

Textbook Hearings To Begin Jan. 5, Books Are Available

A week of textbook hearings for the Big Spring Independent School District has been set to begin Jan. 5, when publishers of the various texts approved by the Texas Education Agency will meet with teachers and representatives of the multiple list textbook committee.

A public hearing on the adoption of textbooks is set for Feb. 26. Copies of the books which are already on the state adopted list will be available from the administration office of the school district after Jan. 9. The books on the state list, adopted during November, are as follows:

ARITHMETIC, GRADES 1, 2, 3
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS
MODERN SCHOOL MATHEMATICS THROUGH DISCOVERY
MODERN SCHOOL MATHEMATICS
EXPLORING ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS
NEW DIMENSIONS IN MATHEMATICS
READING, GRADE 8
OPEN HIGHWAYS
FOCUS
BE A BETTER READER: FOUNDATIONS C
FROM STARS TO SCULPTURES

M A C M I L L A N G A T E W A Y
ENGLISH
AMERICAN HISTORY, GRADE 8
NEW WORLD HERITAGE
THIS IS AMERICA'S STORY
DISCOVERING AMERICAN HISTORY
THE FREE AND THE BRAVE
Regular and simplified editions
LITERATURE I
OUTLOOKS THROUGH LITERATURE
LITERATURE III
SCOPE-READING VOICES
LITERATURE II
EXPLORING LIFE THROUGH LITERATURE: AMERICA
ENCOUNTERS: THEMES IN LITERATURE
LITERATURE IV
VOICES, BOOK 2
JOURNALISM
PRESS TIME
HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM
HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM TODAY
NEWS IN PRINT
BIOLOGY I
INTRODUCTION TO LIFE
BIOLOGY
MODERN BIOLOGY
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: AN INQUIRY INTO LIFE
BIOLOGY: AN INQUIRY INTO

THE NATURE OF LIFE
PHYSICS I
PHYSICS
MODERN PHYSICS
PHYSICS — A BASIC SCIENCE
CONCEPTS IN PHYSICS
SPANISH I
LEARNING SPANISH THE MODERN WAY
ESPAÑOL: ENTENDER Y HABLAR
ESPAÑOL MODERNO I
INVITACION AL ESPAÑOL
USTED Y YO
SPANISH II
LEARNING SPANISH THE MODERN WAY, Book 2
EN LAS AMERICAS
ESPAÑOL MODERNO II
INVITACION AL ESPAÑOL
NUESTRO MUNDO
AMERICAN HISTORY
AMERICA: A MODERN HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
UNITED STATES HISTORY
A NEW HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
RISE OF THE AMERICAN NATION
ADVENTURES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
FRENCH I
LEARNING FRENCH THE MODERN WAY
LE FRANCAIS: ECOUTER ET PARLER
JEUNES VOIX, JEUNES VISAGES
A-LM FRENCH
JE PARLE FRANCAIS

DRAFTING
GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING
MECHANICAL DRAWING
GENERAL DRAFTING
TECHNICAL DRAWING
GRAPHICS FOR ENGINEERS: VISUALIZATION, COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN.

BUSINESS MATH
BUSINESS MATHEMATICS
MATHEMATICS FOR BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS
BUSINESS AND CONSUMER ARITHMETIC
APPLIED BUSINESS MATHEMATICS
DIST. EDUCATION
MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION
RETAILING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES
SALE HORIZONS
FUNDAMENTALS OF SELLING
RETAIL MERCHANDISING
DICTIONARIES
AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
THE RANDOM HOUSE DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY OF THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE
DRAMA
CONCISE HISTORY OF THEATRE
PLAY PRODUCTION IN THE HIGH SCHOOL
ACTING: THE CREATIVE PROCESS
LATIN IV
OUR LATIN HERITAGE
FOURTH YEAR LATIN.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
▲ K 9 3 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A J 10 6
♣ K 8

WEST EAST
▲ A 7 ♥ 10 6
♥ Q 10 8 5 ♠ 2
♦ 9 5 ♦ K 8 4 3 2
▲ A 4 3 2 ♠ Q 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
▲ Q J 8 5 4
♥ A K J 3
♦ Q 7
♣ J 9

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠
2 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠
South was slated to suffer a one trick defeat at his four spade contract. The manner in which he stole three tricks from the opposition is a story worth telling.

West opened the ten of hearts and a casual study of the dummy made it clear that East had at most one heart, for West would hardly have overcalled at the two level on a four card suit. Since the opponents held the ace of trumps, it might be anticipated that when they obtained the lead, West might be expected to give his partner a heart ruff. Inasmuch as declarer had possible losers in both minor suits, the contract was clearly in jeopardy.

Desperate measures appeared to be in order and South inaugurated his campaign of deception by winning the first trick with the king of hearts. By concealing the jack, he hoped to convince West that East had another heart. The jack of spades was led at trick two and an unaware West was lulled into following suit with the seven.

A second trump lead put West in with the ace and he returned a heart, expecting East to dislodge South's ace with the jack. East discarded a club, however, and declarer was in with the jack.

The next maneuver was to lead the jack of clubs. West, thinking that South was finessing for the queen, ducked again and declarer put up dummy's king. When this held, it was revealed that West had started with both black aces as well as the queen of hearts. He couldn't have the king of diamonds therefore, or else he would have opened the bidding as dealer.

The stage was set for South's final bit of deception. He cashed the ace of diamonds and then led a small one. East, thinking that his opponent was out of diamonds, followed suit with a small card and declarer stole another trick with the queen. Dummy was reentered by ruffing the fourth round of hearts with the nine of spades and the jack of diamonds was put thru. South ruffed away East's king and the king of spades provided access to the established ten of diamonds on which the nine of clubs was discarded.

The only trick taken by the defense on the deal was the ace of trumps. There was no way South could deprive them of that jewel.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

OILY TIDES — A Western Grebe, almost completely covered with oil from contaminated waters at Rincon beach south of Santa Barbara, Calif., heads for the surf and another try at swimming to sea. Many birds have been fatally soaked by an oil slick formed last week near offshore drilling positions. In its weakened condition, this bird was thrown back each time it attempted to swim.

Mrs. Nichols Hired As New Librarian

A new county librarian, Mrs. Oliver Nichols Jr., Elbow, was hired Monday by Howard County Commissioners after they decided there must be a way around the conflicting statements in a Texas statute which prohibits hiring a librarian without a certificate, and a State Board of Library Examiners ruling that no temporary certificate shall be issued unless the person is already employed as a county librarian. Mrs. Nichols was hired at a salary of \$485 per month. The present librarian earns \$385 a month.

Mrs. Nichols has worked for the present librarian, Mrs. Opal McDaniel, intermittently for about 10 years. Mrs. McDaniel retires Jan. 1 but told commissioners Monday that she would be glad to stay on to help Mrs. Nichols get organized.

Mrs. Nichols, 37, has two children, a son eight years old and an 11-year-old daughter. Her husband operates a farm. She has had two years of college training at Howard County Junior College and said at Monday's morning meeting of the commissioners, when she made application for the job, that she would be able to arrange to attend library workshops and seminars throughout the year to maintain her anticipated certificate.

Commissioners did hire Mrs. Nichols with the provision that her certificate will be forthcoming.

