

Jolly Old Santa Is On His Way

EDITOR'S NOTE—"Will Santa Claus really come to our house? That is the most anxious question in America today. It is answered in the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their children. Since its first appearance in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.

By HAL BOYLE
NORTH POLE (AP)—He's off! Santa Claus is on his way at last. The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight. The northern lights switched on to a clear, steady green—the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message: "We are clearing all air lines in your path old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donner to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sleigh. We have to pull it."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," replied Santa. "I don't need it. This year I'm going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad."

The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old sofie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait! Please wait!" It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny?" said Santa. "This is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-ticky kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frost air.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sleigh began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air. Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

Weather Offers Chance For 'White Christmas'

There was a chance for an infrequent Yuletide spectacle in the Snyder area today, as the weather made an effort to provide a "White Christmas."

Light snow and sleet fell Sunday evening, but long enough to coat roof-tops and leave scattered patches on the ground. Forecasts indicated that more moisture could be expected during the day, although the form it would take remained uncertain.

The Weather Bureau predicted continued cold throughout Northwest Texas today, and either freezing rain, sleet or snow.

Meanwhile, hazardous driving conditions faced Texans on Christmas trips.

Snow was reported Monday morning in the Panhandle and South Plains and as far southward as Wichita Falls and Lubbock. Freezing drizzle or light rain fell as far southward as Abilene and Midland while the rest of the state was cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle.

The Weather Bureau's radar at Fort Worth showed light to very light rain in a 100-mile radius of the weather station at 5 a.m.

Hazardous driving conditions due to ice or snow were posted for Northwest Texas and the northwestern portion of North Central Texas Monday morning.

Late Sunday night, bridges and overpasses in the Wichita Falls area already were icing over.

At 4 a.m., freezing rain coated Abilene and freezing drizzle fell on Midland. Snow fell at Dalhart, Amarillo, Childress, Wichita Falls and Lubbock. Rain fell at Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, Waco, College Station, Houston, Beaumont, Palacios, McAllen, Corpus Christi, and Brownsville. Laredo, Wink, Junction and Cotulla reported drizzle.

Temperatures at the same time ranged from 21 at Amarillo to 54 at Brownsville. It was 38 at Dallas and 52 at Houston.

The Weather Bureau warned in forecasts that hazardous conditions would continue Monday night and Tuesday morning in the Texas Panhandle.

Occasional rain or drizzle was expected over the southern and eastern portions of the state through Christmas Day. Snow and freezing drizzle in the northwestern areas were to make a gradual change to rain or drizzle.

Continued cold was in the forecasts for the southern half of the state, but a little warmer weather was expected in North Texas.

Texas Saturday and plunged deep into South Texas on Sunday. Sunday's maximum temperatures ranged from 65 at Brownsville to 35 at Dalhart and Amarillo, which had a low of 15 during the early morning hours.



SECOND PLACE WINNER of the Jaycee's religious decoration contest was this window and door display entered by Gerald Walton, 3717 Avenue U. The angel on the door proclaims "Unto Us A King Is Born" while the window shows the wise men, the shepherds, and the manger.

More Prisoners Are Set For Liberation

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A freedom airlift loaded new hundreds of Fidel Castro's liberated prisoners today for Christmas Eve flights to the United States and widely joyous reunions with families they left 20 months ago for the Bay of Pigs invasion.

A full-speed ahead operation went into action aimed at completing early in the day the job of moving the remainder of 1,113 invasion captives to Florida and their anxiously waiting loved ones.

The spectacular airlift, unparalleled in history, flew 426 men to freedom from communism in Sunday's operations.

The airlift halted suddenly without explanation Sunday night after the last of four flights by Pan American World Airways DC8s deposited its humans-for-goods cargo at Homestead Air Force Base.

A vigil kept throughout the day by many thousands of Cuban exiles had to be faced again on Christmas Eve.

But a determination to make the Cuban relatives' dreams come true quickly was evident in the day's schedule—six planes going into operation early in the morning one after another. The first took off from Miami International Airport at 7 a.m. Two planes already were in Havana.

The first plane soon due to leave with its prisoner contingent at 9 a.m.

All the pent-up tension of a long, prayerful campaign to free the 1,113 invasion survivors exploded in a roaring storm of emotion as Cuban exiles got their first glimpses of war-tired young men in flight suits, a "Welcome Operation Ransom" shuttle.

DC8's supplied by Pan American World Airways flew between

Miami and Havana carrying to freedom planeloads of men exchanged by Fidel Castro's regime for \$53 million worth of food and medicines sorely needed in Cuba.

The first plane landed at 6:06 p.m., EST, Sunday, carrying 106 pale, tired men who suffered bitter defeat in their attempt to liberate their island nation and repeated humiliations at the hands of Havana's Communist-dominated government.

By 8:55, the fourth planeload had arrived, bringing the total number delivered to 426.

Then the flights seemed to be suspended, although officials in Miami said they could not explain it. Anxious relatives who had waited since early morning until long past midnight began to drift out, in deep disappointment, from the Diner Key Auditorium reception center. Some simply dropped from exhaustion in their chairs.

Fires had killed 44 persons and 37 others had lost their lives in miscellaneous accidents for an over-all total of 385.

Pyle said that the traffic toll was 100 lower than for the corresponding period for the Christmas holiday last year. In last year's three-day Christmas observance, traffic deaths totaled 524.

Stormy and cold weather in sections of the eastern half of the country, the council said, may have resulted in fewer cars on the highways and more careful driving. More snow also was in prospect for the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley regions today and on Christmas. Driving conditions were hazardous in some areas.

The record traffic toll for any holiday is 706, which was set in the four-day Christmas period of 1956. The lowest for a one-day Christmas holiday since World War II was 535 in 1951.

The count, which started at 6 p.m. Friday, and ends at midnight Christmas, showed 304 traffic deaths throughout the nation.



Table listing various items and their prices, including Lamb Chevrolet, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holiday, Lawrence Price, William Vstlal, Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr., G. A. Hudnall, Cosmorama Club, Altruistic Daughters Club, Altruistic Club, Randy Underwood, Stanley Gra, Mrs. D. E. Hooper, Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Anna Landrum, West Elementary School, Clyde Bagwell, Roy Meador, Edgar Taylor, Roy Staton, Mrs. J. T. Trice, John Stephen Bond, Thane Mcbane, Anonymous, Total this date, Previous total, Total to date, Amount needed.

Nation's Toll Is Under Estimates

By The Associated Press

Traffic 304, Fires 44, Miscellaneous 37, Total 385.

The nation's traffic death toll passed the 300 mark in the first 2 1/2 days of the long Christmas weekend, a pace far below pre-holiday estimates by safety experts.

If the present trend continues, this will be the safest Christmas holiday on record," said Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council.

The council, based on previous holidays and the record traffic toll for the past year, had estimated 650 to 750 deaths on the highways during the long holiday period.

"If the trend holds," Pyle said, "the final toll could be as low as 350."

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Everyman III Is Returned

GRAVESEND, England (AP)—Everyman III, the ban-the-bomb vessel, returned Sunday night from an unsuccessful effort to carry the campaign to the Soviet Union.

The two-masted 48-foot fishing ketch sailed for Leningrad Sept. 26 with an international crew of 12 nuclear disarmers. The captain is Dr. Earle Reynolds, an American professor of anthropology who lives in Hiroshima, Japan.

The crew had hoped to go ashore at Leningrad, to talk to Russians and distribute leaflets. Soviet officials refused permission to land and allowed the visitors only a short meeting with officials of the local peace committee. When they were asked to leave, the crew scuttled Everyman III in protest.

The ketch was refloated and sailed to Stockholm for repairs.

Believe Soviets Fired New Blast

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Meteorological Agency announced today it has recorded atmospheric pressures "believed caused by a Russian nuclear explosion" of about one megaton strength.

A spokesman said a blast probably was set off shortly before 7 a.m. EST Sunday about 3,600 miles north-northwest of Japan in the Soviet Union's Novaya Zemlya testing ground.

Vibrations were felt at observation posts in Japan for 20 to 30 minutes starting at 11:30 a.m. the spokesman said.

Mandelbaum Gate Opened

JERUSALEM, Jordanian Sector (AP)—The ancient Mandelbaum Gate, astride the no man's land separating hostile Jordan and Israel, was opened today in an annual Christmas gesture to permit Christian Arabs from Israel to visit loved ones in Jordan.

Armed guards stood at each end of the barbed-wire corridor. The government of Jordan this year granted 36-hour passes to 26,686 Israeli Arabs. They are taking cakes, cheeses and wines to relatives who fled across the frontier in the Palestine war. Many are living in refugee camps.

Some have not seen their kin for 24 years.

The Mandelbaum Gate will swing shut for another year at sunset Christmas night.

Man, Nine Children Perish In Blaze

BROUGHTON, Nova Scotia (AP)—A farmer and nine of his children died today in a fire that destroyed their home.

Robert Bateman, 33, helped his wife to safety from their flaming one-story wooden bungalow, then re-entered in an attempt to save the children and perished.

Volunteer firemen from Birch Grove, the nearest settlement, found the dwelling leveled when they arrived. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Mrs. Bateman trudged half a mile in below-freezing temperatures and more than 20 inches of snow to tell her nearest neighbors of the fire. She was taken to hospital at nearby Glace Bay. She suffered shock.

Report Plane Down North Of Brownfield

AUSTIN (AP)—The Department of Public Safety reported today a plane has crashed about eight miles north of Brownfield in West Texas.

Lubbock officers are enroute to the site of the crash the department said. No other information was known.

Dock Strike Ties Up Ships On Atlantic, Gulf Coasts

By BERNIE GOULD

NEW YORK (AP)—A strike by longshoremen—the dock workers who load and unload ship cargoes and baggage—has tied up shipping operations all along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

President Kennedy's pleas to postpone the walkout for 90 days went unheeded.

Some 81,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA), by estimate of the union's president, are involved in the strike, affecting major ports from Seaport, Maine, to Brownsville, Tex.

The walkout began promptly at 5 p.m. Sunday the very minute an 80-day federal court strike injunction against the ILA expired.

The government, acting on Kennedy's orders, obtained the injunction early last October to give the longshoremen 90 days to get off under provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The injunction was issued after the ILA pulled a four-day strike.

Key issue is the ship owners' demand that the union agree to "feather-bedding." The ILA says it will not "negotiate our men out of business."

As soon as the current walkout began, pickets appeared at such ports as New York, Newark, N.J., Houston, Tex., and Lake Charles, La.

No picket lines were planned for some ports, including Miami, Ala., and Providence, R.I., ILA spokesmen said. One said that Philadelphia, Trenton, N.J., and Wilmington, Del., docks will not be picketed in full force until after Christmas.

Loading and unloading of ships moved at a frenzied pace Sunday in an effort to get the vessels on their way before the strike deadline.

One dockworker remarked that the Hudson River "looked like the Jersey Turnpike" as a stream of ships—the Coast Guard put the number at 55, unusually high for a Sunday—put to sea from New York.

How long will the strike last? "Who knows?" said David Alston, an ILA international vice president and boss of 2,000 longshoremen at Hampton Roads, Va. "We've just now pulled the plug out of the barrel."

Even before the strike deadline, the United States Lines announced cancellation of two sailings this week—a Caribbean cruise of the liner America, scheduled for Wednesday, and the transatlantic crossing of the liner United States, set for Thursday. The vessels will be laid up at Newport News, Va.



A SANTA CLAUS SCENE at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, 2705 Thirtieth Street, was the second place winner in the outdoor lighting contest conducted by the Snyder Jaycees. An electric blanket was awarded as the prize for this entry.

Multiple-Death Crashes Put Texas Violence Toll On Rise

By The Associated Press

A plane crash in West Texas which killed four young men and an outbreak of multiple-death traffic crashes went the state's violent death toll for the Christmas holiday season shooting upward Monday.

At least 36 violent deaths, including 29 in traffic accidents, marked the Christmas holidays in Texas.

A plane plunged to death in a pasture just south of the West Texas city of Plainview late Sunday afternoon. Four men aboard perished.

The victims were Buddy Harrel, 23, Keith Horan, 22, Eugene Bodaker, 21, and Art Rayburn, 24, all of Plainview.

A traffic crash claimed three lives. Officers said the crash occurred under clear skies about eight miles north of Decatur in North Central Texas. Five others were injured.

Killed in the collision were Billy Terrell Trout, 29, his wife, Jeanette, 28, and their 2-year-old daughter, Lorrine, all of Denton.

Early Sunday, 14 miles south of Alice, a Houston man and his daughter burned to death when a car burst into flames after crashing with another car. The victims were Edmundo V. Gutierrez and his 9-year-old daughter, Sally. His wife and two other children were seriously burned.

A three-car crash near Ballinger Saturday night claimed two lives. Gilbert B. Herridge, 19, Ballinger, service station operator, was killed, and Mickey Joe Ransberger, 19, also of Ballinger, died Sunday of injuries. Six other persons were hurt.

William Fletcher, 9, of Monahans, died in an Odessa hospital Sunday of a rifle wound accidentally suffered Saturday. The boy and his father had returned from a hunting trip, and the rifle disassembled as the father was checking it.

