLAS
SCAT 3

FRIDAY
6:30 S. Trek
7:30 D. Frost
9:00 Movie
11:00 Movie II

SATURDAY
7:00 J. Lewis
7:30 R. Runner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 Bewitched
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity
10:30 Skyhawks
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foot
3:00 C. Stampede
4:00 Sports
5:30 S. Chat
7:00 G. Together
7:30 Movie
9:00 Persuaders

KWAB
BIG SPRING
SCAT 4

SATURDAY
11:30 Sports
12:00 Movie
1:30 Movie
3:00 Movie
4:30 U. World
5:00 Sports
5:30 Dennis
6:00 Safari
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CHURCH NOTES

First U. Meth.

The Encounter Group will meet at 8:30 a.m. Church School begins each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. This is Loyalty Sunday in the church.

Dr. Howard H. Hollowell of Abilene, will be the guest speaker. At the time of his retirement in 1968, he was pastor of Austin Avenue United Methodist Church in Waco. He has also served churches in Midland, Dallas, San Antonio, and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bob O'Day will present a solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel. The Chancel Choir is under the direction of Dr. Marvin Genuchi, with Mrs. Wendell Rehm at the organ. The third candle of the Advent wreath will be lighted.

On Monday at 7:30 p.m., the Kum Dubl Class will have their Christmas party at the C.O. Williams, 2805 El Paso. The Crusaders Class will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at 7 p.m., the WSCS Christmas party will be in the home of the W.B. McSpaddens, 2012 Towle Park Road. Also at 7 p.m., the Hayley Class will have their Christmas social. Wednesday at 4 p.m., the Wesley Singers will practice and the Chancel Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The "Over 50 Club" will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. in fellowship hall at the church. The Wedding Band Class will have a Christmas social at 7 p.m. in the home of the W.B. McSpaddens, 2012 Towle Park Road.

Faith Baptist

Sunday services begin with the Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship will follow at 10:50 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. L. W. Hatfield, bringing the message. Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening service at 7. J.W. Love is in charge of the music. Mid-week prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. For a free bus ride to the services at Faith Baptist, call 573-7434.

Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided for the babies.

Union Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Union Baptist Church and the worship hour at 10:50 a.m.

The Church Training hour is set for 6 p.m. with the evening worship to follow at 7.

Mid-week worship service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor, Rev. Jess Ramsey, will preach at both services Sunday, and the public is invited to attend any or all services.

First Baptist

The Junior High Acteens will have their Christmas party at the church tonight at 7. All high school girls of the church are urged to attend.

Sunday morning at 9 the men of the church meet for prayer. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship at 11. World Mission month begins Sunday. Missionary David Fite of Fort Worth will bring the morning message.

The deacons will meet at 2 p.m. at the church. All of the regular Sunday evening activities will be held. The pastor will teach a class for all making public decisions as a result of the James Robison crusade. The class will begin at 6 p.m. and meet in the church auditorium. This class is open to all new converts and new members of the church since the spring revival. The evening worship will begin at 7 with the pastor in the pulpit. Baptismal services will be during the service. All candidates for baptism will meet the pastor in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

A Church Leadership Training Institute will be held at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church Monday, at 7:30 p.m. All Training Union leadership and deacons and their wives are urged to be present. The host will provide a nursery.

Tuesday, the 6th grade Sunday School department, Betty Monroney's Sunday School class, and Francis Thomas' Sunday School class will have their annual Christmas socials.

The BSU of Western Texas College will meet in the college building for their weekly devotional and singspiration at 7 p.m.

The regular Wednesday evening schedule will be held with prayer meeting and adult choir rehearsal of the cantata.

Thursday, the annual Triple L Club Christmas dinner will be held. All senior citizens are urged to be present.

The adult choir Christmas social and rehearsal will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

The B&PW Sunday School class will have their Christmas social Thursday, at the church.

The workers with the children's church will have their annual Christmas party for the children at the church at 7 p.m. Friday. All children and their friends are urged to attend. The buses will run beginning at 6:16 p.m.

MorningsideBapt.

Sunday morning services begin at Morningside Baptist Church with Sunday School at 10. Classes are available for all ages. The morning worship service is at 11. Rev. Dan Humphreys, pastor, will bring the two messages of the day.