Commissioners also voted Monday to increase their insurance for liability and workman's compensation to cover a new tort act which, as of Jan. 1, will require governmental agencies to be responsible for tort's claims for personal injuries. Prior to the new law, governmental agencies were exempt from personal suits.

Judge Lee Porter explained that in effect, the new law is repealing governmental immunity from personal injury suits.

Joe Pond, who carries most of the insurance for the county, advised commissioners that it will take \$28,000 more this year to be fully covered under the new law. He said that an additional \$12,000 would be needed for liability protection and \$15,000 more for workman's compensation.

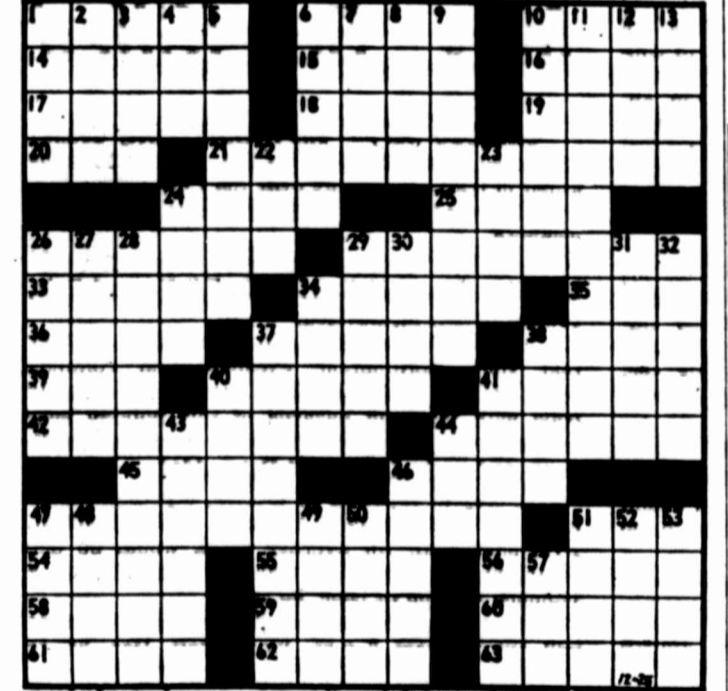
Commissioners agreed to take the extra insurance with the general feeling that there was no other choice in the matter.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Rubby spinal
6 Useful fiber
10 Fast horse
14 Offer a defense
15 Using words
16 Printing term
17 Female
18 Columbian ship
19 Church part
20 Southern general
21 Dingy dinan
2 words
24 Drama
25 Baseball gear
26 Hydraulic
29 Great leader
33 Shown bird
34 Slight degree
35 Word of admonishment
36 Prejudice
37 Pleasure
38 Smooth
39 Yale or How
40 Smooth
41 Intentionally
2 words
42 Monument
44 Attorney
45 Support
46 Perches
47 One on trial
51 Quick curtesy
54 Hawaiian honeycreeper
55 Part

DOWN
1 Cry
2 African lily
3 Religion
4 Camel's hair coat
5 Athletic jersey
6 Sifted fluid
7 Silkworm
8 Provides with workers
9 Recording
10 Acclimates
11 Banquet place
12 As well
13 Where have you
23 Etiquette prince
23 Window frame
24 Bakery goods
26 Renaissance fiddle
27 Spry
28 Mental ability: 2 words
29 Trainer
30 Happenstance
31 Swear
32 Guide
34 Junket
37 Pretentious nonsense
38 Embroiders
40 Portico
41 Lover of country
43 Revolves
44 Prevaricate
46 Belittling look
47 Word of disdain
48 Mellow
49 Particle
50 Clay pot
51 Ignoble
52 Molding
53 Employer
57 Impair

Puzzle of Monday, Dec. 22, Solved



Astronaut Bean Wasn't Prepared For Welcome

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth astronaut Alan Bean told some 4,000 homefolks at Tarrant County Convention Center Monday night: "This day to you has been Alan Bean day, but to me it was Fort Worth Day."

He said he wasn't prepared for the overwhelming welcome Fort Worth gave him and Apollo 12's Pete Conrad and Dick Gordon Monday.

"This was the most memorable day of my life on this Earth," said Bean.

He compared Fort Worth's slogan "Where the West Begins" to the spirit of the pioneering days in space.

Gordon, who picked up a new nickname—Flash—when State Rep. Don Woodard, introducing him insisted "Surely Flash must be what that F. stands for," also commented on the gigantic welcome.

"It was one of the most exciting days of my life," said Gordon.

"It is very fitting," added Gordon, "that our trip around the country and very possibly the world should start here in Fort Worth, Tex., with this day."

Gordon was referring to President Richard Nixon's decision that the trio of Navy captains should make an extensive, six-week world tour beginning the first week of February.

Nixon said he feels the astronauts are the greatest ambassadors of good will this country has.

In a telegram read at Monday night's ceremonies, Nixon sent congratulations to Fort Worth and called Bean a distinguished son of Fort Worth and a great, patriotic American.

"Generations of Americans to follow us will be able to call themselves free men because of the likes of Dick Gordon, Pete Conrad and Alan Bean," added Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

Newspaper Exec At Midland Dies

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Jack T. Ellington, 62, former police chief here and circulation manager of the Midland Reporter-Telegram for the past 16 years.

Ellington died Monday night at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Ellington came to the newspaper in 1951. Prior to his stint on the Midland police force he had been a policeman in Odessa.

Ellington was a director of the Texas Circulation Managers Association and a member of the International Association of Circulation Managers.

He was a native of Paris, Tex.

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HOLIDAY PARTY — Among the holiday social events was the annual Christmas ball held at Country Club. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Etcheverry of Lovington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Baron of Big Spring.

Holiday Open House Held In Garrett Home

Mrs. Horace Garrett and her daughters, Miss Ann Garrett and Miss Sue Garrett, were hostesses at a holiday open house Monday in their home at 715 Edwards Blvd. Calling hours were from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 to 6 p.m.

Members of the house party were Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Lester Morton, Mrs. Ralph Gossett, Mrs. E. H. Boullouin, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. George McAlister, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Roscoe Cowper, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. G. R. Robinson and Mrs. James Fuller.

Club Employees Feted At Party

The employees at Big Spring Country Club held a holiday party and a buffet dinner at the club Sunday evening with Mrs. Sunbeam Morrison serving as hostess.

The club was decorated in the holiday motif, and punch was served from a round table laid with a red felt cloth and red net overskirt. The centerpiece was an arrangement of candles and greenery, and a silver punch service was used.

The employees and guests, numbering about 50, sang carols, accompanied at the piano by Clyde Green. Marvin Miller, representing the executive board and club members, presented gifts to each employee.

arranged with red-berried holly with accents of blue and green glitter and green velvet ribbon. Arrangements of holly and poinsettias were throughout the house, and a focal point was a massive arrangement of white carnations. Approximately 300 guests attended.