Others of the more recent deaths: Bobby Lee Miller, 25, oil field worker from Pecos, was killed late Sunday night when his pickup truck flipped on a straight, level stretch of State Highway 113 about 15 miles southwest of Lamesa. Officers blamed the crash on icy roads.

Airman Lawrence Walters died early Monday after being found with a bullet wound in his abdomen late Sunday night. Police said Walters was found on a bridge in North Dallas.

Santiago Mario Urbe, 23, a Colombian law student at South Texas College, was killed Sunday when his car missed a curve and overturned several times.

T. J. Adair, 41-year-old Texarkana cab driver, perished in a fire at his Texarkana apartment early Sunday. The fire was apparently caused by a burning cigarette in bed.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY—As a project of Charles Anderson's ninth grade speech class at Lamar Junior High School, Fern Buchanan and Diane Hargrove are shown helping the little people who can't quite read the Christmas stories for themselves at the library. With the young ladies are Donald Stoker, Chuckie Anderson, Marcus Anderson, and Bryan Hargrove.



CANNY ASSORTMENT—Snyder's schools participated in a drive to secure canned goods for the Goodfellows, and this accumulation at Lamar Junior High School proves that the drive paid dividends. Posing with the food are (from left) Imogene Adams, Richard Atzbach, and Lurline Rhodes.

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Two-Car Mishap Reported In City

Sen. Byrd Reported Doing Well Today

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The Snyder police department reported a two-car mishap at the intersection of Huffman Avenue and the Lubbock Highway at 1:47 p.m. Sunday.
 Involved were a 1960 Chevrolet driven by Margarita Rameriz and a 1952 Plymouth driven by Sam Vance Greer of Portales, N. Mex. Damage to the Rameriz car was estimated at \$200 and the Greer car at \$200.
 There were no injuries.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., was reported doing well today at Union Memorial Hospital, which he entered seven days ago.
 The hospital would not reveal the nature of Byrd's ailment. Nor was there any explanation of why he chose the Baltimore hospital. Harry F. Byrd Jr., the senator's son, said his father was in the hospital "only for a routine checkup."

179 New Oil Wells Completed In Week

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission reported Saturday that there were 179 oil wells and 60 gas wells completed in the state this week.

The completions bring to 9,957 the total oil wells completed for the year, compared to 9,401 at the same time in 1961. Gas well completions this year total 3,330, compared to 3,144 at this time last year.

Wildcaters brought in three oil and 21 gas wells. One wildcat oil well was reported in each of Districts 7-C, 8 and 9.

Wildcat gas wells reported were five in Dist. 2, nine in Dist. 3,

four in Dist. 4, and one each in Districts 6, 7-C, and 8. Wells plugged totaled 156, including 93 dry holes.
 Total average calendar day allowable as of Saturday was 2,704,108, up 9,665 barrels daily from Dec. 15.

Santa's Elves

The little elves who help Santa in his workshop probably came from the Scandinavian countries. In Norway, Denmark and Sweden, children are told of the "Tontar," little gray-bearded, elf-like men who hide presents for boys and girls on Christmas Eve.

Boston's Carl Yastrzemski hit into 27 double plays last season, top figure in the American League

State Building Figures Increase

AUSTIN (AP)—Urban building permits jumped 8 per cent during November, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas said Saturday.

The November increase followed a 19 per cent increase recorded in October. The bureau said the November figure left the urban permits at the third highest mark in history.

The bureau said building permits issued during the first 11 months of this year are 10.5 per cent higher than for the same period in 1961.

Motorist Hunted After Shooting

CORSICANA (AP)—A search over North Texas was started late Sunday night after a motorist, shot and killed Corsicana policeman Bob Robinson.

The 27-year-old officer was apparently alone at the time. A bystander said he saw only one man in the car, and that the shotgun was fired from inside the car as Robinson stood beside it. The car sped away, he said.

Robinson is the son of George Robinson Sr., police chief at Clinton, Tex., and a former Corsicana constable. He has a brother, George Robinson Jr., with the Texas Highway Patrol. Navarro County Sheriff Rufus

Pevhouse said Robinson was giving the driver of the car a ticket on U.S. 75, inside Corsicana city limits, when he was killed.

Plane Crash Kills Four Plainview Men

PLAINVIEW (AP)—Four Plainview men were killed Sunday when their light plane crashed and burned in a West Texas pasture near here.

Dead were Muddy Harmen 23, Keith Horan, 22; Eugene Bodaker, 21; and Art Rayburn, 24. The plane had not been in contact with air control towers at Plainview or nearby Lubbock before it plunged out of a cloudless sky onto a farm eight miles south of here.

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GAY 20 PARTY—The Gay 20 Club held their annual Christmas slumber party Friday evening in the home of Evelyn Starnes. After presents were exchanged between members and senior advisors, the girls ate a mid-night supper at Phillips 66 Cafe. Pictured from left standing, Tommie Sue Williams, Sharon Aylor, Cathy Black and Vickie Mebane. Seated, Evelyn Starnes, Sherra Belt, Priscilla Denson, Charlotte Womack, Janie Crowder and Maria Nunes. Others attending but not pictured were Sandra Autry, Mary Bowlin, Lana Brown, Ann Chapman, Jan McLeod, Treva Moore, Zetta Pettitt, Kay Smith, Dana Westfall, Joyce Yoast and Marta Burity. Mr. and Mrs. Starnes were chaperones.



WELEX PARTY—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schulz were hosts for the annual Welx company Christmas party Friday evening at the Snyder Country Club. Employees and guests present are pictured above. From left, Mrs. Dil-

lard Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dollins, Mr. Joe Trainer, Mrs. Pat Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner.

AFS Chapter Meeting

The Student Exchange Program, under the direction of the local American Field Service Chapter, was explained to AFS members and a number of visitors when the chapter met recently at Sallie's Cafeteria in its regular monthly breakfast meeting. Mrs. Myron Roe, local president, presided and led in the discussion of the student exchange program.

It was pointed out that this student exchange program is the responsibility of the local community, and that the government has no connection at all with it. Mrs. Roe stated that for each student who spends a year in Snyder, his city and the ones from which the students come share equally in the cost. The National AFS headquarters scans applications, chooses host-families, etc., but does not help with the financing of the student exchange program.

The same thing is true of each Snyder student who goes abroad for the summer months. These are local privileges and responsibilities in which each citizen is invited to share. Without the interest and help of the citizenry, the program cannot be continued indefinitely. "The object of our work," said Mrs. Roe, "is that each student who comes to us will learn for one full year just what it is like to live in America". In like manner, of course, our Americans abroad student learns for three summer months what it is like to live in another country. Mrs. Roe also emphasized that each club, lodge, and organized group in Snyder is invited to elect a representative to become a part of the American Field Service chapter in Snyder. She also pointed out that any club who desires to know more about the student exchange program may invite a member of the local AFS Chapter to meet with them and explain about the program.

Dr. Robert Clinton, Snyder High School principal, was present at the meeting and had this to say about the program: "We gain so much from having this student in our school. Our students learn so much more about history, about geography, about international understanding — and it is a continuous thing, this learning. For the \$1200 or \$1300 spent, the community, and particularly the school, gains a hundred-fold."

Mrs. Roe also stated that about \$1500 per year is necessary for the present student exchange program in Snyder. Approximately \$750 is needed for each foreign student and for each American abroad.

student. The chapter will be unable to send a Snyder student abroad during the summer months of 1963. Mr. Keith Pitner was elected as treasurer of the local group.

Jaycee-ettes Hold Meeting

The Jaycee-ettes met recently in the home of Betty Harman. The business meeting was conducted by Sammie Jarrell, president.

Doris Greenfield reported the card tables and chairs and games would be delivered to the nursing home in time for Christmas. Merlene Williams reported on the decorating of the workshop for Santa in the bank building.

The club voted to donate \$75 to the Goodfellows and a \$25 food gift certificate to a needy family. Each member brought a toy to be donated to the Goodfellows.

Eight Jaycee-ettes were served refreshments by Mrs. Jarrell, hostess. The group enjoyed playing bridge afterward. High went to Merlene Williams and low to Betty Brown.

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1/2 cup each chopped pitted dates and walnuts
Sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and cloves. Cream shortening and sugar, beat in egg, then water. Add sifted dry ingredients; stir until smooth. Stir in dates and walnuts. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls of the dough, a few inches apart, onto greased cookie sheets. Don't make cookies very large because they spread. Bake in a moderate (325 degrees) oven until browned, about 10 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 3 to 4 dozen.
It's usually wise to cool cookie and cake pans before washing them in soapy water.

Milky Way Cucumbers

2 large cucumbers
1 pint sour cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
2 tablespoons minced chives
1 jar (4 ounces) pimiento
Pare cucumbers; score lengthwise with the sharp tines of a fork; slice thin. Mix sour cream with salt and pepper; mix in cucumbers; cover and chill until serving time. If prepared an hour or two ahead of serving, cucumbers will still be crisp. At serving time sprinkle top with chives and pimiento stars (cut with tiny canape cutter from drained sun-dried tomatoes that have been dried on paper toweling). Makes 8 to 12 servings.

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Dear Abby...

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: My married daughters and also my daughters-in-law live in the same city with me. They have made a habit of bringing gifts to my home, intended for other members of the family, and asking me to give them to the persons they were bought for. Their excuse is that I will see the other party before they do. I don't see why they can't MAIL them directly to the persons for whom they are intended or deliver them in person. It has become a burden to me.

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE: You will continue to be a "free delivery service" until you speak up and tell the offenders that you have gone out of the delivery business. When they realize you aren't kidding, they'll deliver their own gifts.

DEAR ABBY: Football season is over and I am glad I was on the team and got pretty beat up, but that wasn't the worst of it.

quit kidding the children and tell them the truth. Don't you think they are too young to be told about divorce?

BEVERLY HILLS: Your husband is much more realistic than you. Don't underestimate the "understanding" of children. Tell them the truth before somebody else does.

DEAR ABBY: I am the "poor wife" who is going to lose her husband to a woman who understands Mr. Brown better than his wife. Would you mind slipping in a little "confidential" to his lady friend?

"Well, you can have what's left of Mr. Brown after I get through taking him to court, which is exactly what I intend to do after the holidays. It will take more than YOU to spoil my children's Christmas."

MRS. BROWN: DEAR ABBY: I hear that postage is going up again. For the love of Mike, why? People say that the Post Office Department is in the red. How is that possible with all the business they get? They have absolutely no competition either. Maybe I am just dumb, but I would like to know what they do with all their money.

R.F.D. no. 2: I am sending your letter to the Postmaster General. Please watch your mail box for his reply. It should be a dandy.

DEAR ABBY: While our son was in the service he met and married a very nice girl from a small town. He is now out of the service and they live near us. Whenever they come to visit us, our daughter-in-law wears Capris. When we go to visit them, she wears a slack outfit. When she became pregnant, all her maternity clothes were tops and slacks. Abby, we have NEVER seen this girl in anything but pants. Even on Thanksgiving she came to dinner in gold stretch pants (all the other women wore dresses). We dearly love her and wouldn't hurt her feelings for the

STUCK: Under the unfortunate circumstances, you and the other girls had better forget it. It would have been considerable had your friend offered to reimburse you, but since she didn't you are, indeed, "stuck."

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 and in the 10th grade. We are having a girl-ask-boy prom at our school and the boy I want to take is very popular, extremely polite, and makes good grades in school. There is nothing wrong with him but some of the girls at school say I shouldn't ask him to the prom because he is half-Indian. He is the only Indian (half or otherwise) in our school. Do you think I should ask him anyway?

WONDERING: I see nothing wrong with asking him to the prom. Why don't you talk it over with your parents? Too bad he isn't ALL Indian — then he'd be the only 100 per cent American in your school.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Abby

Feasting Is Traditional

Many foods for Christmas feasting have been traditional since early days of Yule merrymaking, although roast peacock, the feature of the feast in medieval England, is rarely, if ever, seen today.

Mince pie, with its spices and fruits, is said to symbolize the riches of the East, from which the wise men came.

Legend says plum pudding began when an English king and his men were lost in a forest on Christmas Eve. The cook used foods he had on hand, including part of a stag, plums, eggs, flour,

Package Sorting Leads To Seals

Inspiration for the first Christmas seals came to Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, as he was sorting packages one Christmas season. He envisioned all the packages bearing a special stamp, with the proceeds spent to aid people who suffered from tuberculosis.

The King and many of Denmark's leading citizens endorsed the idea, in 1904. Later, the plan spread to Norway and Sweden, and in 1907 was adopted in the U. S. More than 50 countries now use the seal.

Dear Santa: I am 4 years old and I want a Susie Smart doll. I think she is so pretty. I would like any little toys you want me to have. I could use a big tricycle, though. Thank you Santa.
Sharon Hardgrave

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The Snyder

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Several college smack in tournament. But it's the day for the Bearcats. While still are engaged in games, only once University Fourth-round takes on a round of College Tennessee in the Friday. Kansas West Eight Turn 10th-ranked via Thursday Classic at West Virginia and Illinois Madison Holiday Mountainaine while Illinois beaten Kentucky regular go and Notre Faces Prime while Ohio road to me. The Bears last Saturday up their 26 and eighth conquest of Three to rado, West were defeated Colorado Kentucky e 75 in the Invitational ola of Chic games, do There we velopments Virginia Te of the und which had ended the streak 66-59 back Virginia time. who were pected in and Illinois

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TIGERS GAIN FIRST DOWN—Bill Tobin (47) Missouri back, picks up first down in first period of the Bluebonnet Bowl game against Georgia Tech at Houston, Tex. Jimmie Vermillion (51) helps pave the way for him against the Yellow Jackets. (AP Wirephoto)

Mahi Shrine May Give Up Annual Game

By GENE FLOWDEN
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—There were indications today that last Saturday's North-South all-star college football game may be the last in Miami.

