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U.S., Soviet Clash Mars U.N. Windup

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly concluded its 20th session early today after a U.S.-Soviet clash on Viet Nam marred its closing hours.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko accused the United States of escalating the Viet Nam war, using toxic substances and stepping up "savage bombings."

Chief U.S. delegate Arthur J. Goldberg called the charges unwarranted and unfounded. He accused Fedorenko of "violating the most elementary good taste" by injecting cold war issues into the final hours of the three-month session.

"I believe many delegations share my feelings of outrage," he said.

HIS RETORT

Fedorenko retorted: "You are offended by words while peoples are being bathed in blood."

The clash followed approval of a resolution calling on all countries to refrain from intervening in the internal affairs of other nations, either directly or by subversion and terrorism. The vote was 109-0. Britain abstained.

This proposal, originally advanced by the Soviet Union, was aimed at U.S. policies in Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic. The references to subversion were written in by Western supporters, and Goldberg said the proposal had backfired on the Russians.

In closing the session, Assembly President Amintore Fanfani of Italy referred briefly to the Southeast Asia conflict and appealed for prayers for an early return of peace.

A GO-BETWEEN

It was disclosed last Friday that Fanfani had acted as a go-between in what appeared to be a peace bid from North Viet Nam's President Ho Chi Minh and President Johnson. Fanfani did not mention Viet Nam specifically in his assembly speech.

In many ways, the 20th session was reminiscent of the cold war days of Stalin. There was a difference, however.

Although the Soviet Union attacked the United States on many issues, there was a widespread feeling that the attacks were mainly for public show. Only Cuba and Albania among the Communist countries appeared to attack with vigor.

There was a brief note of East-West harmony in the final meeting when the assembly approved by acclamation an appeal to Communist and non-Communist nations of Europe "to intensify their efforts to improve reciprocal relations."

Secretary - General U Thant hailed the action as "another welcome indication of the progressive ending of what has become known as the cold war."

U.N. diplomats did not conceal their disappointment in the failure of the assembly to find a formula for financing future peacekeeping operations.

There were also no signs that the great powers were prepared to pledge the big contributions needed to liquidate the $100-million deficit already faced by the United Nations as a result of the refusal of the Soviet Union, France and other countries to pay past peacekeeping assessments.

SOVIET ABSTAINS

In the final hours, the Soviet Union abstained on the vote approving the world organization's $121-million budget for 1966 and warned that it would not pay its assessments for a half dozen items including interest on U.N. bonds and U.N. missions in Korea.

A major part of the session was devoted to a comprehensive debate on disarmament, but the results were disappointing. The whole disarmament problem was sent back to the 17-nation disarmament committee for further talks in Geneva.

People Spend More Than Ever Before

NEW YORK (AP) — Where is all that money coming from for all that Christmas shopping? People are crowding the stores and buying higher-priced items and spending more than ever before.

A lot of it may be going on the cuff to be paid for later. But this year people have more money in their pockets and bank accounts than ever before.

And they are parting with it, some because their own personal finances are heftier, some because they believe the war in Viet Nam will set off a boom like the Korean War did, some because they think goods are going to be higher priced in the future and better be bought now.

RECORD INCOMES

Back of all this feeling of well being are such things as record personal incomes, more jobs at higher pay, and orders pouring into the factories which seem to guarantee that prosperity will be around for awhile.

Personal income has made a big gain this fall. In November it was running at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $545.6 billion. All signs point to a further advance this month. That's a lot of money to spend.

Wages and salaries account for $370 billion of it, up $3.1 billion from October. Of the November advance, factory payrolls account for a gain of $1.4 billion to $120.2 billion.

Much of the buying of high-priced goods in the stores today may be traced to the big gains this year in cash dividend payments on stocks. Merchants say sales of luxury goods often follow the ups and downs of the dividend rates.

DVIDENDS UP

This year dividends are running 10 per cent above a year ago, for a total so far of $15.6 billion. This month is seeing a flood of extras or yearend payments. They are expected to push the total well above $16 billion.

Store buying is likely to reflect guesses on how families will fare next year as well as how they are making out currently.

Many signs point to a further advance in the general economy. Many of these indicators are too esoteric for most families to pay much attentionto.

But here are some down to earth ones:

Factory workers take cheer that the backlog of factory orders for durable goods has risen to $61.3 billion. Most industry groups reported moderate increases in November. For many workers that statistic can be translated into steady jobs for some weeks or months to come.

BUILDING TRADES

Those in the construction trades also have good news as Christmas draws near. Prospects for more contracts and more work next year are brightening. Corporations are planning to spend more next year on building new plants or expanding old ones.

U.S. May Accept Christmas Truce

Twelve-Hour Lull Reported Considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials say the Johnson administration is considering acceptance of a Communist suggestion for a 12-hour Christmas Eve lull in Viet Nam fighting.

Publicly, they are making no statements. Only Tuesday night, assistant White House press secretary Joe Laitin said, "I don't have anything on that."

SHUN ACTION

But privately there is talk that the Communist proposal might be accepted by simply refraining from any action during the period if a practical cease-fire also is observed by the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas and North Vietnamese troops.

Sources said that a formal acceptance would be highly unlikely since the Communist proposal came in a radio broadcast, rather than through diplomatic channels.

The temporary truce was proposed two weeks ago in a Red radio broadcast in South Viet Nam. The Communists offered to stop attacks from 7 p.m. Christmas Eve until 7 a.m. Christmas.

(Viet war story on Page 3-A)

REAL PRESENT

A State Department spokesman said then that the real Christmas present for the world would be peace negotiations on Viet Nam. At the same time, U.S. officials showed no desire to foreclose a break in the fighting.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said last week that the whole affair was up to U.S. and South Vietnamese authorities in Saigon.

However, the matter of advice or instruction to U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and Gen. William C. Westmoreland has been under consideration for several days.

EX-ABILENE CO-ED ALSO HELD

E. Germans Convict Two American Men

BERLIN (AP) — Two American men today were reported sentenced to eight years in an East German prison for helping refugees escape to West Berlin. A Tennessee girl is being held in East Berlin apparently on the same charge.

Moses Reese Herrin, 24, of Akron, Ohio, and Frederick Matthews, 23, of Ellwood City, Pa., were convicted Tuesday in a Potsdam district court on nine counts of helping East Germans flee to West Berlin, their West Berlin lawyer, Juergen Stange, told newsmen.

"AIDING FLIGHT"

A U.S. spokesman announced Tuesday night that Mary Helen Battle, 25, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was arrested in East Berlin Nov. 24. Stange said she was being held on suspicion of "aiding flight from the (East German) republic."

Stange said that five of the escape incidents of which the two men were accused were successful but the other four were not.

The pair was arrested at midnight Sept. 19 by East German border guards as they tried to return to West Berlin. They were reported trying to bring a 13-year-old East Berlin girl, hidden in their car, to her parents in West Berlin.

Stange said the sentences of the two men were recorded as having started on Sept. 20.

Miss Battle had been teaching in West Berlin and studied theology for two years at the city's Free University. The U.S. spokesman said he had no details concerning her arrest.

Miss Battle is one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Battle. Her father, an electrical engineer, said in Oak Ridge he had known of her arrest for some time and was being "kept informed of the situation."

He said he has been told his daughter is unharmed and in good health.

A neighbor of the Battles said the pretty, blue-eyed blonde "had all the odds going for her."

She took her junior year in college in Spain at the University of Madrid and returned to Abilene Christian College to receive her bachelor of arts degree in 1962.

Then she went to teach in France and later moved to Germany.

Miss Battle, Herrin and Matthews are represented by East Berlin attorney Wolfgang Vogel as well as by Stange. Vogel acted as go-between in the exchange of American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Soviet spy Rudolf Abel in 1962.

Vogel said in an interview in October that Herrin and Matthews had been hired by a West Berlin refugee aid ring which had been paid "several thousand marks" by the parents of the 13-year-old girl found in the Americans' car.



Sentenced By Reds

Moses Reese Herrin, 24, was sentenced today to eight years in an East German prison for helping refugees to escape to West Berlin. Herrin, now a civilian, had served two years in West Berlin while in the Army and returned there after being discharged. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Economy Faces Some Uncertainty

NEW YORK (AP) —The prospect for Christmas is all merry —the most prosperity ever for the most people. But the outlook for New Year's Day is that the nation may have to make some irksome resolutions.

Problems and uncertainties are piling up almost as fast as all the good news about how well most things are going right now.

The federal budget, due shortly, is a big one—with most attention in the business world right now centered on the chance of new or higher taxes. A rising U.S. Treasury deficit may call for some new fiscal resolutions.

STOCK MARKET

The stock market is enjoying huge volume of trading—but worrying about the rise in speculative buying, and trying to digest the meaning of the record number of shares being sold short by those who presumably think prices will drop.

Profits were never higher—but the talk of a squeeze on profit margins is making many company heads wonder if they can find new ways next year to cut costs.

Business spending plans for next year have swelled fast in recent weeks — but higher interest rates, maybe higher taxes, and the very age of the economic upswing itself is causing many to worry. Business executives want to swing along with the boom, but they don't want to repeat the big expansion spree of the late 1950s that left them with idle capacity.

PUZZLE POSED

Companies with overseas enterprises, or planning to set up some, are hoping to spend more next year—but are wondering how to live with the new government guidelines on investing fewer dollars abroad.

The deficit in the U.S. balance of payments has been cut this year below last year's $3 billion in the red—but the pressures are rising again. And the new year could bring new resolutions for turning the tide of dollars back to U.S. shores.

INCOME RECORD

Personal income is at a record high with Americans getting more, spending more, saving more than ever—but the fly in that ointment is called inflation. A big jump in the cost of living is far from a sure thing—but a continuing rise in many prices and fees is considered likely.

Personal debt also is rising, with more Americans confident their future incomes can cover repayment of loans on a monthly basis—but the problem some see is that the cost of borrowing is going up. And a further threat is that if serious inflation really did come the monetary authorities might move to make credit scarce instead of fairly abundant as now.

Roger Long Dies In Wreck

MIDLAND—Roger L. Long, 25, Big Spring, was dead on arrival at a Midland hospital shortly after 1 a.m. today, following a one-car wreck in the 1500 block of Florida Street, Midland, officers said.

Two other occupants of the car Long was driving were hospitalized. Elizabeth Ann Nix, 24, 1300 Cotton Flat Road, Midland, was reported in critical condition with head injuries. Sherman D. McKaskle, 21, Stanton, was hospitalized with lesser injuries.

Long's sports car struck a curb, went out of control and rolled several times for 200 feet, officers said. McKaskle was thrown from the wreckage, but the other two occupants were pinned inside.

The car was a total loss, the engine being ripped from the frame upon impact.

Long, Born Oct. 5, 1940, in Big Spring, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, Lomax, operators of the cotton gin there. He attended Stanton schools and graduated in 1958, attended Howard County Junior College for two years, then Texas Tech, Lubbock. He graduated from Guppton-Jones College of Mortuary Science, Dallas, and had been employed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for the past two years.

He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Andress, former pastor of the Westside Baptist Church, now of Carlsbad, N. M., officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include three brothers, Charles Long, Decatur, Alton Long, Victoria, and Terry Long, Lomax; and a sister, Linda Long, Lomax.



ROGER L. LONG

U.S. Weather Fairly Mild

By The Associated Press

Dry and fairly mild weather for the season featured the first full day of winter in many parts of the nation today.

Above - normal temperatures were reported again in most areas from the eastern slopes of the Rockies across the Great Plains to the Mississippi Valley. Readings were mostly in the 30s and 40s.

The mercury reached 68 Tuesday at Oklahoma City, a record high for Dec. 21. Tuesday's temperatures in the 55 to 65 range prevailed from the Gulf Coast and the Southwestern desert region into southeastern Wyoming, South Dakota and western Iowa.

The warm air appeared headed eastward to the Atlantic Coast.

Generous Child Writes To Santa

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Sheree Hoffman wrote this letter to Santa:

"I read where a little girl or boy wanted a little brother.

"I am 8 years old and have a 5-year-old brother whose name is Nathan.

"He or she can have him."

County Airport Listed For Aid

Improvements for the Howard County Airport, details of which were not described in wire reports are included in the recommendations of the Federal Aviation Agency released Tuesday. Also proposed are new airports to be built at Stanton and Post.

Other Big Spring area airport projects in the $1.28 billion program call for improvements at Odessa, Midland, Abilene, San Angelo and Big Lake.

In all, Texas airports are slated for $39,234,000 of the total to be expended on the program.

The program, which will cover five years and is based on predicted increase in domestic airline passenger and expanded private aviation, includes construction of 887 landing facilities — 762 airports, 124 heliports and one seaplane base — and improvement on 3,219 other facilities.

The release did not detail the nature of the improvements to be recommended for the airports.

County Judge Lee Porter said he had no information about the proposed improvements at the Howard County Airport.

He added that he was deeply interested, however. He said as quickly as he can find out what is required, he expects the county will file a formal application.

He said that no representatives of the Federal Aviation Agency had consulted with him or the County Commissioners Court relative to any improvements that may be in mind.

He said that any improvements the federal government may want to make at the airport will be welcome.

Carroll Davidson, chamber of commerce manager, said he knew of no specific plans for enlarging the Howard County Airport, but agreed that longer runways will be needed in the near future if the city is to keep commercial airline service. He said he would check with FAA officials immediately to see what they have planned for the field here.

Soviet Leaders, Finlander Meet

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet leaders met at the Kremlin today with the president of Finland, Urho Kekkonen.

Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny, Premier Alexei Kosygin, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and Communist party Chief Leonid Brezhnev took part in the talks.

Details were not revealed.

NOT TOO LATE TO AID FUND

The CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND went over the $1,000 mark today, but that's about $150 short of what it was last year — and there are probably even more children in destitute families the program wants to help this Christmas.

The "good things" of the holiday will be delivered shortly, but there is still time for you to help if you want to do a little something in the spirit of Christmas love.

Send your check along to The Herald, making it to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

Thanks to these good friends:

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woods	$ 15.00
Junior Woman's Forum	10.00
Steve, Lisa and Chris Burnett	5.00
Wilson's Insurance Agency	10.00
Mrs. Vera Shortes	5.00
Century Class, First Presbyterian Church	8.75
Previously acknowledged	980.35
TOTAL TODAY	$1,034.10

BARGAIN RATE

You are reminded of The Herald's Holiday Bargain offer on yearly subscriptions for door delivery in Big Spring.

You receive the paper for all of 1966 for just $18.85, a saving of more than 10 per cent on monthly payments. And you don't have to worry about those payments, although your carrier boy gets his full share.

The reduced rate is in effect for the month of December only.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES



Pardoned Ex-Solon Seeks $40,000 Fine Recovery

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Former Rep. Frank Boykin, joyful over his pardon from President Johnson, says he now hopes to recover the $40,000 fine he paid when convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States in violating conflict - of - interest laws.

"I thought all along that right would prevail," the 80-year-old Boykin said Tuesday. "And now it has. I was not worried, because I knew I had done nothing wrong. I'm very happy."

Boykin was fined $40,000 and sentenced to six months probation after he was convicted on eight counts in the U.S. District Court in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7, 1963. He had been accused of attempting to influence the Justice Department in handling mail fraud charges in a savings and loan case.

IN BUSINESS

Boykin, now active in the lumber and land business in Mobile after a 28-year career in Congress, was not given a prison sentence in view of his age and physical condition. The effect of the pardon, disclosed Tuesday, is to clear his record and restore the civil rights he lost when convicted.

The pardon was signed by Johnson last Friday and made effective as of Monday. The Justice Department said the former Democratic congressman has a serious heart condition and high blood pressure.

Boykin said he first heard the news when he received telephone calls from Sen. Lister Hill, D-Ala., and Reps. Armistead I. Seldne Jr. and Bob Sikes of Alabama informing him of the pardon.

"FULL PARDON"

He said they read parts of letters that had been sent to them by the government describing a "full and unconditional pardon."

Three senators and 34 representatives, comprising most of the delegations from Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and South Carolina, wrote supporting a pardon for Boykin.

Boykin, now board chairman of the Tensaw Land & Timber Co., said his four sons now do most of the work in running the business. He said business had doubled since he left Congress and that his plans were to build it even bigger.

Also convicted with Boykin were former Rep. Thomas F. Johnson, D-Md., who was sentenced to six months in jail and a $5,000 fine but whose conviction was reversed by an appellate court. The government is now appealing that reversal before the Supreme Court.

Jim Mackenzie Will Be New Sooner Head Coach

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Arkansas assistant Jim Mackenzie, pledging to revitalize Oklahoma's sagging football fortunes, was named today to be the Sooner's new head coach.

The 35-year-old Arkansas aide, named after a 16-day search for a new coach, said from Brownsville, Tex:

"I hope to incorporate the same type of offense that Frank Broyles has used so successfully at Arkansas."

Mackenzie said he was "very thrilled" to get the job, and pledged that he would go to work immediately to rebuild the Sooners into a football power.

Dr. George L. Cross, university of Oklahoma president, said the Athletic Council had recommended unanimously that Mackenzie be given the post.

"Their recommendation, in effect, was that we go no further," Cross said.

Cross said Gomer Jones, who Mackenzie replaces, "had previously spoken of Mackenzie as being his choice."

Cross also said university regents will formally vote on Mackenzie's appointment at their next meeting Jan. 13.

Funds For $380 Million Atom Smasher Discussed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atomic Energy Commission officials said today they are still discussing with the Budget Bureau the matter of asking funds to start construction of a $380-million atom smasher.

They told a reporter this would not necessarily delay their initial plans to begin building the device in calendar year 1968 provided Congress formally authorizes the project.

They denied published reports that the Budget Bureau had ordered the AEC to drop from its 1967 budget requests for $7.5 million for initial architectural and engineering work on the project because of the Viet Nam war.

Communities in 43 states are still competing for location of the proposed 200-billion electron volt particle accelerator. The AEC has been busy trying to pick a site, although the project has not been authorized by Congress.



Clear-Cut Case?

Vicki Norman, 15-year-old ninth grader at Irving's MacArthur High School in Irving, Tex., peers from behind the long bangs she says resulted in her suspension from classes. The school principal Arthur Casey wants the bangs trimmed. Vicki and her mother, Mrs. Nell Norman, in background, have refused. An outcome was pending. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Fanfani, Rusk Conduct Talks At Luncheon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk scheduled a luncheon conference today with Italian Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani who acted as an intermediary in the latest known effort to arrange peace negotiations between North Viet Nam and the United States.

Rusk earlier conferred for more than an hour with Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. Mansfield was reporting on Vietnamese peace prospects and other issues covered in his talks with foreign leaders during a recent world tour.

Mansfield was reported to have found little change in the attitude of the Soviet Union or other Communist governments toward U.S. policies in Viet Nam.

VA Patients To Get Gifts

Patients at the VA Hospital will receive Christmas presents from area organizations at unit Christmas parties tonight at 7 p.m., C. E. McDonnell, administration services director, announced.

The organizations, many of which have been active in participating in Christmas decorating and service work at the hospital, include the American Gold Star Mothers, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the American Red Cross, and the BPO Elks.

Representatives of the Disabled American Veterans and its Auxiliary from the State Department, San Angelo and Big Spring will also present gifts.

The National Jewish Welfare Board, headed by Mrs. Bernard Fisher, will participate, and the National Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of World War I, will present gifts to the World War I patients.

The Salvation Army, the VFW and its Auxiliary from Big Spring, Lubbock and the State Department will assist in the gift-giving.

The St. Thomas Altar Society will have gifts and refreshments for patients Christmas Eve morning, on Friday.

Dawes Joins Longhorn Singers

AUSTIN — Thirty University of Texas students are new members of the University of Texas Longhorn Singers, an energetic choral organization which presents "entertainment in the finest college tradition."

The group is under the direction of D. Royce Boyer who is working toward a doctoral degree at the university.

The new members include James Richard Dawes, 2804 Cactus, Big Spring.

Puppets To Give Holiday Stories

Two traditional Christmas stories will be enacted by marionettes in a special 30 minute special holiday telecast, "The Spirit of Christmas," on KWAB at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. They are presentations of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

One story is a dramatization of Clement C. Moore's poem, "The Night Before Christmas," describing a visit from Santa Claus. In a change of mood from the humor and jolly of the first story, the second dramatization is of "The Nativity," a tasteful presentation of the story of the birth of Christ.

Murder Trial In Co-Ed Death Nears Completion

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The murder trial of Ervin Stewart, accused of killing Texas Christian University co-ed Jane Langdon, neared an end today.

Defense lawyer Terry McGillicuddy rested Tuesday without putting his client on the witness stand. Prosecutors rested the day before after offering 18 witnesses in the two-week-old trial.

Dr. Leo Rubinow, a psychiatrist, was the last to testify for Stewart. He described the defendant as a border line mental case.

The testimony was presented in support of a claim that Stewart was "brainwashed" into admitting that he shot Miss Langdon, 21, daughter of Texas appeals court Judge Jack Langdon of Fort Worth.

The body was found March 21, 1963, in a mine north of Phoenix.

McGillicuddy contended that Stewart, 37, was "brainwashed" by a fellow inmate of the Arizona prison who told authorities that Stewart admitted the killing while serving a term for grand theft.

Stewart is from Denver.

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PIGEONS IN THE BELFRYS

City May Be Winning The Battle Of The Birds

By TOM BARRY

This is a story about a tentative victory by the forces of good, represented by city officials and employes (aided by a little black box), over the minions of evil, represented by a bunch of bird-brains.

The bird-brains are real, and there are several hundred of them in the skulls of pigeons.

Ever since somebody decided it would be nice for the city auditorium to have belfrys, city brains have been trying to eliminate the pigeons.

Officialdom has been notably unsuccessful, and as of this morning the pigeons are still around, but have become jittery. Prior to the black box, the city has tried every known method of pigeon-ridding, viz:

Sending Dewey Byers into the belfrys with a pellet gun. Over a period of a year, he killed more than 1,000 birds. But for everyone he punctured, two more took up residence. It also brought about other problems, such as the man who sat on the auditorium steps with a box, and as each pigeon fell, examined them and boxed the younger ones. People, who couldn't hear the air-rifle fire, gathered to watch the man pick up pigeons. "Man," he said, "them people think I'm crazy."

Electrocution. Three 200-volt wires were strung on the roof, while city men waited in the wings ready to shoot the juice to the birds. But the birds kept only one foot on the wires, and didn't get a tickle.

Stickum. Gunk spread on the roof and belfrys that was supposed to irritate the birds. They loved it.

Poison. But pigeons don't have craws, and the poison doesn't stay in their system long enough to kill.

And on and on.

Finally, Roy Anderson, assistant city manager, discovered the "Bird X," a little box which, when plugged into an outlet, emits ultra-high-frequency vibrations over a 5,000 square-foot area, and is supposed to make birds as nervous and flighty as, well, pigeons.

It was tried out this morning, mounted in one of the belfrys, and the pigeons couldn't stand it. As they came in for landings, they wheeled away in consternation, and after 30 minutes still refused to land.

But they did land, on the stage overhang on the south end of the auditorium, as far away from the noise as they could get and still be on the auditorium. But on the overhang there is no place for them to roost, and officials figure they might move away, eventually.

"The machine, which we're using on a trial basis only," Anderson said, "costs about $250, and extensions for full coverage of the area cost $90 each. But if it works, and we've only just started using the thing, it will be well worth the price in savings on the damage the pigeons have done to the auditorium."

Roosting in every available niche, the birds' droppings plug up drains and cause water damage, not to mention the health hazard they represent, and the unsightly appearance of the auditorium caused by feathers.

One other problem: The machine is for the birds, but officials only half - jokingly are wondering if it works like one of those silent dog whistles.

Kettles Get Nice Boost

Things looked considerably brighter today at the Salvation Army's Christmas Center.

Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, who placed a $100 bill in one of the kettles, the total in the Salvation Army's Christmas fund was raised to $4,000.

Capt. Bill Thomas urged residents to give generously during the next two days in the kettles or to send gifts to Salvation Army headquarters.

Nearly 175 families are expected to receive their bundles of food and toys at the Christmas Center today, Capt. Thomas said, and more will arrive Thursday.

"One bright spot in the food situation was that turkeys went down from 40 to 37 cents a pound," he said. "This enabled us to stretch our budget considerably."

A group of students from Webb Air Force Base and the Optimists Club are manning kettles today. The Key Club from the high school, and a JayCee group will ring the bells Thursday, but more volunteers are needed, Capt. Thomas said.

Anyone interested in volunteering to keep the bells ringing should call Salvation Army headquarters, AM 4-6141.

WTCC Tour Plans Complete

ABILENE — Arrangements are complete, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now accepting reservations for its agricultural development tour into the Gulf Coast, South Texas, and Lower Rio Grande Valley area, including the famous King Ranch, Feb. 20-25.

The tour will be one of a series held by the WTCC in recent years, designed to acquaint farmers, ranchers, and businessmen with the latest developments and techniques being used in agriculture in the United States. The February tour will also combine the industrial picture to some extent since Houston's huge industrial complex will be included as part of the itinerary.

Cost of the tour will be $224, which includes Pullman bedroom facilities, all meals on the train, hotel rooms, chartered buses and all planned luncheons Reservations should be made before Feb. 1 directly to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1561, Abilene, 79604.