Westbrook Collegians Are Home For Holidays

WESTBROOK (SC) — Collegians home for the holidays are Eddie Ranne, Vee Iglehart and Sue Bell, all of North Texas State University; the Phillip Andersons, also of NTSU, who will visit their parents in Colorado City; Carol and Patricia Bell, both of Howard Payne; Larry Miller, Tarleton State; Don Jarratt, Texas A&M University; Robert Chambers and Frank Phillips, Borger; Janie Putman, Texas Tech; Junior Oden, George Sweatt and Mrs. Maxey Ware, all of Howard County Junior College; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black, both of Sul Ross University.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hodnett hosted a Christmas party recently for the Ruth Class, First Baptist Church, at the church parsonage. Mrs. Johnny Shackelford gave the devotion, "The Other Wise Man," and Mrs. Hilton Parsons, class president, worded prayer. Gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Homer Rice. Refreshments were served. T. J. Parsons was a guest. Rev. and Mrs. Hodnett and children are now in Fort Worth, where he received his master's degree in religious education Thursday from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

thin one. Tight black and perfect figures are go-togethers. Otherwise, black performs best when it clings to good points and leaves the rest to the imagination. And what about matte black crepe? It begs for shimmer, your own and store bought. Your own involves hair and lips polished to a high finish. From fashion's cache, glittery black slippers and stockings; sparklers of stones and pearls in ropes, rings, buckles and bows; the whitest of glaze kid and a disappearing line of a

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For Holiday Fashion

By MARY SUE MILLER
Have you noticed Lovelies of an evening in soft pastels, opulent brocades and wild prints? You have to hand it to them, those girls are with it. But how about the one in black, over there across the room? Everybody knows that black's an eye-catcher. Yet, now at the top of fashion, it sometimes looks drab, even dowdy. Take slinky black jersey: If snugged to a body, it can make an ink blot of a heavy figure and a disappearing line of a

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Philatheas Meet For Luncheon

The Philathea Sunday school class of First United Methodist Church heard Christmas music by a trio comprised of Mrs. Don Newsom, Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. Gayle Bledsoe during a dinner held last week at the church. Accompaniment was by Mrs. Charles Bell.

Two poems, "Christmas in America" and "Ready for the Gifts," were read by Mrs. Cass Hill, and the class members sang holiday songs. Honorees having December birthdays were Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. Genevieve Cass and Mrs. Barbara Waits.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Parks, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mrs. H. Sebastian, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Roger Hefley and Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

The table was decorated by Mrs. Hayes Stripling and Mrs. Sebastian who used poinsettias and small Christmas trees to carry out the holiday theme. A food basket was prepared for a needy family, and an offering of over \$22 was taken for the family.

Party Held For Bride

Mrs. Robert E. Feister, the former Miss Rita Jones, was honored with a gift party Tuesday in Texas Electric Reddy Room. The couple was married Dec. 5.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pat Hull, Mrs. Clara Vaughn, Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mrs. Joy Morgan, Mrs. Billy Joe Laddy, Mrs. Sam Wilkerson, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Mrs. S. E. Cross, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mrs. H. W. Pardue, Mrs. L. C. Duke, Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. David Howard, Mrs. J. L. Merrifield and Mrs. Tommy Hursh.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue flowers. Mrs. Donnie Joe Jones, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Joni Latty alternated at the punch service.

Mrs. Howard registered guests at a table covered with a crocheted cloth centered with blue flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie L. Jones, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Feister of Paradise, Pa.

Stanton HD Club Holds Yule Party

STANTON (SC) — The Stanton Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkerson. Gifts were exchanged by secret pals, and names were revealed. Mrs. B. Deavenport was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Preceptor Mu's Hold Luncheon

STANTON (SC) — Preceptor Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met recently in the home of Mrs. Leo Turner for a Christmas luncheon with Mrs. George Dawson presiding for a brief business session. Phi pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. A gift box was prepared for a needy family.



MRS. CHON RODRIGUEZ

Wedding Solemnized In Home Ceremony

Pfc. and Mrs. Chon Rodriguez are on a wedding trip to Dallas following their marriage Saturday in the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chon Rodriguez, 104 NW 3rd.

The bride is the former Miss Mary Ann Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hernandez of Big Spring, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez, also of Big Spring.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Jess Slaughter, Justice of the Peace, before an improvised altar centered with an arch of white carnations and greenery. Flanking the arch were basket arrangements of white carnations and emerald palms.

The bride was attired in a white crepe dress with A-line skirt, long-sleeved bodice and high ring neckline. Her veil of illusion was held by a beaded crown, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations showered with satin streamers.

Miss Nora Porras, maid of honor, wore a white lace dress and the bridesmaid, Miss Rachel Santiago, wore a similar dress in pink. Both carried nosegays of pink carnations tied with matching ribbons. Adolfo Larez served as best man.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Big Spring schools, and he is now stationed with the United States Army at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Mrs. Sally Rodriguez registered guests at the reception, held immediately after the ceremony. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

HD Club Observes Christmas Party

STANTON (SC) — Mrs. Nolan Simpson gave the origin of St. Nicholas at the recent Christmas luncheon of the Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Delbert Hopper. Christmas music was played throughout the entertaining hours. Mrs. Fred Bowlin, president, and read a letter from Mrs. Junior Lander, club president, who has been with her sick husband in Houston. A Christmas box was packed for patients at Big Spring State Hospital. Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Simpson directed games.

Birth Announced By Hank Smoots

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smoot, 1104 Ridgeroad, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lee, on Dec. 19 at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Pat Gent of Big Spring and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot, 204 Jefferson.

Choral Performer In Beethoven Symphony

STANTON (SC) — Miss Melrae Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl Angel, 504 St. Francis, was a member of the Baylor University oratorio chorus that presented Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" on Dec. 16. The performance, presented in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the composer, was held on campus in Waco Hall.

Daniel Sternberg, dean of the Baylor School of Music, conducted the orchestra and chorus. On the same program was Dvorak's "Te Deum," the first time performed at Baylor, which featured the 151 chorus and the Baylor Symphony.

Miss Angel, a graduate of Stanton High School, is a freshman music major.

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Green Beans with Sautéed Mushrooms	22c
Waldorf Salad	25c
Macaroni and Diced Cheese Salad	22c
Billionaire Pie	30c
Chocolate Meringue Pie	25c

New Pla

A new printing motor announced County Tax Zerah LeFebvre state highway mail out for registration and that vehicles will bring their receipt to the

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New Registration Plan For Autos

A new procedure for registering motor vehicles in 1970 was announced Monday by Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector Zarah LeFevre. She said the state highway department will mail out renewal applications for registration to every vehicle owner in Texas during January and that persons registering vehicles will no longer have to bring their title and registration receipt to the courthouse.

"All you have to do is either mail or bring the fee and that renewal application to us at the courthouse," Mrs. LeFevre said, "and if for some reason you don't receive one of the applications, just bring in the title and the registration receipt from last year."

Mrs. LeFevre added that even though the renewal slips are being mailed out in January, registration actually will not begin until February.

The new license plates have light blue numerals on a reflective white background, and the Texas Highway Department expects to issue more than seven million sets during 1970.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1 cut-off date for mail registration. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates must be dis-

played on vehicles.

If the vehicle owner wants his plates mailed to him, he should send his registration application to his county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1, which is the statutory charge for handling and postage.

If the address on the renewal application is incorrect, the vehicle owner should print his correct residence address on all three parts of the application.

The new registration renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records.