The 16,592 who saw the South eke out a 15-14 triumph, in the last 37 seconds was the smallest crowd since Mahi Shrine switched its promotion from high school to college stars in 1948.

The \$25,000 paid by the American Broadcasting Co. for television rights insured a profit but the slim crowd may spell the end. The weather was ideal by Miami standards—79 degrees under a cloudless sky at kickoff time—but there were nearly 60,000 empty seats.

Cecil Mobley, general chairman of the game, said approval of two groups will be necessary if the game is continued. Mahi Shrine trustees must vote affirmatively and the Shrine-Hospital trustees also must approve.

Last March the national trustees refused permission for the game to continue under Shrine sponsorship on the theory that it was not good for the organization to be connected with an event making so little return, but later gave passive approval.

The cost of bringing four coaches and 50 players to Miami for a week before the game, plus other expenses, eats into gate receipts to an alarming degree. The game itself was one of the most thrilling in the long series.



COLD WARMUP—Quarterback Y. A. Tittle of the New York Giants National Football League team, wears sweatshirt and wool cap during team workouts in chilly New York's Yankee Stadium. The Giants are preparing for the championship game with the Green Bay Packers on December 30. Tittle set a season record for touch-down passes in the NFL this year. (AP Wirephoto)

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Bearcats To Take It Easy

By BEN OLAN

Several of the nation's leading college basketball teams run smack into the heavy holiday tournament schedule this week. But it's likely to be a real holiday for the top-ranked Cincinnati Bearcats.

While six of the top ten teams are engaged in tournament competition and three others have two games booked, the Bearcats play only once. They go against Ohio University (3-3) Saturday.

Fourth-ranked Chicago Loyola takes on Arkansas in the opening round of Oklahoma City's All-College Tourney Wednesday. Mississippi State, No. 5, meets Houston in the Sugar Bowl Tourney Friday. Colorado, No. 6, plays Kansas Wednesday in the Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City and 10th-ranked Seattle faces California Thursday in the Far West Classic at Portland.

West Virginia, rated seventh, and Illinois, No. 8, move into Madison Square Garden for the Holiday Festival Wednesday. The Mountaineers play Boston College while Illinois hooks up with unbeaten Pennsylvania.

Kentucky, ranked ninth, has regular games with Dartmouth and Notre Dame. Duke, No. 2, faces Princeton and Wake Forest while Ohio State, No. 3, hits the road to meet Baylor and Wichita.

The Bearcats had an easy time last Saturday night while rolling up their 26th consecutive triumph and eighth this season with a 72-46 conquest of Davidson.

Three top-ranked teams—Colorado, West Virginia and Seattle—were defeated.

Colorado lost to Arizona 60-52. Kentucky edged West Virginia 97-75 in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament and Loyola of Chicago, unbeaten in seven games, downed Seattle 93-83.

There were other surprising developments as Notre Dame and Virginia Tech were bounced out of the undefeated ranks. Butler, which had lost six of seven games, ended the Irish six-game winning streak 66-59 and Vanderbilt turned back Virginia Tech 80-72 in overtime.

Ohio State, ranked 10th, was pipped in beating Detroit 101-66 and Illinois dumped Oklahoma

Only Two Pre-Season Picks Win

By The Associated Press

The long Texas schoolboy football race is at an end with only two of the four pre-season championship choices coming through. Dumas repeated as champion of Class AAA and Rotan won Class A as predicted.

Wichita Falls failed to take Class AAAA again and Denver City didn't make it in Class AA. For the record, West Texas produced three champions but it remained for Brackenridge of San Antonio, a 3-time loser, to upset all predictions by rolling to the Class AAAA title to break the monopoly.

Brackenridge beat Berger 30-26 for the AAAA title. Dumas whipped Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 14-3 for the AAA championship.

Jacksboro slaughtered Rockport 52-0 for the Class AA crown. Rotan lashed Ingleside 39-6 for the Class A title.

Abilene hosted the AAAA final and drew the largest crowd of any of the championship games. There were more than 10,000 paying a gate of better than \$23,000 at Abilene where the chamber of Commerce promoted the ticket sale.

Only 4,100 saw the Dumas-Pharr game at Fort Worth while 9,500 watched the Jacksboro-Rockdale game at Arlington and 2,900 turned out for the Rotan-Ingleside tussle at Temple.

The campaign produced more star quarterbacks than any other position. Steve Wheelis of Jacksboro, Steve Herron of Rotan and Giclor Castillo of Brackenridge won the most acclaim. Herron was fantastic. He averaged over 300 yards per game rushing and passing and scored 268 points.

Other leading games, Pennsylvania edged St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 78-77 in three overtimes; Arizona State blasted Minnesota 98-79; Stanford, unbeaten in seven games, routed Texas 72-46; Wichita beat Louisville 81-63; UCLA beat Wisconsin 77-63; DePaul whipped Marquette 79-72 and unbeaten Southern California won its ninth in a row by defeating Nebraska 55-33.

Texas Teams Doing Well

By The Associated Press

Texas bowl teams are making an exceptional record this year and by winning one more can finish ahead.

Already the state has won four while losing one.

One comes up this week—the Milk Bowl at Pharr Friday. The Oak Cliff Jets of Dallas meet McKeesport, Pa.

Navarro Junior College won the Hospitality Bowl, Prairie View won its own bowl game. Henderson County won the Texas Junior College Bowl and University of Houston last week beat Miami of Ohio 49-21 in the Towering Bowl.

After this week, there will be only two bowl games left with Texas participants.

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5. Footed vases
6. Honey gatherer
7. Bleach
8. Pro
9. Medicinal fruit shrub
10. Splendor
15. Wolframite
19. Possessive adjective
20. Wash for gold
21. Fish's prope
22. Breakfast food
24. N. Zealand vine
25. Fifty-nine
26. Foolishness
27. Pseudonym
28. Hiatus
30. Wing-footed
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34. Orbs
35. Prehistoric mound
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Activity On Grain Market Spurred By Cuban Blockade

GRAIN FUTURES
By GIL MAYO
AP Business News Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Until President Kennedy imposed the blockade of Cuba, trade in grain futures this year was largely on slow moving trends guided mostly by factors well known in advance.

Soybeans, as in recent years, were by far the most actively traded commodity on the Chicago Board of Trade. Their range of more than 20 cents a bushel from mid-July to mid-August was the broadest of the year.

Activity in all pits hit its peak in late October after the President's announcement that Cuba was bristling with missile bases. It brought the heaviest general speculative buying of the year and prices shot upward. Gains of four cents of more were posted in a single day. In soybeans, the crop development and government ranged to the limit of 10 cents

allowed for any one trading day. Belief in the pits was that foreign buyers would place large orders toward stockpiling all commodities. It brought a ban from the U.S. Department of Agriculture against certain sales of government-owned corn for a time, which made the threat of war seem more imminent to speculators.

The tension in the market was short-lived, however, and with word that the missile bases would be dismantled prices quickly fell back.

It was the only time that such considerations as government price supports, crop reports and other usual market guides were smothered.

As usual during the growing season, prices reacted mainly to redeem grain from the price support loan program.

Wheat prices were only slightly broader because at the peak farmers found it profitable to redeem grain from the price support loan program.

Since the government was required to sell a sufficient quantity of corn to recover costs of benefits paid to producers in the acreage control program last year, the price of that grain held within a narrow range of about 10 cents although exports for the crop year ended Oct. 1, reached a record high peak.

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Mexico To Work For Disarmament

MEXICO CITY (AP)— Mexico will continue its present policy of trying to reach general disarmament and the banning of nuclear tests, Minister of Foreign Relations Manuel Tello said Friday night.

Commenting upon the recent developments at the Geneva peace meeting, Tello said: "It seems that no agreement has been reached yet (at Geneva). However, as President Adolfo Lopez Mateos has repeatedly stated, the Mexican government will not yield in its plans to stimulate the great powers in seeking for a favorable solution, so that general and total disarmament, and especially the banning of nuclear weapons, should be a reality."

Space Loses To Football

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—An Alabama boy turned down a Texas Children's Hospital nurse when she told him she could arrange for an astronaut to visit him.

"I'd rather see Charlie Tolar," replied Gary Smith, 9, who is hospitalized with Hodgkins disease.

"Gary's ambition is to be a quarterback for the American Football League Houston Oilers, made Gary's wish come true Saturday.

Tolar visited the youngster and gave him two toys and a football autographed by the Oilers team that was to seek its third straight AFL championship Sunday in a game with the Dallas Texans.

Gary is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, Spring Hill, Ala.

"Gary's ambition is to be a quarterback," said Mrs. Smith.

Greetings

As families gather together in joyous celebration, we extend best Yuletide wishes.

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Furr's SUPER MARKETS

Texas Railroads Gain

By ERNEST STROMBERGER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Texas railroads reversed in 1962 a three-year stretch of declining income.

Seven of nine major lines showed hopes of ending the year with net income gains instead of the decrease suffered during 1959, 1960 and 1961.

The railroads' figures reflect a steady increase in net income beginning in May. The roads thus avoided for the first time in more than five years the usual slump in late summer and early fall.

The lines also got out of the red in February and stayed out—again for the first time in more than five years—of the Texas Railroad Commission put net income for the first nine months for all roads at \$14.3 million, the highest Sept. 30 figure since 1959. The jump from last year's Sept. 30 figure of \$2.6 million was the biggest increase in a decade.

All major roads except Missouri Pacific and Fort Worth & Denver participated in the net income increase. Southern Pacific was the prime contributor.

SP reported it netted \$15.5 million during the first 10 months—more than it showed for the last four years combined.

SP made \$63 million in freight revenue and \$101 million in total operating revenue, both up from the like 10-month 1961 period.

Although these gains are slightly above those made in recent years, they stand out even more because SP's expenses dropped several million dollars after a Nov. 1, 1961 merger with its subsidiary, Texas & New Orleans.

The Panhandle & Santa Fe and Missouri-Kansas-Texas trimmed operating revenues enough to offset drops in freight revenue and recorded an increase in net income.

MKT's increase in net income this year still failed to put the company in the black for Texas operations. It showed a net loss of \$3.5 million for the first 10 months. Missouri Pacific also had one of the largest Texas deficits, \$5.7 million for the first nine months. The Fort Worth & Denver ended the first 10 months with a net loss of \$391,505.

Texas & Pacific reported the second largest net income, \$3.7 million for the first nine months.

Other gainers during the first 10 months were Kansas City Southern, which netted \$1.8 million; St. Louis - Southwestern, which netted \$951,000; and the Gulf Coast & Santa Fe, which decreased its net loss to \$1.2 million.

Freight revenue increases during the first 10 months were posted by Southern Pacific, Texas & Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Gulf Coast & Santa Fe, St. Louis-Southwestern and Missouri Pacific.

Panhandle & Santa Fe, Fort Worth & Denver and Missouri Kansas Texas all showed slight freight revenue drops during the first 10 months.

A big role in the increased freight revenue was played by

piggie-back cars and tri-level auto carriers.

Passenger operations continued to yield less revenue for most lines. Missouri Pacific and Rock Island lines both won governmental approval to drop some passenger service, contending the trains were losing money. MP dropped its day trains between Houston and Brownsville and between Corpus Christi and Odem, leaving Corpus Christi with no passenger train service. Rock Island dropped day trains between Fort Worth and Wichita, Kan.

Spanish children, at Epiphany, expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts, and they set our shoes filled with straw or grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Dear Santa:
I am nearly six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a Popeye punching bag, a BB gun that shoots smoke, Civil War set and a six shooter set. Please remember my sisters, Debora and Karen.
Bryan Littlepage.

this year and would like for you to bring me a doll, bottle, doll clothes, puzzle and a ball. I have been living in Maine but will be at my grandparents on Christmas. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Debbie

Dear Santa:
My name is Debbie Ross and I am 5 years old. I have been good

Garvey Soltau still holds the scoring record for the San Francisco 49ers. He tallied 114 points

Junior Editors Quiz on MINERALS



QUESTION: Can rocks grow?

ANSWER: We all know about the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms—that the animal and vegetable kingdoms are alive and the mineral kingdom is not. Everything in the animal and vegetable kingdoms grows, at least at first. It may surprise you to hear that certain minerals grow, too. Jennie and Jack are performing an experiment in our picture which you can also try and which will show you how solid crystals can form or grow from salt water. Many caves have icicle-shaped objects hanging from above called 'stalactites'. These have been formed by dripping water which deposits small amounts of minerals, gradually building an icicle of stone. Living and non-living things grow by entirely different methods.