Mail Volume Much Higher

Big Spring post office has handled 200,000 more pieces of Christmas mail so far in December than were handled in the same interval last Christmas season.

Frank Hardesty, postmaster, said that total outgoing and incoming mail this year is 2,352,883. For the period Dec. 1 through Dec. 21, 1964, the total was 2,113,603.

Outgoing mail this year has reached 878,037 pieces; incoming mail, 1,474,876. For the same period in 1964, the outgoing mail was 866,461; incoming 1,247,142.

The increase represents 11.3 per cent over last year. It is assured this year's total will set a new record for mail volume in December.

Hardesty said it appears the rush has now passed its peak. He said the department is staying ahead of its work and all is moving well at the office.

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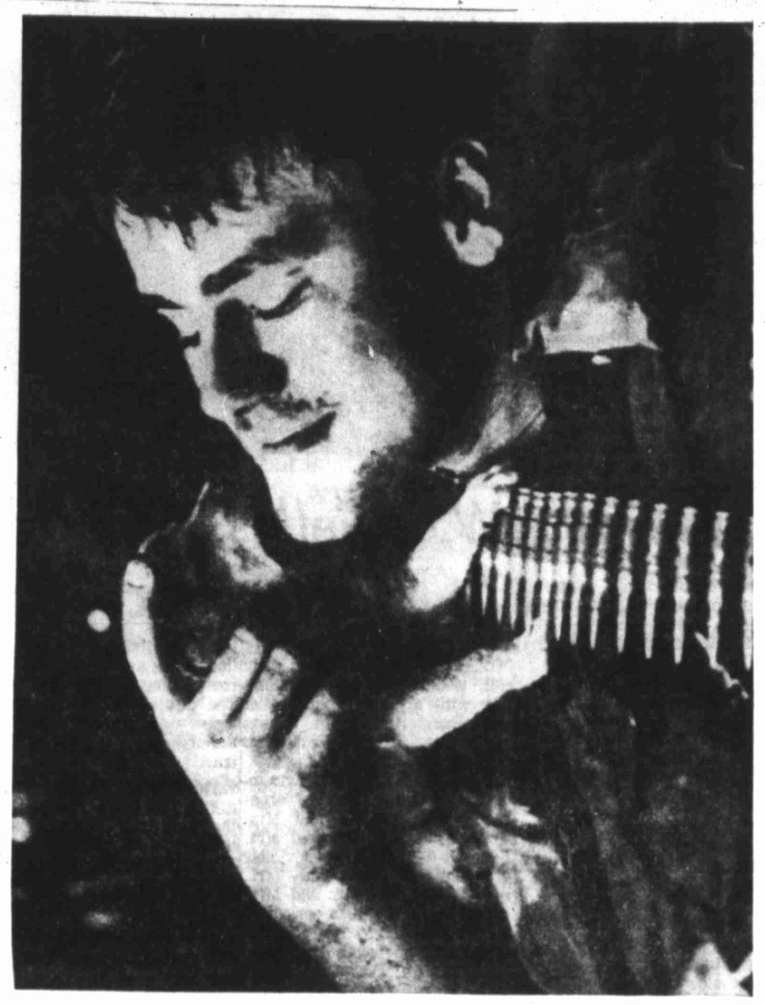
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Machinegunner Bill Twardy of North Chicago, Ill., has a smile on his bearded face as he plays with a puppy during a break on patrol in the jungle east of the Michelin Rubber plantation in South Viet Nam. Twardy, with the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Infantry's 16th Regiment, found the puppy in a deserted Viet Cong hamlet and carried him along on a nine-day patrol in one of his ammunition pouches. (AP WIREPHOTO)

U.S. Navy Jets Bombard North Viet Delta Heartland

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. Navy jets smashed a strategic railroad bridge 18 miles west of Haiphong today during another heavy bombardment of North Viet Nam's Red River delta heartland, U.S. spokesmen reported.

Navy and Air Force fighter-bombers hammered round the clock at the Communist North while the Viet Cong struck three times during the night on Saigon's door steps and killed a village chief.

Ninety Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs and 30 carrier planes took part in the assault on North Viet Nam, hitting 10 bridges, main routes and storage areas, spokesmen reported. The bombardment began during the night and continued into the day.

RADAR DELIVERY

Planes from the carrier Kitty Hawk used radar delivery systems to zero in on the railroad bridge near Haiphong, North Viet Nam's largest port. The area, part of the Hanoi-Haiphong industrial complex, has been hit by U.S. planes daily in the past week.

On the ground, military action against the Communists seemed almost at a standstill.

U.S. spokesmen announced the number of Americans killed in combat last week declined to 10 compared with 91 dead, the second highest toll of the war, in the previous seven-day period. The number of Americans wounded dropped to 126, compared with 316 in the Dec. 12-18 period, and 6 were listed as missing in action, one less than the previous week.

S. VIET LOSSES

South Vietnamese losses for the week were 239 killed in action, 425 wounded and 77 missing, the spokesmen said. Communist losses were given as 920 killed and 89 wounded. This gave the Allies a 3.6-to-1 kill ratio over the Viet Cong.

An American spokesman said the lower U.S. casualties were the result of a decision by the Viet Cong "not to become decisively engaged."

A guerrilla band attacked the "new life" hamlet of Tan Thuan Dong, less than two miles south of Saigon, and murdered the hamlet chief, his son and another youth.

Other terrorists threw a grenade and planted a mine at a U.S. military transportation compound three miles north of Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport. There were no injuries.

Two Viet Cong platoons hit a government militia company south of Saigon Tuesday night and inflicted some casualties. The Communist toll was unknown.

TWO WOUNDED

The deputy chief and another villager were wounded in the attack on Tan Thuan Dong, established by the government to provide new homes for villagers from Viet Cong areas. The hamlet lies between Saigon and Nha Be, South Viet Nam's biggest fuel and munitions dump.

The incidents at the U.S. transportation center caused light damage, a U.S. spokesman said. A terrorist pitched a grenade at the camp's northeast corner. A few minutes later, a shrapnel-splattering claymore mine went off along the fence.

Bombings and grenade-throwings have been occurring daily since Dec. 14 in the Saigon area, apparently as part of the Viet Cong celebration of the fifth anniversary of their National Liberation Front last Monday.

Communist forces also attacked scattered government outposts Tuesday night and early today near the big U.S. base at Da Nang, 380 miles northeast of Saigon.

REDS STRAFED

Vietnamese propeller - driven Skyraiders bombed and strafed one Communist force as it fired with mortars, recoilless rifles and smaller weapons on an outpost in Death Valley, 20 miles south of Da Nang, where U.S. Marines and government troops just spent 12 days hunting a hard-core Viet Cong regiment.

Soglo Grabs Reins Again

COTONOU, Dahomey (AP) — Gen. Christophe Soglo, chief of Dahomey's armed forces, took control of this little West African country today for the second time in two years.

In paratroop uniform, accompanied by a number of officers, Soglo went to the radio station at 6:15 a.m. to tell the nation "it is up to the valorous army to resolve the crisis."

POLITICAL UNREST

Dahomey has been in a state of political unrest for several weeks. President Sourou Mignan Apithy was forced to resign Nov. 29 and the president of the National Assembly was installed at the head of the government.

Cotonou was calm this morning. A military force was moving on Porto Novo, the country's other major city nearby, but it also was reported calm.

Soglo announced that the constitution was suspended, municipal and regional councils dissolved, and political parties banned.

HOUSE ARREST

He said that all international commitments would be respected and that Dahomey's participation in various African organizations would continue as before.

Apithy had been kept under house arrest. So had former President Hubert Maga, who was forced out of office by Gen. Soglo in 1963, and Justin Ahomadegbe, former vice president and premier, who was forced to resign with Apithy.

Eight Nabbed In Dope Case

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight arrests have now been made in the smuggling of millions of dollars worth of heroin into the United States.

In the latest arrest, French police seized a retired U.S. Army major Tuesday at his home at St. Jean le Blanc, 60 miles from Paris.

The major was identified as Samuel Desist, 42, a native of Virginia and the former information officer at the U.S. installation at Orleans, France.

Police said they found no drugs in Desist's home but discovered correspondence with several members of the gang they said smuggled the 209 pounds of uncut heroin.

CWO Herman Conder, 35, was arrested Monday at Columbus, Ga. He was recently transferred to Ft. Benning, near Columbus, from Orleans. Federal agents said they found the heroin in a freezer shipped with Conder's household goods.

Next, federal men arrested Frankie Dio, brother of underworld figure Johnny Dio, in Miami, Fla.

FRENCH NATIONALS

In New York, U.S. Atty. Robert Morgenthau said four French nationals and a Brazilian had been arrested in the same case.

Morgenthau said the shipment was worth $100 million on the underworld market but Commissioner Henry L. Giordano of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau put the value at $18.5 million.

They said it was the largest cache of heroin ever seized in the United States.

Amarillo Base Unit Will Move

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 909th Refueling Squadron at Amarillo Air Force Base will be transferred to Fairchild Air Force Base at Spokane, Wash., before July 1, the Air Force has announced. The move will involve 10 KCL35 jet tanker planes and 368 men.

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Couple Married In Houston Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris Clanton are on a trip to New Orleans, La., following their wedding Monday evening in the Bethel Independent Presbyterian Church at Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ricks, 10602 Tarrington, Houston, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clanton, 1804 Mittel.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin Blum before an altar banked with palms and graced with arrangements of white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Traditional music was played by the organist as the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. Her formal gown of ivory peau de soie was complemented by a chapel train accented with motifs of Chantilly lace. Her veil of illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses interspersed with stephanotis and pearl leaves.

The maid of honor was Miss Robin Lee Norton who wore an Empire dress, the bodice and train of American Beauty Red and skirt of a shell pink. Her bouquet of red roses was backed with tulle and showered with picot. The bridesmaids were Miss Darlene Sanders and Mrs. Pam Sager, gowned identically to the maid of honor.

The best man was Bill Horton of Big Spring, and ushers Ronnie and Lonnie Clanton, Big Spring, brothers of the bridegroom.

RECEPTION

The reception honoring the couple was held in the home of the bride's parents where the mothers and attendants joined in receiving guests. Miss June Lee Burton, cousin of the bride, presided at the register, and members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond, Baton Rouge, La.

At the bride's table, the four-tiered cake, decorated with swans and wedding bells, was served by Mrs. Carole Hankins, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Ronnie Clanton, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was at the punch service, and Bill Horton assisted at the bridegroom's table.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zafoot, Richmond, Va.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. C. Ricks, Papillion, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder, Sugarland.

WEDDING TRIP

For traveling to New Orleans, the bride chose a red wool suit with paisley print blouse and black accessories. She wore a green orchid corsage. Upon returning, the couple will reside in Lubbock where the bridegroom, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attends Texas Tech.

The bride, a graduate of Memorial High School in Houston, attended Texas Tech.

Mu Zetas Hear Talks At Party

A Christmas party Monday evening was the last meeting of the year for Mu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Robert Knight, 2305 Roberts, was hostess, and Mrs. Roy Granberry was cohostess.

Mrs. Granberry presided and introduced Mrs. Robert Sandner and Mrs. James Hayes who presented a program entitled "The Pleasures of Possession."

Mrs. Sandner displayed her husband's stamp collection, and Mrs. Hayes showed and explained a coin collection. The program climaxed with members telling of treasured possessions which ranged from Christmas abow collection to antique cut glass.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served to 20 members. The next meeting will be Jan. 3 with Mrs. Robert Hunter, 2611 Central.



To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson, Rt. 1, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Joyce, to Daniel R. Macomb. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Macomb of Los Fresnos. The wedding is scheduled Jan. 1 at the home of the bride-to-be's parents. The Rev. Dan Burrow of the Sand Springs Baptist Church will officiate.

Ceremony Performed In Houston

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Martin E. Anderson, 170-A S. Fairchild, announce the marriage of their daughter, Suzett, to James R. Turner. The couple was married Dec. 18 in Houston.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Kermit.

Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Big Spring Senior High School and attended Howard County Junior College. She received her degree in library science from North Texas University, Denton. She is presently employed as a librarian in Black Junior High School, Houston.

The bridegroom graduated from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and is employed by a firm in Weatherford.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER KELLY

W.E. Kellys Honored At Stanton Reception

STANTON (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a party held in the Cap Rock Auditorium calling hours were from 2 to 5 p.m. with 113 attending.

Their sons and daughters-in-law were hosts for the occasion. They are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kelly of Houston. Their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkerton, also served in the houseparty. Two great-grandchildren were also present. They are D'awn Kelly and Dana Pinkerton.

The centerpiece on the register table was of miniature wedding couple figurines in interlocking rings. The refreshment table was covered with gold net over a gold satin underlay trimmed with matching lace.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums tinted with gold and tied with a ribbon containing the wording "50th Anniversary." The display was completed by three wedding bells given by the Sam Kelly family of Electra.

The cake was in the shape of a Bible and was lettered with the honored couple's names, that of their children, and a Biblical verse.

Corsages and boutonniers were presented to the honored family. Mrs. Kelly was attired in a gold wool dress, and her corsage was centered with two small wedding bells.

The Kellys came to Martin County in 1907 and have been farmers in the area since 1922.

Mrs. Ivie Hosts Tea

Mrs. Owen Ivie was hostess Monday for a holiday tea honoring wives of employes of the CRMWD of which her husband is general manager. Calling hours were from 2 to 5 p.m. in the director's room of the CRMWD office.

A red felt cloth, trimmed with holly, covered the tea table where milkglass appointments were used.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Paschal Odom, Mrs. Jim Blotner, Mrs. J. H. Stewart and Mrs. Frank Chiavetta.

Approximately 30 called, and background music of traditional Christmas melodies was provided.

OES Sings Yule Season Songs

Christmas carols were sung during the Tuesday evening meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Big Spring Chapter 67. The 26 members attending met at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Steve Baker presiding.

Mrs. Jim Layman led the group singing, and Mrs. Florence Casey, Silver City, N.M., and Mrs. D. H. Goodnough were welcomed as guests.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Verley Mae Poe, Casper, Wyo., a former member of the chapter.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edith Murdock, Miss Dorothy Driver and Mrs. Jim Allen.

ATTENDED BY 70

Bill C. Colemans Host Christmas Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Coleman, 1100 Lloyd, were hosts Saturday evening for a Christmas open house attended by approximately 70 guests.

Holiday decorations were placed throughout the home, and were used for accents on the refreshment table.

Mrs. Coleman was attired in a red velvet and peau de soie A-line cocktail dress with rhinestone shoulder straps.

Among the guests were Mrs. Jesse Jackson of Midland who wore a long skirt of pale pink chiffon topped with a silver-beaded pink sweater, and Mrs. Lorin McDowell III, attractive in a short white skirt worn with a scooped-necked white beaded top.

Mrs. Joe Moss sparkled in a bright red sequin - encrusted sheath, while Mrs. Paul Shaffer of San Angelo chose a red knit dress complemented by a black and red sequined sweater made by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Mrs. John Burgess was attired in brown lace, and Mrs. Clyde McMahon Jr. was seen in a short black crepe after five dress. Mrs. Ralph Caton accented her emerald green Grecian styled dress with a Christmas tree pin.

Mrs. E. T. Domer's black velvet dress was softened at the high neckline and on the sleeves with narrow velvet ruffling, and Mrs. Akin Simpson wore a simple black knit costume. Stark white brocade was favored by Mrs. Charles Neefe, and Mrs. Dick Collier's cocktail dress was of silver lame.

Secret Pals Told During Christmas Dinner At Church

Secret pals were revealed at the Monday evening Christmas dinner of the Willing Workers Class of the Midway Baptist Church. The 41 members and guests met at the fellowship hall.

The tables were decorated with a snow scene including red sleighs, snowmen and igloos placed on red and white runners.

The program for the evening included the song, "A Song in the Air" sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. A. L. Yater, Mrs. J. R. Swann, Weldon McAdams and Carl Frazier, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Sandlin at the piano.

Dick Stone read the account of the birth of Christ from the Bible, and Rev. Dan Oglesby gave a Christmas poem, "You Wanna Hear 'Bout That Night?"

A donation was made to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and out-of-town guests were welcomed.

Unit Tells Yule Plans

Yule season plans were discussed at the Monday evening meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Howard County Unit 355. The members met at the legion hut with Mrs. Byron D. Hill presiding.

Plans included sending Christmas gifts to veterans in the Bennett House, and the Christmas party at the state hospital Tuesday evening.

The auxiliary will also assist with the Dec. 23 party at the Veterans Administration Hospital and will sponsor the American Legion Band concert there on Dec. 28. Also, it will send subscriptions of the Big Spring Herald to servicemen in Viet Nam.

Hiram Reids Celebrate Anniversary Milestone

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reid celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reid, Coahoma.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth over a gold underlay. The centerpiece was formed with an arrangement of gold and white chrysanthemums and carnations with gold foliage. The candle holders were of crystal and gold, and a silver coffee service was used. A three-tiered white and gold cake completed the table decorations.

Alternating at the guest register and serving table were granddaughters and granddaughters - in - law. They were Mrs. Roy Gossett, Sweetwater; Mrs. Randle Reid, Mrs. Billy Carl Reid, Miss Ronda Reid, Stanton; Mrs. Donny Reid and Mrs. Travis Reid.

The register table was centered with white carnations and gold foliage in a gold vase.

Out-of-town guests were from Ozona, Odessa, Colorado City, Goldsmith, Ariz., Big Spring and Vincent.

Mates And Dates Dance At Party

The Mates and Dates Square Dance Club participated in the holiday program presented Tuesday evening for patients at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Sponsors of the group are Mrs. Arvil W. Henry, Mrs. R. T. Merrell and Mrs. R. O. Wanner and callers were Neal Henry and Robert Wanner.

Participating in the dancing were Paul Ford, Joyce Nail, Sandra Jenkins, Virginia Jenkins, Cindy Gressett, Pam Merrell, Susan Lawhon, Terry Jenkins, Bill Jenkins, Terry Daugherty, Jerry Daughterty, Mike Gressett, David Wanner, Robert Wanner, Neal Henry, Johnny Mac Self, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Wanner.

Gibson Company Has Annual Party

The annual Christmas party for employes of Gibson Products Company was held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of Cosden Country Club.

Mrs. Dee Arnold gave the invocation, and dinner was served on tables covered with white linen and centered with red poinsettias and colorful candles.

Humerous gifts were exchanged, and each of the 84 attending brought a gift to be presented to residents of Bennett House. Mrs. Worth Brooks distributed gifts of a week's pay to each employe from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gibson of Seagoville.

Certificate Given By Rebekahs

Mrs. Jones Lamar received a certificate of perfection in the unwritten work at the Tuesday evening meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153.

The members met at the lodge hall with Mrs. Odell Buchanan presiding in the absence of Mrs. LaVerne Rogers.

Plans were made for a Dec. 28 initiation ceremony and the degree team was asked to come early for practice. Plans were also made for a Jan. 4 noble grand farewell party.

A poem, written by Mrs. Rogers and entitled "Christmas Wish" was read by Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. Ted Brown, lodge deputy, presented the certificate to Mrs. Lamar.

Third Son Born To McChristians

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McChristian, 1215 Ridgeroad, are parents of a son, Jason Lloyd, born at 1 p.m., Dec. 19, at Malone and Hogan Hospital. The infant weighed 10 pounds, 12 ounces. The couple have two other children, Jerry Jeff, 3, and Jimmy, 6.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, 1201 Johnson, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McChristian, Sterling City Rt.

K. C. Langhams Go To Midland

KNOTT (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Langham visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb in Midland Friday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart were Mrs. John Latty and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellett of Westbrook and Mrs. Grady Dorsey of Big Spring.

J. L. Oliver, who has been at McKnight Sanatorium, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jewell Smith.

Judy Roman of Jayton will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman Sr.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

'Borrow' Mothers To Share Holidays

Dear Heloise:

Because both my husband's mother and my mother live hundreds of miles from us, we miss them, especially at Thanksgiving, Christmas, when birthdays occur, etc.

Last year, when our church had its mother-daughter banquet, I "borrowed a mother," a lady who had recently been widowed, and who had no children of her own.



HELOISE

Throughout the summer we visited our adopted mother often . . . taking her with us on picnics, etc. In fact, we fell in love with her.

She shared Thanksgiving with us, and we invited her to visit us on Christmas Eve and to spend the night. We knew that Christmas-time would be difficult for her, since it would be the first she would spend without her husband beside her.

The children made Christmas gifts for "Grandma," and looked forward eagerly to her coming to spend the holiday with us.

Since our borrowed mother (and grandmother) has shared so many of her memories, traditions, stories of folklore, and gracious manners with us, there is no way of measuring the enjoyment and enrichment she has added to our lives . . . Mrs. William Winfree

I think this is the most beautiful and wonderful thing I have ever heard. May God bless all of you, always . . . Heloise

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Dear Heloise:

Just in time for last minute shopping, here's how to make a shopping bag that folds so compactly that it will fit in any pocket or purse, takes up no room, and is always ready for those extra packages:

Buy one-half yard of GOOD nylon net, leave it folded as it comes from the bolt (for extra strength), fold it in half crosswise and sew up the two long sides. I double stitched mine for extra strength.

One package of three-quarter inch twill tape will bind the top and make the handles.

This shopping bag will be good any day of the year. Besides when folded, takes up very little room inside your purse. . . . Greatful Fan

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Dear Heloise:

At Christmas, I dip pine cones in self-polishing floor wax, and while the polish is still wet, I sprinkle on artificial snow, or spray the cones and use various colors of glitters. I tie the cones to the Christmas tree with red or green ribbon . . . Mrs. D. E. Taliaferro

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Dear Heloise:

I love to wrap Christmas gifts, but oh, my aching back, after bending over a table to do it!

So, last year I raised my adjustable ironing board to elbow height, and my labor of love was a real joy—not a backache. . . . Leita Hicks

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Dear Heloise:

This is for anyone who uses whipped cream (real or synthetic):

Add a little artificial rum flavoring, along with the sugar, when beating this fancy topping. It's a knockout on mincemeat pie and fruit cake . . . Mrs. R. G. Peat

Your idea is the knockout! I put cherry flavoring in some whipped cream to top a cherry pie with last night, and it was delicious. And, how about lemon flavoring in the topping for a lemon pie? . . . Heloise

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Dear Heloise:

For those who have jalousie windows in glassed-in patios, seldom used rooms, out-of-season cabins, etc., if they will tape a piece of plastic both outside and inside the windows, not only will it cut down drafts and save fuel, but it will also keep dust out of the house when not in use.

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(Write Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald.)

Garden Club Has Christmas Party

A salad supper and Christmas party was held Tuesday evening by the After Five Garden Club. The members met at the home of Mrs. J. Enoch Smith, Western Hills, and Mrs. Paul Sheedy was cohostess. Seasonal decorations were used throughout the home, and refreshments were served to the members.

Dallas Residents Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green, 7712 Daingerfield, Dallas, are parents of a son, as yet unnamed, born at 10 a.m., Dec. 19, in the East Town Hospital. The infant weighed nine pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Settles, 2301 Main, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rennon Green of Dallas.



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Larson Lloyds Host Traditional Party

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd were hosts for a traditional open house Monday evening in their home at 2308 Roberts. Approximately 200 guests called between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Couples assisting in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haralson.

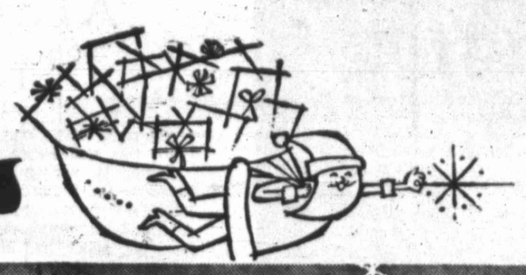
A floor-length red net cloth, sprinkled with Christmas symbols, covered the refreshment table in the den. The centerpiece, a candle tree representing the Twelve Days of Christmas and a partridge in a pear tree, was repeated on the register table and in the entertaining area. A silver coffee service and silver punch bowl were used at opposite ends of the table, and napkins carried out the Christmas motif.

In the living room, a silver Christmas tree was trimmed with red satin ornaments, and attention was drawn to a white candle, made in Germany, which featured a blue madonna and child in the open work.



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A Devotional For The Day

"We have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world." (John 4:42, RSV)

PRAYER: O God, in our celebrating of Christmas, direct our attention to the meaning of Jesus' coming rather than thinking only of His birth. Help us to open our hearts to Him that they may become birthplaces of His spirit and our lives instruments of His love to others. In His name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Clearing The Clutter

The Texas Water Rights Commission is going to begin action in January to cancel unused water permits and filings, according to Frank R. Booth, executive director. Currently, 200 have been singled out for immediate action and another 300 may be involved before the commission completes its work of clearing the underbrush.

Under the law, permits and certified filings are subject to cancellation if unused for specific periods. The commission has set as its goal the cancellation of all permits and filings which have no record of use for 10 or more years. Mr. Booth estimates that when the docket is cleared of this clutter, 12,000,000 acre feet of water will be affected.

This does not mean that 12 million acre feet will be made immediately available to areas which want or need them, for several streams in Texas have an over-appropriation of rights. In these cases, the cancellations may mean that those who hold permits will have a clearer, more secure title to the water for which they hold active, bona fide reports.