Initiation of the new system means Texas now has one of the most efficient systems in the nation for filing and registering motor vehicle registrations. Motorist convenience will be one of the greatest dividends of the new system.

Jury Trials Abolished

SINGAPORE (AP) — The Singapore government has abolished jury trials for capital offenses "rather than allow justice to be thwarted through either squeamishness or ignorance."

Parliament passed the bill Monday with only one dissenting vote. Minister of Law E. W. Barker told the house that evidence heard by a special committee had strengthened and confirmed the government's view that trial by jury in capital cases should be abolished. Barker cited one murder trial in which the jury foreman innocently delivered a mistaken verdict.

The lone dissenter in the voting said the jury system should be retained because it was doubtful the government could pressure all seven members of a jury at the same time. Singapore has had trial by jury for capital crimes for more than 130 years.

SOAP OPERA DEVELOPMENT

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A woman rushed breathlessly into the governor's office and asked secretaries if a television set was available.

She was escorted to a nearby office and a secretary, who thought the woman might be awaiting the big news development, obligingly turned on the set. Then the woman admitted she wanted to watch the latest episode of a soap opera. The secretary switched off the set.

Horoscope

TOMORROW
—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: There will be even more running around, doing last-minute shopping and errands, with calls and visits even more than in past years. Be sure you do not get so upset with others that you let resentment flow over tonight when you celebrate the Nativity of the Prince of Peace.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Although you may have to attend to business during the day, the evening should definitely be devoted to home and family. Make those last-minute arrangements early at home so that decorations are just right. Be happy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Attend to that last-minute shopping so that you have a relaxing evening with friends. Stop rushing so or you spoil the holiday for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You are capable of handling financial affairs nicely now. Plan to have your greater regular income in the months, years ahead. Stay within your budget for that important reason.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 23): Get busy with those personal affairs early so that you are relaxed and charming when relatives arrive. Out to that party that puts you in right mood.

LEO (July 24 to Aug. 23): Get necessary duties done early and then be affectionate with others. Concentrate a while on the true meaning of the Holiday. Use alcoholic beverages wisely.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23): Being with friends you love is the best way to spend this important time. In happy rapport and sincere admiration. Those who are lolly-thinking are your best bet. Stay within your budget. Be happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23): Ideal day to contact those persons who can give you the backing that you want and need. Get into some civic matter that can be helped as you want to give your satisfaction you desire. Be happy tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21): You require more pertinent data if you are to live as ideally as you want to of this time, so go after it. Higher-ups will gladly give it to you. Make this a memorable evening with the ones you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Your intuitive faculties are working very well now and can be most helpful to you in whatever your field of endeavor. Buy that gift for the one you love and show your deepest feelings. Your mate will be delighted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): It would be best to sit down and talk matters over with associates before you come to those important decisions that also concern them. Observe the Golden Rule. Live harmoniously with mate; be thoughtful kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): The ideal day to express that fine humanitarian quality with which you are blessed and come to fine understanding with everyone. Do some public work that stamps you as a fine citizen. Evening can be a most delightful one for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): If you live according to the planets as suggested astrologically, this could be one of the happiest and most beautiful evenings you have had in a very long time. Bring joy to others. Show your true qualities.

Jackie In London For Christmas

LONDON (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is spending Christmas in London. Mrs. Onassis flew from Athens alone Sunday but said her husband, Aristotle Onassis, would join her within a few days.

NIXONITES AGREE WITH 'DIXIE' COMPLAINT School Desegregation Bugaboo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some officials of the Nixon administration agree with the southern complaint that federal law deals too lightly with racially segregated schools in the North and West.

The government has done little about northern school segregation, officials say, for two main reasons: lack of judicial mandate from the Supreme Court and active discouragement by Congress.

"It has become clear to me that the old bugaboo of keeping federal hands off northern school systems because they are only de facto segregated, instead of de jure segregated as the result of some official act, is a fraud," said Leon E. Panetta, director of the Office for Civil Rights in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

LIFT THE ROCK
De facto is the term applied to school segregation resulting

solely from residential patterns. De jure is the description for segregation decreed by law or formal custom, such as state-established dual school systems in the South.

"There are few if any pure de facto situations," Panetta said. "Lift the rock of de facto, and all too frequently something ugly and discriminatory crawls out from under it."

"Sure, racial housing patterns may coincide with school attendance patterns by race. But which came first and how was the school boundary drawn?" Panetta asked.

And HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch said recently Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., has a "valid point" in his argument that federal law appears to condemn school segregation in the South but condone it in the North and West.

DUAL SYSTEM
"The Supreme Court has chosen only to come down on de jure segregation where it is clear cut," Finch said. "That is dual systems where state law required it."

"The Supreme Court would have to say that de facto segregation is illegal before government agencies can act," he said. "And I don't expect that will happen soon."

The high court has never agreed to hear a case involving de facto school segregation.

Further, Congress discouraged government action against de facto segregation by saying in 1965 no steps could be required to correct "racial imbalance" in schools free from official discrimination.

Panetta referred to this as letting the North "off the hook."

But he denied the government has one set of rules for the North and another for the South.

"The law prohibits racial discrimination at schools receiving federal assistance and that law has been applied equally throughout the country," Panetta said.

Panetta said "establishing official responsibility for such segregation in the North is far more difficult than in southern states."

BIGGER CLASSES
"In the North, although school systems may have at various times established and maintained particular schools for minority students, many years have elapsed since rigid racial segregation existed as a matter of formal policy or practice."

"Consequently, evidence of discrimination must be sought in the administrative actions of local authorities—a process that invariably requires the examination of hundreds and thousands of individual decisions made by school officials over a period of years," Panetta said.

Such evidence would include bigger classes, fewer qualified teachers, and inferior equipment in predominantly Negro schools than in predominantly white ones. It could also be gerrymandered school attendance zones or teachers assigned by race.

HEW has increased its surveillance of northern and western school districts from six investigations in fiscal 1968 to between 75 and 80 planned for the current fiscal year.

But the department has

brought formal charges against only one such district so far—Ferndale, Mich.

SOUTHERN SUIT
The Justice Department has filed suits charging nine western and northern school districts with school discrimination. This compares to a number of suits affecting hundreds of school districts in the South.

Stennis is leading a southern drive in Congress to ease government desegregation progress in his region. Failing that, he wants similar pressure put on northern and western schools.

Panetta has recommended Congress outlaw all racial isolation in the nation's schools.

Mississippi Gov. John Bell Williams wants the federal courts to do the same thing.

He has requested \$1 million from the legislature to send teams of state lawyers into the North to stimulate court suits against de facto school segregation.

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NEW PREXY—Jacqueline G. Wexler speaks during news conference Monday before being named president of Hunter College in New York by the New York Board of Higher Education. She is a former nun who was freed from her vows and married.



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NBC Snares First Place

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC claimed first place Monday in the national Nielsen ratings for the fall television season.

The network said it had won first place whether the season had begun Sept. 15, when it premiered its new shows, or Sept. 22 when ABC and CBS began their new seasons.

The rating to Dec. 14, was: NBC, 19.9; CBS 19.1 and ABC, 16.2.

If the season began Sept. 22, NBC said, its rating was 19.7. For the week of Dec. 8 through 14, NBC was first with 20.3, CBS was second with 7.7 and ABC last with 16.9.