Animal and plant cells take in outside matter and turn it into the material of which they are made; they grow by cells continually dividing to make new ones. But minerals or rocks grow by more and more of the same substance being added together, with nothing new created. No matter how successfully you raise your sodium crystals, they'll never eat, never play and never be smart enough to be sent to school!

FOR YOU TO DO: When you make the experiment, be sure to put enough salt in the water. Keep adding it until some stays undissolved. After pouring clear solution into another glass, put it away where no one will disturb it for a month or two, for the salt crystals grow slowly.

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(Paula Bailey of Talladega, Ala., wins \$10 for this question. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, and you may win \$10 or a set of Britannica Junior Encyclopedias.)



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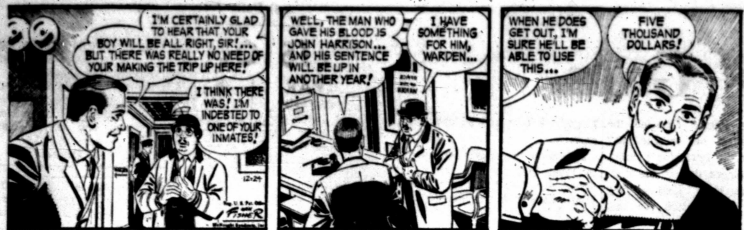
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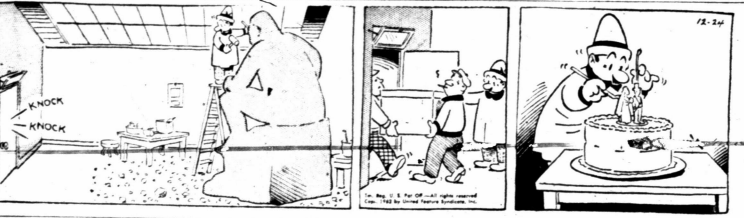
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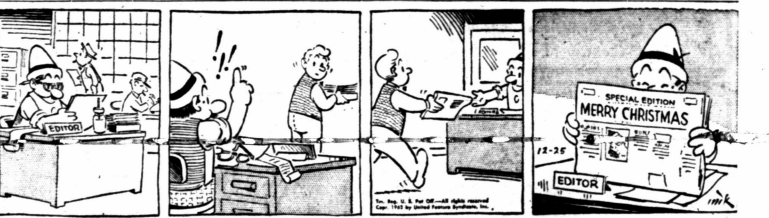
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"HEY! IT'S ALMOST DARK! YOU'D BETTER GET GOIN'!"

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"WOW! HE MUST'VE GOT ME MIXED UP WITH SOME GOOD KID!"

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Looking Back

10 Years Ago
From The Snyder Daily News
Dec. 24, 1952

Curtis Tate, 186-pound senior and captain, was named to the All-district 1-AAA team last week in a poll of coaches and sports-writers of the district. Tate is the only four-year letterman on the Tiger grid squad.

TOKYO—A. U. S. Air Force C47 today dropped 100 pounds of candy bars by parachute to youngsters on a tiny island off the Korean coast.

4 Years Ago
From The Snyder Daily News
Dec. 24, 1957

To be married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul West, north Avenue R, tomorrow are Roxie West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West, and Larry Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodson, Arah Route.

Christmas baskets were distributed this week by the Snyder Kiwanis Club to more than 100 needy families in the Snyder area.

One man said today that it is probably a good thing the list of needy is made up before Christmas instead of afterward, or there would be no end to it.

Brown sugar is "firmly packed" when, after it has been tumbled over the measure, it holds its shape.



CHRISTMAS DINNER for employees and guests of Standard of Texas, SACROC Unit, was held Friday evening at the Snyder Country Club. Over 200 persons were served buffet style.

Injured Man Denied Phone

POCAHONTAS, Ark. (AP) — A farmer who had been seriously injured while working on a machine had to walk a quarter of a mile for help Friday after two women refused to give up a party line, police said.

Everett Bates, who lives about six miles south of Pocahtontas, suffered severe cuts about his eyes when a large wrench slipped and hit him in the eye while he was working on the machine.

His wife was not home and Bates said when he tried to telephone the women would not get off the line, which is part of the Walnut Ridge Exchange. He said he told them he was injured and needed help but they still refused to yield the line.

Then Bates walked to the home

of a neighbor. He was taken to a Little Rock hospital. Names of the women were not released.

Family Of Three Killed In Mishap

DECATUR (AP) — An early Christmas visit with relatives ended in death for a Denton family of three Sunday.

Killed in a truck-car collision 14 miles north of here were Billy Terrell Trout, 29; his wife, Jeanette, 28, and their 2-year-old daughter Lorrie.

The Trout family, which had celebrated Christmas with Mrs. Trout's parents in the West Texas town of Sunset earlier Sunday, were in a pickup truck. Five persons in the car, all from Springtown, were treated and released from a Decatur hospital.

You can count on a medium orange yielding about half a cup of juice.



OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

Knowing that we have so many wonderful friends... old and new, gives us a warm glow at this happy time! Thank you all!

66 CAFE

East Hwy. HI 3-4262

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Chester
4. Agmas
21. Chales
32. Kind of moth
33. Yale
14. Flower plot
16. Stage
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10. Expired
15. Put on
17. Stranded instrument
19. Flash
30. Watering place
21. Shanty
23. Pushed aside
24. Dingly
25. Graces
27. Rebuff
28. Ripose the throat
29. Ten caks
30. Sweet roll
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32. Bib. tower
33. Enorm
36. Female sheep
39. Eleven

SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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6:00 Continental Classroom	6:59 Morn. Devot.	Continental Classroom	6:55 Sign On	6:25 Farm Fare College Of The Air	6:25 Farm Fare College Of The Air
7:00 Today	Today Show	News Farm Rpt & Wthr Today	College Of The Air Cartoons	Cartoons	Cartoons
8:00 "	"	"	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo
8:15 "	"	8:25 News Today	Debbie Drake	Debbie Drake	Debbie Drake
9:00 Say When	Say When	Say When	Calendar	Calendar	Calendar
9:15 Play Your Hunch	Play Your Hunch	Play Your Hunch	1 Love Lucy	1 Love Lucy	1 Love Lucy
10:00 Price Is Right Concentration	The Price Is Right Concentration	Price Is Right Concentration	Real McCoy's	Real McCoy's	Real McCoy's
10:15 "	"	"	Pete & Gladys	Pete & Gladys	Pete & Gladys
10:30 "	"	"	"	"	"
10:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
11:00 Your First Impressions	Your First Impressions	First Impressions	Love Of Life	Love Of Life	Love Of Life
11:15 Truth or Consequence	Truth or Consequence	Truth-Consequence	Tennessee Ernie Show	Tennessee Ernie Show	Tennessee Ernie Show
11:30 TV News Report	TV News Report	11:55 News	"	"	"
12:00 News & Wthr	News & Wthr	News Mkt. Wthr	News & Wthr	News & Wthr	News & Wthr
12:15 Devotions	Devotions	Commu. Closeup	Cartoons	Cartoons	Cartoons
12:30 Cartoons	Cartoons	Groucho Marx	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	As The World Turns
12:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
1:00 Merv Griffin Show	Merv Griffin Show	Merv Griffin	Password	Password	Password
1:15 NBC News	NBC News	1:55 NBC News	Houseparty	Houseparty	Houseparty
2:00 Loretta Young	Loretta Young	Loretta Young	Millionaire	Millionaire	Millionaire
2:15 Young Dr. Malone	Young Dr. Malone	Young Dr. Malone	To Tell The Truth	To Tell The Truth	To Tell The Truth
2:30 "	"	"	2:55 CBS News	2:55 CBS News	2:55 CBS News
2:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
3:00 Make Room For Daddy	Make Room For Daddy	Make Room For Daddy	The Secret Storm	The Secret Storm	The Secret Storm
3:15 Here's Hollywood	Here's Hollywood	Here's Hollywood	Edge Of Night	Edge Of Night	Edge Of Night
3:30 NBC News	NBC News	3:55 News	"	"	"
4:00 Command Presentation	Command Presentation	Dimensions	Jane Wyman	Jane Wyman	Jane Wyman
4:15 "	"	Komic Carnival	Bingo	Bingo	Bingo
4:30 "	"	Three Stooges	"	"	"
4:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
5:00 "	"	Quick Draw	Cartoon Circus	Cartoon Circus	Cartoon Circus
5:15 "	"	McGraw	"	"	"
5:30 "	"	Casper	"	"	"
5:45 "	"	Huntley-Brkly	"	"	"
6:00 News & Wthr	News & Wthr	News & Wthr	WTN News, Wthr	Texas News	WTN News, Wthr
6:15 Huntley-Brkly	Huntley-Brkly	WT Rpt & Wthr	Cronkite News	Cronkite News	Cronkite News
6:30 A Christmas Carol	A Christmas Carol	It's A Man's World	Cheyenne	Cheyenne	Cheyenne
6:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
7:00 Hennessey	Hennessey	"	"	"	"
7:15 Saints & Sinners	Saints & Sinners	Saints And Sinners	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman
7:30 "	"	"	"	"	"
7:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
8:00 The Price Is Right	The Price Is Right	Price Is Right	Danny Thomas	Danny Thomas	Danny Thomas
8:15 "	"	"	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith
8:30 "	"	"	"	"	"
8:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
9:00 Brinkley's Journal	Brinkley's Journal	Wide Country	Bing Crosby	Bing Crosby	Bing Crosby
9:15 "	"	"	"	"	"
9:30 Ripcord	Ripcord	Television Award Playhouse	"	"	"
9:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
10:00 News & Wthr	News & Wthr	Reporter W T Rpt & Wthr	News And Weather	News And Weather	News And Weather
10:15 National News	National News	Tonight Show	The Creche	The Creche	The Creche
10:30 Christmas Music	Christmas Music	"	"	"	"
10:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
11:00 Midnight Mass	Midnight Mass	Midnight Mass	Protestant Christmas Service	Protestant Christmas Service	Protestant Christmas Service
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9:15 Play Your Hunch	Play Your Hunch	Play Your Hunch	1 Love Lucy	1 Love Lucy	1 Love Lucy
10:00 Christmas Day Service	Christmas Day Church Service	Washington Cathedral Services	Real McCoy's	Real McCoy's	Real McCoy's
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7:30 Empire	Empire	Empire	Red Skelton	Red Skelton	Red Skelton
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8:00 "	"	"	"	"	"
8:15 "	"	"	"	"	"
8:30 Dick Powell	Dick Powell	Dick Powell	Jack Benny	Jack Benny	Jack Benny
8:45 "	"	"	"	"	"
9:00 "	"	"	"	"	"
9:15 Chet Huntley	Chet Huntley	The Deputy	Garry Moore	Garry Moore	Garry Moore
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10:00 News & Wthr	News & Wthr	Reporter W T Rpt. Wthr	News & Weather	News & Weather	News & Weather
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Warmest Wishes

Old-fashioned Christmas cheer we send your way in hope that it brightens up your holiday!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abercrombie
And Sheriff's Department

TOP TV TONIGHT

By BUD EVANS

8:00 ABC "Bing Crosby." For its first special in color, ABC TV is reuniting Big Crosby and Mary Martin with all the Yuletide trimmings and a generous serving of their memorable song hits. With Andre Previn on the podium, the Christmas segment will be the finale of the program with Bing and Mary singing "White Christmas" backed by a United Nations choir of ninety young voices recruited in Southern California.

8:30 NBC "It's a Man's World." Fourteen-year-old Howie Macaulay has his first date with a girl in tonight's episode, "The Long Way Around." The girl is played by Judy Thompson with Bernadette Whithers as her girlfriend. Jim Hales has the role of Richie Masters.

7:30 CBS "Lucy." Although Lucy and Vivian share the same warm feeling for the Christmas season, their separate traditions conflict so violently that it looks like unhappy holidays lie ahead. 7:30 NBC "Saints and Sinners." Edward Everett Horton, Michael Wilding and Cloris Leachman are the guest stars for "A Night of Horns and Bells".

8:00 CBS "Danny Thomas." Pat Carroll volunteers to be a Brownie leader so the troop won't have to disband and finds herself paired with a career leader, Margaret Hamilton, character actress who created the classic portrayal of the witch in the film "The Wizard of Oz", is featured.

8:30 CBS "Andy Griffith." Barney Fife is convinced that Opie's PAPER bank is more secure than money being held in the Mayberry bank and sets out to prove his point.

9:00 CBS "Loretta Young" and her children offer to share their home temporarily with one of the unfortunate families that have been evacuated from a flooded slum community. Cloris Leachman, Iggie Wolfington and Susan Oakes are featured.

10:15 NBC "Christmas Card to the Nation" is a special 45-minute program of Christmas music.

11:00 CBS "Midnight Service" comes from Christ Church in New York City.

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TUESDAY

9:00 CBS "Garry Moore" celebrates Christmas with appropriate songs, dances and entertainment featuring comedienne-singer Dorothy Loudon, comedian George Gobel and one of the former regular members of his cast, Marion Lorne. Other highlights include a film capturing the varied reactions of children receiving Christmas gifts.

6:30 NBC "Laramie." Johnny Hartley's compulsion to become a lawman, a bank robber's distrust of his buddies and a fighting parson help Jess Harper capture two outlaws. Ben Cooper stars and Richard Devon, Nick Nicholson and Gail Kobe are featured in "Gun Duel".