Training Service is at 6 p.m. and the evening worship service at 7.

Mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday night at 7.

The Central West Texas Youth For Christ will meet at Morningside Saturday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30. Morningside will have charge of the program.

Calvary Baptist

"A Voice From Calvary," the weekly radio broadcast, will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. George Shoff, will be the speaker.

The men of the church will meet for an hour of prayer at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday services begin with the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for each age group. Morning worship will follow at 11, with the pastor bringing the message. Bible Institute class will meet at 5:30 p.m. Training service begins at 6:15 p.m. and the adults will meet for prayer at this same time. Evening service starts at 7. Visitation is set for 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday and the ladies will visit at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

There will be a church-wide Christmas fellowship Wednesday. Supper will be served at the church. For a free bus ride to the services at Calvary, call 573-2191.

Visitors are always welcome at every service at Calvary and a nursery is provided for the babies.

Green Hill Baptist

Baptist Men of Green Hill will meet with the Baptist Women this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Hendrix for the last program for the week of prayer. It is for the purpose of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. The meeting will be at 7:30.

Sunday School begins at 9:45, with the morning worship service to follow at 11. The pastor, Quinton Montgomery, will preach at both services. There will be Baptismal services in conjunction with the morning worship service.

Church Training begins at 6:30 and the Evening Worship service is at 7:30.

The RA's and the GA's will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Baptist Men and Baptist Women will meet at the same time. The mid-week service will follow at 7:45 and the monthly business meeting of the church will follow the prayer service.

There is a clean, well staffed nursery available for all services and everyone is welcome.

Northside Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Northside Baptist Church. The morning worship service will follow at 10:50, with the Rev. Joe Stevens, pastor, bringing the message.

Baptist Training Course will begin at 6 p.m. The evening worship and radio broadcast will begin at 7 p.m. Youth choir practice is set for 5 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening service will be Dwight Curtis, director and manager of National Youth Camp facilities at Bogg Spring, Ark. He will show slides of the camp.

Girls Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m. Monday. The youth sponsors will go to Lubbock for the District Youth Fellowship. The local group will leave the church parking lot at 5:30.

Visitors are always welcome at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 Sixteenth Street.

DR. HOWARD H. HOLLOWELL

Dr. Hollowell Guest Speaker Here Sunday

Dr. Howard H. Hollowell of Abilene will be the guest speaker Sunday morning at First United Methodist Church as the congregation observes Loyalty Day.

A native of Nolan County, Dr. Hollowell is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and of McMurry College. He did post graduate work at the Perkins School of Theology, and was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1955 by McMurry College.

He was elected a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in London, England in 1966 and preached at three bases in France for the U.S. Air Force in 1964.

Dr. Hollowell has held pastorates at Midland, Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Waco. Ill health forced him to take medical leave in April of 1968 while serving as pastor of Austin Avenue United Methodist Church in Waco.

He is a Master Mason and a Scottish Rite Mason. He also is a Knight Templar, a past Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas; is a past president of the Midland Rotary Club and was a delegate to the Rotary International convention in 1947.

First Presbyterian

Rev. John Gordon's sermon topic for the 10:55 a.m. worship service will be, "Tidings Of Great Joy To All People." Scripture background is found in John 3:16-17; Luke 2:8-14 and Isaiah 42.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

There will be a Christmas party for the children of the church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation following worship services Dec. 19 for the election of church officers. Christmas offering for United Presbyterian homes will be taken Sunday, Dec. 19.

A candlelight service is set for 11 p.m. Dec. 24.

Ave. D. Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45 and the morning worship at 10:55. Special missions lessons will be taught in most of the Sunday School, and the pastor will bring the morning message. There will be a baptismal service, also.

The Church Training Program is at 6 p.m. and Price Mathison, Missionary to Japan, will speak at the 7:00 p.m. service.

Rev. Mathison is on medical leave, and is serving as assistant chaplain at Hendrick Memorial Hospital of Abilene while in the United States.

Missionary Mathison was born and reared in Luling. He is married and has one child. Besides his work in Japan under the appointment of Foreign Mission Board, he has taught several years, and has preached over 200 revivals.