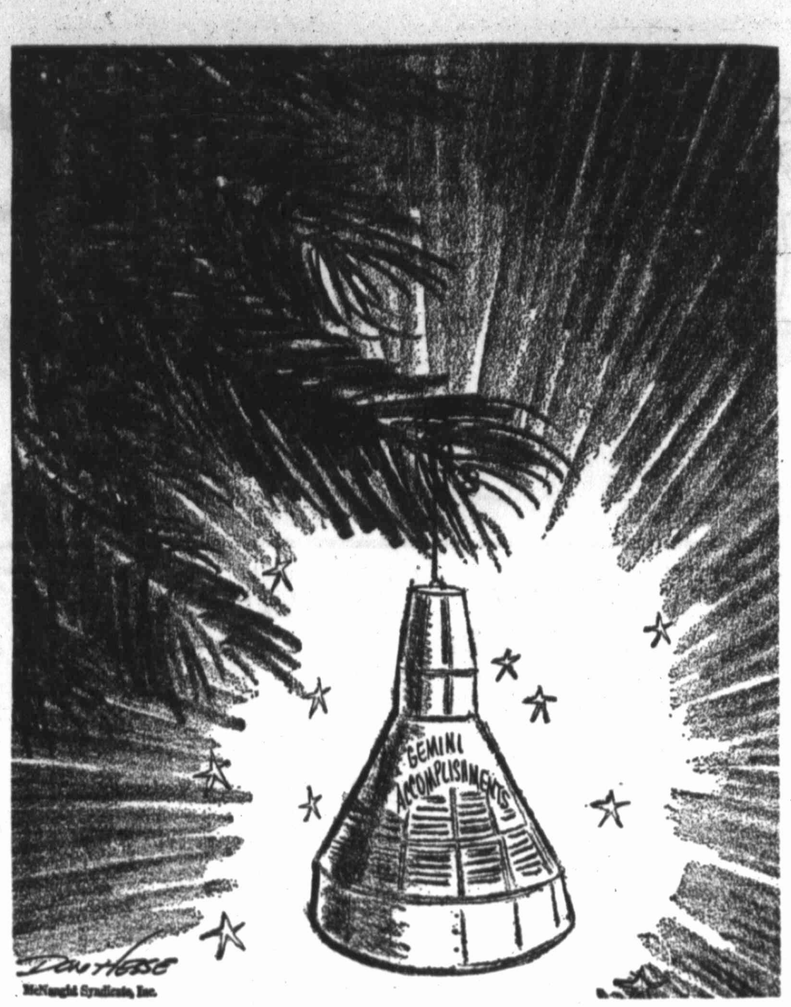
The commission is to be commended for its efforts to reduce this confusion. Many applicants in years past made certified filings without any showing of need and with no intent other than to grab and hold a right which might someday become valuable. Water is too precious a commodity to be the subject of filing and permit hoarding.

Kennedy Memorial

When Philip Johnson was chosen to design a John F. Kennedy memorial to be erected in Dallas only a few blocks from where the young President was assassinated, the guidelines were clear: The monument, at Mrs. Kennedy's request, must be "simple, modest and dignified." These requirements appear to have been handsomely fulfilled.

The memorial will be composed of two soaring shapes, enclosed at the rear and with their open ends not quite touching. It will be open to the sky so that, in the words of the architect, one standing within it will be "forced into an attitude of reverie." The whole will be elevated on eight legs at table height to give the impression that it is floating in space.

Johnson has explained that he sought to represent the late President's simplicity as a 20th century man, his magnetism as a leader, his aspirations for this nation and for all mankind. This noble concept appears to have been well realized.



SHINY ORNAMENT ON OUR TREE

Around The Rim

The New Star

The night was clear and still, and there was yet a bite in the air.

Shepherds were watching their flocks in the fields along the Judean hills. In deference to their ages, the old shepherd, Gershom, and the shepherd lad, Asher, had bedded down beside the glowing embers of a fire that had cut the chill from the men.

THE LAD snuggled to the old man and lay gazing at the sky.

"Tell me a story, Grandfather," he said.

"A story?" the old shepherd repeated inquiringly. "What about?"

The boy thought for a few minutes, turning in his mind some of the tales his grandfather had spun for him of great adventures in defending the flock, of great Hebrew heroes such as King David. As he pondered, his eyes were fixed on a new, brightness in the sky which had become a topic for the men around their campfires.

"TELL ME ABOUT the Star," he said.

"The Star," the old man mused. "Ah yes, the new Star. Let me recall a minute. Now I remember. It came to pass that once there was a star, brighter than any which had before shown in the jewel box of heaven, and as it rose by night and seemed to come toward the shepherds, they came to call it their star. The nearer and brighter it became, the more that they believed it was their guide.

"LO, THE STAR became a shepherd to the shepherds. They felt warm and protected within the fold of its light. How wonderful, they thought, if always we could have this special star. Yet they feared, for if it had grown brighter and had climbed higher each evening, could it not go its way far beyond them?"

He paused. "What happened, Grandfather?" Asher asked.

"Jehovah looked down on them, and He knew their hearts," Gershom continued. "And he hearkened unto them, for in His order the star indeed would journey on its way. So He took the glow of the star and made it into a man, for behold, there is nothing which endureth forever like our great God touching one of his children."

THEY BOTH LAY silently, watching the bright star. Only the restlessness of the sheep down below broke the quiet. Gershom turned his head toward the city. High above on the escarpment, a strange radiance seemed to transfix the grotto beneath where the old inn stood. And then it seemed as if he could hear the very hosts of heaven swelling in some trilling praise. He could have sworn that he heard something about "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men." Well, almost certain, and yet it could not really be. Perhaps he had let his own story overcome him.

"ISN'T IT wonderful!" exclaimed the lad, startling Gershom.

"Wonderful, what is wonderful, my little Asher?"

"The song, Grandfather, and the new Star that has come to warm our hearts." A flood of excitement surged through Gershom, and he hugged the boy close to him. "Let us sleep in peace," he said, tucking the blanket about them. —JOE PICKLE

David Lawrence

Borrowing To Pay The Interest

WASHINGTON—What might be done with $12 billion if the United States government could save what it pays out now in annual interest on the public debt?

This expenditure is next to the highest item in the entire budget, ranking second only to national defense. The annual interest obligation in the five-year period from June 30, 1961, to June 30, 1966, will have risen by $3 billion because the federal debt itself will show an increase of approximately $36 billion. During this same five years, too, the federal government has had a cumulative deficit of $32 billion in the budget.

"DEFICIT SPENDING" is popular nowadays, and the country has been urged by administration officials, as well as by many leading economists, to accept the doctrine that deficits are constructive and a boon to the national economy. The prevailing idea today is that deficits and the public debt do not matter, irrespective of how high they continue to go.

But the bigger and bigger interest payments point up what is really happening as the deficits accumulate. Nobody in the government seems to be much concerned about what it means to pay out $12 billion a year in interest on borrowed money. Nor does there seem to be much criticism because the government has to borrow the money with which to pay almost all of the interest. Ineed, indications are that the interest will go up $13 billion in the next fiscal year.

IT IS PERHAPS pertinent to note what $12 billion could provide if the federal government had balanced its budgets, held down or reduced the national debt, and cut off the interest charges so as to retain $12 billion annually. Here are some of the different uses to which the $12 billion could then be put:

1. Pay for most, if not all, of the increase in military spending arising out of the war in Viet Nam from July 1, 1964, to June 30, 1967.

2. Pay for the present anti-poverty program for a period of more than nine years.

3. **PROVIDE ENOUGH** money to meet the federal government's share of public-assistance programs for almost three and a half years.

4. Pay the federal government's share of the federal-aid highway program for three years.

5. Make an average payment of more than $1,000 to each of the 11.9 million families which, according to the government definition, were "poor" in 1964.

6. **PAY FOR ALMOST** all the estimated benefit payments under the new hospital-insurance plan — "medicare" for the aged—for the next five fiscal years beginning July 1, 1966.

7. Pay the full costs of veterans compensation and pensions for three years.

8. Pay for almost half the cost of putting a man on the moon by providing for more than two full years' outlays by the federal space agency.

9. Pay for almost a full year the entire payroll of the military forces, including allowances.

10. **CHANGE THE** estimated 1966 budget deficit from $8 billion to a surplus of $4 billion.

Any one of these uses of $12 billion would be constructive, but in the present mood in Washington no such fiscal policy is likely to be given any consideration. Indeed, as long as the American people are indifferent, the prospect is for continued deficits, a rising national debt, and increases in interest payment of billions.

The moral is that interest on debt is an expense that should be paid out of a balanced budget and should not be constantly borrowed.

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James Marlow

Dry Period On News From Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the White House information is like a well-supervised reservoir. When there is a leak President Johnson wants to know in a hurry where it came from.

He likes to do the revealing himself, when he has something to say. This probably explains what otherwise would be an astonishing situation.

In these closing days of 1965, just before Johnson in January begins handing Congress his programs for 1966, practically nothing is known about them. Yet, it can be assumed he and his aides have long been busy on them.

THERE HAS been speculation about a tax boost next year to help pay for the Viet Nam war; but there was also speculation that there wouldn't be. This is hardly a leak. It sounds more like noise in the pipes.

Because Republicans have been calling for less spending, and Johnson people have been talking of ways to reduce expenses, he may be waiting to see how the books balance before he comes up with new programs that need more money.

But he has turned this into a rather dry period on news all around.

In the past nine days he has had two-day meetings each with three important foreign leaders: Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub Khan, Britain's Prime Minister Harold Wilson, and West Germany's chancellor, Ludwig Erhard.

THEN JOHNSON huddled with have been pleasant, and showed Johnson was taking a very direct part in foreign affairs, but if they settled anything it wasn't clear from the communiques they issued.

This very vagueness, although that may not have been its purpose, left Johnson free to make any disclosures he wants later. There were no leaks.

First, he met with Pakistan's president and the two men later called their discussions "frank, wide-ranging, and productive." They didn't explain what "productive meant.

They did agree on the need for peace between India and Pakistan but everyone except Red China would probably agree on that. It was the kind of agreement that could have been reached by long-distance telephone.

THEN JOHNSON huddled with Wilson who described their talks as "fruitful" and "brisk." But what that meant wasn't explained. "Fruitful" probably meant more an exchange of views than definite agreements.

Johnson's talks with Erhard ended Tuesday, after which they agreed, they said, that Germany "and other interested partners in the (NATO) alliance should have an appropriate part of the nuclear defense."

But nobody explained what "appropriate" meant. This apparently meant that maybe something could be worked out later.

Hal Boyle

Trivia No Trifling Matter

NEW YORK (AP) — Remembrance of trivia is no trifling matter among the "in" people.

And that being the case, it ought to make me high camp. It's about the only pop culture I'm up with.

In the years when I was thumbing through "Superman" and "The Flash" comic books and listening to "Jack Armstrong: the All-American boy" on radio, little did I realize I was soaking up culture.

TO PLAY the game of trivia you must remember all the who-wrote-what and who-played-who details from the past that any normal human being should have forgotten.

The game usually goes something like this:

"Who was Bruce Wayne?"

"Batman, of course. And Dickie Grayson was Robin. Can you tell me who played Red Ryder in the movies?"

"Well, there was Wild Bill Elliott."

"And Don Red Barry."

I AM a human time capsule from the late 1930s and early 1940s. My mind is so cluttered with trivia from the past that I can't absorb any more. Somebody recently offered a quiz on contemporary trivia and I'm afraid I flunked it.

Who remembers that:

The Green Hornet, who was really newspaper publisher Britt Reid, had a manservant named Kato, who was first Japanese, then Filipino. Superman came from the planet Krypton and worked on the Daily Planet with Lois Lane as mild-mannered you-know-who. In the early days of "Terry and the Pirates" a central character was Pat Ryan.

MR. DISTRICT Attorney's secretary was Miss Miller and his investgator was Harrington. Steve Wilson edited the Illustrated Press in "Big Town" with the help of star reporter Lorelei Kilbourne. Big Little Books had cartoon characters up in one corner who actually moved when you flipped the pages.

And who could ever forget that:

Captain Marvel's other self was Billy Batson, who made the change by shouting "Shazam!" Captain Marvel Jr. as a crippled paperboy whose magic word was "Captain Marvel." Shazam was an acronym made up of the first letters of names from myths and legends, among them Samson, Hercules and Zeus. As for the others, don't ask me. I can't remember everything.

(Today's feature by AP's Jerry Buck substitutes for Hal Boyle.)

Holmes Alexander

Observation On Lindsay

WASHINGTON — John Lindsay, New York's ex-Congressman and Mayor - elect, weighed in at a noontime speech before the Women's National Press Club, and some of us who went along to look at the scales confirmed a previous opinion — John's a lightweight.

HE STARTED the girls tittering with an off-color story about mixed shower bathing, and suspended the pencils at the press table by calling it off-record. He did a gag on Mike Quill, Manhattan's labor boss of transportation. He twitted his natal party, the GOP, two of whose Congressmen were at the head table.

These witticisms Lindsay also put off record, on what authority I don't know.

THE SERIOUS parts of the address were not as newsworthy as the serious doubts they raised. Maybe it does not take a heavyweight to make a good Mayor of New York, but Lindsay's projected modus operandi sounded a little desperate. He told us he was telephoning prospects all over the nation as well as abroad to find the kind of assistants he'll need and that he hoped to borrow some from the Federal government. He's also setting up a lobby in Washington in order to get things done for New York City as fast as possible. He let us understand that if these methods don't save his city, then no American city is savable. The inference seemed to be there that what can't be saved by Lindsay won't be saved at all, and that the whole of the country had better not forget it.

THE NATION'S urban centers are worth worrying about all right, but Lindsay suggested a couple of other anxieties. As everybody must know by now, the Mayor-elect is tall, handsome, winsome, liberal, Episcopalian and nonpartisan. It came to me as I watched that a sportswriter had called Negro Joe Louis a credit to his race — the human race. Well, Lindsay is a WASP (white Anglo-Saxon Protestant), and it is going to be a terrible setback to that minority in New York, and to their likenesses everywhere, if Lindsay flubs it at city hall. The Wasps are in trouble all the way from Rhodesia to a dwindling number of exclusive suburbs. It may not be too much to say that the Caucasian cause hangs on Linday's being a credit to humanity in Gracie Mansion.

IN A KIND of reverse crisis, the Republican cause also hangs in the balance. If Lindsay makes good, things are going to be rough all over for the GOP. The lesson will be obvious to all non-Democrats that the road to political success is paved with perfidy and fusion.

Significantly, I think, he ducked a following question: something about whether the Republicans in Congress were glad or sorry to have him out of Washington.

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Billy Graham

Exactly when was Jesus born, and is He mentioned by any secular historian? I am very anxious to have this information, and would appreciate an answer in your column. S.L.

It seems that the early Christians were not concerned with the exact date of Jesus' birth. It was enough for them to know that He had come to the world, was crucified, and was raised again. We do know, however, that He was born during the reign of Caesar Augustus, and that would put His birth somewhere between A.D. 4 and A.D. 20. Most Biblical scholars put His birth at A.D. 4. Calendars, through the centuries, have been revised and changed so many times, that the establishment of any exact date is difficult. But His birth did mark a change in the calendar, and that is the reason for the common conception that Christ was born in A.D. 1, which, if there were no errors, would be true.

Flavius Josephus, the Jewish historian wrote of Jesus: "About this time there lived Jesus, a man full of wisdom, if, indeed one may call him a man. For he was a doer of incredible things . . . he thus attracted to himself many Jews and Gentiles."

Though Josephus does not enlarge on the story of Christ, his words, "If indeed one may call him a man," speak volumes. But, of course, most of our data about Him comes from the gospels.

Regarding the time of year of Jesus' birth, we are unsure. Many scholars believe that Christmas was changed to late December to coincide with the Winter Solstace, the pagan holiday. However, in Hippolytus' commentary (A.D. 202) he states that Jesus was born on December 25, in Bethlehem of Judea.

But, as with the early church, the exact date is unimportant. The important fact is: "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us"; He died for our sins, rose again for our justification, and 'ever liveth to make intercession for us.' These supercede all dates, statistics and conjecture.

No Map

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—You can add this to the hazards of cross-country running: Getting lost.

Pete Scott of the University of Nebraska was leading the pack in a four-team meet over the Pioneers Park course in Lincoln recently when he made a wrong turn. Even worse, several teammates followed him. By the time Scott got back on course, he was out of contention and finished fifth.

Coach Frank Sevigne was philosophical about the mixup.

"This isn't the worst thing that ever happened to me in cross-country," he said.

"I had some guy hitchhike one time back East."

To Your Good Health

Many Common Fears Can Be Conquered

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Yesterday we discussed a man who for 10 years has been afraid of dying because of palpitation of the heart — periods of rapid beating which, he has been told, do not indicate anything wrong with the organ.

Heart flutters, or heart ailments whether real or imaginary, seem to have a special tendency to incite fear of death, although many people acquire the same fear from other sources: They fear cancer, or lung disease, or strokes, or some people torture themselves with fear of death without any particular cause in mind.

Other common fears are of height, of confinement, of being robbed, of being lost, of being sick, and a host of others.

Fear is a natural enough emotion, but it can be conquered, either by becoming more familiar with unknown elements of it, being able to meet the situation.

A structural steel worker, sure of step and balance, overcomes fear of height. A person afraid of hospitals (common enough!) loses that fear after being in a hospital, discovering that after all it is a place where people are cared for.

Although it isn't natural to want to die, critically ill patients do not necessarily fear death. I recall, also, a fellow physician who had a serious heart attack. He knew what had happened. He was thoroughly aware of his peril. Yet fear of death did not occur to him. Afterward (he recovered and is back in active practice) he confided, "I just got mad at having it happen to me."

Young people quite often have (and try to conceal) fear of death, but usually the fear is abstract; that is, they have no immediate - known danger. (Even youngsters, confronted with the nearness and inevitability of death, become reconciled, and die bravely and easily when the time comes.) It is, perhaps, doubt and fear of the unknown, rather than fear of death itself which disturbs us. The truth is that it is as natural to die as to be born. So why fear it? Men, women and children, at the moment of death, rarely are afraid. The fear of death, rather, is something a bit different from confronting the fact itself.

I know one man who, as a teenager, harbored a morbid fear of dying, and the simplest symptoms of ordinary ailments could put him in a cold sweat. He finally stumbled onto a formula which worked. It did for him, anyway. He told himself, "If I can just live until I am 40, I'll have had a good deal of life. Anything after that will be so much velvet."

He is now long past 40, and it has been many decades since he last feared death.

At a medical meeting, dealing with this very problem, one striking story was about an elderly woman, dying of cancer and very apprehensive and nervous, despite all efforts to soothe her and keep the truth from her.

One day she fixed a young house doctor with a demanding glance and asked flatly, "Young man, am I dying?"

'Yes," he said. "Thank you," she said. "It's time somebody told me the truth." Her nerves calmed down. She became, for her remaining time, a happier, relaxed patient.

It wasn't death she feared. It was not knowing.

Richard Starnes

The Draft Loses Prestige

WASHINGTON—In its eagerness to impose the official orthodoxy upon young American men who dissent from the nation's involvement in Viet Nam, the government has sanctioned the use of the draft as an instrument of punishment and persuasion.

SEVERAL STUDENTS at the University of Michigan have been reclassified 1-A (subject to immediate conscription) as a consequence of sit-in protests against the war in Southeast Asia. The action of the Michigan local boards won the immediate backing of national Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, who said, "The government would be committing suicide if it deferred students who defied Selective Service laws."

That seems to be an unduly pessimistic attitude on the part of the 72-year-old overseer of the nation's draft system. It is of a piece with the over-reacting that has greeted Viet Nam protests all the way from the White House to the most seedy American Legion clubhouse in the land.

ACTUALLY, of course, use of the draft as a weapon to punish draft-age dissenters poses a clear threat to the Selective Service concept itself. The draft is already riddled with enough inequity to earn it the disrespect of any young men who bother to think about anything. Indifferent students and kids unable to afford college have been fair game for the draft, while boys able to remain in college have been deferred—often long enough to avoid service entirely. Now that the principle has been established that the draft is also to be used to punish youths who have the courage to question the wisdom of Washington's tired old men, it is inevitable that any remaining shreds of esteem for the conscription machinery will be eroded.

IT IS POSSIBLE now to foresee the day when some paranoid drillmaster will greet a whey-faced levy of new recruits with the observation that it is unreasonable and cruel of the Army to expect him to make soldiers out of men who are (A) too stupid to stay in school, (B) chronically deprived and thus unable to aspire to higher education, or (C) near-Red Vietniks who have been given over to his tender mercy in punishment for their transgressions.

Similar episodes were commonplace during World War II, at a time when the Selective Service System was very nearly a model of evenhanded fairness. Men who had volunteered considered themselves the elite; the draftees they frequently regarded as slack-jawed poltroons who had evaded service until the last possible moment. This built-in prejudice is now bound to flourish anew.

THE THEORY OF military service in a democracy is that it is an honor as well as a duty to serve. Nothing can do as much harm to a workable draft system as the notion that it may be used as a means of punishment for youths who fail to follow some rigid official orthodoxy.

Col. Arthur Holmes, Michigan Selective Service Director, said the reclassified sit-ins had "violated the Universal Military and Service Training Act" in interfering with the operation of the Ann Arbor Draft Board office.

IF THE Ann Arbor sit-ins did violate a law, they ought to be prosecuted. The law, and not the whim of some hidebound (and perhaps too long in harness) draft official, is the way democracy has of dealing with people who transgress against it. Reclassifying the Michigan youths has dealt a damaging blow to the dwindling prestige of the Selective Service System.

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Stop Hunting

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Brazilian government is going to make life hard for hunters, pet shop owners and zoo buyers.

A recent governmental order is designed to put a full stop to hunting of a list of birds and animals that runs from parrots, through monkeys to jaguars.

There was a bright note for American duck hunters, too. Wild ducks will be protected on their southern stay in Brazilian marshes.



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Touched By Warmth Of Strangers

Stephanie Smith, 22, of New York City, says she is flabbergasted at the flood of good will letters she has received since stories of her seven-year battle against a rare blood disease have appeared in print. She left a New York hospital to spend Christmas at home. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Girl Battling Against Death Goes Home For The Holidays

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephanie Smith went home for Christmas Tuesday, "utterly flabbergasted" at the outpouring of good-will letters touched off by news stories of her seven-year battle against death.

"I'm getting out of the hospital in time for the holidays," said the pretty 22-year-old blonde, "just as I knew I would.

"But I never counted on this — the greatest Christmas present in all the world."

Hundreds of strangers at home and abroad wrote the victim of a rare blood disease at the Hospital of the Rockefeller University here. American servicemen wrote from overseas stations.

WARM FEELING

"It gives you a funny feeling, a real warm feeling," Miss Smith said in her hospital room Monday night.

"You somehow get to thinking that people today are just too taken up with themselves to worry about anyone else, much less care about a total stranger. Then along come all these beautiful letters and you see just how wrong you were.

"People do care."

Stricken at 15, Miss Smith has been in and out of hospitals 26 times, received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church six times and was on the critical list "at least a dozen other times."

The blood disease, lupus erythematosus, once was considered progressively fatal but now is controllable with proper medicines.

"Any courage and determination I have I owe to my mother and I'm going to be home with her and Dad for the Christmas holidays," Miss Smith told The Associated Press 12 days ago.

"You can count on that."

About half the letters came from victims of the disease or relatives of victims.

"So many of them said they never knew of anyone else suffering with the disease," Miss Smith said. "And they said it gave them added hope and encouragement to know that they are not alone — to know that there are others who have the disease but are fighting it all down the line."

"This morning I woke up feeling very sorry for myself," wrote Bob Hacker, serving in West Germany with Company D of the Army's 9th Engineer Battalion.

"I had been thinking about home and Christmas and feeling blue because I couldn't be home with my family for the holiday season.

TURNS GRATEFUL

"I proceeded to read an article written about you and after I had finished, I felt very stupid and foolish. I thought to myself how very lucky I was to have my health and be able to do my part for my country.

"I would like to express my sincere admiration and respect for your determination and courage."

Miss Smith had summed up her success against the disease: "I guess I'm just too stubborn to die."

Dear Stephanie: Pray for me. I am stubborn too," wrote Dolores Touzet, of New Orleans, La., on a Christmas card.

One Illinois man who said he was 74, sent a Christmas card and a dollar bill. He said it was all he could afford.

Mrs. Arthur Slawski, of Baltimore, Md., wrote that she too suffers with the disease.

"But I have fooled them and so have you," she wrote. "I will keep praying for you and please say a prayer for me."

Miss Smith, sufficiently recovered from her latest siege which began during the summer, will spend the holidays in her family's Manhattan apartment with her mother, father and a sister, Antonia, 25.

N.Y. Police Force Now At 27,052

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York City Police Department has reached a high of 27,052 members. But Police Commissioner Vincent L. Broderick, citing shorter hours, longer vacations and sick leaves, said: "I doubt that in terms of man hours we have many more men on the streets now than we did in 1932, when the strength of the force was about 13,000."

Senator's Viet Report Ready

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield says he hopes to report today to Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara on his world fact-finding trip on Viet Nam.

The briefing was directed by President Johnson after he conferred with Mansfield at the White House Sunday.

Mansfield and four Senate colleagues returned Sunday after visiting 16 European and Asian capitals.