7:00 CBS "Lloyd Bridges" imagines himself as western hero Foxhall Van Cortlandt, who tackles the problems of removing a giant boulder from the main street of a small town. When he collects his money for performing the job, he is faced with the difficulty of keeping it.

7:30 NBC "Empire." An itinerant swindler comes into possession of property adjoining the lush Garret holdings. The land proves barren but he plans to enrich himself by exploiting an option he holds to some vital Garret property. Arthur O'Connell and Joanna Moore are guest stars.

7:30 CBS "Ed Skelton" does the satirical story of Fezzie, the Freeloader, who alone in a snowy park at Christmas time, finds a ragged little doll which he picks up and treats as a friend. Actress

Say Castro's Food Not Fit For Pigs

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—What kind of food did Fidel Castro give his Bay of Pigs prisoners? "It was not fit for pigs," said Tulio Diaz, 22, one of the returning prisoners said Sunday night. "For breakfast we usually had one cup of very bad alleged coffee and a slice of bread. The next two meals usually consisted of one or two of the following: macaroni with a watery flour sauce; a Chinese grain that we called 'fatherland or death' which tasted like dirt and squash. A former photographer in Havana Diaz was asked what he planned to do in the future. "Eat," he answered.

Dear Santa: I am 2 years old and my little brother Rodney is 1 year old. My Mommy will write the letter for me since I can't. I would like to have a doll, some clothes, a little stove and sink like mother's. Please bring Rodney a boat, some clothes and lots of little toys too. My Mommy says we have been pretty good this year. Remember all the other boys and girls too. Merry Christmas. Colleen and Rodney Winkles.

HOSPITAL NOTES

COGDELL HOSPITAL.
ADMISSIONS: James Winn McAlister, 308 Thirty-third; R. D. Sherrod, 3122 Avenue T; Woodrow Wilson Davis, 1207 Twenty-fifth; Carmen Mireles, Hermleigh; Dene Oscar Reising, Fluvanna; Sam Woodruff, Beaver Star; Robert Rollins, Dorsey St.

DISMISSALS: Eileen Knight; Mrs. Edsel Pinkerton and baby boy; Mary Nell Smith; Bill Andrew.

Korean Boats Are In Battle Sunday

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—A South Korean patrol boat and a Communist North Korean vessel fought a gun battle Sunday in the Yellow Sea just south of the military demarcation line, the government announced today. Two South Korean sailors were killed and four others wounded, the announcement said.

Food Industry's Volume Increases

By DARDEN CHAMBLESS
A **Business News Writer**
NEW YORK (AP)—Everything seems headed upward in the food industry except prices and profits.

Dollar volume, poundage volume, numbers of items available—the statistics all swelled during 1962.

But, the industry contends, prices to consumers held steady. Even adding convenience features to some food products failed to push prices up, says Paul S. Willis, president of Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and a grocery basketful costs hardly more today than it did 10 years ago.

Net profits, meanwhile, have tended downward, Willis said, hitting about 3.2 per cent of sales in 1962 against 3.3 last year and 4.8 in 1959.

Industry statistics show a rise in food consumption expenditures of about \$2 billion during the year to \$80 billion, with another \$2 bil-

lion rise foreseen in 1963. Willis estimates.

Fumes From Fire Force Evacuation

GASPORT, N.Y. (AP)—Deadly fumes seeping from a burning railroad car and fanned by high winds forced the evacuation of approximately 500 persons from a five-block area in this Niagara County community Sunday.

State police said carbon bisulfite, a chemical contained in the New York Central freight car, leaked through a split seam and ignited on an overturned journal box. An explosion threatened for a time.

The fire was discovered by crewmen as the train neared here.

Residents were evacuated, and fire-fighting equipment from Niagara Falls Air Force Base covered the car and surrounding area with foam.

rose from 9.5 billion pounds last year to an estimated 9.1 billion in 1962, the industry publication last year to an estimated 9.1 billion in 1962, the industry publication Quick Frozen Foods, estimates.

The total number of items available in the standard supermarket today, an industry source estimated, is about 8,000, almost 10 times as much variety as before the war.

Pries in 1962, meanwhile held steady. Except for a few scattered jumps, like sugar, and declines, like coffee, most categories stayed on fairly level planes. A farmer withholding action in the Midwest in early fall drove up meat prices temporarily, but the year-long, over-all average showed little change from 1961.

The Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., wholesale food price index rose 1.6 the year-long level through most of 1962. Only during the withholding action in September

and in the closing weeks of year was 1962 higher in year-to-year comparisons for more than one week at a time.

Births Outnumber Deaths By 3-1

By The Associated Press
Texas goes into 1963 recording three births to every death.

This means Texas' population will be increasing about 170,000 in 1963, the State Department of Health says.

The population, according to estimates, slipped over the 10 million mark on July 27.

The state department, in a year-end report, said local health services were extended to four more counties during 1962—with such units now serving three out of every four persons.

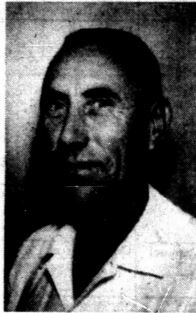
Frozen food prices were generally stable, except that a record Florida juice crop brought bargains in frozen concentrates. The retail value of frozen foods sold during 1962 was estimated by Quick Frozen Foods at \$2.85 billion, compared with \$2.64 billion in 1961.

Biggest gainers during the year included premium-priced frozen bakery goods, portioned meat servings, fruit juices and frozen dinners.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon, rifle, boots, gloves, tent, car, rope, ball, hat and king zor.

Mark Young

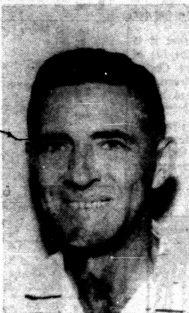
Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a record player and a pair of pretty shoes. My little sister wants a Susie Smart doll and a set of dishes. Dianne and Kathy Morrill



HERMAN ELKINS
General Manager



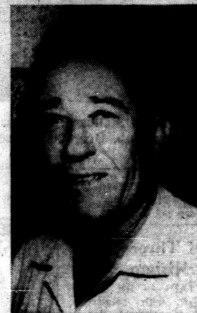
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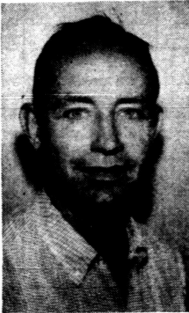
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Body Shop Foreman



NORMA BOOK
Bookkeeper



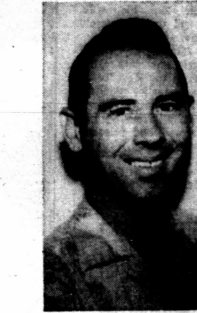
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HOWARD GRAY
Salesman



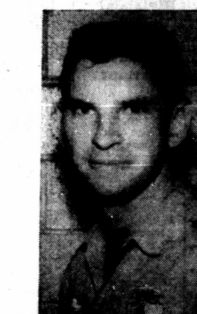
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Salesman



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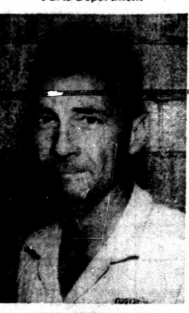
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Mechanic



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DAN COPELAND
Mechanic



TRUMAN WOOD
Mechanic



CLARENCE WRIGHT
Mechanic



KELTON PINKERTON
Mechanic



OTIS FIRESTONE
Mechanic



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Civil Defense In Hawaii Is Snafu

HONOLULU (AP) - A tidal wave didn't hit Hawaii Friday but a pre-dawn alert that one was on the way caused traffic jams, panic and a monumental snafu.
There wasn't much that went right after an earthquake in the Aleutian Islands, 2000 miles north triggered the warning. The alert lasted nearly an hour before sleepy-eyed residents could return to their beds.

Hawaii Gov. John A. Burns ordered an immediate investigation to "rectify the confusion" and gave thanks that Civil Defense defects "were brought to light in a situation that didn't result in an actual disaster."

Here's what happened:
1. Sirens sounded the imminent enemy air attack warning instead of the tidal wave alert, sending many persons scurrying to public and private shelters.

2. A number of sirens didn't work and police had to make house-to-house searches along coastal areas to warn sleepers.

3. Burns himself wasn't informed in advance. He was awakened by a siren.

4. The Civil Defense radio system took 15 minutes to get on the air after the alert. The defense director explained, "Well, some one had to put on a pair of pants and get to headquarters."

5. The State Civil Defense director, Maj. Gen. Robert Louis Stevenson, directed his agency from his bedroom. He didn't have enough advance warning to get to his emergency headquarters.

6. Traffic piled up along highways leading to the mountains. More than 10,000 persons tried to get to high ground at once and cars were bumper-to-bumper for miles.

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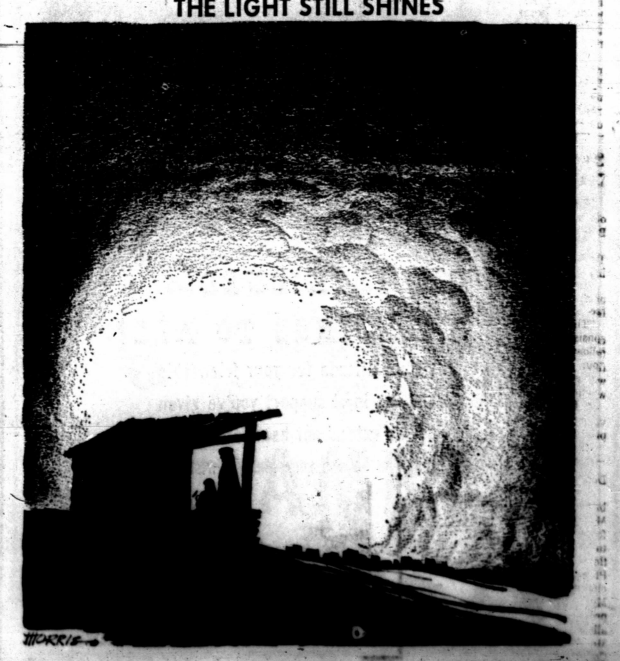
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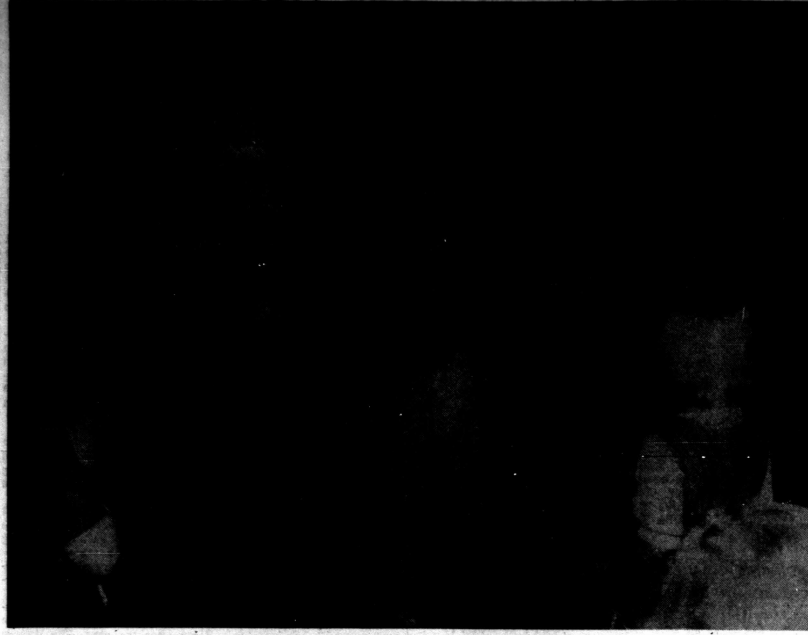
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By The Associated Press
 Texas' crop production this year was the lowest since 1937 and 9 per cent below the level reached in 1961.
 This drop in production came when sub-par seasons for cotton, sorghum, small grains, and hay crops offset gains by rice and corn.
 The U.S. Department of Agriculture's annual crop report said the combined value of the state's principal crops totaled \$1.4 billion, 8 per cent below last year's. Cotton lint and seed value totaled \$823 million, or 57 per cent of the total value. Sorghum grain brought in \$196 million or 14 per cent of the total to rank second. Wheat was third with \$84 million or 6 per cent.
 A spring drought particularly hurt Texas' crops. It was June before some areas had sufficient moisture to plant cotton and sorghum.
 With 71 per cent of the crop in, the department estimates Texas farmers will produce 4,680,000 bales of cotton this year, 106,000 bales less than in 1961. A yield of 349 pounds per acre is expected, one pound below last year. Acres for harvest total 6,440,000, compared to 6,360,000 in 1961. Sorghum amounted to 201,006,000 bushels harvested, 12 per cent less than last year. Acreage, which was about the same this year as last, yielded 31 bushels per acre compared to 45 last year. Another big producer, wheat, also fell in 1962. Production totaled 43.7 million bushels, 49 per cent below last year and the smallest crop since 1937. Yields averaged 16 bushels per acre, compared to 23 bushels last year. Harvested acreage of 2.7 million, dropped 26 per cent below 1961. Corn production totaled 32,612,900 bushels this year, compared to 31,896,000 in 1961, as a result of a record yield of 31 bushels per acre, topping the old record of 30-set last year. Rice produced a record yield of 3,450 pounds per acre, 250 pounds per acre more than the previous record set in 1957. Total production was 15,801,000 hundred-pound units, the highest since 1954, harvested from 458,000 acres.