Here are the top ten for the week:

1. Hans Brinker, NBC.
2. Gunsmoke, CBS.
3. Dean Martin, NBC.
4. Bonanza, NBC.
5. Kraft Music Hall with Johnny Cash and Laugh In, both NBC, tied.
6. Marcus Welby, M.D., ABC.
7. Ironside, NBC.
8. Here's Lucy, CBS.
9. ABC Movie of the Week.

Plan To Become Handicapped?

TIFFIN, Ohio (AP) — The Betty Jane Memorial Rehabilitation Center is offering free services to any Ohioans "planning to become handicapped" in auto accidents over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Jake Pool, executive director of the private center, said prospective patients could arrange for the services by filling out application forms five days in advance of anticipated accidents.

"The general public does not realize that deaths are not the largest problem from accidents," said Pool. "If you're planning to become handicapped, at least plan to be rehabilitated so that your family will not suffer from your mistake."

Lord's Supper Observance Set

An observance of the Lord's Supper in which there is no spoken word will be a Christmas Eve observance at the First Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be a music prelude as well as music throughout the observance. The Scriptural meditations are continued in a program. At the conclusion of the service, there will be a moment for prayer of renewal to the Lord, plus the music to be a hymn of dedication.

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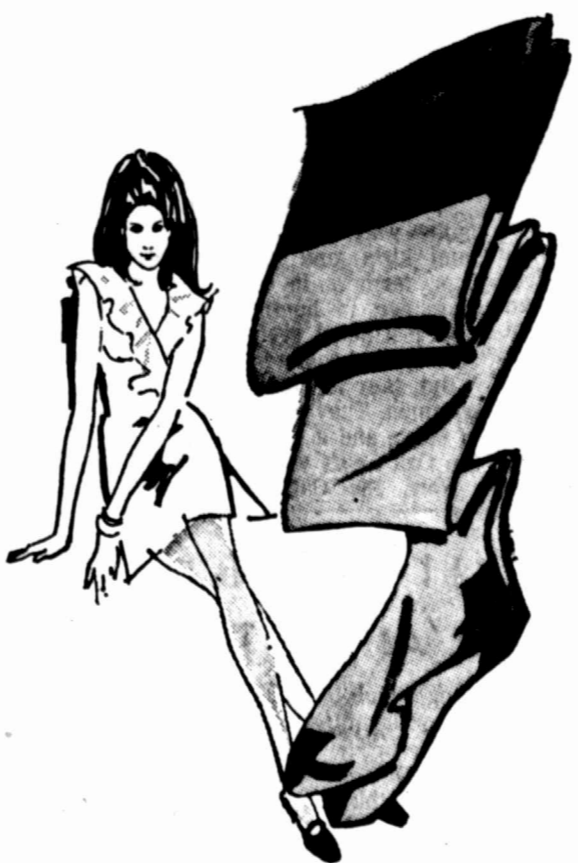
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A Devotion For Today . . .

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. (Luke 2:20)

PRAYER: Merciful God, with praise and thanksgiving we glorify Thee for Thy great gift of salvation. Help us to show to all the world that the true meaning of Christmas is the birth of our Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.
(From the 'Upper Room')

A Warm Glow

It might have been said of Obie Bristow, as was reputedly said by his fellow Oklahoma, Will Rogers, that he never met a man he didn't like. Perhaps there were some that Obie didn't like, but he was fond of people and they loved him.

Obie was cut in a different mould. He had a full life, and yet perhaps it bothered him that he had not utilized all of his remarkable potential.

He was one of those rare people who was affable and possessed of a personal magnetism. He didn't antagonize people, although when it came time, he generally took sides.

He had an interest in young people, expressed in so many ways like coaching, financial help, etc. Obie was so wrapped up in things like sports, it's a pity he couldn't always have

remained young.

Circumstance had blessed him with a good portion of worldly goods, and he was generous with them. He could never forget the days when he was growing up and before his father began to make money in the oil industry, and hard times to him was not economics but people. Underneath his facade, Obie was humble and sentimental.

He could marshal and communicate enthusiasm, although he never disciplined himself to carry through to completion many of his ideas, dreams and hopes. He had a conscience which expressed itself in public and civic service. Obie was many things, and above all a human being — so real that his presence here will leave a warm glow in his community for a long, long time.

Good Qualifications

Rep. Bob Armstrong's announcement that he will be a candidate for commissioner of the General Land Office in 1970 offers the public the first real choice for that office since 1960. It is the choice between a fresh, open, energetic, progressive approach to the office and the musty, secrecy-ridden approach of the incumbent. A choice, in short, between youthful vigor and old age.

Although he is only 37 years old, Armstrong is no stranger to politics. He is now completing his third term as a state representative from Austin. He is a lawyer with an established practice, who has associated himself with progressive legislation for Texans as a whole, not just his Austin constituency.

Armstrong believes that the General Land Office can become a force for preserving the natural resources of the state by sound conservation

practices. Armstrong is especially critical of the traditional secrecy which has surrounded the General Land Office and its operations. He proposes that this important office, dealing in millions of dollars for oil, gas and sulphur leases of public school lands, should be operated as an open book. He believes that the public is entitled to know what goes on in that office, and that representatives of the press and television should be kept informed of its activities.

Just as important, Armstrong believes that the commissioner of the General Land Office should be a full-time job.

It might be assumed that one with a portfolio of qualifications such as these would be simple choice for voters, but in Texas, with its corn pone leanings and penchant for clowning, you can never tell.

Art Buchwald

The Moon Is Expendable

WASHINGTON — The trouble with scientists is that they can't leave well enough alone. They were able to get a man to the moon and that was a good thing. They had man bring back rocks from the moon to examine, and that was certainly a noble endeavor. Then someone thought up the idea of having a lunar module crash into the moon to see how much the moon would quake, and while that was sort of messy, it was something most people went along with.

But apparently it was just the beginning. Last week at a meeting in Los Angeles a scientist named Gary Latham proposed that we fire off an atomic bomb on the dark side of the moon to find out what the core is made of.

I AM CERTAIN that if this idea is finally agreed to, our scientists will not be satisfied to stop there. I predict that if we go ahead with an explosion on the moon that this will eventually happen:

"Gentlemen as you are all aware our atomic explosion on the moon

was tremendously successful. We now know the core of the moon is composed of hard rubber, similar to that used in a golf ball. The question today is what do we do to the moon next?"

"PROFESSOR, my department has been making studies and we believe it is feasible to knock off a large section of the moon with an intercontinental ballistic missile, and then, with a giant magnet, which we would build in Nevada, attract the piece of moon to earth. Thus we would be able to study the moon in an earth environment and not be dependent on a bagful of rocks for our information."

"In all due respect, Professor Heitel, my department has come up with an idea far superior to yours. We feel that with the right conditions we can put the moon on a collision course with another planet and register the impact at the moment it collides. This will give us invaluable information on how other planets react when hit by a large body of dead mass."

"THAT'S NOT good enough, Professor Runkle. The most important thing to be learned is what would happen if the moon was removed from the earth's orbit. Until we know this, we cannot continue our future experiments. At the moment, the moon is too large to be pushed out of orbit. But if we broke it up into little pieces, by firing a series of hydrogen bombs in a volley for three days, we could smash the moon to bits. The small pieces could then be pushed out of orbit by our space ships and we could track their paths."