Mansfield has declined substantive comment, but some of his colleagues have indicated the touring senators found little disposition in Moscow, Warsaw and Bucharest to soften opposition to the U.S. course in Viet Nam.

FORMAL REPORT

Mansfield has said his group will make a formal report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Sen. J. W. Fulbright D-Ark.

This is expected to deal largely in generalities, since the senators had the understanding with foreign officials that details of the discussions would be relayed only to the President.

Mansfield said senatorial colleagues who are curious about the group's findings will have to await the formal report. He said he has no intention of discussing what he learned with any individual senator.

While this obviously included Fulbright, it did not reflect the three-month-old freeze of White House relations with the Arkansas senator. Fulbright and Mansfield have maintained intermittent, but friendly communications throughout this period.

LBJ "OVERACTED"

Fulbright has not heard from the White House since he told the Senate Sept. 15 that Johnson got bad advice and overacted last spring in sending troops to the Dominican Republic. The Fulbright name also has been omitted from White House guest lists at dinners for visiting foreign dignitaries.

The effectnof the President's obvious pique has been to silence a potential defender of his over-all policies in Viet Nam. Although he has criticized some of the actions taken and once suggested a significant pause in North Viet Nam bombings to invite negotiations, Fulbright has said he supports Johnson's objectives.

The Foreign Relations chairman has told friends he hesitates now to speak out on any aspect of the Viet Nam conflict because he feels his words will be received in a hostile atmosphere by the State Department with almost automatic opposition to anything he might suggest.

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The bidding:

North	East	South	West
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4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
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Opening lead: Queen of ◇

North opened the bidding with one no trump and South, who had 16 points counting high cards and distribution, made a forcing response of three spades. When North raised to four spades, South probed for slam by bidding five clubs to show the ace of that suit. Altho North had only 16 points—minimum values for his opening bid—his holding appeared to fit well with his partner and he cooperated with the slam attempt by showing the ace of hearts. This was all South needed to hear and he proceeded without further ado to six spades.

West opened the queen of diamonds. Declarer could count 11 top tricks—five spades, two hearts, one diamond and three clubs. If the club suit divided evenly, the long club would become the 12th trick. An alternative line of play is to draw two rounds of trump and then cash three clubs, hoping that, if the clubs are divided four-two, the hand holding the four clubs would also have three trumps.

South rejected both of these alternatives in favor of a dummy reversal which depended primarily on finding a three-two division in the spade suit. He played the diamond ace at trick one and returned the suit. West put up the jack and switched to a trump taken by north's ten. A diamond was ruffed in the closed hand.

A heart was led to the king, followed by the ace and then a heart ruff. A spade was led to the queen as both opponents followed suit, and the last heart was trumped with the king of spades. North was put in with the king of clubs and the last trump was drawn with the ace of spades as South discarded a club. Declarer's ace and queen of clubs took the last two tricks.

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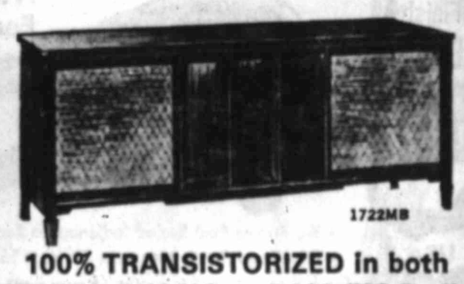
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Job Corps Offers Gift To Trainees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Job Corps is offering an appropriate Christmas gift to its 17,500 trainees: an all-expense-paid trip home.

Some 14,000 accepted the present. Some 3,500 others chose to remain behind.

"The sad part," Dr. Lewis D. Eigen, associate director of the corps, said in an interview, "is those who didn't want to go home.

"For them, home is of such meager substance that they'd be a burden."

YULE ACTIVITIES

The corps, Eigen said, has planned special holiday activities for those who stayed at camp. And some will spend Christmas with nearby families.

The other 14,000 started their exodus from camp Monday in what one official described as "Operation Lift." They are traveling on chartered planes, trains and buses, and most will be home tonight.

"Most have been looking forward to going home," Eigen said.

"They've been away, most of them have improved a lot, and they're very anxious to go back and show friends and relatives how they look in Job Corps blazers," he added.

LEARN SKILL

The Job Corps, established by Congress in 1964 as part of President Johnson's antipoverty program, offers dropout students between 16 and 21 a chance to learn vocational skills. During training periods of up to two years, the young men and women are housed, clothed, fed and supplied spending money. The first camp opened in February.

A two-week home leave is scheduled automatically after six months of training.

Thus, for many of the youths the trip home is routine.

Officials estimate the cost to the government of the average trip will be about $70. They point out that the paid leaves were included in the Job Corps budget.

Prison Ahead For Klansman

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Collie Leroy Wilkins Jr., a young Ku Klux Klansman charged with conspiracy in the murder of civil rights worker Viola Liuzzo, goes to prison Jan. 4 to serve a year's sentence on a firearms violation conviction.

Wilkins pleaded guilty to the firearms charge in November 1964, after an indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in Birmingham Aug. 26, 1964, charging him with illegal possession of a sawed off shotgun.

U.S. District Judge Clarence W. Allgood suspended a one-year prison sentence and placed Wilkins on probation for two years.

Allgood ruled Monday that Wilkins had broken the probation on four counts.

Americans Going Less For Stocks

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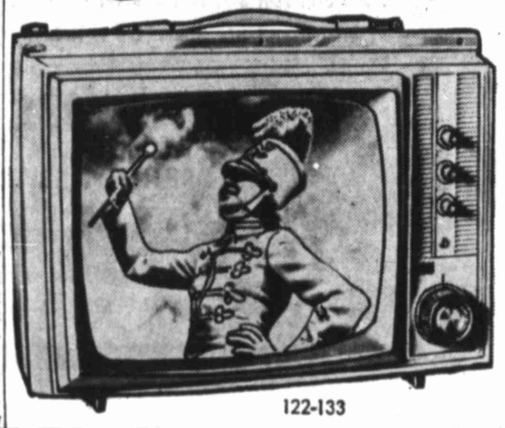
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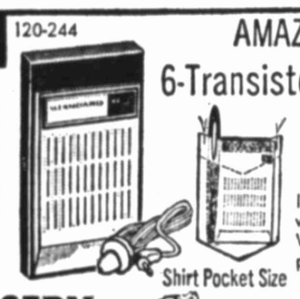
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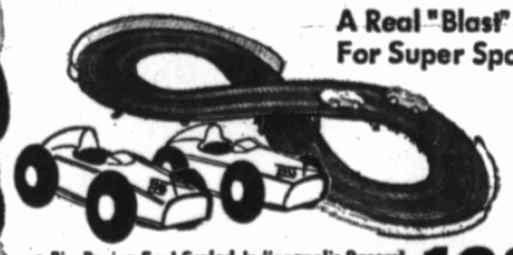
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Rocket Fizzle May Delay Next Launch

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — An Air Force investigative team probes through mountains of data today to learn why the upper stage of a Titan 3 rocket flubbed a final critical maneuver, failing to drive four satellites into their proper orbit.

At stake is a possible delay in the next Titan 3 launch, now scheduled to spread eight military communications satellites at various locations in space sometime in February.

"We'll want to take a long, hard look at the problem," an official said.

EXTRA MONTH

He said that technical troubles in readying the eight satellites might give the Air Force an extra month or so beyond the February date to correct the Titan problem.

Tuesday's failure came at the end of a complex six-hour flight and marred what otherwise had been a perfect mission.

The hefty Titan 3 successfully hoisted its 954-pound bundle of satellites into a looping orbit ranging from 120 to 20,900 miles above the earth.

Slightly more than six hours after the 9 a.m. EST liftoff, however, the upper stage — called a transtage — was supposed to restart and make the orbit a 21,000-mile-high circle.

WRONG ORBIT

Instead, the transtage failed to restart, and three of the four satellites went into the wrong orbit.

The Air Force said it did not know whether a fourth satellite, which was supposed to study the sun, had been released or not. At any rate, it wasn't working.

It marked the second consecutive time that the upper stage had failed. In October the transtage broke apart when one of two engines did not shut down.

The flight pattern attempted Tuesday is "exactly the same" as the one that will be used when the costly communications satellites are launched early next year, Air Force officials said.

TEST SYSTEMS

Two satellites designed to test future communications systems were sprung into the looping orbit, along with a third satellite, called Oscar 4, which beeps the signal "hi" to ham radio operators. Oscar 4 is also equipped to handle some voice communication between ham operators.

In Los Altos, Calif., a group of spare-time scientists announced it had made contact with Oscar 4. The group — which included a doctor, a stock broker and a dentist — devised the satellite, scrounged for its parts, and had it made by another volunteer group at a cost of about $200.

Because of the nature of the satellites, however, they were built to function at the 21,000-mile-high circular orbit. At best they will be useful only part time in their present elliptical orbit, officials said.

Medical Care List Totaled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration says 8,368,587 persons over 65 have enrolled for the voluntary medical care coverage under the medicare program.

The agency says that as of Dec. 11 it had completely processed 9.4 million responses of 10.1 million received.

Medicare information was sent to 15.1 million persons. They are those who receive either Social Security or railroad retirement benefits.

Another 4 million persons, however, aren't receiving either of those benefits and must be contacted to be advised of the medicare program.

In order to receive coverage from the effective date of the program next July 1, persons already 65 must enroll by March 31.

Lack Of Money Curbs Mint Plans

LONDON (AP)—A spokesman for Britain's royal mint said today it cannot make enough money because the government lacks money.

Operating at full capacity turning out coins, the mint needs to expand its plant. But plans to build a $2.8-million addition to the mint on Tower Hill have been shelved. A spokesman explained:

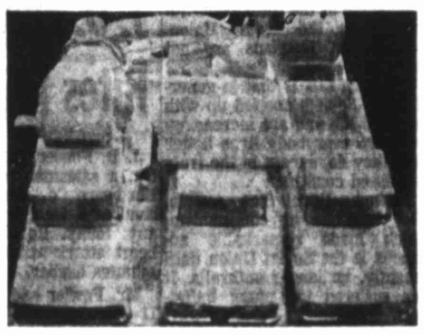
"The plan has had to be postponed indefinitely because of the country's economic difficulties. There's also the suggestion that Britain may go over to the decimal system. If that happened it could cause a lot of trouble."

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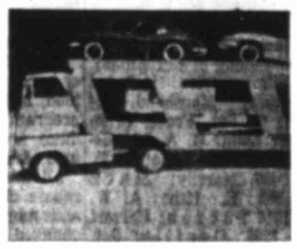
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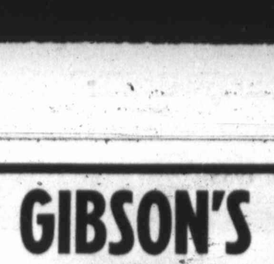


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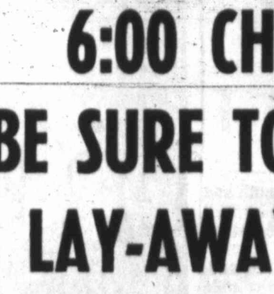
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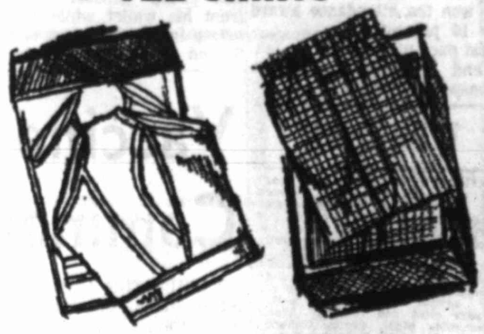


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OIL REPORT

Garza Strike Hits Permian

A Garza County discovery in an unidentified Permian zone was announced today.

Brown Brothers and others of Post No. 1-G J. E. Lynn et al pumped from perforations in the 3,332-44 foot interval 112.75 barrels of 37-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 200-1 after operator acidized with 500 gallons. Location is 1,150 feet from the north line and 360 feet from the east line of section 1231, J. V. Massey survey, on the western edge of Post.

Three locations were spotted, one a wildcat.

Texaco No. 1 J. E. Wasson is a wildcat in Dawson County to test the Spraberry at 9,100 feet with rotary tools. It is spotted 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 30-36-5n, T&P survey, five miles southwest of Lamesa.

Continental No. 1 C. A. Hollingsworth is to test the Gin (Spraberry) at 8,300 feet on rotary tools in Dawson County. It spots 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 6-36-5n, T&P survey, six miles southeast of Lamesa.

J. M. Huber Corp., Midland, has spotted a five-eighths mile southwest outpost to the three-well Clara Good (Fusselman) pool in Borden County. The No. 1 Clarence Porter is slated to drill to a possible 9,900 feet, 15 miles southwest of Gail. It is 660 feet from the north line and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 16-32-3n, T&P survey.

COMPLETIONS

BORDEN

Western American Oil Co., No. 1 Frank Lamb was plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 6,505 feet. Drillsite is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 25-36-6n, EL&RR survey, nine miles northwest of Gail and half a mile northeast of the discovery (and lone producer).

DAILY DRILLING

DAWSON

Texaco No. 1 Randle fractured the Mississippian with 25,000 gallons of water, 5,000 pounds of sand and 7,500 pounds of glass beads. Hole flowed 135 barrels of load water and died. Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 8-36-5n, T&P survey, five miles west of Lamesa. It has been completed in the Spraberry.

Texaco No. 1 United Presbyterian Church-Byrd unit swabbed 93 barrels of load water with a trace of oil and gas in 11.5 hours. Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 8-36-5n, T&P survey, five miles west of Lamesa.

GLASSCOCK

Penroc No. 1 Tomason's operator acidized perforations in the 9,683-95-foot interval with 15,000 gallons. Flowed to pit to clean up for three hours. Flowed four hours showing 25 per cent oil and 75 per cent acid water. Operator shut in overnight and is prepared to test. Location is 1,000 feet from the north line and 1,640 feet from the west line of section 7-25-2s, T&P survey, nine miles southeast of Stanton.

Texaco No. 1-G Glasscock-Fee is prepared to perforate. Total depth is 8,900 feet. Location is 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 3-36-4s, T&P survey, 13 miles west of Garden City.

HOWARD

Greathouse, Pierce and Davis No. 1 Cates is drilling below 3,890 feet in lime. Drillsite is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 30-33-3n, T&P survey, five miles southeast of Ackerly.

Cubs Receive New Badges

Cub Scout Pack 138, sponsored by the College Heights P-TA, had its December meeting at the College Heights school Tuesday night.

Cub Scouts who received Bobcat badges were Joe Lewis, Marco Amante, Randy Shannon, William Betterton Joe Sturgeon, Ricky Cain, Robert Lange, Donnie Meekins, Frank Ontiveras, Matias Perez, Henery Ramariz, James Sturgeon and Sid Arrerro.

Clay Blagg won the bear badge, and one year service pins were presented to Scott Nalls, Tommy Coates and Clay Blagg.

Den 3, with Den Mothers Mrs. Betty Cain and Mrs. Lora Shannon, won the attendance award with 16 present.

Next pack meeting will be Jan. 17, and the theme will be "Transportation."

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Mostly cloudy and mild Wednesday afternoon. Cloudy and warmer Wednesday night with occasional light rain spreading from the east. Cloudy with occasional rain and cooler Thursday. Low Wednesday night 45-55. High Thursday 58-65.

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy through Thursday. Widely scattered showers Wednesday afternoon. Occasional rain mainly central and south portions Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer Wednesday night. Cooler Thursday. Low Wednesday night 40 northwest to 55 southeast. High Thursday 53-62.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy through Thursday. A few scattered showers Thursday. Warmer Wednesday night. Low Wednesday night 50-62. High Thursday 66-78.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy through Thursday. Scattered showers Thursday and over the northwest portion Wednesday afternoon and night. Warmer Wednesday night. Low Wednesday night 42-54. High Thursday 65-75.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	67	38
Amarillo	57	27
Abilene	67	44
Chicago	37	35
Denver	58	29
El Paso	52	42
Fort Worth	67	46
New York	37	25
San Antonio	67	38
St. Louis	54	29

Sun sets today at 5:46 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:44 a.m. Highest temperature this date 78 in 1933. Lowest temperature this date 14 in 1925 and 1929. Maximum rainfall this date .49 in 1932.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the kind friends, neighbors and relatives, Dr. Virgil Sanders and the staff at Medical Arts Hospital for their many expressions of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our beloved husband and father.

The Miley G. Young family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy, especially we thank Dr. Swift and the nurses of Malone and Hogan Hospital for their kindness at the passing of our husband and father, T. R. Rose.

Mrs. T. R. Rose
Kenneth Geer

Former Judge Of Martin County Dies

STANTON — James Sylvester Lamar, 92, of Hico, former Martin County judge, died Monday in Hico, where he had lived for the past 14 years.

Services were held today at 2:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Stanton, with the Rev. Hubert Taylor of Hico officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor.

Burial was in the Stanton Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Mr. Lamar was born Jan. 10, 1873, in Alabama and came to Stanton in 1926. He lived in Stanton until 1952, when he moved to Hico. He was a judge of Martin County from 1930-1934 and a retired insurance agent.

He is preceded in death by his wife, a former Stanton schoolteacher, and one son, J. S. Lamar Jr. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Odis Petsick of Hico, and three granddaughters; also two sisters, Alpine.

Burglars Get A Big Haul

Nearly $1,000 worth of household goods and clothing were stolen from the home of Mrs. Sidney Boyles, 1307 Runnels, she told police Tuesday. Among the missing items was a mink stole valued at $595.

Mrs. Boyles called police at about 11 p.m. Tuesday, and officers said all closets in the house had been ransacked. A cake had been dumped on the kitchen cabinet by the apparent burglar - vandal. Besides the stole, missing were towels, sheets, blankets, jewelry, hats and two dresser drawers.

Entry was made through a window. The screen was pulled off the southeast bedroom window and the window of the bedroom on the northeast side of the home was broken, officers said.

Two thefts were also reported Tuesday. The hubcaps of the car to be given away today by a television station were reported stolen.

Oscar Aguirre, 1001 NW 1st, told police someone took $30 from his wallet while he was asleep in the 1300 block of West Second Street Sunday night.

Vaccine Against Common Cold Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a personal note, Charles Dickens once wrote:

"I am at this moment deaf in the ears, hoarse in the throat, red in the nose, green in the gills, damp in the eyes, twitchy in the joints and fractious in temper from a most intolerant and oppressive cold."

Scientists estimate almost every American will experience at least one of those symptoms at least once during the coming year.

Many will suffer the miseries of the common cold up to five separate times.

And the future? Dr. Justin M. Andrew of the National Institutes of Health is perhaps optimistic in foreseeing development of a good vaccine within five years.

"We have identified the enemy," he has been quoted, "and are now ready to attack him."

Knights Templar Meet Saturday

The traditional conclave of the Big Spring Commandery No. 31 of Knights Templar will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, it was announced today.

The gathering at the Masonic Temple is called annually for the birth of Christ. Knights Templar around the world meet for this observance at the same hour Greenwich time.

Senior officers of the commandery will conduct the rites for this traditional service.



Christmas For The Kiddies

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles played Santa Claus for youngsters who get physical therapy at the Howard County Rehabilitation Center. J. G. Littlejohn, trustee for Big Spring Aerie 3188, posed with Santa and the youngsters, who were presented with individual gifts, refreshments and bags of candy and balloons. Gifts were left for those unable to attend. Art Andrews was in charge, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Collin Reese, Mrs. W. N. Cochron, Jim Dalton and Mrs. Carlos Warren. (Photo by Danny Valdes)

Lighting Contest Judges To Look Over 41 Entries

A total of 41 entries, one more than last year, have signed up in the chamber of commerce Christmas Home Decoration contest, Edith Gay, secretary, announced today.

Judging will be today from 6:30 to 11 p.m. and contestants are urged to leave their lights on as long as possible so that the judges will be certain to see their house, Miss Gay said. Winners will be announced Thursday.

Prizes for the contest are being donated by the Texas Electric Service Co. First prize is the installation of a yard light; second, an electric blanket, and third, a student lamp.

Entries are being judged in the following areas:

Artistry and ingenuity—up to 30 points (design, composition and arrangement of elements, color scheme, using structure of house and surroundings to advantage).

Lighting techniques—up to 30 points (use of regular Christmas lights, use of spot and flood lights, use of other lights, such as florescent, reflector lights, etc.).

Originality — up to 20 points (new lighting ideas or effects, new ways of using standard devices such as candles, wreaths, luminous plaques, etc.).

Symbolic portrayal—up to 20 points (those scenes portraying the true meaning of Christmas).

Tuesday's entries included Mrs. Jimmy Morehead, 704 Highland; T. Sgt. Frank Orenbaun, 2601 Lynn; G. A. McAlister Jr., 2403 Cindy Lane; T. D. Nagel, 2400 Merrily; Mack Moore, 903 E. 15th; A. W. Moody, 1514 Tucson; Calvert Shortis, 2208 Cecilia; Sgt. Charles Levenduski, 196-B Hunter, M. C. Grigsby, 701 W. 16th; Dale Smith, 2705 Crestline; Bill Sheppard, 1411 E. 18th; and R. F. Knight, 2305 Roberts.

Other entries include M. Sgt. Lorn F. Kenitzer, 148-B Dow St.; Frank Long, 1206 Wood; E. G. Rainey, 2111 Grace; W. L. Nelson, 510 Scott; T. Sgt. T. F. Lilley, 245-A Langley; Mrs. L. H. Steward, 1516 Sunset; S. Sgt. Bruce Ludwig, 195-B Hunter.

Dr. and Mrs. Cal Guilliams, 2800 Navajo Drive; S.M. Sgt. K. H. Thompson, 241-B Langley; Howard Alley, 4103 Connally; W. R. Campbell, 1511 Stadium; Capt. Jim Swigart, 65-B Chanute; J. L. Rankin, 407 W. 9th; Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell; Billy G. McDonald, 2102 Cecilia; Ray Dabney, 2202 Alabama.

Mrs. Corina Thomas, 600 NW 8th; Mrs. John Cramer, 2510 Carlton; Byron Nugent, 1006 Bluebonnet; Pat Grigg, 2110 Cecilia; Bob Newton, 4011 Dixon; Ted Groebl Jr., 2100 Cecilia; W. N. McClanahan, 3908 Parkway.

Bill Sneed, 3914 Parkway; Charles Wink, 3205 Cornell; Clyde Williams, 1005 N. Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Frazier, 1606 E. 25th; John Burgess, 615 Bucknell; and Raymond Worsham, 2304 Marshall.

B. HOUSE SIGNS 400th

The 400th resident was admitted to Bennett House today, according to Bruce Frazier, builder of the modern facility. He is S. W. Cunningham, who lived on the Gail Route. Frazier said the Bennett House has about 185 residents at this time, which is near capacity.

Louis Amaro Dies Tuesday

LAMESA (SC) — Services for Louis Amaro, 77, of O'Donnell, were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Margarets Catholic Church. The Rev. Francis Viteck officiated. Burial was in Lamesa City Cemetery. Branon-Philips Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Amaro died Tuesday afternoon in Medical Arts Hospital where he had been five days. He had been ill 16 months.

He was born June 21, 1888, in Mexico and came to the O'Donnell community in 1942 from Lockhart.

Survivors include his widow, Paula; six sons, Trudy and Joe Amaro, Lamesa; Jessie, Bill and Gonzales Amaro, O'Donnell, and Claro Amaro of Roswell, N. M.; two daughters, Susie Amaro, O'Donnell, and Mrs. Jessie Torres, Lubbock; one brother, Baldomero Amaro, Lockhart; one sister, Sanjuana Amaro, Phoenix, Ariz.; 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

City Given Rebate On Insurance

City officials were bubbling with enthusiasm this morning as they exhibited a rebate check for $11,245.44 from The Travelers Insurance Company just received.

Roy Anderson, assistant city manager, feels the city's safety program, initiated three years ago, is responsible for the rebate check on the workmen's compensation insurance policy.

"Credit the supervisors in the field for the excellent safety record indicated by the rebate," Anderson said. Initiated early in 1963, the program has drastically lowered the incidence of eye and head injuries to city employes, and is enforced and improved continually by supervisors.

The city has required the use of hard hats, goggles, and steel-toed safety shoes. A first-aid program has been initiated, and there are regular safety meetings, Anderson said.

All this has resulted in three rebate checks in three years, and more important, a rating changed from 18 per cent debit to about 15 per cent credit on the insurance—it costs less now.

In 1962, the insurance had a debit of $8,000. In 1963, the first year of the safety program, the city received a rebate check for $17,700. In 1964, a rebate of about $11,000, and then the $11,245 check this week.

Solon Says Draft Used As 'Club Against Dissent'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Emanuel Celler says the draft is being used "as a sort of club to discourage and prevent political dissent."

The New York Democrat, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, made his charge after a letter exchange with Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System.

The correspondence began two weeks ago after the reclassification as 1-A of student peace demonstrators who staged a sit-in at the Ann Arbor, Mich., draft board. They subsequently were convicted of trespassing, and Celler said that should have ended the matter.

Celler released his letter and Hershey's reply Tuesday.

Hershey made no reference to the Ann Arbor case as he wrote: "Any deliberate, illegal obstruction of the administration of the law by a registrant cannot be tolerated."