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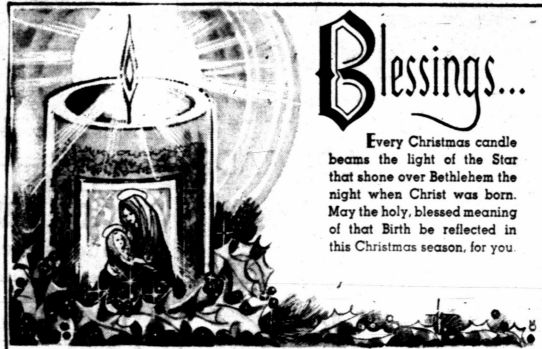
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Algeria Land Of Economic Woes

By ANDREW BOROWIEC

ALGIERS (AP) — Five months after independence, Algeria is a land of economic woes, of unfulfilled promises and hardship.

To a handful of politicians with more experience than others, the aid of France—not so long ago a bitter enemy—represents the main hope for relief.

But many of those in power think there should be no compromise with the principles of the revolution, that one million men did not die so that colonialism could reconquer Algeria in a different form.

From east to west, from Souk Arhas to Tiemcen, across the arid plains and rugged mountains, the problem is how to fill empty stomachs, how to clothe children suffering from exposure. The United States as well as France is helping.

The country found itself on its own with brutal abruptness.

Eighty-five per cent of the million European settlers who were Algeria's economic backbone have left. The result: The economy is at a virtual standstill with 85 per cent of the adult men lacking work.

Algeria's politicians grope for a solution amid promises and allegations. Disillusioned troops—only yesterday national heroes—cross the countryside in search of food and supplies.

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Science Seeks Source Of Star

Since St. Matthew first described the star of Bethlehem, its mystery has fascinated mankind. Was it a miracle? Or was it a brighter-than-usual star or other celestial object?

Astronomers, while seeking to identify the star, emphasize that it may have been indeed a miracle that can't be explained in terms of natural phenomena. However, research has provided material for conjecture that the star may have been a natural occurrence.

One Discovery — A Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, discovered a new and brilliant star in the constellation Cassiopeia in 1572, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

Since that discovery, The Americana says it has been suggested that this might be an especially brilliant star visible only at long intervals.

A reported appearance of a bright star in that part of the heavens about the middle of the 13th century, coupled with a vague account of a similar appearance a little more than 300 years earlier, led to the thought that these might possibly be former appearances of the star of 1572.

If, as this might indicate, the star appeared at intervals of 310 to 315 years, three intervals of 300-odd years from the time it was first reported would carry it back to about the time of the birth of Christ.

Another Theory — Johannes Kepler, a German astronomer, made discoveries that led to still another theory about the star of Bethlehem. In 1604, he observed a configuration, or close grouping, of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars. He determined that such a con-

figuration occurred each 805 years and calculations established that the same grouping might have appeared in 8 B. C.—which, some research indicates, may have been the correct year of Christ's birth.

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THE WINNER—Mrs. Lillian Jones' home room took first prize in door decoration at Snyder High School, and she and three of her students who were instrumental in the project are pictured receiving a check of \$10 from Billy Joe Brown, president of the sponsoring Snyder Jaycees. From left are Mrs. Jones, Sandra Brinner, Becky Beaty, Sandra Autry and Brown.

Nation's Agriculture Hits Headlines On Many Fronts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's agriculture hit the headlines this year with scandals, farm strikes, battles over farm legislation and government efforts to whittle down costly crop and dairy surpluses.

The scandals revolved around Billie Sol Estes, West Texas financier convicted by a Texas court of swindling, and his relations with the Agriculture Department under its big cotton production and grain storage programs. These relations touched off investigations by Congress.

The farm strikes centered around efforts of the National Farmers Organization (NFO), a relatively new farm group centered largely in the Midwest, to have processors and buyers pay higher prices for meat animals and grains.

The battles over farm legislation were waged in Congress and, indirectly, in elections. The Kennedy administration sought to get new legislation authorizing tighter production controls on such big surpluses as wheat, feed grains and dairy products.

Government efforts to reduce these surpluses involved stepped up contributions to the needy at home and abroad, and offers of payments to farmers for reducing plantings of grains.

In terms of income, 1962 matched 1961 with farm operators getting an estimated \$12.8 billion after paying production costs. This was the largest net income since 1953 when it totaled \$13.8 billion. Little change from 1962 was forecast for 1963. However, the average income per capita for the population averaged a little higher in 1962 than in 1961 reflecting a further decrease in the number of farms and in the farm population.

The "Dime Sol Estes" affair occupied much attention of the government—and of the public—during the spring and summer. Estes got into trouble with the Agriculture Department with a plan to obtain large cotton planting allotments under a control program.

The promoter obtained pooled cotton allotments from farmers whose land had been taken over by government agencies under the right of eminent domain. He claimed he sold them land and then leased it back from them along with the allotments. The department, on the other hand, contended he, in fact, had bought the allotments in violation of law.

The allotments were cancelled and a penalty of more than \$500,000 for alleged violation of the cotton program was levied against Estes. The department also denied him the right to store surplus grain.

Administration critics claimed Estes received favored treatment by the department and some of its officials—a claim denied by both President Kennedy and Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman. Two top-ranking department officials were fired and a third resigned. Testimony linked them with gifts from Estes.

The NFO farm strike had a temporary effect of holding down on marketings of livestock and a temporary increase in prices in some markets. Farm leaders generally agreed that it had no last-

ing effect on the market situation. They said such a strike has little chance of success unless the great bulk of farmers join in, which they did not do.

The legislative battles centered on administration proposals to set up tight production controls on feed grains and dairy products and to tighten controls on wheat. Although Democrats controlled both houses of Congress, they were able to get approval on a new wheat program only. Some Democrats joined Republicans to defeat plans for feed grain and dairy controls.

The administration achieved a degree of success in reducing

grain surpluses under voluntary programs. These latter programs offered growers payments and price supports for taking grain land out of production. These payments totaled about \$1.2 billion this year compared with \$800 million last year.

A decline in cotton exports tossed this crop into new surplus difficulties. The administration, which had promised to offer a new cotton program in the next year, blamed the dual-price system of the present government program for cotton difficulties. It said this system put cotton at a disadvantage with foreign cotton and with man-made fibers.



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Oldtime Christmas Observed

By J. W. DAVIS
WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP)—At Christmas time, do you like to hear carols pouring out of loudspeakers?

Or marvel at streets and houses dressed up with blue, green, red and yellow lights, some of them neon?

Or watch Santa Claus arrive by helicopter?

If you do, the place for you is not Williamsburg. This restored colonial capital manages to escape just about everything modern in its two weeks—that's right, two weeks—of Christmas every year.

Visitors who dearly love an old-fashioned Christmas are already taking part with the townspeople in the kind of celebration enjoyed here 200 years ago by such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry.

As The Virginia Almanack of 1766 put it:

"Now Christmas comes, 'tis fit that we should feast and sing, and merry be. Keep open house, let fiddlers play.

Kitchen thrift: add celery tops (not the rib part) to the water in which you are cooking shrimp.

A fig for cold, sing care away." Some people at this season of the year have compared Williamsburg to a nostalgic Christmas card come to life. If it can be called that, it can also be called the most expensive Christmas card ever. Seventy-one million dollars from the late John D. Rockefeller Jr. has gone into creating an 18th century scene of simple beauty.

As Beverly M. Bowie wrote for the National Geographic: "Williamsburg is not merely old; it is beautiful. And it is not merely beautiful: its every brick is steeped in history."

In 1926 the first steps were taken toward restoration of Virginia's colonial capital.

In 1962, as then, the Christmas season opened with the "grand illumination of the city" when militiamen and bandsmen in costume paraded by torchlight along Duke of Gloucester Street from the Capitol building to the College of William and Mary.

When the marchers moved along the broad street, described by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the most historic avenue in America, a candle was lit in each window of each colonial house and shop on the route.

Through the holiday fortnight, there'll be feasting and merry-making, church services,

"musick," caroling, dancing, fireworks and games, champagne revels at the King's Arms Tavern, and "the groaning board" feast at Christiana Campbell's, a tavern that George Washington favored.

Writing and dining was and still is a big thing.

Jane Carson, of the research department of Colonial Williamsburg, wrote of the early days:

"Any self-respecting housewife would have at least nine dishes on the table for the first course.

"Roast beef was as traditional here as in England; Westphalia ham was replaced by Virginia ham; venison, partridge, goose and pigeons were standard items on our menus.

"There were cakes and pastries of many kinds, puddings that included the plum pudding we still serve and the plum cake that we now call fruit cake."

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RUNNERUP—Phyllis Burns (left) and Sue Ann Burgess stand before their second place door entry at Snyder High, that of instructor Jack Freeman.

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a doll that walks and carries her bottle, and if you have any other little things you want me to have I would be real happy. I am 5 1/2 years old.
Rhonda Hardgrave
P.S. remember all the little kids and make them as happy as you have always made me.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old with big black eyes, and I am really looking forward to Christmas this year. Please bring me a baby doll with some blankets and a few little odds and ends.
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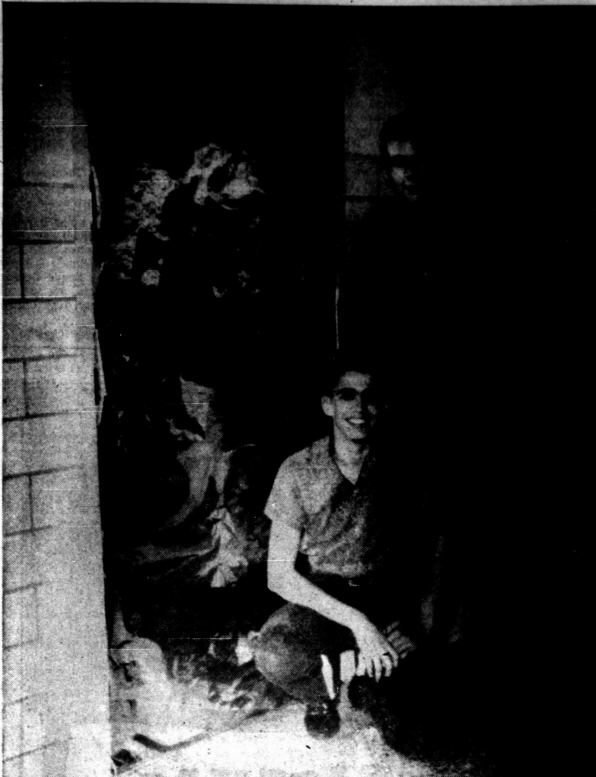
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WE PLACED THIRD—Mrs. Renal Rosson's home room was awarded third place honors in the door decoration contest at Snyder High School. Pictured are two of the students who helped, Eddie Skains (kneeling) and Jay Don Rogers.

Market For Steers Hits 3-Year Peak

CHICAGO (AP)—After five successive months of a steadily higher trend, the market for slaughter steers in November hit its highest peak in three years.

At that time, the average price of choice choice grade was \$30.47 a hundredweight compared with only \$28.02 a year earlier. But the gain was more than \$2 at its best in September.

After a long decline from early April, the market turned firm late in June from an average of \$25.02 and except for two relatively small setbacks posted broad gains each week.

Except for about six weeks from late May until early in July, prices were above those at the start of the year and for all but six weeks were higher than a year earlier.

Trends generally paralleled those of 1961 but broadened in the late summer and early fall as marketings declined. Prices had been on a long climb when the National Farmers' Organization called its strike against all marketings in September. The NFO urged its members to withhold livestock until meat packers signed contracts guaranteeing minimum prices.

Although the strike was understood to have had a limited and temporary effect on marketings, buyers said it was doomed for failure from the start because the organization's membership controlled only a small percentage of the supplies.

The market for butcher hogs averaged a little lower than last year but in the late months prices generally were above those of the comparable period in 1961. The average price of \$19.31, paid in September, was the peak and exceeded the 1961 top by about \$1.

Santa Sets Up Shop Far From Home

Thousands of children actually get to see Santa at work every year. And they don't even have to travel to the North Pole!

The lucky youngsters are visitors to two "outposts" of Santa's workshop, located in Wilmington, N. Y., and Torrington, Conn. In either location, visitors may view Santa and his helpers as they make toys and other gifts.

"Santa's Workshop" or "North Pole," on the side of Whiteface Mountain at Wilmington, opens in June and continues operations until November. Eight reindeer are among the live animals present in the village.

Connecticut's "Christmas Village" is open for two weeks before Christmas. Here, elves help Santa, and reindeer - replicas include the red-nosed Rudolph.

In both villages the religious meaning of Christmas is well remembered and represented, with beautiful Nativity scenes illuminated by a lighted star.

From Quebec?

"Angels We Have Heard on High" is a French carol, although some sources say that it originated not in France but in Quebec, Canada.