"I DO NOT object to the idea, Professor Grinstead, except that we don't want to contaminate other planets just in case there is life on them. My people feel that if there was some way we could set fire to the moon, we could photograph it in color while it was burning up, which then could give us clues to the unanswered questions we still have about the sun."

"Gentlemen, gentlemen. All your ideas have merit.

"WE SEEM TO be agreed that the moon is expendable. The only question is how best to destroy it and still get the most scientific data. Our laboratories in Carlsbad may have a solution. They have perfected a powerful chemical which, when fired by an SBM 4 rocket, could turn the moon into a thick muddy soup which would drip down on the earth."

"If our calculations are correct, the major part of the soup would drip down off the beaches at Santa Barbara, Calif., giving us valuable information as to what happens when the moon's surface is blended with crude oil."

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John Cuniff

Forecasts Bit Gloomy

NEW YORK (AP) — There is always reason enough to doubt those economic forecasts for the year ahead that pour out of brokerage houses, government offices, boardrooms and classrooms around this time of year.

Last year, for example, many of the seers missed not only the bull's-eye but the target too, foreseeing a business slowdown, a lessening of inflation, greater unemployment and less pressure on interest rates. Wrong on almost all counts.

Side by side with the doubters this year is another vast aggregation made up of those whose doubts are not nearly as strong as their wishes. They're hopeful, and as they view the forecasts they pray they won't come true.

No question about it, those forecasts are a bit gloomy. You can detect in them a feeling that in 1969 the country escaped too easily from the consequences of its extravagances and that 1970 will be the year to pay.

The standard forecasts are for greater unemployment, higher prices for months more, a recession in housing, a slowing of pay raises, higher real estate taxes, a continuation of high interest rates well into the year.

In some years there is much disagreement among forecasters. At the present there are a few notable exceptions to the consensus forecast, but there is also more unanimity than in perhaps any year of the past eight or nine.

In preparing for financially more austere times, however, Americans should not forget that the situation is relative. Any downturn short of a major recession still will leave most Americans better off than 10 years earlier.

There are also some small areas of improvement to look forward to. Social Security benefits might be higher, federal income taxes lower. And the outlook for the second half of 1970 is distinctly better than for the first half.

Some projections, for example, show the worst of the hous-

ing recession occurring in mid-year, with steady improvement after that. And although inflation might average 4 per cent, a figure forecast by the National Planning Association, it could be well below that rate by year end.

And then there is the accuracy of forecasts to consider. Maybe the seers will be wrong about economic occurrences in

1970. You can bet that millions of Americans hope so.

Finally, in the coming slowdown there is a disguised blessing. It is this: As the ability and willingness to buy is reduced, the market place should shift from a seller's market to a buyer's market.

This, indeed, would be the biggest reward for any hardship endured.

Hal Boyle

It's A Game Called Hockey

By DAVE WHITNEY
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

DES MOINES (AP) — It only took us two winters, but we finally found out what Iowans do when the frost gets on the pumpkins and harvest time is over.

Our first winter in the Hawkeye State last year found us generally wrapped up in a blanket huddling around the fire place and brooding about what someone had against us by shipping us from Florida to Iowa in November.

Not so this winter. We've found a salvation—one that sends you out to cool off in cool weather. It's called hockey.

The team is called the Des Moines Oak Leafs, but they actually play in Urbandale, a suburb of Des Moines.

That first night, the most we learned about the game is that icing is something besides what comes on cakes and a face off isn't necessarily what you have with the frau when you come tiptoeing in loaded with martinis.

More interesting than the game were the fans. Girls in mini-skirts and goose-pimpled legs, farmers in overalls, outdoormen in hunting jackets—fans just about every shape and size in the book.

But, they all had one thing in common. They could make a lot of noise, and it was evident that the Oak Leafs were their team.

Now, the Oak Leafs aren't

what you'd call the top of the professional hockey stack—in fact, they're in the International Hockey League, just one or two jumps out of the amateur ranks.

But to Oak Leafs fans they're No. 1, win or lose.

To protect yourself, there are a couple of basic rules to remember.

—When the guys in the green and white uniforms get clustered around that well padded fellow at the other end in a different color outfit, you jump up and yell your fool head off.

—When you jump up and yell your fool head off, make sure you don't step on the cup of beer sitting under the seat next to you, or you don't empty yours down the back of the guy in front of you.

Really, it's a crowd participation game. In a town where you couldn't draw a crowd of 300 people if you were giving away 81 bills, they pack 4,500 spectators into an ice arena with a seating capacity of 4,000.

When one person jumps up to yell, the whole crowd has to. It's like a can of sardines cheering on their favorite shark.

They even have two Urbandale policemen to guard the penalty box. As one of them put it: "The fans around here get so excited they jump out of the stands and pour beer on the players in the penalty box."

Around The Rim

How Wonderful A Promise

Christmas comes, according to the calendar, at the same time every year. The day will not be delayed, advanced, postponed or re-scheduled. It cannot matter if we are not prepared — physically, emotionally or spiritually — to rejoice with the world. Still it comes. The days suddenly disappear, the hours slyly escape between our fingers, and it is time to celebrate the day.

THE ANNUAL anniversary of the joyous occasion comes, for some, at a time when even the faithful must weep and taste their tears. Common sense decrees, and compassion compels, that we walk softly before their sorrow — and in sympathy with the pain of those whose heartbreak comes in the days of Christmas.

THERE IS NO truce with time —

and death does not observe the holiday. Sometimes, it comes quickly, perhaps to an entire family, which only moments before was swiftly "going home" in a gift-laden car.

In another place, it may linger before it lets someone rest, after a long, slow walk through the valley.

The sight of Christmas brings beauty to the eye, and its sounds are heavenly music to the ear. Yet there is something more.

The quietness of Christmas is for all. To reflect — to revive — to renew — the inner man. Christmas is happy — Christmas is sad.

FOR THOSE who have loved, and now must grieve, how wonderful that He has said, "I will send a Comforter." —JO BRIGHT

Marquis Childs

Break In The Cold War In 1970?

WASHINGTON — With the moon walk as a fabulous exception, the red-letter days in 1969 have been few and far between. It has been a bleak year, notable more for what has not happened than for what did.

Yet the modest beginning made in the nuclear arms talks with the Soviet Union could in the long future mark the year now ending as the start of a new era. It could, that is, if the preliminary discussion in Helsinki between the two super-powers provides the base for the kind of tough, month-after-month negotiation essential to an agreement for at least a pause in the arms race.

BEFORE THE start of the next phase after the Christmas recess the President and the National Security Council must come up with critical decisions. The Helsinki talks were preliminary and tentative. In January the American delegation must go back with negotiating positions to put on the table.

Those with access to the highly secret reports of what has transpired thus far believe that it will still be too early to put down anything very specific about the multiple warhead, MIRV, the newest weapon increasing the nuclear kill ratio three to four times. The preliminary phase has not clarified the relative position of the two giants.