Vets Must Turn In Income Report

Nearly 61,000 veterans and dependents of veterans in the Waco area who receive Veterans Administration monthly pension payments were reminded today to report their annual income by Jan. 31, 1966, to the VA Regional Office to avoid having payments stopped.

Jack Coker, manager of the VA Regional Office at Waco, said that income reports have been slow this year in spite of the fact that the VA has mailed to all who receive pension a simplified punched card on which the income report must be made.

These questionnaire forms must not be folded or otherwise mutilated as they are run through automatic data processing machines.

Dependent parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation also received these questionnaires as their payments are also regulated by the amount of their income.



Weather Forecast

Wednesday night snow is forecast in the northern Plains and the plateau region and showers are predicted in the Pacific northwest and southern plateau region. It will be warmer in a broad area extending from the Great Lakes to the Gulf coast and into the mid-Atlantic states. Little change in temperature is expected elsewhere. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

Russians' Disenchantment With Communism Shows Up

PARIS (AP) — There is a strong impression in Moscow among foreign observers and many Soviets as well that a high-water mark has been reached in Soviet Communist leadership, especially within the country, and that life there will never be the same again.

Outside Russia, Soviet leadership has taken such a battering in recent years that the old talk of "Moscow first" among party equals has lost meaning.

The pioneering zeal that swept communism from one end of Russia to the other has largely gone. The old Communists still feel it, but are tired, and many top leaders are physically ailing. Many of the younger ones simply don't feel it. Party publications virtually admit that. Party officials often concede it in talks with East European colleagues, and even with some Westerners.

NOT VISIBLE

If there remains any disposition among Russians to build a new frontier it doesn't show up in that part of Russia where the frontier is, in Siberia.

The word Siberia chills people who haven't seen it, but it contains some of the most beautiful country in the Soviet Union. Nonetheless, Russians are not going for it.

The hard fact is that in general many Soviets are fed up with the hard life and are increasingly aware everybody lives better than they do, except in the truly depressed countries.

Disenchantment has set in. The mystique of communism, which made remarkable advances in the Soviet Union until recently, no longer enthralls. It has suffered too many buffetings.

Looking back on it from the hindsight of three years, it would appear that the great shock to party ascendancy in the U.S.S.R. was administered in 1962. That was the year the big Soviet rockets installed in Cuba had to be taken out under threat of American counter measures that looked too awesome to face.

Many Soviets accepted then, and some still accept, their government's explanation that the backout was a noble move that saved the world from a nuclear war.

To observers in Moscow and in several other European capitals, both East and West, that was, however, the Gettysburg of Soviet communism.

To Soviet peoples the setback was driven home even harder the next year when the harvest failed and the country had to buy wheat abroad. Ironic stories circulated.

"Khrushchev is a miracle man," went one story. "He plants wheat in Russia and harvests it in Canada."

A discouraging round came again this year when the Communists had to go to capitalist granaries for bread.

A real stock-taking has begun. People, young and old, have begun looking around more closely at what they are getting for their risks and deprivations. There are more goods in the shops but the quality is poor and the Soviet people are aware of it. They have stopped buying the poor stuff in the stores, particularly clothes and household equipment, and are clamorning for a better break.

ARE DISPLEASED

The Soviet experiment, 48 years of it, hasn't worked well enough to please either the Russians themselves or sympathizers outside the country. Too many things that go wrong can't be blamed on the weather or on some local official who hasn't done his job.

Feast Planned For Jail Inmates

A dinner, replete with turkey and all of the traditional holiday trimmings, will be the principle feature of Christmas day in the Howard County jail.

A. N. Standard, sheriff, has authorized the jailer to buy the makings for a full-scale Christmas dinner for the inmates. This will include roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, pie and coffee.

Standard said the dinner will be served Christmas afternoon. Apparently there will be about 15 prisoners in the jail. This is the number now, and the sheriff anticipates no major increase or decrease between now and Saturday.

State National Raises Interest

The State National Bank has announced that it is posting a four per cent interest on all savings accounts, compounded quarterly. The new higher rate, effective on accounts Jan. 1, 1966, is the maximum allowed by the Federal Reserve Board.

J. D. Fowler Rites Friday

J. D. Fowler, 48, Sterling City Rt., a salesman for Big Spring Hardware Co., was dead on arrival at a local hospital at 2:15 a.m. today. He had suffered a heart attack at his home a few minutes earlier.

Mr. Fowler had lived here for 11 years. He was born in Grayson County, Feb. 1, 1917.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in River-Welch Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dan Sanford, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. River-Welch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fowler was a member of the Methodist church and of the Sherman Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, whom he married Nov. 25, 1936, in Sherman; one son, John Ray Fowler, College Station; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert McPherson, Big Spring; three brothers, Jack Fowler, Sadler, Clayton Fowler, Duncan, Okla., and Clifton Fowler, Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Hughes, Sherman, Mrs. Lillie McCarley, Dallas, Mrs. Norma Jones, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Loretta Faison, Tyler; and four grandchildren.

Rites Held For Mrs. Blansit

Services for Mrs. Alice Ada Blansit, 85, who died Tuesday in a local hospital, were held today at 2 p.m. at the Sand Springs First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ervin Daniels, T. E. Cantrell, Howard Lowe, Sammy Merrick, W. W. Jones and Fred Lowke.

Mrs. Blansit was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include two daughters, one sister, one brother, eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Cakes On Sale

COAHOMA (SC) — The Coahoma Band Boosters have put the three pound fruit cakes on sale, in an effort to clear them during the holidays. They are marked down from $5.50 to $4.90. Any booster can supply a cake to interested persons.

Pack 100 Sets Pinewood Derby

Pack 100 met last night at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The opening prayer was given by Carrol Davidson and Den 4 held the opening ceremony.

Den 4 won the attendance pennant. Awards were won by Doug Aston, wolf and dinner badges; Jackie Cantrell, one-year service star, Mark Sheedy and Jim Purcell, recruiter slides.

Cub master Joe Horton explained the rules of the Pinewood Derby, to be held at the next pack meeting, Jan. 25. Derby kits were distributed to the cubs.

A basket of food and gifts were taken to a needy family, followed by a Christmas exchange. Refreshments were served by Dens 3 and 4.

There were 65 present

New Pastor Due In Knott Church

KNOTT (SC) — The First Baptist Church of Knott will have a new pastor after the Christmas holidays, the Rev. Ernest Hollis of Shamrock. The church will have a Christmas program with young people in charge at the church tonight.

Lions Announce Winners In The Lighting Contest

COAHOMA (SC) — Winners were announced today in the Coahoma Lions Club annual Home Lighting Contest for Coahoma and Sand Springs.

Bill Fryrear was first place winner at Sand Springs, winning a yard light from Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. P. F. Sheedy, 501 N. Main, was the Coahoma first place winner, getning a yard light from Cap Electric Service Co.

Val Best, 203 North Avenue, won second place and $10. Don Allen, 304 Wood, placed third for $5.

There were 11 entries.

Mrs. Bowen Recovering

Mrs. Bea Bowen, mother of Bo Bowen, longtime county nurse and now associated with Bennett House, is recovering from surgery in Room 102 of the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood. Mrs. Bowen lives on Route 1, Zephyr.

One Accident

Only one traffic accident was reported to officers Tuesday. No one was injured. Involved were cars driven by Mary Weems Brown, 1100 Main, and Sandra Helane Tonn, 1712 E. 15th, at the intersection of Ninth and Scurry Streets, at 4:31 p.m., officers said.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 300; calves 100; choice feeder steer calves 25.00-25.50, good and choice 24.50, high-good heifer calves and package good heifer yearlings 20.50.

Sheep 400; good to choice wooled slaughter lambs 25.00, mixed good and choice shorn lambs 24.00-24.50, utility and good 20.00, choice yearlings 21.00; good wooled feeder lambs 18.00.

Hogs 75; US 1-3 barrows and gilts 27.50-28.25, 2-3 26.00-26.50; boars 16.00.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Noon cotton: March 29.00 bid, May 29.00b and July 26.60b.

STOCKS

WALL STREET

30 Industrials	up 8.46
20 Rails	up 1.00
15 Utilities	up .94
Amerada	71¼
American Airlines	67¼
American Motors	9⅝
American National Life Ins.	20½-20¾
American Petrofina	no trade
American Tel & Tel	61⅞
Anaconda	84⅝
Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe	33⅞
Bethlehem Steel	41⅞
Braniff	76⅜
Chrysler	53⅞
Cities Service	41⅞
Coca-Cola	87
Continental Oil	68
Deere	49⅞
Dr. Pepper	no trade
Dow Chemical	77½
Eastman Kodak	110¾
El Paso Natural Gas	19⅛
Fidelity Union	430-458
Firestone	46⅝
Ford Motor	56¼
Foremost Dairies	22¼
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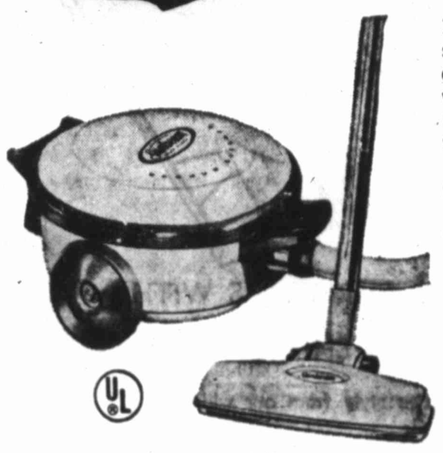
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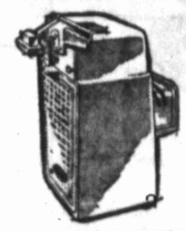


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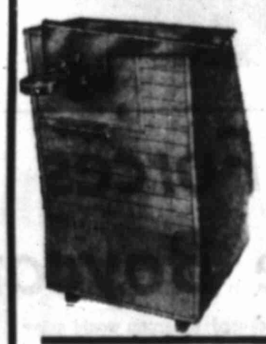
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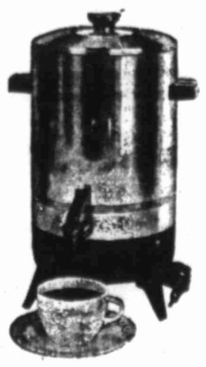
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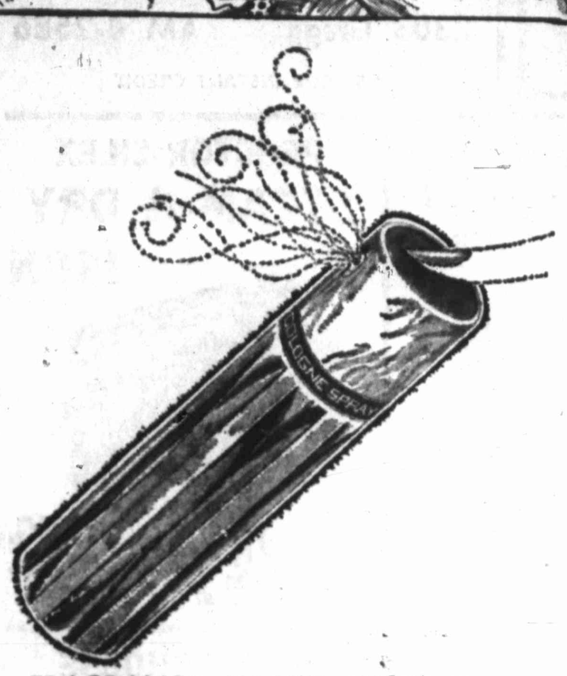


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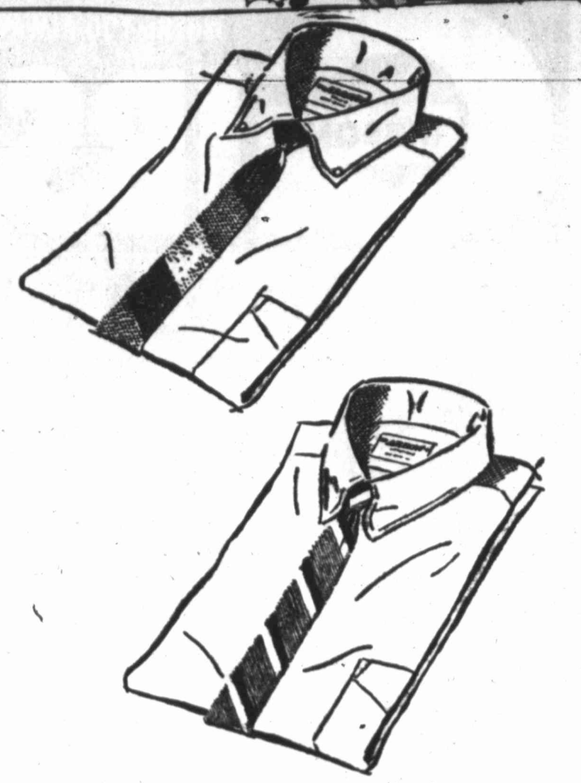
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Farm Income Hits Peak In California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Gov. Edmund G. Brown says California's farm income for 1965 reached a record $3.7 billion, despite complaints about shortages of Mexican farm laborers.

Civil Rights Forces Stiffen Store Boycott

FAYETTE, Miss. (AP)—Civil rights forces have stiffened their support of a boycott against white merchants here in hopes the lack of Christmas shoppers will show a need to meet their desegregation demands.

State, county and federal law officers watched Tuesday while 40 pickets backing a "Black Christmas" marched through near-deserted streets — proof of the economic pinch caused by the boycott.

Field director Charles Evers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said he formed patrols to keep Negroes out of town and to watch for Ku Klux Klan attacks on pickets.

Evers said picketing would continue until Friday when the group would stage a demonstration.

Mayor R. J. Allen said the town was quiet and stores had remained open. He declined comment on a charge by Evers that someone had aimed a shotgun at a picket Monday.

Authorities slapped a holiday ban on beer sales in this southwest Mississippi town Monday to head off any prospect of racial violence in Jefferson County. The county is more than three-fourths Negro.

Evers has called a campaign of no buying or Christmas decorating until demands are met in full. Negroes want desegregation of all public facilities, including public schools, two Negroes on the police force and use of courtesy titles — Mr., Miss or Mrs.

A group called Americans for the Preservation of the White Race has urged a "buy-in" to counter the boycott. Rowland Scott of Natchez, president, asked shoppers in a six-county area to patronize white Fayette merchants.

Evers said the countermove had produced few results.

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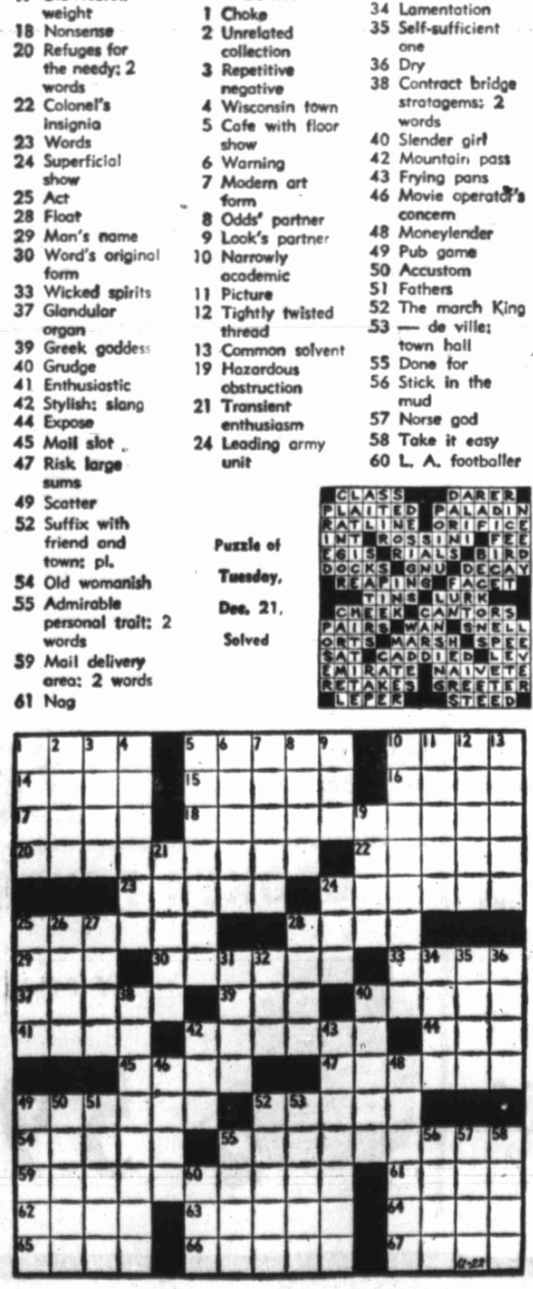
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24 Superficial show
25 Act
28 Float
29 Man's name
30 Word's original form
33 Wicked spirits
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40 Grudge
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42 Stylish: slang
44 Expose
45 Mail slot
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49 Scatter
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64 Greek goddess
65 Soap frame bar
66 Feedings
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5 Cafe with floor show
6 Warning
7 Modern art form
8 Odds' partner
9 Look's partner
10 Narrowly academic
11 Picture
12 Tightly twisted thread
13 Common solvent
19 Hazardous obstruction
21 Transient enthusiasm
24 Leading army unit
25 Cheat
26 Where Mercyhurst college is
27 Own
28 Play about T. E. Lawrence
31 Mournful cry
32 Ratite bird
34 Lamentation
35 Self-sufficient one
36 Dry
38 Contract bridge stratagems: 2 words
40 Slender girl
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Cornell President Heads Fund Board

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. James A. Perkins, Cornell University president, has been elected chairman of the new board of trustees of the United Negro College Fund.

Perkins will head a group of 45 educators and community leaders, including the presidents of the 3 Negro colleges and universities affiliated with the fund.



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MRS. LYNDON JOHNSON

LBJs Note First Lady's 53rd Birthday

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson and his family gathered at the old homestead in the Texas hill country today to celebrate Mrs. Johnson's 53rd birthday.

The First Family flew in from Washington Tuesday night and is expected to remain at the LBJ Ranch 65 miles west of here through the holidays.

Johnson faced a heavy work load putting final touches on the new budget that will go to Congress next month. However, the first day of the Johnsons' stay began in a holiday mood, thanks to the First Lady's birthday.

DAUGHTERS ALONG

Flying to Texas with the President and Mrs. Johnson were their daughters, Lynda, 21, and Luci, 18. The girls were on holiday from college classes. Lynda is a senior at the University of Texas here and Luci is a freshman at the Georgetown University School of Nursing in Washington.

Lady Bird says that if she could have her birthday wish, she would spend the day cuddled up in bed reading books — novels given her by members of her White House staff.

Mrs. Johnson expressed the hope of getting some relaxation after three strenuous weeks of preparing for and receiving distinguished visitors from abroad — President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan, Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Great Britain and Chancellor Ludwig Erhard of West Germany.

GIFTS READY

The President, who boasts that he married "the most wonderful woman in the world," takes pleasure in the fact that his wife still wears the same size dress — a 10 — as when he married her 31 years ago last month.

Mrs. Johnson, a rigid dieter, is proud of the fact that she has succeeded in shedding seven pounds during the past few weeks. She exercises regularly to keep her trim figure.

The President and the daughters had gifts ready for the First Lady. Following custom, however, they were not announced.

FAMILY SUPPER

Also as customary, the highlight of Mrs. Johnson's birthday was to be a family supper at the ranch.

Johnson, still recuperating from Oct. 8 gall bladder-kidney stone surgery, hoped to get in another measure of relaxation during his holiday stay before the heavy schedule that will await him when Congress reconvenes Jan. 10.

Meanwhile he had to put finishing touches on the new budget—a chore made more difficult because of mounting spending for the Viet Nam war. He also was working on preliminary plans for his State of the Union message to Congress—the blueprint of his plans for the coming year.

Baby Critical, Flown To U.S.

HOUSTON (AP)—Doctors say none of the great heart surgery advances in recent years can help a tiny Venezuelan boy who was flown in critical condition from Caracas to Texas Children's Hospital Sunday.

But 13-day-old Nino Strauch was listed in fair condition Tuesday night, and a hospital spokesman said there was "no immediate danger of death." Here with him are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Strauch.

Nino has an underdeveloped right ventricle, the spokesman said. That is the chamber from which blood is pushed to the lungs.

"It's a condition surgery can't correct," the spokesman said, "but the longer he lives the better chance he has because the ventricle will develop."

Nino is due to stay at the hospital two weeks for medication that helps strengthen the weak heart chamber.

Ballet Based On Fairy Tale Holds Charm

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV - Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The classic "Nutcracker," with Tchaikovsky's music and fine dancing by the stars of the New York City Ballet provided the brightest spot in Tuesday evening's television schedule.

Eddie Albert presided over the CBS hour program, spinning the fairy tale upon which the charming ballet is based. Then the scene became a set of pure magic as the wooden nutcracker, a prince under a wicked spell, and Clara, the child heroine, set out to visit the sugar plum fairy who could set the prince free.

ENCHANTED AREAS

Their journey took them into all sorts of enchanted areas where toy soldiers marched and flowers and birds danced. The climax came with fine solos and a pas de deux by Melissa Hayden, a lovely sugar plum fairy and Edward Villella, a handsome prince.

CBS' "Town Meeting of the World" was a rather bitter wrangle between teams of two Harvard students and Prof. Henry Kissinger in New York and two Oxford students and British M.P. Michael Foot in London. The subject was the U.S. position in Viet Nam and the spokesman for each side—New York was pro and London was con—often spoke with considerable fire.

SATELLITE RELAY

The Early Bird satellite made it possible for the teams to argue back and forth from a distance of 3,000 miles, but their points of view were even farther apart.

Tonight's television schedules hold two quality programs of unusual interest. First there is CBS' special, "Miss Goodall and the Wild Chimpanzees," at 7:30 EST. This is an hour of film culled from motion pictures taken during a five-year study of the great apes in Tanzania by Jane Goodall, a young British scientist with a grant from the National Geographic Society.

At 9 p.m. there will be the first of Lou Hazam's two-part study of "Michelangelo, the Last Giant" on NBC.

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Newspaperman Dies

George Dixon, 65, Canadian-born newsman who made his name as an American columnist, died in Washington this week after a heart attack. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Santa Suddenly Turns Astronaut

ELMIRA, N.Y. (AP) — Santa Claus, not to be topped by a few old Gemini flights, became a yuletide astronaut at a Christmas celebration.

The 80-foot-high orbit in a "cherry picker" basket atop the extension arm of a firetruck wasn't meant to last 30 minutes but it did. A switch failed, leaving Santa whirling about until it was repaired. The crowd of children, unaware of Santa's plight, loved it.

Harold Wilson Victorious In Policy Debate

LONDON (AP) — A foreign policy debate in the House of Commons ended in triumph for Prime Minister Harold Wilson Tuesday night and split the Conservative opposition.

The Conservatives divided over the Labor government's Rhodesia policy. Wilson's announcement that he plans to meet Soviet leaders in Moscow in February silenced critics of his own party who accuse him of too much support for the American stand in Viet Nam.

By a vote of 299-272, the House defeated a Conservative motion to restrict economic sanctions against Rhodesia. Seven Conservatives abstained and the nine Liberal party members voted with the government, increasing its normal majority from 2 to 27.

Then 50 Conservatives defied their leader, Edward Heath, and forced a vote against oil sanctions. The majority of the Conservatives abstained and the motion was crushed 276-50.

The votes followed a bitter and often noisy two-day debate on the government's foreign policy.

Man Fatally Shot, Police Hunt Woman

FORT WORTH (AP)—Charles Johnigan, 39, was shot and killed Tuesday night at his home in South Fort Worth. Police sought a woman for questioning.

Dallas Bond Issue Voted

DALLAS (AP) — The city-operated Dallas transit system is due a vigorous shot in the arm from a $4 million general obligation bond issue approved by a 3-2 margin in a special election Tuesday.

Also approved was a $2 million issue for improvements to Dallas Love Field, the city's airport.

Transit system general manager Wison Driggs said he would notify officials in Washington at once. He said an $8 million federal grant for the transit sistem hinged on a favorable vote.

Final returns gave these figures:

For the airport measure 9,657, against 6,825.

For the transit system bonds 10,686, against 5,957.

Yuletide Greetings Via Agony Column

LONDON (AP)—That annual Christmas rite of the British — using the agony column of the Times for season's greetings — was in full ceremonial practice today.

The personal column, published on the front of the newspaper that advertises itself as "the paper the top people read," was peppered today with paid Christmas messages.

A typical one:

"Lillian and Berkeley Gage send warmest seasonal greetings to all their friends. No Christmas cards this year."

FORMER ENVOY

Lillian and Berkeley Gage are Lady Gage and Sir Berkely, a former British ambassador in Thailand and Peru and consul general in Chicago from 1950 to 1954.

Another:

"Colonel and Mrs. Roger Strickland of Malta wish all their friends a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. No cards are being sent as a donation is being made to charity."

CARDS, INSTEAD

Scriptwriter Frank Muir made fun of the seasonal rite last year with this insertion in the Times:

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muir regret that they are not greeting their friends in the Times this year. Instead they are sending them Christmas cards."

Others are playing the game this year. Here are a few:

"Mr. Peter Davies wishes to ask all his friends to send him Christmas cards this year as he will not be able to read these columns during December."

"Henry Bronrigg regrets that he cannot afford Christmas cards this year. Instead he will be sending his friends copies of the Times."