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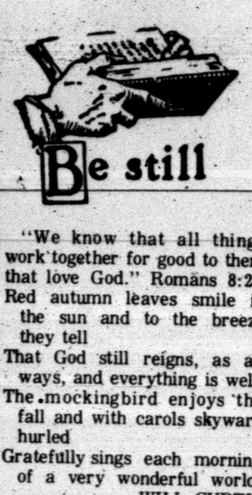

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Romans 8:28.
Red autumn leaves smile in the sun and to the breeze they tell
That God still reigns, as always, and everything is well.
The mockingbird enjoys the fall and with carols skyward hurled
Gratefully sings each morning of a very wonderful world.
WILL CURTIS

Colonial Hill

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship at 11. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, will bring the message and John Crawford will lead the music.

Adult II class fellowship will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Tommy Lay home.

The children's choirs will meet at 5 p.m. and the teachers and officers will meet at 6. Also beginning at 6 p.m. will be the Training Union hour.

The evening worship service is set for 7 p.m. The children's choirs will present their Christmas program at the beginning of the evening service.

A youth fellowship from 7th grade to adult age will have a fellowship after the evening service in the youth building, with John Crawford as leader.

An associational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Colonial Hill.

On Tuesday, the children's choirs will have their caroling party in the fellowship hall.

A family night supper will be held Wednesday night. Tom McMillan, missionary to East Africa, will be the guest speaker for the special mission program.

The Rachel Sunday School Class will have its meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Johney Greenfield.

Bethel Baptist

"What Are Your Sins?" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. To ride the bus, call 573-6645 or 573-9032.

"Give Me a Vision Lord" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture reference is Rev. 1:17-18.

Special Music for the morning service will be a vocal solo, "In The Garden," by Miss Kathy Varner.

Youth choir will rehearse at 5:30 p.m. The church Training Service will convene at 6:30 p.m. J.A. Dodson will lead the congregational singing at both services Sunday. "The Great Covenant" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7:30 p.m. worship service. Scripture reference is Lev. 17:11.

Wednesday, Teacher Improvement Time will be at 7 p.m. and the prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:15, all people of the church are asked to bring sandwiches to the church fellowship hall. The church will furnish drinks. All will eat and then attend the Church Training Service. Beginning at 7:15 p.m. there will be a carol sing and testimonies from volunteers. The pastor will bring a short message. Nursery facilities are provided for each service.

UN President Outlines Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The president of the U.N. General Assembly, Adam Malik, proposed Thursday that delegates be prompter, less wordy and willing to work nights and weekends in order to finish the assembly session before Christmas.

DAVID FITE

Missionary Will Speak

World Mission Month will begin Sunday at First Baptist Church and the program includes guest speakers for morning worship services this Sunday and on Dec. 19.

First speaker will be the Rev. David Fite of Fort Worth, a Southern Baptist Missionary to Cuba. He was one of several missionaries detained by Fidel Castro.

Now serving on the missions faculty at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Rev. Fite is married and has three children. The public is invited to hear him at the First Baptist Church at the morning worship service Sunday.

Former Nun Joins Army

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A 32-year-old former nun has joined the Army in Cheyenne and will become a first lieutenant early next year.

Explaining her decision to enlist in the Woman's Army Corps, Peggy Eda Karstoft of Rawlins said, "I've tried a little of everything in my life."

Miss Karstoft will begin 18 weeks training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., in February.

She received a bachelors' degree from St. Mary's Xavier in Kansas and was a member of the Sisters of Charity order at Leavenworth, Kan., from 1960 to 1968.

Miss Karstoft said she decided to end her years as a nun because, "I couldn't make my own decisions."

"I don't want to be a hypocrite. There were things I couldn't agree with," she said.

Miss Karstoft holds a master's degree in education from Kansas State Teachers College.

Thousands Greet Pope Paul VI

ROME (AP) — Pope Paul VI was greeted by a crowd of 10,000 persons at the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The pontiff knelt in prayer Wednesday before the statue of the Virgin Mary in downtown Piazza di Spagna, where the crowd jammed the streets for the observance.

After brief prayers, Pope Paul drove off to visit two ailing Italian cardinals. He first stopped at the residence of Francesco Cardinal Roberti, 82, and then visited the 91-year-old Paolo Cardinal Giobbe.