BUT THESE same sources do not regard this as a serious handicap. They use the analogy of the testing of a new motorcar. The new car may in test runs have been driven 50,000 to 100,000 miles over desert and mountain roads. It does not follow, however, that it will be put in production when these runs have been completed. So long as MIRV is not deployed by either side the chances for a letup in the race are at least fair.

ALONG WITH the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) other signs

and portents show at least a crack of light. Secretary of State William P. Rogers returned from the NATO council meeting, including stops in Paris and Bonn, with the feeling that a break in the long East-West stalemate is possible.

THE MOST HOPEFUL portent is the new Chancellor of West Germany, Willy Brandt. The talks between Bonn and Moscow, sidetracking the mendacious boss of East Germany, Walter Ulbricht, carry in the initial stage the promise of lowering barriers between East and West. Brandt is moving. He is trying to crack the ice that has so long frozen the relationship between Bonn and the Communist bloc. That is what is really important in this initiative — that and the evidence that Moscow wants such a break.

THE AMERICAN position in Western Europe is stronger than in some years, in Rogers' belief. The new regime in France — Georges Pompidou as President and Jacques Chaban-Delmas as Prime Minister — is steadily swinging away from the anti-American attitude of General de Gaulle. While the close military collaboration of a decade ago will never be restored, France is moving toward cooperation within the frame of the Atlantic world.

As early as 1970 Britain may become a member of the European Common Market even though serious obstacles in agriculture still stand in the way. Here again Willy Brandt is the prime mover. He is showing, despite the narrow majority he has in the Bundestag, that the ice of caution can be cracked if there is only a will to do it.

Dancing in the streets and the release of those doves of peace may still be a fairly long way off. Yet the hopeful glow on the horizon of the upcoming year cannot be dismissed.

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Holmes Alexander

The Rights Of The Wrong People

WASHINGTON — "Now, what do you want?" asked the government lawyer.

I said, "I want to develop the point that the American Civil Liberties Union goes beyond its professedly high ideals. I want to show that it supplies not only protection but license to wrong-doers, and does so with no regard for the victimized and law-abiding public."

"I CAN'T BUY that thesis. You say the ACLU goes beyond its high ideals. I don't think it's that. You want to deal with the result of what they do. The result of what they do in many cases is to free criminals, to preserve in operation propagandists and subversives who are inimical to the best interests of the country."

"Yes."

"You may argue, and many have," the lawyer continued, "that the ACLU is too preoccupied with the rights of the wrong kind of people. But you have no right to decide what kind of people have rights and what kind don't."

"I have a right to comment."

"CERTAINLY. But the expressed ideal of the ACLU is to provide legal protection for the rights of all individuals. Many of the people they defend are not subversives. Some of the ACLU lawyers are extremely leftist, most of them are extremely liberal — not using either leftist or liberal as cuss-words. There has been some Communist attempt to infiltrate the ACLU, but they've never controlled it."

"I'M GLAD to hear that. You separated the professed ideals of the ACLU from the results of its activities. You mean that these people aren't subversives, but they're social trouble-makers, right?"

"Well, the ACLU has been responsible for a great many court decisions which have weakened security laws and the crime laws. I don't suppose you can say there's anything wrong with that. They litigated in court, and the courts made the decisions."

"Well," I said to the lawyer, "you're making me understand — without quite saying so — that the ACLU has been injurious to the nation."

"YES, THE RESULT of the ACLU activities has been injurious. But somebody's entitled to a different

opinion than yours and mine. I happen to believe we've gone much too far in subordinating the rights of the nation to self-protection. I mean the rights of ordinary people to be free — as free as possible — from attack, from robbery, from rape, from murder — we've subordinated those rights to the rights of individual criminals and subversives."

"THE DEBATES on the Constitution made references to the rights of people who have not forfeited their rights. One place where this is made clear has to do with the man who's a conspirator against his country. He doesn't have the right to pursue the conspiracy. Somehow that concept of forfeiture has disappeared, due in part to cases brought and argued by the ACLU."

"Giving license to criminals and subversives?"

"Not license. Aid and comfort, certainly."

"In my column on the ACLU, I hope I make the point as well as you did. The body politic gets punished, but not the criminal. Thank you, sir."

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What Others Say

The great mystery is not why the Rev. Carl McIntire should have surfaced on the steps of Riverside Church recently claiming \$3 billion as reparations for fundamentalists from the National Council of Churches. The question, instead, is why Mr. McIntire, or Billy James Hargis or even Gerald L. K. Smith, hadn't been there long before. These men are superlative hatpatters, all of them, and it seems a rich jest that a black militant — one of those people whose right to eternal servitude this particular group of mass communications preachers likes so much to uphold — should have got there before them with the only new fund-raising gimmick since War Bonds.

Despite all of which it must be said that Mr. McIntire has about as much claim for reparations as James Forman, the black militant, which is none. McIntire, by all accounts a sincere man, is entitled to something, too, and perhaps sympathy is the word for it. His real enemy is not to be found at Riverside Church but in Westminster Abbey, in Charles Darwin's crypt.

—NEWSDAY

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Israel Scorns U. S. Plan For Peace In Middle East

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israel, in one of its strongest blasts at the United States, has rejected U.S. proposals for a Middle East peace agreement, calling them "appeasement of the Arabs" which "seriously prejudice prospects for peace."

On the battlefield, Israeli commandos struck into Egypt again Monday night to mortar an Egyptian naval base on the Red Sea coast, the Israeli command said. It was the second raid on an Egyptian military installation in five days.

Relations between Israel and the United States, home of the Jewish nation's chief financial backers, were at their lowest point in years.

POWER POLITICS
A communique issued after a special session Monday of Premier Golda Meir's Cabinet said the American proposals for peace between Israel and Jordan and between Israel and Egypt contain nothing obliging the Arabs to end hostilities and would encourage Arab hostility.

The statement said Israel views with concern the disquieting initiatives of the United States at the four power talks on the Middle East which the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France have been holding in New York and Washington. The Cabinet said Israel will not be the victim of power politics and will reject any attempt to impose a settlement on it.

WITHDRAWAL
Mrs. Meir, in an interview with the New York Times after the cabinet session, said the U.S. government was asking Israel "to start all over again, as though it were 1948."

"I don't think it's Washington's intention," Mrs. Meir said "but each new proposal only encourages the Arabs to increase their military activity across the borders."

The latest American proposal reportedly calls for Israeli withdrawal from the west bank of the Jordan River, captured during the 1967 war, and Israeli

Jordanian talks on the status of Jerusalem, which Israel unified after taking the Arab sector from Jordan during the 1967 fighting. The United States advocates internationalization of the city, but Israel says it will never give it up.

NEW TRICK?
Political informants said the Israeli Cabinet was particularly concerned that the U.S. proposals had no provision for dealing with the Arab guerrillas.

Although they angered the Israelis, the U.S. proposals seemed to do nothing to raise Washington's stock with the Arabs. Egypt rejected the prescription for it, Jordan was silent on the plan for it, and one source at the Arab summit conference in Rabat, Morocco, commented: "America has been against us all along. How do we know this is not some subtle new trick?"

The Rabat conference produced some of the usual war talk, but sources there said it was apparent that most leaders of the Arab world realize they can't win another war against Israel yet.

The conference was evolving a strategy of letting the Palestine guerrillas, Arabs who claim they are refugees from Palestine, carry more of the burden of daily harassment of Israel while the Arab nations continue to develop and train their own forces.