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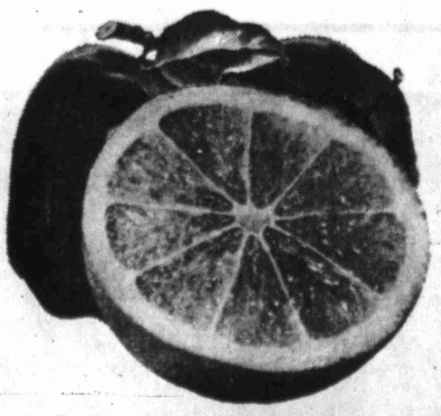
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Salad Oil — Nu Made. For salads or cooking—48-oz. Bottle 69¢
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Military Base Construction Cuts Listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military construction amounting to $30,087,000 in Texas has been postponed in accordance with a nationwide cost cutback announced Tuesday by the Defense Department.
The Texas projects:

Air Force:

Brooks AFB, science lab, $177,000; dormitory, $276,000; Carswell AFB, readiness crew building, $430,000; dormitory, $99,000; dining hall, $133,000; Goodfellows AFB, dormitory, $274,000; Kelley AFB, dormitory, $536,000; dining hall, $137,000; officer quarters, $130,000; chapel annex, $56,000; base chapel annex, $32,000; Lackland AFB, academic rating facility, $228,000; camp recruit and training, $2,316,000; camp recruit and training, $2,933,000; officer quarters, $745,000; service club, $554,000; library, $258,000; theater, $492,000; Laredo AFB, dining hall, $267,000; officer quarters, $160,000; chapel annex, $102,000; theater, $186,000; Laughlin AFB, chapel annex, $135,000; gym addition, $190,000; Randolph AFB, officer quarters, $299,000; Reese AFB, officer quarters, $310,000; gym, $392,000; Sheppard AFB, aircraft weapons training, $300,000; hangar maintenance field, $102,000, dormitory, $2,240,000; hospital chapel, $148,000; gym, $380,000; Webb AFB, officer quarters, $340,000; NCO open mess, $360,000; state total, $15,963,000.

Army:

Ft. Bliss, enlisted men's service club, $301,000; Ft. Hood, enlisted men's barracks, $1,082,000; bachelor officer quarters, $2,666,000; dental clinic $431,000; enlisted men's barracks complex $8,805,000; road construction $634,000; Red River Army Depot, Surveillance inspection building, $205,000; state total $14,124,000.

Humphrey To Go To Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey says the war in Viet Nam will be a prime topic in his talks with the leaders of Japan, South Korea, the Philippines and Nationalist China.

He will leave next week on a four-nation Far Eastern trip at President Johnson's request.

Humphrey, arriving in Minneapolis Tuesday en route to his Waverly, Minn., home for a short Christmas rest, told newsmen there were "never any plans to visit Viet Nam." Earlier in the day, White House press secretary Bill D. Moyers had said a Viet Nam stop on Humphrey's trip "was never contemplated or discussed; it was never intended."

RED REBUFFS

In his Minneapolis news conference, Humphrey said that each time a peace feeler is reported "either Hanoi or Peking blasts it out of the air." He said all attempts for a Viet Nam settlement have been "arrogantly, abruptly, almost belligerently rebuffed" by the Communists.

Moyers' announcement Tuesday added the Tokyo, Taipei and Seoul visits to what was announced last Saturday as a trip to the Philippines by the vice president for the Dec. 30 presidential inauguration of Ferdinand Marcos. Mrs. Humphrey will make the trip with her husband.

TWO MORE

A tentative schedule calls for the Humphreys and two other members of the U.S. delegation who have not yet been named by the White House to leave here next Monday aboard a presidential jet.

The itinerary has not been firmly announced but it will include a stopover in Tokyo en route to Manila where Humphrey is due to arrive on the evening of the 29th and depart New Year's Day for Taipei and talks with President Chiang Kai-shek and in South Korea with President Chung Hee Park.

License Plates Are Half-Baked

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The state offered apologies today to motorists who purchased Oklahoma's 1966 half-baked car license plates that lose their paint when washed.

Tax Commission Chairman Joe Dunn offered to repaint without charge plates that are returned.

Complaints bombarded state authorities after it had been discovered water would remove the black numbers from the white background. It was explained that the plates were baked half as long as necessary.

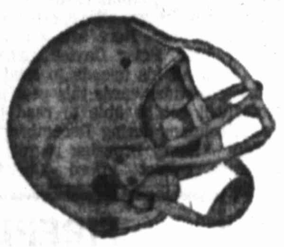
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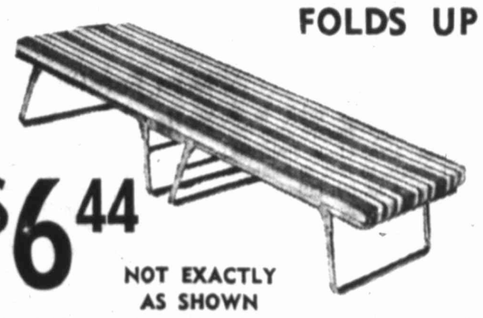
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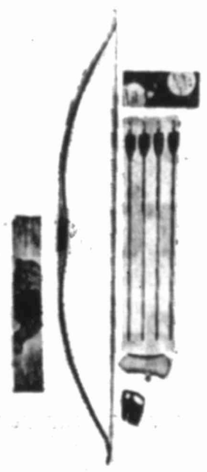
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Cuban Pair Given Asylum

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—The captain and chief engineer of the Cuban government ship Uvero have been given political asylum by the U.S. Embassy, a reliable Foreign Ministry source said today.

The Uvero is unloading a cargo of sugar. Since the ship put into Colombo several days ago, the captain and chief engineer have been "touring Ceylon's hill country," ship sources said.

The captain was identified only as Gonsales. He was reported to be 23. Identity of the chief engineer could not be learned immediately but his age reportedly is 29.

Dear Abby



Rules Of Popularity

DEAR ABBY: Please answer two questions for me.

(1) Can you, in your own brief but to-the-point style, give teenagers the key to being popular with both sexes?

(2) Am I dreaming, or have I somewhere seen a book by you called "DEAR TEENAGER"! And if so, where may I get one?

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DEAR MOTHER: (1) The "key" to being popular with both sexes is: Be kind. Be honest. Be tactful. If you can't be beautiful (or handsome), be well-groomed, tastefully attired, trim of figure, and KEEP A SMILE ON YOUR FACE. Be clean in body and mind. If you are not a "brain," try harder. If you're not a great athlete, you can be a good sport. Try to be a stand-out in something. If you can't dance, sing or play an instrument. Think for yourself, but respect the rules. Be generous with kind words and affectionate gestures, but save the heavy artillery for later. You'll be glad you did. If you need help, ask God. If you don't need anything, thank God.

(2) You aren't dreaming. Any wide-awake book store can get it for you.

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please enlighten me about the custom some women have in offering their cheek when greeting another woman? Do they expect the other woman to kiss it, or merely to brush it with her own? Why don't they simply kiss the other woman's cheek rather than put her in the position of having to do the kissing? Is it a case of who offers her cheek first? I have a relative who never kisses me, but always offers ME her cheek. To me this seems rather presumptuous and having an air of bestowing a privilege. Isn't she in effect saying, "You may kiss me!" What is your thinking on this? I'd also like to hear how other women feel about it. PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: All sincere greetings are spontaneous. This goes for kissing on the lips, cheeks, brushing the cheek, the hearty handshake and the bear hug. To analyze a presumably affectionate greeting is to question its sincerity. Most women offer a check for the other party to press to her own. This leaves the impression of affection without the impression of lipstick.

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DEAR ABBY: I am desperate for some help. My husband does not realize that our children are human beings with thoughts and feelings. At dinnertime he harps constantly for them to hurry, hurry — as though mealtime were some unpleasant chore to get rid of as quickly as possible. If they aren't finished with every crust of bread by the time he's shoveled in his dinner, he spanks them and sends them straight to bed. The children are 3, 5 and 7. They watch him out of the corner of their eyes like frightened little animals, hoping he won't hit them for chewing too loudly. He says he is teaching them table manners they will never forget. He is a good, sober, church - going man outside of this. What can I do? DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Your husband is teaching the children something they will "never forget" — but it's not table manners. Unless he, himself, is not mentally deranged, your husband should be taught something about patience, kindness and rearing children. Since you are "desperate," he's obviously bullied you, too. This "good, sober, church - going" man should take a tip from his friendly neighborhood clergyman.

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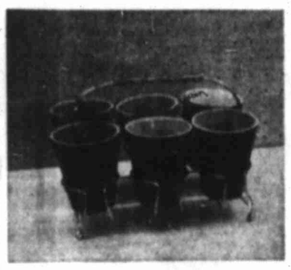
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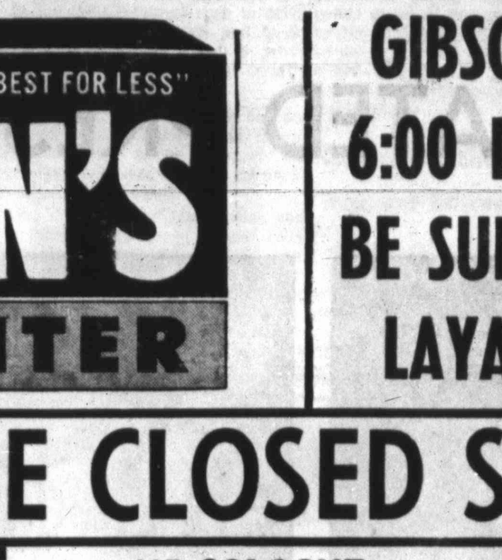
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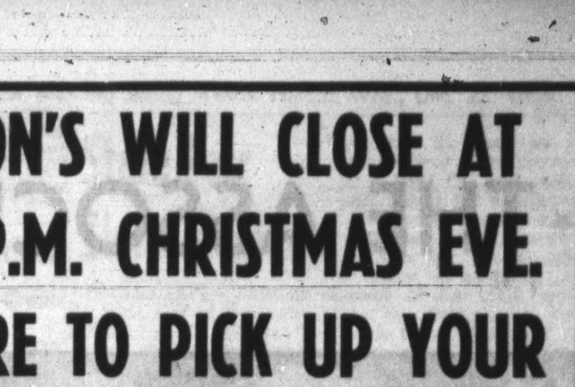
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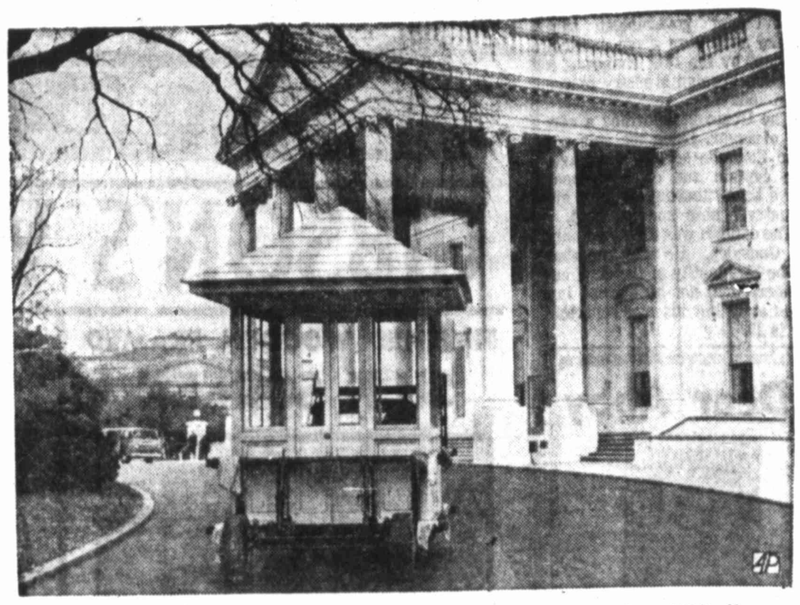
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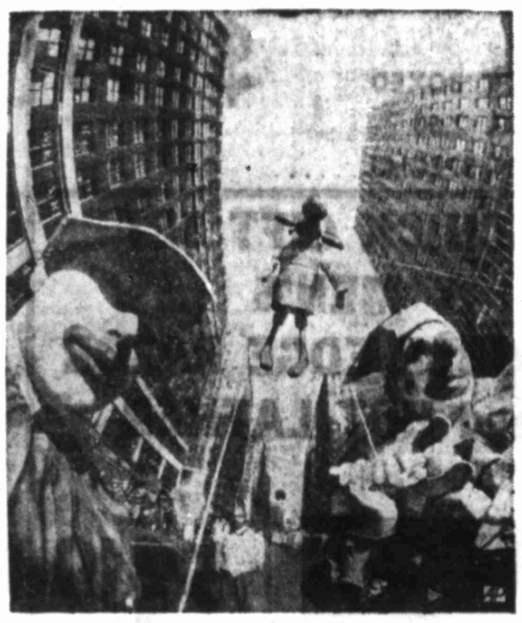
REAL TOGETHERNESS— Four of five newly arrived baby gorillas — fifth stayed in its cage — spurn the offer of a piece of melon at Griffith Park Zoo in Los Angeles. After quarantine the animals will go on display in the zoo's children's section.



BOY AT PLAY— Chipper Baker, 7, of Cleveland, Tenn., is not being eaten alive. He's playing among roots of a tree bared by rushing water of the Hiwassee River.



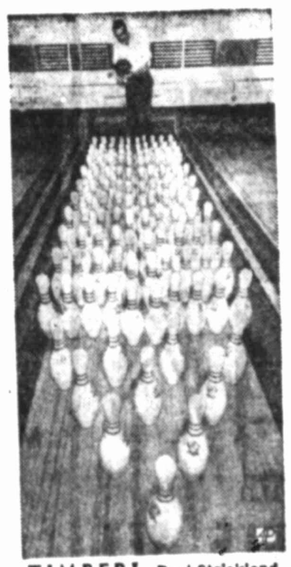
WHITE HOUSE ADDITION— A guard house on wheels rolls up White House driveway toward North Portico. The glass-enclosed structure, when placed outside executive mansion, will provide shelter for guards who previously stood watch in the open.



'BULLWINKLE' FLIES— The Bullwinkle balloon floats between buildings that seem to be tumbling down in "fisheye" view of New York Thanksgiving Day parade.



TITO TOASTS GUEST— Yugoslavia's President Tito and his guest, Poland's Communist chief Wladyslaw Gomulka, touch glasses in a toast during a meeting in Tito's residence in Belgrade. Gomulka was head of a Polish delegation visiting Yugoslavia.



TIMBER!—Paul Strickland of Louisville is glad he doesn't have to face this array of wood everytime. The pins — 300 of them represent perfect second game in 703 series he bowled.



MAIL FOR PLUMBER? — John Hoolihan, 9, waits for the postman beside a mailbox assembled by his father, a plumber in Largo, Fla., out of a few extra fixtures.



WHOO GOES THERE?— Model of an owl stands guard against pigeons and other birds which caused damage to planes in Martin's modification hangar in Baltimore.



APPOINTEE— Brig. Gen. Donald V. Bennett has been appointed by President Johnson to be superintendent of U.S. Military Academy, succeeding Maj. Gen. James B. Lampert.



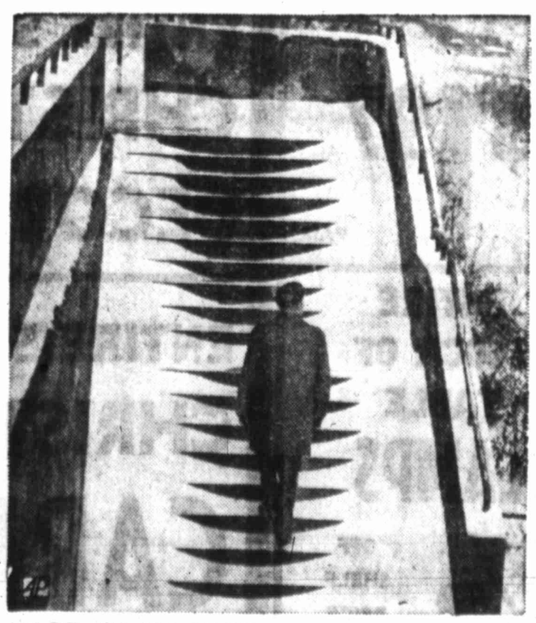
MULTI-HANDED MONSTER — Three pairs of hands allow welder to take different positions to work inside argon-filled, airtight chamber on assembly of titanium-alloy parts for Minutemans' rocket chamber at Avco's Lycoming plant in Stratford, Conn.



CHRISTMAS CURL— Diamond clips and earring accent coiffure for Christmas by French stylist Alexandre.



RIVER RUSH HOUR? — Seven amphibious autos take off from Michigan Avenue Bridge for a sprint up the Chicago River. The two and one-half mile unusual race was won by Bob Duller of Chicago in nine minutes, forty seconds despite the wet track.



ART IN NATURE — Does art copy nature, or is the reverse true? The steps and windswept snow form a geometric pattern in this winter scene from Warsaw, Poland.



PRINCESS ON TOUR — Britain's Princess Alexandra examines a wire frame of the type used as support for wreathes during a visit to the British Legion poppy factory in Richmond, near London. The plant supervisor describes wire's assembly and use.

Highway Patrol Planning Strict Road Enforcement

Past experience has shown that 110 men, women and children will die in Texas traffic crashes during the Department of Public Safety's Deathwatch which starts at 12:01 a.m. Friday morning and terminates 11:59 p.m. Jan. 2.

Sgt. J. Ross Kemp, safety education officer with the Department of Public Safety, Midland, was in Big Spring earlier this week calling attention to the plans of the DPS and to sound a plea for greater caution on the roads by drivers who will be making Christmas trips.

So far this year, he pointed out, 2,721 deaths have occurred on Texas roads. This is just two per cent under the same period for 1964—just 54 fewer deaths than occurred in the 11-month interval last year.

He said that the DPS Deathwatch will have all of the uniformed men of the department in cars and on the roads in an all-out effort to reduce the number of deaths.

He pointed out that the 49-county area, which comprises the southwest region of the DPS in Texas, has had 211 fatalities on the roads in the first 11 months of the current year.

During the Deathwatch Period, Kemp said, all violent deaths in Texas will be compiled by the DPS and the figures released three times daily to news media.

The department expects there will be 43 homicides and suicides and 42 accidental deaths from causes other than traffic during the 10 day period.

Kemp urged all persons who plan to be on the highways during the Christmas rush to drive with special caution and to do all within their power to prove the DPS estimate of traffic deaths erroneous.

"Nothing would make our department happier," said Kemp, "than for us to be much too high with our estimate of death on the highways."

"Traffic law observation and the application of simple rules of courtesy and safety," said the sergeant, "will help to prevent our grim death estimate from becoming a reality."

In addition to all of the patrolmen and other uniformed DPS personnel, deputy sheriffs and police in all of the area served by the Midland DPS office will be engaged in the same general effort—to reduce or avert accidents on the highways—during the holidays.

Counterfeiting Case Suspect Bound Over

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) —Bruce Reid of Corpus Christi was bound over to a federal grand jury in North Texas in counterfeit money case Tuesday.

State Fair Slate Elected

DALLAS (AP)— Directors of the State Fair of Texas elected Robert Cullum president and Joseph Rucker Jr. executive vice president and general manager Tuesday.

Cullum, board chairman of Tom Thumb Stores, Inc., succeeds C. A. Tatum Jr., fair president the past two years. Tatum, head of the Dallas Power & Light Co., said recent illness forced his resignation.

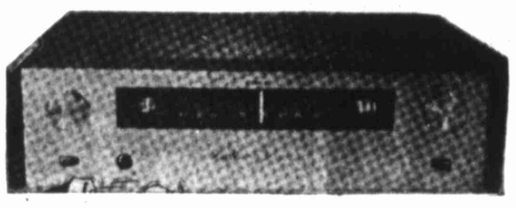
In discussing prospective improvements at the nation's largest state fair, Cullum said:

"There is no doubt in the minds of the board members that the (Cotton Bowl) stadium needs to be refurbished, made up to date to be the finest in the nation."

He said the facelifting also would include modernization of the Music Hall and additional parking space.

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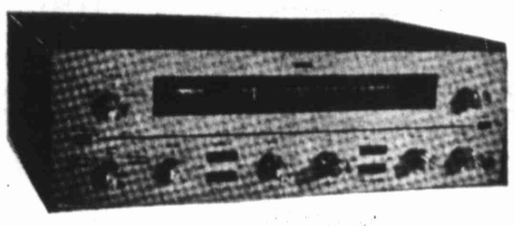


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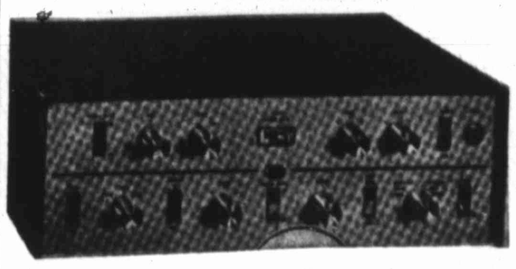
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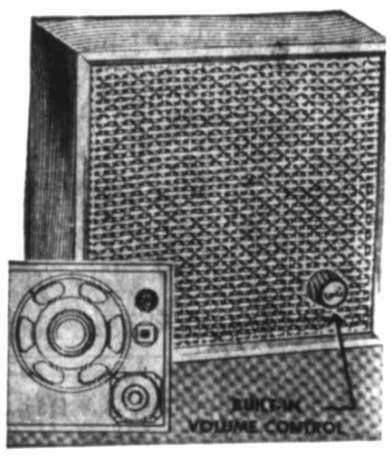


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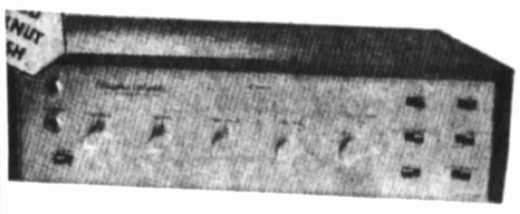


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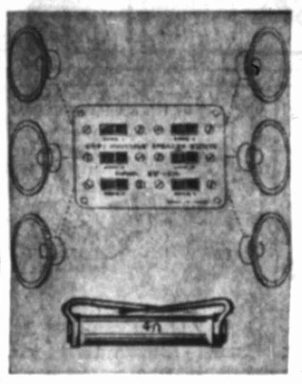
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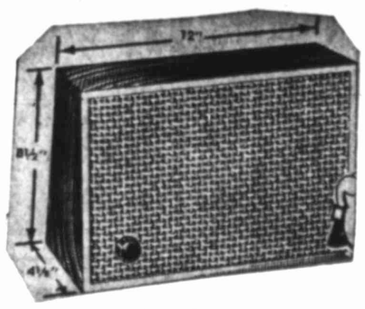
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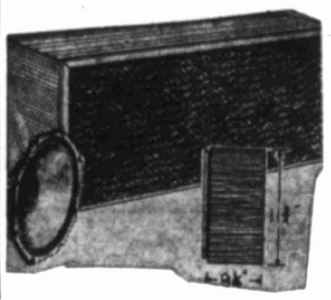
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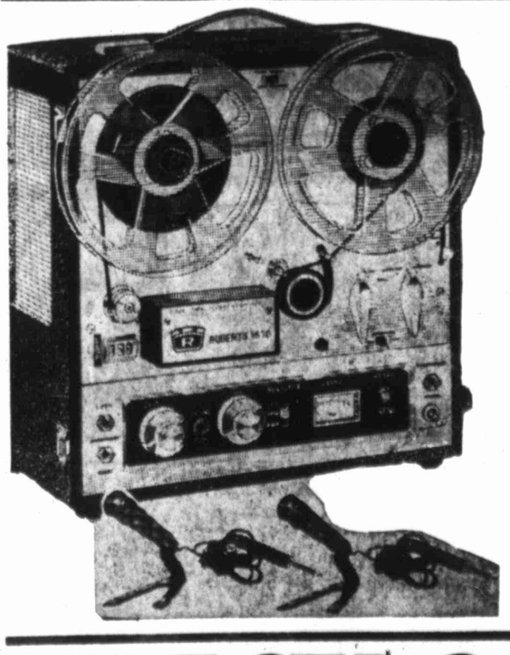
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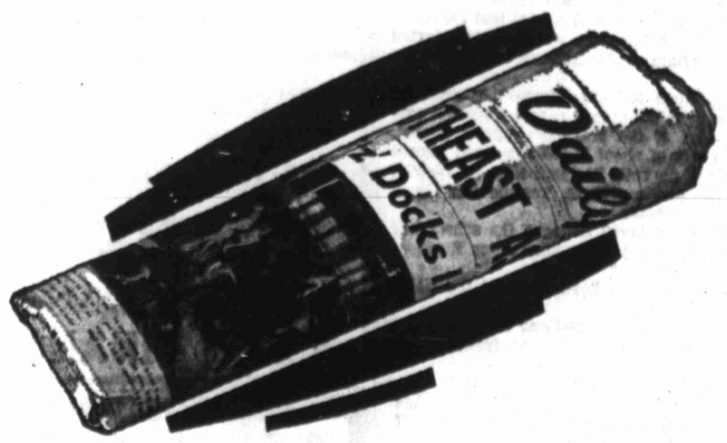


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Big Spring Daily Herald

Midland Lee Wounds Big Spring, 69-62

Midland Lee, fighting with all the poise expected of a defending champion, drilled holes in Big Spring's reputation and basket to win a deserving 69-92 decision over the Steers here Tuesday night.