Eugene McCarthy Signs Document

BOSTON (AP) — Eugene McCarthy has signed a document ensuring that his name will be on the ballot in the state's April presidential primary.

Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren said Wednesday his office has received a signed statement from the former U.S. senator from Minnesota consenting to the filing of a "Massachusetts Committee to Elect Eugene McCarthy."

Osorio Law Is Repealed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Atty. Bob Smith says the law under which John Osorio was indicted in the Texas stock fraud scandal inadvertently was repealed by the last legislature.

And Smith was the man who drafted the bill repealing the law prohibiting false swearing in statements filed with the state insurance board.

Smith said he drew up the new law at the request of Rep. Renal Rosson of Snyder. Smith testified before a legislative committee that the old law probably was too broad to survive a constitutional challenge.

"But somewhere along the line, perhaps in the legislative council's drafting, the bill was changed to say that Art. 21.47, Vernon's Texas Insurance Code, is repealed," Smith said.

The new bill drafted by Smith could not apply to Osorio, he said, because that would be ex post facto—passed subsequent to the offense Osorio allegedly committed.

Smith said the indictment probably will be thrown out of court.

5 Texans Finalists In Contest

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Five Texas beauties are among finalists announced Thursday by the National Cotton Council for the 1972 Maid of Cotton contest.

The five from Texas are among 21 girls from 14 cotton-producing states who will be in Memphis for the judging on Dec. 29-30.

As usual, the winner will make her first public appearance on New Year's Day at the Cotton Bowl Festival in Dallas when the University of Texas and Penn State meet in the annual football classic.

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas finalists included:

Texas: Carolyn Greenwood, 22, Rusk, senior at Texas Woman's University, Denton; Pamela Loaring-Clark, 21, Irving, senior at Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Nan McCoy, 21, Dallas senior at the University of Texas, Austin; Cathy Stratemeyer, 20, El Paso, junior at the University of Texas, Austin; Debbie Wright, 21, Tahoka, senior at Texas Tech.

Arkansas: Dixie Regenold, 19, Rt. 1, Blytheville, sophomore at Stratford College, Danville, Va.

Louisiana: Bonnie Martin, 21, Ashland, senior at Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches.

New Mexico: Cynthia Cates, 20, Rosewell, junior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Oklahoma: Pam Vennerberg, 22, Midwest City, senior at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Bullet Ricochets

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — William Gibson, 26, of Commerce was hunting deer in Red River County recently when a wolf ran between him and a companion, V. J. Hunt, also of Commerce.

Hunt fired at the wolf, the bullet ricocheted off a tree and hit Gibson under the arm.

Officers said several stitches were taken to close the wound at Clarksville Hospital, but Gibson returned to the woods to hunt.

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Group Denounces Veto

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Nixon's veto of a federal childcare program was denounced at a meeting of National Urban Coalition officials here Thursday night.

Members of the National Association of Urban Coalition Directors called the program "one of the most important measures proposed in many years."

Vetoed was bill to extend the antipoverty agency and establish a child-development program.

"With a stroke of his pen, the President has denied the will of congress and the national interest," the group said in a statement. "At a time of grave national crisis, when problems of poverty, racism and the economy are affecting the future of this country, the President has turned his back on the poor, the children of America, and the mothers of America."

The group also said the veto means "a backward step in our national drive toward social and economic justice and quality."

It urged Congress to "renew its efforts to secure passage of the major compoents" of the vetoed measure.

The coalition directors opened their two-day national conference here Thursday with about 50 delegates attending.

Dr. McCall Is 'Up And About'

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Abner McCall, president of Baylor University, was reported Thursday as "up and about" and responding well to surgery.

The Baylor president developed complications after earlier surgery.

A hospital spokesman said no date for the release of McCall, 57, had been set.

School Site Is Criticized

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — State Rep. Fred Orr of De Soto has denounced a State Board of Mental Health and Retardation decision to put a new state school for the retarded in Fort Worth.

The board decided Wednesday that the school for retarded children would be on a 200-acre site in Fort Worth near the intersection of IH 35 and IH 820.

Orr said he was "shocked, dismayed and extremely disappointed at the board's unexpected closed-door decision ... to place the new mental health facility within the congestion of a big city."