The Snyder (Texas) Daily News, Mon., Dec. 24, 1968

Santa Gaining Favor In Italy

Santa Claus is gaining favor with Italian children, but the traditional gift-giver, especially south of Rome, is Befana. Usually represented as a gray haired witch who rides a broomstick, she brings toys for good children, but a warning fall of coal or ashes for naughty ones!

Legends say, variously, that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the Holy Family. Repenting, she now goes around the world on Christmas Eve seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children.

Stockings Happy Legend

St. Nicholas, the early bishop who was the first Santa Claus, is also credited with originating the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings.

According to legend, he wished to provide dowries for the three daughters of a bankrupt merchant. Since he wanted the gifts to be anonymous, he tossed bags of gold down the merchant's chimney. Accidentally, the gold fell into stockings the girls had hung by the fireplace to dry.

Factual handicap is that,

though St. Nicholas lived in the fourth century, stockings weren't made with feet until the 11th century—but the Christmas stocking story is still a happy legend.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old and I have tried to be a good girl most of the time. I would like a doll, sink and a refrigerator for Christmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Debra Littlepage

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 20 months old. Please bring a baby doll and some other toys to me for Christmas. Please remember the other children everywhere.

Karen Littlepage

"God bless us every one, this Christmas!"

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Courts To Do Post-Mortem On Biggest Gamble Of 1962

By ROBERT E. FORD

DALLAS (AP) — The Mercantile Bank lobby rested, quiet and dark, like a vast empty church. It was late.

Outside the hallway to a conference room last March 27 stood a little knot of reporters.

Suddenly from the hall a man spurred like an olive popping from a bottle, almost running on his short, sturdy legs. He wore horned-rimmed glasses, was ruddy faced, black-haired.

This man wore an expressionless face like it was armor. People call it a poker face. With good reason.

Where has there ever been a gambler like Billie Sol Estes? The longer legs of a reporter overtook the Pecos man.

"Mr. Estes, what was decided in the meeting? What is your next move? Where?"

Estes stopped abruptly, plunged a hand in a jacket pocket and pressed a ragged slip of paper into the reporter's hand. It was the only statement he has ever publicly made on his financial affairs.

"We are in a meeting to discuss business matters of mutual interest."

"That's all he's going to say," said Estes' lawyer, who by now had scurried up to Estes. "In this manner, newsmen in the lobby linked Estes for the first time to what they already instinctively felt was one of the great scandals of our time."

They knew this: Someone sold big-time lending companies millions in mortgages listing fertilizer tanks as security. Later the mortgage total was computed at \$34.5 million.

There were no tanks of even a fraction of that value.

There were no tanks finally penetrated to the lending companies. Hence the meeting of Estes and the lenders at the bank, which itself had no connection with the case.

Three days after the meeting, Estes went to jail.

He stayed there while the federal government demanded \$500,000 in bail, later sliced to \$100,000. The Estes arrest sent tremors from the Pacific Coast to New York, and particularly in Washington.

Four courts indicted Estes. The scandal wrecked or seriously damaged the careers of at least 18 persons.

It caused the expenditures of countless man-hours in investigations, hearings and trials. The

FBI alone sent 75 agents into the case.

The Agriculture Department and several congressmen were forced to defend their actions. Political parties became involved.

What did happen in the case of this farm boy described as virtuous, church-going, kindly on the one hand, and on the other as a merciless businessman trying to drive small competitors to the wall?

Estes simply takes the Fifth Amendment.

However, from the millions of words of testimony — nearly two million before one committee alone — a picture emerges.

The picture has two sides. The most controversial involves storage of government grain. The government paid him \$5 million a year in storage fees.

At this \$5 million income he pledged to Commercial Solvents Corp. of New York to pay for anhydrous ammonia fertilizer, the second side of the picture.

This kind of fertilizer is big in West Texas. Estes wanted all the business to himself. Estes slashed the price of fertilizer to give-away levels.

He used these below-cost-sales (1) to close his competitors and (2) as a lever to persuade farmers to store their grain with him. The grain eventually became government property with resultant storage fees for Estes.

The promoter's income was tied up attempting to pay for the fertilizer he resold at huge losses to farmers.

At the same time, he sought to get a monopoly on grain storage, which took money. When he collapsed, he owned capacity for 87.1 million bushels.

To get the money he desperately needed, he persuaded farmers to sign mortgages for huge amounts listing storage tanks as security. He paid a bonus for the farmers' signatures and agreed to make the time payments.

He sold these mortgages at a discount to the lending companies. But he had to obtain and sell more and more mortgages as the time payments mounted. He was inside a financial tornado and couldn't get out.

It would follow logically that had Estes found enough time, he could have obtained a monopoly on fertilizer and jacked the price up to a very profitable level. With these profits and the staggering income from grain storage he might some day in the future have pulled himself even, posses-

sor of many millions in assets.

It was a remarkable game.

At this poker table set Estes, covering his hand beautifully with his charities, a tortuous route for the mortgages, preaching and bluff.

Also at the table were his little fertilizer competitors. Would they break and throw in their hands? They did, but they made Estes put too much money in the pot.

The third player was time. Time beat Estes.

Estes' major creditors could not wait for him possibly—and only wanted their money.

Law enforcement agencies, too, had a duty. Thus when the federal government charged him with fraud last March 30, the act collapsed his shaky empire.

Estes submitted figures at one point of his travail showing he owed \$36,387,935 and possessed \$20,793,155 in assets.

There is concrete evidence that his report of his assets was too high. The assets were sold to the highest bidder for \$5.8 million.

Meanwhile, three of Estes' associates — Harold Orr, Coleman McSpadden and Ruel Alexander—pleaded guilty to the same fraud charges with which Estes is charged in El Paso. Estes pleaded innocent.

At least nine Agriculture Department employees were fired, resigned or were demoted.

A Labor Department official from Texas quit because he had accepted \$1,000 from Estes, although he was in no position to aid Estes. A congressman's secretary quit. An accountant lost his license.

Two House members whose names were linked with Estes lost in this year's election, but the effect of the connection with the promoter on the elections is surmise.

Estes himself drew an eight-

year prison sentence for swindling in the only one of his cases tried so far. He is free on appeal bond.

Much of the detail of Estes' method of operation came out in investigations by the Texas House General Investigating Committee. The big shows, however, were staged by investigating committees of Congress.

Both were hunting for possible improper influence by Estes on persons in government.

This search took two roads. One was whether the Agriculture Department gave Estes favored treatment in giving him grain to store for government fees. The department said Estes got no more grain on a percentage-of-capacity basis than his competitors. The agency added that Estes' storage bins checked out perfectly on quantity and quality—it was all there and in good shape.

The second road concerned cotton acreage allotments whereby Estes, as well as other farmers, sold land to displaced farmers who could transfer their allotments to their newly purchased land. Estes then would lease the land back from the farmer to whom he sold it.

The Agriculture Department didn't like Estes' way of doing this, although he apparently

ought to go through all the required legal steps. Department spokesmen did say the department moved too slowly in declaring the sale-lease deal was not a real sale.

So the department penalized Estes \$264,168 for his allotment manipulations. It may get its money, since it has withheld \$1,744,000 in storage fees due Estes or his bankruptcy trustee pending a final settlement.

There was a lot of talk that Estes had millions salted away in Switzerland, Brazil and in the United States. No one has ever found any. He swears he is a pauper.

There was talk that he planned to flee to extradition-proof Brazil. If he did, he waited too long. All airports and seaports have orders

not to let him get away. If he should slip through, his relatives will be liable for his \$140,000 in bonds.

Estes has lost his state police recently. He appears drawn and tired.

Something like a poker player who watched his winnings skyrocket, then at dawn saw them swept away in a final disastrous hand.

A post-mortem will be held on this great gamble. The courts will do it.

Third baseman Felix Torres hit in 15 straight games for the Los Angeles Angels last season. The former mark was 14 straight, set by Steve Bilko in 1961.

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Dear Santa: My name is Larry Joe. I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade at West Elementary. I am a pretty good boy some of the time. Please bring me a gun, a road building set and a toy scout pickup. Thank you.

Larry Joe Thompson

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Bog Boy and a rifle, but most of all dear Santa, don't forget my two sweet brothers, Rickey and Randy and my dear little friends, Benjie Denon and Sidney Crawford. We will all be looking for your visit Christmas Eve.

Kim Billingsley (Age 8)

at Christmas!

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A Christmas Message

Peace on Earth, good will toward men... the glorious message of Christmas... once more lifts the hearts of all mankind. May its inspiration abide with you and yours, and bring you great joy now and always.

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Brinkley's Estate Goes Up For Sale

By JERRY DEAL

San Antonio Express-News Writer
Written for The Associated Press
DEL RIO (AP)—The estate of one of Texas well-known and perhaps controversial late citizens is up for sale in Del Rio. All you need is \$150,000.

"At that, it's a bargain," said the widow of Dr. John Brinkley, once known as the "goat gland" doctor.

"I had it up for sale about 10 years ago and was then asking \$375,000, which is closer to its real value," said Mrs. Minnie Brinkley, of Cullowhee, N.C.

Brinkley once had an income of more than \$1 million a year from his surgery and from the powerful radio station he estab-

lished across the border in Ciudad Acuna.

Brinkley twice nearly became governor of Kansas before he moved to Del Rio in 1933. His troubles started in 1930 when the Kansas State Medical Board revoked his license.

He was called the goat gland doctor because he transplanted goat glands in human males to make the men more vigorous. Other doctors said the operation was not effective, but he had hundreds of testimonials from men who claimed they had been restored.

Brinkley built the house—with 18 rooms and a \$60,000 swimming pool—and established the 500,000-watt station, XEEL, in Mexico.

He performed his first gland operation in Milford, Kan., and later built a hospital there, and transformed Milford into a thriving town.

Brinkley died in 1942. Most of his fortune was gone then after 10 years of court battles.

One of the battles was with the American Medical Association. He sued the group for libel in 1939, asking \$225,000. He lost.

Mrs. Brinkley said the best offer she has had for the mansion came from a Las Vegas outfit which wants to turn it into a private club.

The house—many of its rooms are larger than normal houses—is on seven beautifully landscaped acres. A pipe organ is still in the music room.

Fine French furniture and beautiful Persian rugs go with the house. There are wall panels throughout the house, of walnut and maple.

The widow lives on the Brinkley family homestead now.

"It's too expensive to keep, about \$750 a month including taxes, and I am happy in North Carolina," she said.

Cards Show Changes

Greeting cards for Christmas show, each season, an increase in the number of religious subjects—but this has not always been true. In fact, the earliest Christmas cards often had designs that seemed to have no connection with the holiday.

Instead of Nativity scenes or symbols of holly and mistletoe, early American Christmas cards of the 19th century were decorated with roses and portraits of young ladies, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Often plump robins were pictured sitting on tree branches dripping with icicles.

In this early stage pin-up girls were not unusual. Kate Greenaway drawings were frequently used, some cards picturing single figures from her drawings, others portraying dancing girls with garlands of flowers.

About 1870, cards were frosted and fringed with heavy silk.

Berries Brighten

The bright red berries of the Christmasberry, a n evergreen shrub native to California, are widely used as Christmas decorations.

This shrub, with its thick, dark green leaves, can grow to a height of 15 feet, The Encyclopedia Americana says.

Its flowers are white, its berries yellow or bright red. The Christmasberry is often known as the toyon.

Origin Of Yule Card Uncertain

"Who sent the first Christmas card?" is a question for which, it seems likely, a completely accurate and satisfactory answer may never be found. Probably, the earliest cards were "do-it-yourself" projects—handwritten holiday greetings on hand-decorated notepaper.

Popular claimant for "first Christmas card" honors is the Cole-Horsley card, designed in Britain in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley, an artist, for Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Since the card showed a family group toasting the holiday with glasses of wine, the card supposedly stirred criticism by temperance adherents—even though the card also depicted "feeding the needy" and "feeding the hungry." However, another story has it that Sir Henry gained his knight-hood as the result of the acclaim he received for sending the first Christmas card.

Yule Serenade

Serenading their neighbors with carols is a community enterprise in St. Louis, Mo. More than 50,000 carolers participate, under the guidance of the St. Louis Christmas Carols association, established here a century ago. Voluntary contributions to the carolers are used to help handicapped and underprivileged children.

Dear Santa:
I am 1 year old and really don't need many toys, but for my mother and daddy's sake please give me some little pull toys and a few small things. It would make me happy and mother and daddy too.

Kevin Lynn Neyman
P.S. We have your picture everywhere, and I have a book about you and your reindeer.

Kisses Are Numbered By Mistletoe Berries

Mistletoe figures in many legends from pre-Christian times. Druid tree-worshippers believed it had magical powers of healing. Romans thought that enemies who met beneath the mistletoe must kiss and declare a day's truce.

Today, kissing beneath the mistletoe remains a happy holiday custom. Correct procedure is that a berry must be removed for every kiss taken, and when all the berries are gone, there are no more kisses available.

Joy And Reverence Mark Holy Season

Candlelight and music, pageants and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians celebrate, at special services, the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," finds expression many ways.

In choirs, singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, in scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a Star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gathered from around the world and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old.