The Longhorns were a nervous ball club when the imbroglio began and never did settle down. The Rebels' full court press, employed throughout the contest, made a shambles of the local club's attack.

Time and again, when the decision was touch-and-go, the invaders stole the ball and drove in for cinch layups. Unless and until the Big Springers develop someone who can bring the ball down court, they are going to have troubles in large doses.

Lee won going away, despite the fact that it had three players exit from the game on fouls. The Rebel bench simply was too deep and too knowledgable for the Longhorns.

The game opened the 2-AAAA season for both teams. Over the season, Big Spring is now 8-6 while Lee is 8-4.

Lee led by as much as 11-3 early in the game but the Steers kept fighting back and just before the first period ended jumped into a 17-14 advantage. The opposition narrowed that by one point at the end of the round and outscored the Big Springers in the second canto, 21-16, by getting two quick baskets just before the end of the period.

The two teams fought on even terms in the third period, after Big Spring had grabbed a 42-40 advantage at one stage on Robert Jackson's two gratis pitches. It was all Lee again, in the fourth.

Lee missed only four of 29 free pitch offerings but the Rebs depended more on their rebounding ability and carom shots to see them through—they outscored the Steers by five buckets.

Johnny Branen stepped out to lead the visitors in scoring with 20 points while Gary Gool chipped in with 15 for Midland.

Big Spring was led by Simon Terrazas, who wound up with six field goals and eight Annie Oakleys for 20 points. Jackson tallied 19 for Big Spring before fouling out in the fourth.

It was a different story in the B game, thanks to a talented young fellow by the name of Danny Clendenin. Big Spring won that one, 75-55, after building up an 11-point advantage in the opening round.

Clendenin, a sophomore, scored 27 points and otherwise distinguished himself with his fine court play. Wayne Johnson tossed in 15 points for Big Spring while Claude Stewart led Lee with 12.

A game:

LEE (69)	Fg	Ft-M	Pf	Tp
Mike Langley	0	0-0	5	0
Gary Gool	4	7-8	4	15
Bob Waddell	0	0-0	5	0
Johnny Branen	8	4-1	1	20
Tom Taylor	0	4-1	0	4
Tommy Felnagel	3	4-1	2	10
Ken Cauble	2	6-0	0	10
Kerry Jostrow	5	0-0	5	10
Rex Weyler	0	0-1	2	0
Hal Gill	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	25-4	23	69
STEERS (62)	Fg	Ft-M	Pf	Tp
Simon Terrazas	6	8-3	1	20
Paul Thomas	5	3-1	3	13
Joe Jaure	2	0-0	2	4
Robert Jackson	4	11-1	5	19
Robert Jones	0	6-1	4	6
Robert Green	0	0-0	0	0
Bobby Griffin	0	0-3	4	0
Paul Soldan	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	28-9	19	62

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	16	37	50	69
Big Spring	17	33	46	62

Officials — Ed Holley and Cliff Thompson.

B game:

MIDLAND LEE (55) — Cook 1-0-2; Frazier 2-0-4; Mollnaire 2-3-7; Stewart 5-2-12; Harless 3-0-6; Amini 2-5-9; Lambert 2-2-6; Tillman 1-0-2; Maroney 1-1-3; Kennedy 2-0-4. Totals 21-12-55.

BIG SPRING (75) — Foster 3-2-8; Kennedy 1-0-2; Green 0-4-4; McGuire 1-0-2; W. Johnson 6-3-15; Bellew 1-0-2; Carver 1-3-5; Clendenin 8-11-27; Evans 0-2-2; Tubb 1-0-2; Burchett 0-4-4. Totals 22-31-75.

Score by quarters:

Midland	12	26	37	55
Big Spring	23	46	57	75



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

UP AND IN FOR JOE JAURE (21)
No. 20 is J. Branen, No. 24 Tom Felnagle

Butkus, Sayers Named To All-NFL Platoons

By The Associated Press

Dick Butkus and Gale Sayers, who put the Stop and Go into Chicago's National Football League comeback this season, have made the jump to superstar billing in their first pro fling.

Sayers, the breakaway flash from Kansas, and Butkus, bruising linebacker from Illinois, were the only first-year pros named Tuesday to The Associated Press 1965 All-NFL squad.

A 42-man panel of sports writers and broadcasters from the 14 NFL cities named Sayers to an all-league backfield that includes holdovers Johnny Unitas of Baltimore and Jim Brown of Cleveland while placing Butkus in the middle of a defensive array dominated by veteran standouts.

Baltimore and Green Bay, heading for a Western Division title showdown Sunday, each landed four players on the All-NFL team while the Bears, who captured third place in the finish in 1964, placed three men on the first unit.

Besides Unitas, who retained his quarterback berth despite being beset by injuries most of the season, the Colts placed swift flanker Jimmy Orr and mammoth guard Jim Parker on the offensive team and interception king Bob Boyd at defensive corner back.

The Packers named were offensive guard Forrest Gregg, defensive end Willie Davis and defensive backs Herb Adderley and Willie Wood.

Sayers, who set a league record of 22 touchdowns and won the scoring title with 132 points, topped Philadelphia's Tim Brown for the running back spot alongside Jim Brown. The Cleveland fullback was the only unanimous selection after capturing the rushing crown for the eighth time in nine years.

The 240-pound Butkus edged another Illinois alumnus, Green Bay's Ray Nitschke, for the middle linebacker position while Chicago teammate Joe Fortunato and Detroit's Wayne Walker took the corner linebacker spots.

Cleveland's Eastern Division champions also landed Dick Schafrath at one of the offensive tackle positions. His running mate is second-year man Bob Brown of Philadelphia.

The Eagles' Pete Retzlaff captured the tight end post and San Francisco's Dave Parks, the league's No. 1 receiver, outpolled Gary Collins of the Browns and Los Angeles' Tommy McDonald for split end honors.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Coahoma's Mike Hinsley lacked one vote of rating the District 6-A all-star team. As it was, the Bulldogs placed nine boys on the two platoons.

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Pro linkster Billy Casper banked $10,000 from the producers of the televised World Series of Golf, without appearing on the show.

Seems he twice amassed enough points to win the $5,000 first prize in the Fall Tour Bonus Plan, an incentive program, but failed to qualify for the Series itself.

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On the subject of golf, players on the 1965 tour competed for $3,631,301.11, almost a million more than the total prize money of $2,764,465.77.

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The football coaching job at Killeen High School (near Temple), which opened up recently, is going to be a prize plum for someone.

School officials have indicated they'll go as high as $15,000 per annum, if they have to, to get the man they want for the combination job of head grid mentor and athletic director. As far as I know, there isn't a coaching job in Texas high schools that pays over $12,000 now.

There are three junior highs and nine elementary schools in the Killeen system, as well as a high school that currently has about 1,500 students (200 less than when classes started in September — the Viet Nam unpleasantness caused the decrease).

Killeen is also starting a $660,000 refurbishing program of its high school, and all of the money comes from the government, not directly out of the property owner's pocket. Killeen, of course, is a city of about 25,000 supported almost exclusively by a military payroll. The school is in District 13-AAAA, which has the Austin schools, Temple and Corsicana as some of the other schools.

Why is Killeen mentioned here? Because the school has shown more than a casual interest in our town's Don Robbins.

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Sympathize with Dave Hart, new head coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

He inherits a 3-7 team, a club that had one of the worst defensive records in collegiate ball, plus a 16-man freshman crop so slender that the frosh schedule was cancelled.

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Emory Bellard, the San Angelo High School mentor, has booked San Angelo Alamo Heights and Dallas South Oak Cliff as non-conference opponents for the Bobcats next fall.

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Manny Gonzales, the Odessa welterweight who recently lost that championship fight in New York to Emile Griffith (and was scalded in the New York press for his efforts), cannot read or write.

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Matty Alou, traded recently by the San Francisco Giants to Pittsburgh for Joe Gibbons, is one of those fellows who is the despair of his coaches.

One of his team mates, Jimmy Davenport, said of Matty recently:

"Matty just doesn't know how to play baseball."

The coaches would invariably stop the game in a tense situation and go out and tell Alou what base to throw to in event the ball came to him.

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The Los Angeles Lakers reportedly had a major hand in luring Lew Alcindor, that young giant basketball player, west to play for UCLA.

In order to assure territorial rights on the seven-footer, they offered Lew's parents a new home and job security for the boy's father.

Bears' Back Named No. 1 In Pro Loop

NEW YORK (AP) — Gale Sayers, the Chicago Bears' exciting halfback, has been voted Rookie of the Year in a season that has been called the Year of the Rookie in the National Football League.

Sayers won by a landslide in the voting of a panel of 42 sports writers and sportscasters, three from each of the 14 league cities, in an Associated Press poll.

The former Kansas star received 35 votes, fullback Ken Willard of the San Francisco 49ers and North Carolina drew four and linebacker Dick Butkus of the Bears and Illinois, got three.

Although several members of the panel suggested The AP name a rookie on both offense and defense, because of the greater opportunity for an offensive man to attract attention, it was decided to select only one winner as in the past. Butkus probably would have won easily if there had been a separate poll for defense.

Sayers simply was sensational. There was no other word for against San Francisco, tying the mark set by Ernie Nevers in 1929, and the record-breaking total of 22 touchdowns in his first season made him a standout in a year of good rookies.

"Gale Sayers has everything," said Jim Brown, Cleveland's great runner, when both appeared at the same luncheon recently. "He has the acceleration, speed, power, hands and the mental ability and supreme confidence to do the job for 10 or 12 more years."

Just to review some of the testimonials to Sayers during the season:

"Sayers could be the greatest of them all," — Owner-coach George Halas of the Bears.

"He's the greatest runner I've ever seen and that includes Jim Brown,"—defensive back Elbert Kimbrough of San Francisco.

"The most brilliant exhibition I've ever seen,"—assistant coach Y.A. Tittle of the 49ers.

In addition to setting the TD record with 22, Sayers led the league in scoring with 132 points and finished second to Jim Brown in rushing with 867 yards and a 5.2-yard average.

Bronchos Shade Cooper, 64-52

ODESSA — Odessa High dropped Abilene Cooper, 64-52, in the District 2-AAAA basketball opener for both teams here Tuesday night.

In the second quarter, Odessa led by as much as 19 points.

Terry Pieper led the Bronchos in scoring with 20 points while teammate Randy Walker followed with 19.

The win was the seventh of the season against four defeats for Odessa. Cooper is 9-5, overall.

Roscoe In Front

MERKEL — Roscoe shocked Merkel, 57-47, in a District 6-A boys' basketball game here Tuesday night. Tom Meredith led Roscoe with 16 points.

Donny May Be Best Paid

LUBBOCK (AP)—Donny Anderson, mighty man of Texas Tech's Red Raiders, appears on the verge of amassing a fortune with the scratch of a pen.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal said the two-time All-America halfback would sign a contract after the Gator Bowl Dec. 31 for from $450,000 to $600,000, including a bonus.

It intimated it would be more than $450,000, but even that figure would make Anderson the highest paid player in professional football history.

Joe Namath of Alabama, who got $400,000 from the New York Jets of the AFL, holds the record at this time.

Who he will sign with was another question and Donny isn't telling right now but he is the No. 1 draft choice of Green Bay of the National Football League and Houston of the American Football League. Both of those clubs have been courting him like mad.

K. S. (Bud) Adams, owner of the Houston Oilers, talked to Anderson Monday. Pat Peppler, director of player personnel for Green Bay, conferred with him Tuesday. Neither would say what they were offering the great halfback.

Anderson himself would give no inkling which club he was favoring, nor would he say how much he was being offered.

The big amount in the contract will possibly be spread over a 10-year period for tax purposes.

Walt Schlinkman, former Texas Tech football great now a scout with the Oilers, also is figuring in the dealing. Schlinkman signed with Green Bay in 1945 for a $1,000 bonus—considerably different from the amount Anderson will get, observed the Avalanche-Journal.

Stanton Wins Boys' Battle

STANTON — Garden City's crackerjack girls' basketball team handed Stanton its first basketball defeat of the season here Tuesday night, 48-47.

The Buffalo Queens had won 13 games in a row before running into the Kittens.

The Stanton boys manhandled the Garden City club in the second game, 69-46, to rack up their 13th cage success of the year.

In the girls' game, Judy Hirt banged in 24 points for Garden City while Kay Harrell had 19 for Stanton.

David Hicks led the Stanton boys with 15 points while Michael Hoch scored 14 for Garden City.

Stanton also won the boys' B game, 64-23.

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Texas Christian 103, Oklahoma City 93
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Abilene Christian 67, Oklahoma State 52
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Angelo State 86, Howard Payne 82

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Texas Western 88, South Dakota 42

Pittman Likely To Gain Post

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Jim Pittman, assistant football coach at the University of Texas, has emerged as the top candidate for head football coach at Tulane University, sports editor Bob Roesler of the New Orleans Times-Picayune said today.

Rix N. Yard, Tulane athletic director, declined to comment specifically on Pittman but said, "I think we are making fine progress and believe our new head coach will be named within the next couple of days."

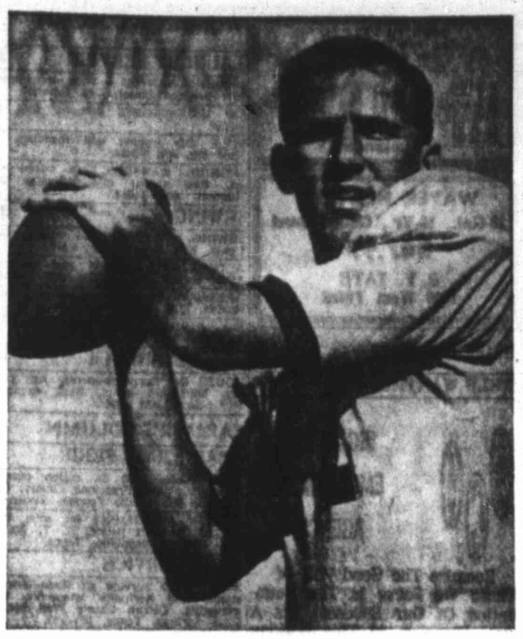
Pittman, 40-year-old native of Boyce, Miss., and a graduate of Mississippi State University, was on a recruiting trip to Tulsa, Okla., and was unavailable for comment.

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Gray Quarterback

Randy Johnson of Texas A&I assumes a customary pose as he practices for the 28th annual Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala., scheduled Christmas Day. Johnson will probably start at quarterback for the Grays. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Raiders Oppose Cats Tonight

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian scored 114 points the first time it met Oklahoma City University in basketball but lost by 24, which astonished a lot of people.

TCU met Oklahoma City University again Tuesday night and this time scored less but won the game.

The Frog total still was big —103 points. And OCU couldn't keep the pace — it got only 93.

The result was that Texas Christian, which had a 1 - 5 record, brought the Southwest Conference an important intersectional triumph.

Texas and Southern Methodist lost, however, to keep the league on the debit side for the night and leave the intersectional record at 20-27 for the season.

Texas Tech has the opportunity to score a more important intersectional triumph than that tonight as the Red Raiders close out conference action for the week by playing mighty Kentucky, always a top - ranking team, at Lubbock.

Texas Tech won't be expected to win but then neither was TCU when it played an Oklahoma City University team that ran up 138 points on it in the other meeting.

Five Frogs were in double figures, led by Rich Sauer with 30 and Gary Turner with 26, as TCU handed OCU its second straight loss to a Southwest Conference team — the Chiefs were beaten by Southern Methodist last week.

Jerry Lee Wells got 34 points, Gary Gray 27 and James Ware 20 for Oklahoma City but those were the only double figure boys.

Texas lost to Northwestern 73-71 in the finals of the Memphis State tournament, missing a field goal in the final seconds that would have tied it up.

Centenary beat Southern Methodist 87-81 when the Methodists had to play without ace Carroll Hooser, out with a stomach disorder. Tommy Kerwin scored 40 points to give the Gentlemen victory.

San Angelo Wins Over Bulldogs

MIDLAND — San Angelo got off on the right foot in District 2-AAAA basketball play by turning back Midland High, 46-45, here Tuesday night.

Junior Sam Bradley stole a loose ball and scored what proved to be the winning basket with more than a minute of play remaining.

Jesse Williams scored 16 points and Dennis Bowling 14 for the winners while Mike Mason counted 11 to lead Midland.

Midland led at half time, 27-25.

Wray And King Lead Abilene

ABILENE — Raymond Wray and Jay King scored 27 points each in leading favored Abilene High to a resounding 85-74 District 2-AAAA victory over Odessa Permian here Tuesday night.

Stan Hutson kept Permian in contention with a 28-point output but fouled out in the fourth and Abilene pulled away.

Abilene led at half time, 34-28.

Miners To Clash With Nevada U.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP) — Texas Western meets Nevada tonight for the championship of the Mississippi Valley basketball classic.

The Texans beat South Dakota 88-42 Tuesday night in working their way to the finals. It was Texas Western's seventh straight victory.

Nevada became Texas Western's foe in the championship game by edging Creighton 97-96.

Nevil Shed hit for 19 points in leading the Texans to their victory. Four other Western players scored in double figures.

Snyder Topples Cee City Quint

SNYDER — Snyder hung on to topple Colorado City, 59-56, in a basketball exhibition here Tuesday night.

Colorado City was led by Jerry Franks, who wound up with 14. Mike Hillhouse followed with 12.

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Bulldogs Bop Rotan, 70-41

COAHOMA — Coahoma returned to title contention in District 6-A basketball play by trouncing Rotan, 70-41, here Tuesday night.

Johnny Gibson and Bobby Pherigo each counted 15 points for the Bulldogs, who are now 1-1 in 6-A play. Larry Kelley had 18 for the losers.

Coahoma also won the girls' game, 67-24, as Regina Williams set a hot scoring pace with 20 points. Sandy Heroon had 11 for Rotan.

Coahoma wound up a perfect night by copping the boys' B game, 53-25.

Boys' game:
COAHOMA (70) — Butler 4-2-10; Gibson 7-1-15; Pherigo 6-3-15; Lepard 1-1-3; Williams 1-0-2; Bohannon 4-0-8; Oglesby 1-1-3; Mosley 5-2-12; McKinney 1-0-2. Totals 30-10-70.
ROTAN (41) — Larry Kelley 9-0-18; Sorelle 1-0-2; Ashbrook 3-4-10; Jim Kelley 2-0-4; Town 1-0-2; Baugh 2-1-5. Totals 18-5-41.
Score by quarters:

Coahoma	14	26	45	70
Rotan	9	18	31	41

Title Rules Will Be Used In Game

NEW YORK (AP) — Championship rules, including sudden-death overtime if necessary, will prevail when Green Bay meets Baltimore Sunday for the title in the National Football League's Western Conference.

A league spokesman also said Tuesday each team will receive $100,000 from television and a 50-50 split of game receipts after expenses. The players will receive 1-14th of their salaries, an extra game's pay.

If the game is tied at the end of regulation time, the team that scores first in the extra period will win.

Porkers Depart For Home Today

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Arkansas winds up training here today and departs for Little Rock and the Christmas holidays before returning to practice for the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1 with Louisiana State.

Coaches were pleased with the weather and the work of their football players but head assistant coach Jim Mackenzie, who runs the defense, said the only complaint he had was that there were only 54 players.

"We have 22 on the offense and 22 on defense, so this doesn't leave us but 10 and they have to be the B team against both offense and defense," said Mackenzie. "We have to struggle along the best we can."

Hagen Observes 73rd Birthday

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Walter Hagen, great golf champion of another era, observed his 73rd birthday Tuesday.

The once famed "Haig," who won almost every major national and international links title in the early 20th Century, spent the day quietly at his beloved cottage retreat and home in northern Michigan.

Friends said Hagen regarded the birthday as a special one, however. It was his first since what he has called his "victory over cancer."

Hagen underwent an operation for throat cancer last July. When he left St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City, surgeons had removed a section of his throat, and Hagen had to learn to talk all over again.

Saldivar Named

MEXICO CITY (AP) — World featherweight champion Vicente Saldivar of Mexico was selected Boxer of the Year by the federal District Boxing Commission Tuesday.

North-South Coaches Are Elated Over Personnel

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Rival coaches, looking over their squads for the North-South College All-Star game in the Orange Bowl Saturday afternoon, figure they have the best material ever assembled for this affair.

"I'm just plain excited over the wonderful material we have here," said South Coach Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa. "Our only trouble might be in containing those big North linemen long enough to get passes off, but that's just what we will be trying to do."

Dobbs will have his Tulsa combination of Billy Anderson and Howard Twilley. If the North defensive backs gang up on Twilley, Anderson can throw to Bob Dunlevy of West Virginia, Rodger Bird of Kentucky or George Pearce from William and Mary. Dick Leftridge of West Virginia is fullback.

The South's offensive line will have Don Lynch of Duke and Sam Ball of Kentucky at tackles, Jim Vining of Rice and Tommy Lucas of Ole Miss at guards, with Tulsa's John Osmond in center.

Defensively, the South is "not real big but very, very fast," said assistant coach F. A. Dye.

Linebackers include Tommy Nobis of Texas, Doug Buffone of Louisville, Russ Smith of Miami and Bill Clay of Ole Miss.

Up front the South defensively will have Ed Weisacosky of Miami and Pete Lammons of Texas at ends, Ron Buschbom of Navy and Bob Kowalkowski of Virginia with middle guard Frank Bodrick of Texas.

Quarterbacks for Ara Parseghian's North team will be Don Unverforth of Ohio State and Kenny Lucas of Pittsburgh, with Sam Price, Illinois; John Kuzniewski, Purdue, and Dave McNaughton, Penn State as backs.

Dark Two Days

EL PASO—Sunland Park will be dark Friday and Christmas Day, but action resumes Sunday, Dec. 26, in observance of the 31st annual Sun Carnival which opens in El Paso next week.

Duke Rallies To Triumph

By The Associated Press

"It was the greatest comeback any Duke team has ever staged."

Vic Bubas, the Duke coach, was a happy man when he spoke those words after his No. 1-ranked Blue Devils had wiped out a 10-point deficit in the last four minutes to defeat the third-ranked Michigan Wolverines 100-93 in overtime in Tuesday night's top college basketball game.

Duke, behind by 14 points early in the second half, pulled up to 80-70 before starting its winning late surge. The Blue Devils took the lead at 84-83 on Bob Verga's basket with 25 seconds left. Steve Vacendak made it 85-83 with a free throw at the nine-second mark.

The crowd of 11,950 at Cobo Hall in Detroit roared as John Clawson temporarily staved off defeat for Michigan with a basket at the buzzer to force the game into overtime. It was all Duke in the extra period with Verga showing the way with nine of his 27 points.

Duke's comeback overshadowed Brigham Young's 103-83 victory over the second-ranked St. Joseph's Hawks of Philadelphia. A crowd of 11,158 at Provo, Utah, saw the unbeaten, but unranked Cougars hand the Hawks their first defeat.

Fourth-ranked Vanderbilt and fifth-ranked Bradley remained unbeaten, however. Vanderbilt crushed U. Calif., Santa Barbara, 91-64 at Nashville for the Commodores' seventh straight. Bradley made it nine in a row by defeating Montana 87-77 at Peoria. The other five teams in the Associated Press Top Ten were idle.

All-America Cazzie Russell's 30 points, many of which came in bunches, made the going difficult for Duke. "Russell is a great player," Bubas said. "His scoring flurries can demolish you. We played him man-to-man with the idea of having a man ready to help out when needed."

"We just missed too many easy shots once we got ahead and they hurt," said Dave Strack, Michigan coach.

Jack Marin's 30 points for Duke equaled Russell's output for Michigan, but it was Verga who got the key points for the Blue Devils.

A 27-10 spurt early in the second half broke the game open for BYU against St. Joseph's. Dick Nemelka and Jeff Congdon each tallied 22 points for the Cougars as did Billy Oakes and Matt Guokas for the Hawks.

Big 6-foot-9 Clyde Lee paced Vanderbilt over Santa Barbara with 24 points. Joe Allen's 25 points led Bradley over Montana.

Auburn won the Gasparilla Classic at Tampa by defeating Florida 59-58 on Jimmy Montgomery's two free throws in the last 18 seconds. Northwestern took the title in the Memphis State classic by edging Texas 73-71 on Jimmy Pitts' winning basket.

Seattle toppled Colorado State U. from the unbeaten ranks 83-78 at Seattle.

Jim Ned Wins 6-A Encounter

WYLIE — Jim Ned won its second straight District 6-A basketball game here Tuesday night, trouncing Jim Ned by a score of 54-47.

In the girls' contest, Wylie won by a score of 60-20.

Packers Lagging In Total Ratings

NEW YORW (AP)—The final team statistics for the National Football League season provide a confusing preview of Sunday's Baltimore-Green Bay playoff game because of the difference between the Colts' season-long passing attack and their current desperate straits.

With Johnny Unitas and, to a lesser extent, Gary Cuozzo, doing the pitching, Baltimore ranked third in passing and fifth in total offense. However, the Colts threw only seven passes last week at Los Angeles and must depend now on Tom Matte's rollout efforts. Baltimore's running attack ranked ninth in the NFL.