"It was my impression," he said, "that the facility would be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in close proximity to the big cities but not in it."

Orr, a candidate for the state senate, said children "would better be served away from the congestion and the hub-bub atmosphere."

Primary Workers To Get Credit

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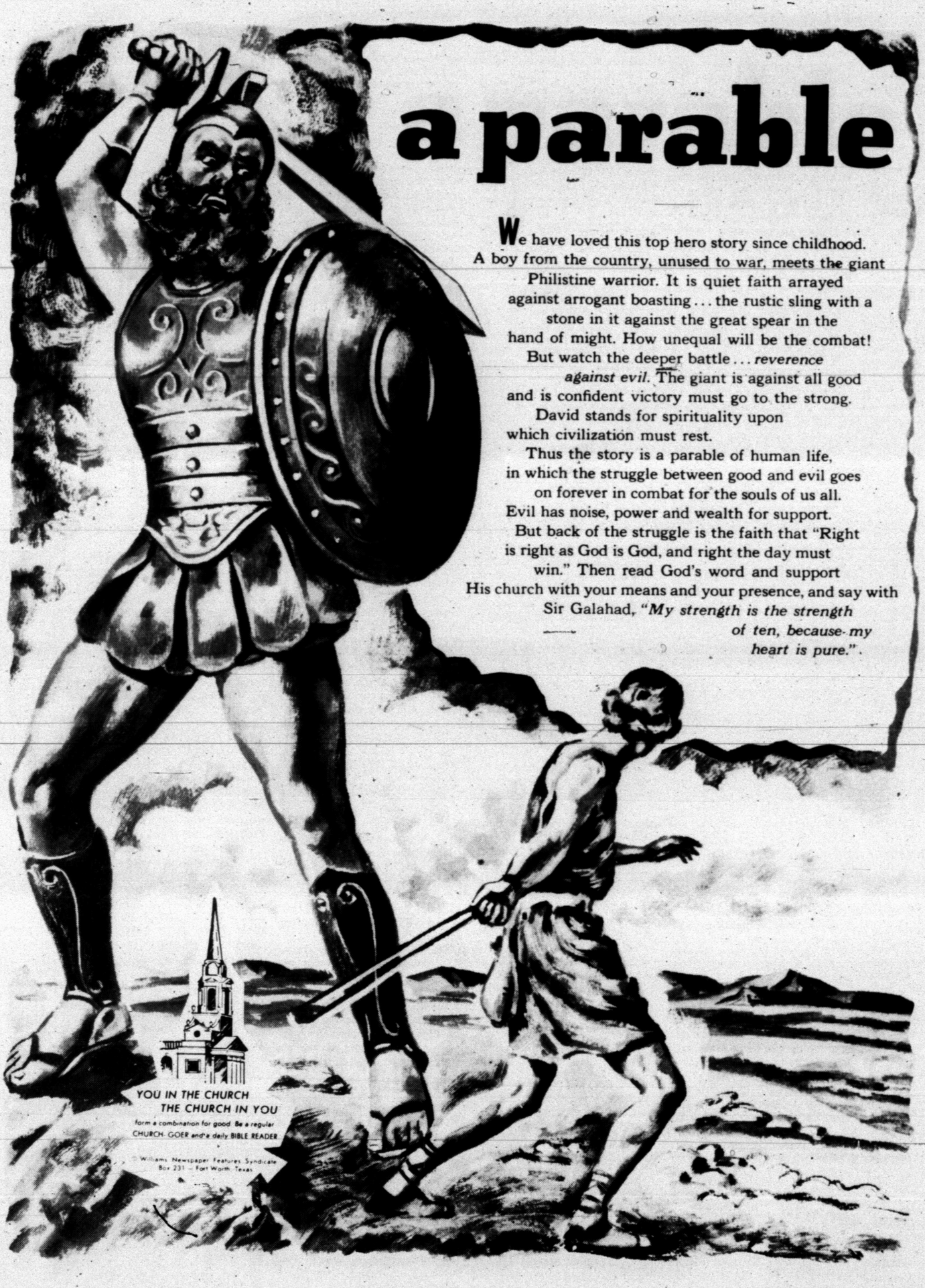

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