"Christmas Masse"
To Western Christian believers, December 25 carries all the deep religious meaning appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Christ. As the date for the celebration of "Christmas Masse," the Mass of Christ, it was selected some centuries after the Nativity—selected from a number of possible dates, among them January 6, March 21, March 29, April 9, May 20, September 29 and November 17.

In some Eastern Orthodox churches, Holy Night comes on January 6, Christmas Day on January 7. The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 19.

Generally, researchers are agreed that the correct date and year of Christ's birth are lost in the past, although some tentative conclusions can be drawn. Since it is the meaning of the day that counts, the date that has for centuries symbolized the coming of the Saviour will undoubtedly continue its holy significance in Christendom.

To those who like to ponder on the world as it was when the Infant Jesus was born, and on the

First Gifts All Precious

"And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

Thus St. Matthew describes the first Christmas gifts of all, brought to the Christ Child, by "wise men from the East." Each of the gifts was rare and, especially in Biblical times, truly a treasure.

Among the gifts, the value and beauty of gold is most readily apparent to modern readers. Then, however, its worth was even greater, for it was still more rare and precious than it is today. Archaeological digging in ancient Troy, Crete and Egypt have revealed that articles of gold were usually royal treasures.

Since St. Matthew says the wise men were from the East, their gold may have come from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense, or "olibanum," is a gum resin which flows from a tree growing on bare rocks in the mountains of southern Asia and northeastern Africa. It was formerly used in medicine but is now chiefly employed as incense in Catholic churches and Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is the popular name for a gum resin obtained from a small gray-barked tree which grows in Africa. From earliest times it has been used for making incense and other perfumes. The Encyclopedia Americana says.

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From all of us to all of you...with hearty good wishes for the holiday season, and with warm appreciation for the privilege of serving you, now and in the years to come.

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Education Is A Continuous Thing In Today's Industries

By ROBERT E. FORD
Associated Press Staff Writer

This bit of information to the college student who expects to lay down his schoolbooks when he gets his degree—

If he's going to be first-class, he may do as much formal studying after he gets a job as before. This became evident in a survey of a number of large Texas industries made by The Associated Press.

Most industries surveyed are in the skyrocketing science fields—electronics, missiles, atomic power, chemicals.

But some companies questioned are in fields where knowledge is not exploding but progressing.

Humble Oil, for instance, has one of the more extensive programs of encouraging employees at the upper levels—the ones with the better paychecks — to gain

more education. Few companies are in the enviable position of Texas Nuclear Corp. of Austin where the majority of workers and all executives already hold doctor of philosophy degrees.

The survey showed there is almost universal encouragement by large Texas industries for their top-echelon employees to get more education.

In some instances, an industry will specifically assign an employee to college, although this is rare.

The form of post-graduate education takes many turns.

In many companies an employee can receive a leave of absence to study—some firms will help with the tuition.

Other employees receive special inducements if they will go to classes on their own time. And

Readers Are Still Loyal To Dickens

as, captivated by his story, he wrote the 30,000-word book in six weeks.

When Dickens gave readings from his works in England and America, the story of Scrooge was always the prime favorite with his audiences.

Perhaps the best known part of the story is Christmas dinner at the Cratchits, where Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Present observed the family of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, making merry over a simple Christmas dinner, highlighted by a goose—"There never was such a goose"—and a pudding—"Oh, what a wonderful pudding!"

And a favorite character is Tiny Tim, the Cratchits' crippled son, to whom the reformed Scrooge became "a second father."

One of the most famous speeches in the English language is, doubtless, Tiny Tim's, at the conclusion of the Christmas feast, "God bless us, every one!"

General Dynamics of Fort Worth, which on Nov. 24 won the huge TFX fighter plane award, has a complex program of education. You can even get a degree without stepping outside the plant.

In Austin, Jefferson Chemical Co. reports that many executive personnel as well as laboratory workers attend the University of Texas for refresher courses. The company provides time off and tuition.

Tracor Inc. at Austin has a program whereby employees can take one course a semester at the University of Texas while they are working and almost all of them take advantage of it. The company allows the employee the time off at no loss of pay.

Texas Electric Co. has a vigorous management development program at the beginning of employment in its plants, and with selected management people sent to various conferences and seminars.

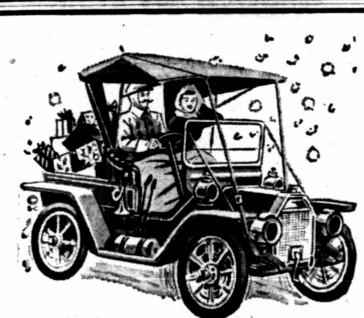
Even the astronauts are undergoing a special kind of advanced Texas education. Professors from Texas A&M drive the 100 miles to Houston to instruct the astronauts in some fields.

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there is a ferment of special short courses, educational conferences and seminars.

Humble Oil, the domestic operator of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, has had from 400 to 500 executives enrolled in management development courses at 15 schools since 1946, including about 50 this year.

A majority of Humble's present top 40 executives attended such courses. In addition to the specialized information, said Humble spokesmen, the executives receive two additional benefits:

1. They learn about other industries by studying with executives from other industries, and 2. They develop a better understanding of the business world in general.

Bell Helicopter at Fort Worth is one of the firms which has on occasion picked some especially bright worker and sent him to Harvard Business School or somewhere similar.

Ling - Temco-Vought — missiles, electronics planes and the like — has what appears to be a system fairly general in Texas industries — employees can get extensive leaves of absence to study toward a ph.d. or similar degree with assurance of a job when they return and with the Dallas company paying half the expenses and lending the employee the other half on a no-interest basis.

A spokesman for Collins Radio's plant in Dallas said it seems persons on the very highest executive level simply do not have the time to return to school.

But at other levels for those wanting masters degrees or greater, the company will pay the tuition if the employee can work in his school hours with his regular

Star Singing

As they go from house to house at Christmas, modern carol singers may be aided by the rays of an electric lantern or a flashlight. This reflects an old custom known as Star singing.

Early carolers in Europe used to make their rounds carrying a large, lighted star, representing the Star of Bethlehem. Later the star was replaced by lanterns and torches.



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Oilmen Taking New View; Signs Of Progress Noted

HOUSTON (AP)—Oilmen began to take a new view in 1962 of the Suez Crisis prompted many oil men to start examining their drilling programs more critically and eliminate any well not absolutely essential to efficient production.

This practice now is taking the form of an industry-wide campaign that is expected to gain momentum in 1963.

L. F. McCollum, chairman of the American Petroleum Institute, says the API is trying to provide leadership in the drive. A special committee is overhauling API's policy statement on drilling and production conservation practices.

McCollum said fewer development wells were drilled in 1962 and more improvement will be come apparent in the years to come.

He said the deviated well scandal that developed in the vast East Texas Field this year, may, in the end, make a major contribution to the drive to eliminate the drilling of expensive unnecessary wells.

Texas authorities have found about 220 illegally deviated wells

which allegedly drain oil from adjoining leases. The state has filed 36 civil penalty suits seeking \$25,565,000 from 96 persons. Grand juries in five counties have returned indictments totaling 265 counts against 74 persons.

"Even the regrettable instance of the East Texas deviated well scandal may prove to have good effect of giving further impetus to more enlightened well-spacing procedures," McCollum said.

The industry drilled an estimated 46,000 wells this year, compared to 46,725 last year and a record 58,259 in 1956.

The industry set a number of new records despite problems resulting from the continuing world surplus.

Demand for petroleum jumped a surprising 4.2 per cent to a record 10.2 million barrels daily. A more modest gain of from 1.5 to 2 per cent is forecast for 1963.

Domestic crude production climbed to a new high of 7,315,000 barrels daily, compared to 1961's record 7,186,000.

Refiners processed a record 8,400,000 barrels of crude daily, a gain of about 3 per cent.

Crude and products prices sagged a bit below 1961 levels but the increased demand led to some improvement in earnings. Profits reported by 20 major companies for the first nine months of the year were more than 5 per cent above the same 1961 period.

The crude production record was achieved despite continued curtailment in Texas. The Texas statewide proration schedule permitted production on only 97 days in 1962, compared to 101 in 1961, 123 in 1959, and 171 in 1957.

The sharpest annual jump in domestic demand since 1955 was paced by a gain of nearly 4 per cent in gasoline requirements.

The modest demand gain expected next year does not take possible changes in military requirements into consideration.

Idle capacity, however, gives the industry considerable room for quick action in a national emergency.

Idle crude producing capacity exceeds 3 million barrels daily. Excess refining capacity exceeds 2 million.

Evergreen Still Tops As Tree

Nowadays Christmas trees are made out of almost everything, from aluminum to plastic — but the world's favorite Christmas tree is still the evergreen.

Many legends explain how the evergreen became associated with "Christianity and Christmas. One is the story of St. Wilfred, according to The Book of Knowledge.

Speaking to a group of converts, the saint sought to illustrate how they had broken away from the heathen worship of the Druids.

He chopped down a giant tree — an oak, since this kind of tree was one of the chief objects of Druid worship. As it fell with a crash, it split into four pieces. From the center a young fir tree sprouted.

St. Wilfred told the converts that the fir should from then on serve as their "holy tree."

"It is the sign of an endless life," he said, "for all its leaves are evergreen, and it points toward heaven.

"It is the wood of peace, for all your houses are built of the fir. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child; gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your homes."

Little But Legend Known Of Wise Men

Many legends have developed around the visit of the three wise men to adore the Infant Jesus. Even their number is legendary.

St. Matthew, the only book in the New Testament that refers to the visit, reports that wise men came from the east, without stating how many there were.

It was not until later, in a legend which can be traced back to the second century, that they were called "kings," according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

In even later times, they were distinguished as Melchior, Gaspar or Caspar, and Balthasar.

The magi originally stood for the priestly caste of the ancient Persian Zoroastrian religion. As the religion moved westward, it came in contact with Babylonian beliefs and practices and derived a strong interest in astrology, demonology and magic.

By the time it reached the Graeco-Roman world, it was practically identical, in the popular view, with astrology and magic. This explains the use of the term "wise men" by St. Matthew, since they were astrologers.

Carols Come From Many Sources

From the first angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," the sound of voices raised in song and rejoicing for the birth of Christ, swells across the ages. Today, carols from many lands and many epochs fill the air at holiday time.

Sources of some carols are lost in the past, but many can be traced to interesting origins.

"SILENT NIGHT"

A broken organ inspired "Silent Night." So that the people of the parish might have a song at Christmas, Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian priest, wrote the carol, and his organist composed the music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar accompaniment.

"DECK THE HALLS"

Expressing the merriment of Christmas, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly" is an English carol set to an old Welsh air. It refers to such ancient traditions as the "blazing Yule" log.

"FIRST NOWELL"

First published in English, "The

First Nowell" is believed to be primarily a French carol. The French word "Noel" comes from the Latin word meaning birth; "Nowell" is the anglicized version. Both mean Christmas or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ. Tune is a medieval shepherd song.

"ADESTE FIDELIS"

"O Come All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fideles" may have been written by the 13th century writer and teacher, Saint Bonaventure, but its exact origin is a mystery. There's no secret about its popularity today. It has been translated into 120 languages, and there are more than 40 English versions.

"O TANNENBAUM"

Most familiar of many Christmas carols originating in Germany, "O Tannenbaum," or "O Christmas Tree," celebrates the evergreen as an emblem of immortality. It has added familiarity in the U. S., since the tune is used for several college songs and for the state song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

"MERRY, GENTLEMEN"

An old English carol that sometimes suffers from a comma out of place is "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The meaning is not, "God rest you, merry gentlemen," but "God keep you merry, gentlemen."

Shepherds Still Watch Over Flocks

Sheep and shepherding are closely linked with the Christmas story, and they also serve as a symbol of the kindness and loving care that was part of Christ's message to mankind.

When darkness falls on Christmas Eve, today's shepherd is watching his flocks by night, and probably, looking at the stars in the heavens, just as the shepherds of old did.

There are some differences — for instance, the shepherd on the Western ranges of the U. S. has changed the shepherd's robes for levis, and the flocks he watches are much larger, numbering sheep by the thousands. But the meaning of shepherd — "to herd, guard, lead," says a dictionary definition — hasn't changed.

Sheep still must be watched by night, because, for some reason known only to the sheep, night is the time they are most likely to decide to roam to faraway places. In sudden, storms, the shepherd, his horse and dog must guide the flock to shelter.

The ailing sheep or the new born lamb are sure of the herder's gentle care, and when part of the flock has strayed, he searches with a diligence that recalls the parable of Jesus:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4).

Marzipan Has Sweet Story

Sweet is the history of marzipan, a confection that is usually thought of as a Christmas candy. Today, it is still being made with the same kind of ingredients as those used hundreds of years ago.

It consists of freshly ground almonds made into a paste, whole eggs or whites of eggs, sugar, syrup and flavoring. Sometimes honey is added.

There are many legends concerning the word, "marzipan," says the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.

One old tale attributes it to the bread eaten by St. Mark in the desert — "Marci panis," the bread of Marcus.

Records show that Bartolomeo Scappi, secret cook to Pope Pius V, made marzipan with the ingredients now found in modern recipes for the candy.



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