Green Bay's sputtering offense was 12th in total ratings, 10th in running and 11 in passing.

Both clubs are comparatively sound on defense where they are closely matched. The Packers were third in total defense, 13th against the rush and led in pass defense. Baltimore was fifth in total, fourth against the run and seventh against the pass.

The league leader in both total offense and passing was San Francisco. The 49ers piled up 5,270 yards total and 3,487 passing. Cleveland led in running offense with 2,331.

Detroit was the over-all leader in defense, permitting 3,557 yards. oLs Angeles was toughest to run against, allowing 1,409 yards and Green Bay's pass defense was best with 1,981.

In the vital matter of touchdowns the 49ers and Chicago Bears scored the most, 52 each, and the Packers allowed the fewest, 22.

In the individual statistics, Gale Sayers, Chicago's rookie sensation, set a record with 22 touchdowns, bettering Lennie Moore's mark by two, and led the scorers with 132 points.

Cleveland's Jimmy Brown won his eighth rushing title in nine years with 1,544 yards; Rudy Bukich of the Bears took the passing title, hitting on 176 of 312 for 2,641 yards and 20 touchdowns; Dave Parks of San Francisco topped the pass receivers with 80 for 1,344 yards and 12 touchdowns; Baltimore's Bob Boyd was first in interceptions with nine.

Aerial Fireworks Likely In Battle

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Coaches for both the North and the South — if their practice sessions thus far this week are any indication — are expecting Saturday's Blue-Gray game to be an aerial duel.

Both teams have concentrated heavily on both the conducting and the thwarting of passing attacks.

Illinois quarterback Fred Custardo for the North and Texas A&I signal-caller Randy Johnson for the South have been hard at work on their passing game — almost to the exclusion of running work on the part of the North.

Dummy scrimmages were the order of the day for the Blue squad Tuesday.

The Southerners also devoted a part of their practice to the running game.

Two Deer Felled By Webb Party

A hunting party consisting of Capt. Albert Donaldson and Capt. Larry Klinestiver, both of Webb AFB, made a successful foray on a lease on the Bunky Girwin ranch south of Colorado City Tuesday morning.

Capt. Donaldson felled a 10-point buck that dressed out at 130 pounds. Capt. Klinestiver shot a doe that field dressed between 65 and 70 pounds.

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2 BEDROOM FURNISHED house, 204 East 6th. $65 month, no bills. Couple — accept 1 or 2 children. AM 4-6097, AM 3-7615.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

UNFURNISHED 4 ROOMS and bath, garage, on Andrews Highway. AM 4-2619.

3 BEDROOM HOME, built-in range, central heat—air, garage, fenced, $100 month. 3700 Caroline. AM 3-3340.

3 BEDROOM HOME, central heat, carpet, fenced, garage, $100 month, 1802 Winston. AM 3-3340.

2 BEDROOM, CARPETED, fenced backyard. Close to Base. Call AM 4-7775.

NICE, CLEAN, 3 room house, bath, carport and utility porch. See 111 East 15th.

2 BEDROOMS — FLOOR furnace, close to school and Webb. 3006 Cherokee. AM 4-6241, AM 4-7389.

FIVE ROOM unfurnished house, $45 month, carpeted living room, plumbed for washer. AM 4-8166.

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished, $10 East 13th, $50 month. Call AM 3-2572.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS, extra nice, carpeted, drapes, built-ins. AM 4-6805.

TWO BEDROOMS, bath, large den, kitchen, living room. Wired for washer. Storeroom, garage. 104 washington. AM 4-2763, apply 106 Washington.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED, ½ block from Cedar Crest School, 705 Aylford, $50 month. AM 3-2072 or apply 805 Aylford.

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No Down Payment
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HOUSES 1 AND 2 Bedrooms, fenced. AM 3-2138. If no answer call after 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

CALLED CONCLAVE Big Spring Commandery No. 31 K. T. Sat., Dec. 25th, 11:00 a.m. at The Temple — Christmas Observance. All members, visiting Knights urged to attend.
C. R. McClenny, E.C.
Willard Sullivan, Rec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 7:30 p.m. Visitors Welcome.
Bob Kennedy, W.M.
T. R. Morris, Sec.
Masonic Temple — 3rd-Main

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors Welcome.
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A. J. Allen, Sec.

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RENTALS B

BEDROOMS B-1

LARGE, NICELY furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance, gentleman, 503 Johnson, AM 4-5923.

ROOMS FOR rent to permanent guests. Air conditioned, carpeted, private bath, weekly-monthly rates. Settles Hotel, AM 4-5551.

NICE BEDROOM, private entrance and bath, carpeted. 805 East 12th. AM 3-6193.

WYOMING HOTEL — Clean rooms, weekly rates, $7.00 and up. Free parking. Blackie Swell, Mgr.

SPECIAL WEEKLY rates. Downtown Motel on 87, ½-block north of Highway 80.

NICE, QUIET, Comfortable rooms by day or week. 813 East Third. AM 3-3764.

ROOM & BOARD B-2

ROOM AND Board—nice place to live. Mrs. Earnest, 1004 Goliad, AM 4-4289.

FURNISHED APTS. B-3

CLEAN 3 ROOM furnished apartment. $50 month, bills paid. Come to 1007 West 6th.

3- ROOM AND bath furnished garage apartment, patio. 1502 Scurry after 6 p.m.

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment. $41.50, no pets, water furnished. 507 Johnson, phone AM 4-6213.

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2 ROOM FURNISHED apartments, private baths, frigidaires. Bills paid. Close in. 605 Main. AM 4-2292.

NICELY FURNISHED, good neighborhood, garage, yard, $65, all bills paid. Open. 1903 Johnson. AM 4-8372.

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NICELY FURNISHED large one bedroom apartment, carpeted. Close in. Prefer couple. AM 4-6097, AM 3-7615.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

STATED MEETING Big Spring Chapter No. 178 R.A.M. Third Thursday each month, 8:00 p.m.
James C. Pickle, H.P.
Ervin Daniel, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES C-2

WAFB FEDERAL CREDIT Union will accept bids on one each 1960 Hensley, Casa Manana, mobile home, 52x10 foot, 3 bedrooms; one 1959 Oldsmobile 98 Holiday 4 door sedan. The board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened Monday, December 27, 1965. Attention: Gordon Myrick, Box 3201, WAFB, Big Spring, Texas.

REXALL PRODUCTS, Revlon, Dorothy Gray, Allercreme Cosmetics. Drive-in window, prescription service, delivery service at Professional Pharmacy, Main at 10th.

FOR WEDDINGS or Commercial photography, call Curley Studio, AM 3-1071.

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BUSINESS OP. D

LAUNDRY FOR sale, doing good business, consists of automatics, wringers, rough dry bundles. Apply 609 East 2nd, AM 4-2967.

FOR SALE—Service station equipment and stock, Carroll Dyess Chevron Service, 2509 Wasson Drive, AM 3-6923.

FOR SALE — Colonial Coffee Shop—nice downtown location. All new fixtures. Doing nice business. Will consider trade. AM 3-7811 or AM 4-9371.

FOR SALE Lomax grocery and station, 2 bedroom living quarters, 2 acres of land, good location. 12 Miles west, 4 miles south Big Spring. Farm road 818. Selling due to illness. Lomax, EX 8-5223.

BUSINESS SERVICES E

CABINET WORK and furniture repair, 1600 Nolan, call Bob Sisson, AM 3-7402.

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Top Soil—Fill Dirt—Mowing—Catclaw Sand—Driveway Gravel—Asphalt Paving

AM 4-5142

DAY'S PUMPING Service, cesspools, septic tanks, grease tanks cleaned. Reasonable. Call AM 4-2853.

TOP SOIL, catclaw sand, fertilizer, caliche, driveway gravel, masonry sand, well rocks, yard rocks, backhoe hire. Charles Ray, AM 4-7378.

TOP SOIL, catclaw and fill sand, caliche, dirt moved. Jim Williams, AM 4-2212.

RAY'S PUMPING Service, cesspools, septic tanks pumped, ditching. Cesspools, septic tank holes dug. AM 4-7378.

CONCRETE WORK — House slabs, drives, cellars, tile fences and buildings, etc. All home improvements in excess $300—financed with no down payment, up to 5 years to pay. AM 4-8090 or 394-2101.

HATTERS E-9

HATS CLEANED and Blocked. Moved to 501 Abram and West 5th Street. Call AM 4-7053.

HAULING-DELIVERING E-10

CITY DELIVERY—Deliver anything, residential-commercial. Move furniture $4.00 a room. AM 3-2225, AM 4-2796.

PAINTING-PAPERING E-11

FOR PAINTING, paper hanging and texturing call D. M. Miller, AM 4-5493.

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SPECIALIZING IN Painting and paper hanging. Call Fred Bishop, AM 3-3336. 2407 Scurry.

PHOTOGRAPHERS E-12

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY — Color or black and white. Danny Valdes, AM 4-5323.

RADIO-TV SERVICES E-15

SERVICE CALLS $3.50. Picture tubes $29.95 up, installed. All work guaranteed. Western TV, AM 3-6639.

CARPET CLEANING E-16

KARPET-KARE, carpet-upholstery cleaning, Bigelow Institute trained technician. Call Richard C. Thomas, AM 4-5931. After 5:30 AM 3-4797.

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EMPLOYMENT F

HELP WANTED, Male F-1

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Sweetwater, Texas

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HELP WANTED, Female F-2

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EMPLOYMENT F

HELP WANTED, Misc. F-3

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POSITION WANTED, M. F-5

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FINANCIAL H

PERSONAL LOANS H-2

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WOMAN'S COLUMN J

ANTIQUES & ART GOODS J-1

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COSMETICS J-2

LUZIER'S FINE Cosmetics. AM 4-7316. 106 East 17th. Odessa Morris.

CHILD CARE J-3

EXPERIENCED CHILD care. Mrs. Scott. 1102 East 14th, AM 3-2363.

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LAUNDRY SERVICE J-5

IRONING WANTED — AM 3-3252, 1809 Johnson.

IRONING—$1.25 dozen. 1203 Sycamore.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J

LAUNDRY SERVICE J-5

IRONING WANTED — $1.35 mixed dozen. 2111 Johnson Street, Mrs. Smart.

DO IRONING—2002 Johnson. Call AM 4-2454.

WILL DO ironing and mending, 309 East 5th, AM 3-3484.

IRONING WANTED. $1.50 mixed dozen, free pickup and delivery. 2200 Runnels. AM 3-4651.

SEWING J-6

SEWING, ALTERATIONS Mrs. Olen Lewis, 1006 Birdwell. AM 4-8784.

ALTERATIONS, MEN'S and women's. Alice Riggs, AM 3-2215, 807 Runnels.

DRESSMAKING AND Alterations, Roxie Haston, 1210 Frazier, AM 3-4635.

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MISCELLANEOUS J-7

HOUSE OF Bargains—nearly new clothing, household items. Book exchange. 2407 Scurry, AM 3-3336.

FARMER'S COLUMN K

GRAIN, HAY, FEED K-2

FOR SALE—35,000 lb. cotton acreage. 30 cents pound. Freestone County. Clive Gilliam, RE 9-2805, Teague, Texas.

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FARM SERVICE K-5

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WEDNESDAY EVENING					
3:00	Match Game (c)	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Match Game (c)	Never Too Young
3:15	Match Game (c)	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Match Game (c)	Never Too Young
3:30	Sea Hunt	Ben Casey	Movie	The Nurses	Where Action Is
3:45	Sea Hunt	Ben Casey	Movie	The Nurses	Where Action Is
4:00	Komic Karnival	Ben Casey	Movie	Father Knows Best	Science Fiction (c)
4:15	Komic Karnival	Ben Casey	Movie	Father Knows Best	Science Fiction (c)
4:30	Komic Karnival	Cartoons (c)	Movie	Superman	Science Fiction (c)
4:45	Komic Karnival	Cartoons (c)	Movie	Superman	Science Fiction (c)
5:00	Wild Bill Hickock	Kid Show	Admiral Foghorn	Kiddie Kartoons	Science Fiction (c)
5:15	Wild Bill Hickock	Kid Show	Admiral Foghorn	Kiddie Kartoons	Rocky and Friends
5:30	Brinkley Report	News, Weather	Walter Cronkite	Brinkley Report	News, Weather
5:45	Brinkley Report	News, Weather	Walter Cronkite	Brinkley Report	News, Weather
6:00	News	News, Weather	News		Westerners
6:15	W. Texas News	Bruce Frazier	Sports	News	Westerners
6:30	The Virginian (c)	Nat'l Geographic (c)	Lost In Space	The Virginian (c)	Ozzie and Harriet (c)
6:45	The Virginian (c)	Nat'l Geographic (c)	Lost In Space	The Virginian (c)	Ozzie and Harriet (c)
7:00	The Virginian (c)	Nat'l Geographic (c)	Lost In Space	The Virginian (c)	Patty Duke Show
7:15	The Virginian (c)	Nat'l Geographic (c)	Lost In Space	The Virginian (c)	Patty Duke Show
7:30	The Virginian (c)	Beverly Hillbillies (c)	Beverly Hillbillies (c)	The Virginian (c)	Gidget (c)
7:45	The Virginian (c)	Beverly Hillbillies (c)	Beverly Hillbillies (c)	The Virginian (c)	Gidget (c)
8:00	Michaelangelo 1 (c)	Big Valley (c)	Green Acres (c)	Michaelangelo No. 1 (c)	The Big Valley (c)
8:15	Michaelangelo 1 (c)	Big Valley (c)	Green Acres (c)	Michaelangelo No. 1 (c)	The Big Valley (c)
8:30	Michaelangelo 1 (c)	Big Valley (c)	Dick Van Dyke	Michaelangelo No. 1 (c)	The Big Valley (c)
8:45	Michaelangelo 1 (c)	Big Valley (c)	Dick Van Dyke	Michaelangelo No. 1 (c)	The Big Valley (c)
9:00	I Spy (c)	Secret Agent	Danny Kaye (c)	I Spy	Secret Agent
9:15	I Spy (c)	Secret Agent	Danny Kaye (c)	I Spy	Secret Agent
9:30	I Spy (c)	Secret Agent	Danny Kaye (c)	I Spy	Secret Agent
9:45	I Spy (c)	Secret Agent	Danny Kaye (c)	I Spy	Secret Agent
10:00	N'ws, W'her Spts	News, Weather	News, Weather	News, Weather	Movie
10:15	Scores & Sports	News, Weather	Sports	News, Weather	Movie
10:30	Tonight Show (c)	Late Show	Movie	Tonight Show (c)	Movie
10:45	Tonight Show (c)	Late Show	Movie	Tonight Show (c)	Movie
11:00	Tonight Show (c)	Late Show		Tonight Show (c)	
11:15	Tonight Show (c)	Late Show		Tonight Show (c)	
11:30	Tonight Show (c)	Late Show		Tonight Show (c)	
11:45	Tonight Show (c)	Late Show		Tonight Show (c)	

Best in View TV 2

THURSDAY MORNING					
6:00		Sunrise Semester			
6:15		Sunrise Semester			
6:30		Cartoons			
6:45		Cartoons			
7:00	Today (c)	News, Weather		News	
7:15	Today (c)	News, Weather		Weather	
7:30	Today (c)	News	News	Today (c)	
7:45	Today (c)	News	News	Today (c)	
8:00	Today (c)	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today (c)	
8:15	Today (c)	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today (c)	
8:30	Today (c)	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today (c)	
8:45	Today (c)	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Today (c)	
9:00	Romper Room	Donna Reed	I Love Lucy	Fractured Phrases (c)	Tell Me, Dr. Bro. (c)
9:15	Romper Room	Donna Reed	I Love Lucy	Fractured Phrases (c)	Tell Me, Dr. Bro. (c)
9:30	Concentration	Real McCoys	The Real McCoys	Concentration	Exercises (c)
9:45	Concentration	Real McCoys	The Real McCoys	Concentration	Exercises (c)
10:00	Morning Star (c)	Andy Of Mayberry	Andy Of Mayberry	Morning Star (c)	Supermarket Sweep
10:15	Morning Star (c)	Andy Of Mayberry	Andy Of Mayberry	Morning Star (c)	Supermarket Sweep
10:30	Paradise Bay (c)	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Paradise Bay (c)	The Dating Game
10:45	Paradise Bay (c)	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Paradise Bay (c)	The Dating Game
11:00	Jeopardy (c)	Love Of Life	Love Of Life	Jeopardy (c)	Donna Reed
11:15	Jeopardy (c)	Love Of Life	Love Of Life	Jeopardy (c)	Donna Reed
11:30	Post Office (c)	Search For Tomorrow	Search For Tomorrow	Post Office (c)	Father Knows Best
11:45	Post Office (c)	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Post Office (c)	Father Knows Best
THURSDAY AFTERNOON					
12:00	Divorce Court	News	High Noon	Noon Report	Ben Casey
12:15	Divorce Court	Noon Show	High Noon	Community Closeup	Ben Casey
12:30	Make A Deal (c)	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Let's Make A Deal (c)	Ben Casey
12:45	Make A Deal (c)	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Let's Make A Deal (c)	Ben Casey
1:00	Days Of Lives (c)	Password	Password	Days Of Our Lives (c)	The Nurses
1:15	Days Of Lives (c)	Password	Password	Days Of Our Lives (c)	The Nurses
1:30	The Doctors	Houseparty	Houseparty	The Doctors	A Time For Us
1:45	The Doctors	Houseparty	Houseparty	The Doctors	A Time For Us
2:00	Another World	General Hospital	Tell The Truth	Another World	General Hospital
2:15	Another World	General Hospital	Tell The Truth	Another World	General Hospital
2:30	You Don't Say (c)	Edge of Night	Edge Of Night	You Don't Say (c)	Young Marrieds
2:45	You Don't Say (c)	Edge of Night	Edge Of Night	You Don't Say (c)	Young Marrieds

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CAMERA & SUPPLIES L-2

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DOGS, PETS, ETC. L-3

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS L-4

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Crisis Threat Drapes NATO

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson and German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, having agreed between themselves, face a difficult task in trying to persuade other key allies that West Germany be given an "appropriate part" in the nuclear defense of Western Europe.

Other nations which might participate with West Germany and the United States in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization nuclear force, notably Britain, Italy and the Netherlands, have displayed either reluctance or uncertainty in the past. There is no assurance now that they are prepared to do anything more than to continue to talk anxiously about the problem as they have for the past five years.

END CONFAB

The nuclear issue dominated the communique with which Johnson and Erhard concluded their two-day conference here Tuesday. But just below the surface lay another problem which threatens crisis in the alliance next year — the NATO reorganization demanded by French President Charles de Gaulle.

From the Johnson - Erhard statement it appears that the battle lines are being drawn for a showdown with De Gaulle if he moves, as expected, to force the issue.

The result of such a De Gaulle move could be either a radical overhaul of NATO or French withdrawal from it. De Gaulle said last December that he was determined to end French subordination to the United States in the integrated NATO military system which is commanded by a U.S. general.

The Johnson-Erhard communique made no direct reference to De Gaulle but said that the two leaders affirmed "the determination of both governments to maintain and to strengthen the alliance and its political and military institutions."

LOOSER SYSTEM

This is precisely what De Gaulle does not wish to do. He has not yet spelled out his proposals for changing the Allied defense system in Europe. But he has convinced other Allied leaders that he favors a much looser system and has made clear his opposition to political and military proposals for increasing integration within the Atlantic Alliance. Specifically, he has opposed any arrangement which would give West Germany a voice in nuclear weapons control.

If Johnson and Erhard agreed on any specific plan to meet Germany's desire for nuclear partnership, they covered the fact with secrecy and silence in their communique.

"APPROPRIATE PART"

All it said was: "They agreed that the Federal Republic of Germany and other interested partners in the alliance should have an appropriate part in nuclear defense."

It was understood that this was about all Erhard wanted said publicly on this subject at this time. It keeps the United States committed to a nuclear role for Germany, but it leaves open questions of form and timing.

In this respect, the results of the conference are reported to reflect a desire on the part of Johnson and Erhard — as was true last week when Johnson met with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson — to avoid any appearance of trying to gang up on other allied governments to tell them what they were expected to do.

Wheat Dip, Rye Hike Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department figures Texas' winter wheat crop will be smaller and its rye crop larger than last year.

The department said Tuesday it estimates that Texas farmers planted 3,996,000 acres of winter wheat, 96 per cent of the 1965 acreage.

The indicated acreage seeded to rye was estimated at 214,000, or 105 per cent of last year's plantings.

The department also forecast a decline in total wheat production for the coming season. It said Texas is expected to harvest 63,936,000 bushels. This compares with the 1965 wheat harvest of 73,018,000 bushels.

There was no explanation of why the department anticipated such a wheat decline without a corresponding decline in acreage.

Nationally, the department forecast a winter wheat crop of 1,059,116,000 bushels, about 3 per cent larger than the harvest just finished.

Bank Bandits Stage Repeat

HYATTSVILLE, Md. (AP) — John Bruin, assistant manager of a bank branch, was looking out the window when he saw two men he recognized. As the men started in the door, he turned to a teller and said: "Oh, oh, here they come again."

It happened that way Tuesday as the Kentland Branch of the Southern Maryland Bank & Trust Co. was robbed for the second time in little more than a month. Police said the two bandits, who escaped with $4,472, were the same men who got away with $12,000 Nov. 17.

The same employes were ordered to go into a back room and lie on the floor—Bruin and teller Donna Huddleston.



Chapter Officers

New officers and directors of the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers include from left, seated, L. D. (Buddy) Sipes, Core Laboratories, Inc., Midland, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Lillard, City of Big Spring, first vice president; Leon Fontenot, Humble Oil and Refining Co., Midland, president; and Paschal Odom, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, chapter director. In same order, standing, E. W. (Bill) Purdy, Humble, Midland, second vice president; Ernest Angelo Jr., consultant, Midland, past president; J. C. Henderson, Independent, Midland, state director; and Mark Foerster, The Ortloff Corp., Odessa, chapter director. Not pictured are C. N. (Jack) Bellamy, Big Spring, and Jack O. Anderson, Odessa, chapter directors.

Methodists Set Appalachia Goal

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A Methodist Appalachian Commission is planned to coordinate the Church's work in the economically depressed mountain area.

Bishop Roy H. Short of Louisville, president of the Methodist Board of Missions, and Bishop W. Ralph Ward of Syracuse, N.Y., vice president, announced plans for the commission.

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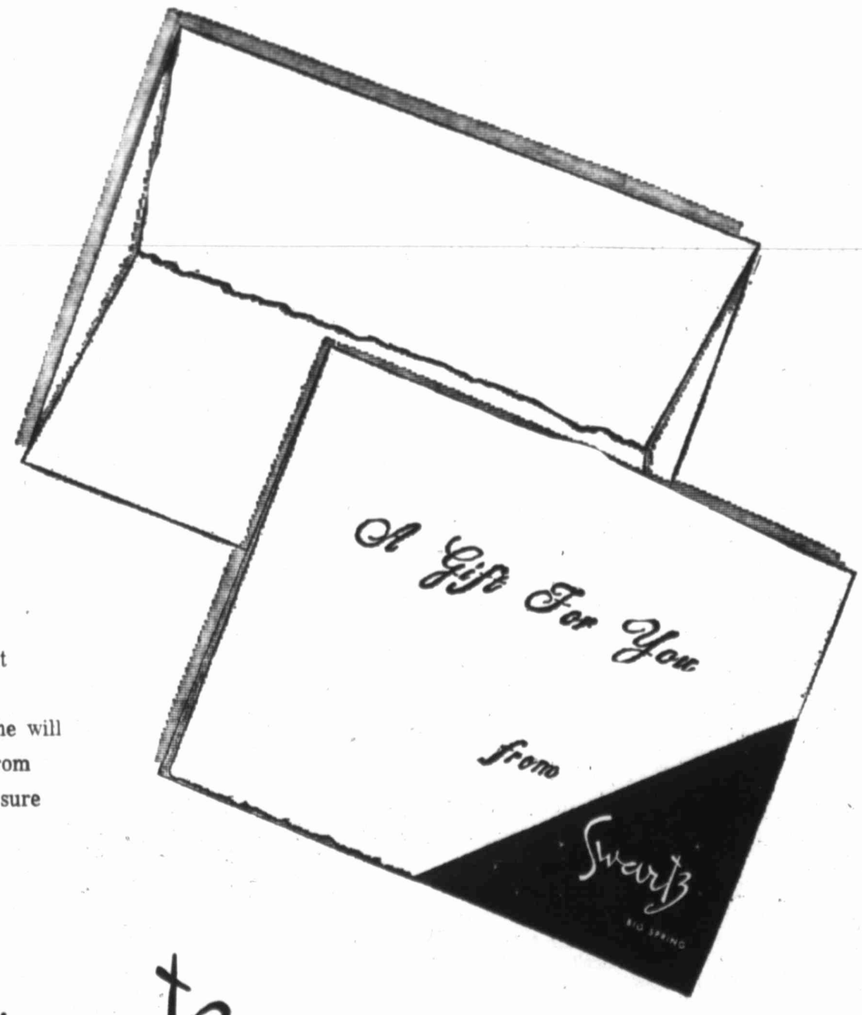
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