STRESSING SUPPORT
The summit meeting was expected to end today with a communique stressing support for the Palestine Liberation Organization, and the leaders agreed that they should contribute more money and arms to the guerrillas.

The Israeli commando raid hit the Egyptian naval base at Safaga, about 62 miles south of the mouth of the Gulf of Suez, spokesmen said. The Israelis gave no estimate of the damage they inflicted, but said all the commandos returned safely.

An Egyptian military spokesman denied that Israeli com-

mandos had mortared the naval base at Safaga "or any other place on the Red Sea coast."

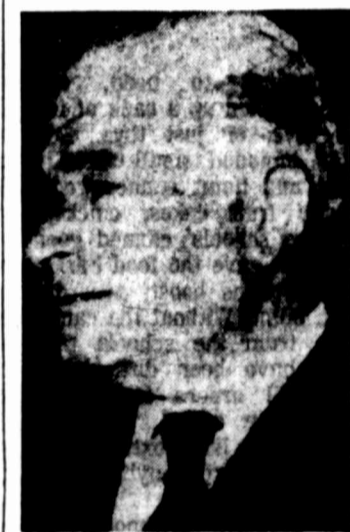
Israeli sources also reported rocket attacks during the night from Arab guerrillas in Jordan and Lebanon.

Israeli artillery replied and Lebanese were killed and five injured by the shelling in the village of Khiam, near Mt. Hermon about three miles from the border.

It was the first Israeli attack on Lebanon since Dec. 3, when helicopter-borne troops raided Arab guerrillas about five miles from Khiam.

Israel and Egypt exchanged 330 Arab civilians across the Suez Canal Monday. The bodies of two Egyptian soldiers killed Dec. 17 in a raid across the canal were also returned.

In London, police said detectives have uncovered an Arab plan to kidnap prominent English Jews for ransom that would be used to finance the Arab guerrilla struggle. London newspapers said the Al Fatah guerrilla organization was behind the plot.



(AP WIREPHOTO) **KIDNAP TARGET** — Charles Clore, chairman of Selfridges department store in London, was reportedly on a list of prominent British Jews marked for kidnaping by Arabs.



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: It does me to a well-done brown every time I hear someone say something against adoption. You see, my husband was adopted, and so was one of our six children. And so were three of our grandchildren, and I dare anyone to tell which children were adopted and which ones were born to this tribe. And I double dare anyone to say a word against any of the adopted ones to any of the natural born members of this family!

No woman has a better man than I have, and his blood line left a lot to be desired. What he became, his adopted parents made him. (Come to think of it, I WASN'T adopted, and my blood line isn't anything to brag about either.) What family doesn't have plenty of dirt when you get to stirring up the dust?

People are people, the world over. Color, religion, and who their parents were won't make them any better — or worse.

And while I'm letting off steam, the next dirty word I object to is "IN-LAW"! I have six children who my born children chose to marry. I don't have any daughters-in-law, or sons-in-law. My six chosen children are as precious to me as their mates.

Well, enough is enough. I don't have time to think about who born who. What does it matter? We are all God's children.

ELEANOR IN FRONTENAC, KAN.
DEAR ELEANOR: Your's was a beautiful letter. You sound like the kind of person I'd like to know.

DEAR ABBY: I have just buried my 18-year-old daughter. Her untimely death was, from all reliable information, due to her mind and judgment being adversely affected by drugs. She simply walked out onto a busy highway and was fatally injured by a passing vehicle.

Like so many of our teenagers struggling against parental domination, my daughter left home at 17 and got "lost" in the carefree, irresponsible hippie crowd. She was, how-

ever, a sensitive, lovable girl, who, no doubt, felt the loneliness and insecurity that comes to children of divorced and separated parents.

We, as physicians, and especially psychiatrists, must try to educate people against the evils of mind destroying drugs. There is no such thing as "happiness" in a pill and no real "joy" in a puff of marijuana. And the sooner our hooked generation realizes this, the better.

AN M. D., PETERSBURG, VA.

DEAR ABBY: You told that soldier signed "BEAST" to let his mother meet him in Sydney, Australia, on his "R AND R" because he said she had planned on it, and if he told her to stay home it might break her heart.

Well, I am no Dear Abby, but I would have told that soldier to tell his mother to stay home. I have been through that sort of thing. My husband's mother kept visiting him while he was in the service during World War II. She later showed up on our honeymoon!

Finally, after 20 years of giving in to her demands for fear of "breaking her heart," we realized that it was either HER or our marriage, so we went for professional counseling.

NAME WITHHELD
DEAR ABBY: I couldn't believe my eyes when I read your advice to that soldier whose mother wanted to meet him on his "R and R." Believe me, he doesn't need Mom to help him relax after six months in that war.

My son's "R and R" comes up soon, and he is going to Hawaii, and he can't wait to grab that 5'2" blonde wife of his. And if he wanted me along, I'd try to get that boy to see a head-shrinker.

At 32, I'm a pretty good swinger myself. But I swing on my own vine, and my son swings on his. And never the vines shall meet.

JANE IN OAK RIDGE, LA.

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Ladies' HAREM PAJAMA

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A. Have yourself a Fashion Fling with these "Harem Style" pajamas. Nylon with overlay and gathered elastic ankle. See blue, loving pink, lipstick, or jet black. Sizes: Petite, S, M, & L.

Girls' CULOTTE PAJAMAS

B. A Pajama Charmer in Nylon Tricot. Frou, frou, ruffles on bodice and legs. Sizes: 4-14. Colors, Red only.

COMPARE AT \$3.99

\$2.99

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Ladies' TUNIC TOP

C. Antron® Nylon in Jersey weave. Three-fourths inch sleeves. Zipper front. 28" long. Side vents. Tie belt. Assorted colors. Sizes: 32-40.

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Ladies' STRETCH PANTS

D. 100% Nylon Stretch Knit Pants. Stove Pipe Legs. Many colors to choose from. Sizes: 8-20.

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Ladies' "FLIRT SKIRT" Panty and Petticoat

E. Just what you've wanted! Panty with petticoat together. Caprolan®, Nylon, Tricot. White only! Sizes: 8-14.

\$1.57 EA.

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\$2.99 EA.

F. Tricot gown, with sheer peignoir. Ruffle trim on neck and sleeves. Pink or blue. Sizes: 4-14.



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(AP WIREPHOTO)

HIS TRANSPORTATION GOES NOWHERE — John A. Volpe, secretary of transportation, uses an electric bicycle as part of his daily exercise ritual in his Washington apartment. Volpe, 61, wakes up to a schedule of cycling, other exercises and a whirlpool bath.

Teens Rescue Two Men, Puppy Trapped By Gravel

TAVERNIER, Fla. (AP) — Six teen-age boys, clawing with their bare hands, saved two men and a poodle puppy trapped Monday night in a car by eight tons of gravel.

William Nielson, 67, of Miami and Oliver Anderson, 78, of Key Largo, told police they were preparing to turn off State Road 965 when an oncoming truck swerved and veered over its side, spilling the gravel onto the auto.

Pleads Guilty

Albert R. Hill, 52, who gave no address to sheriff's officers, pleaded guilty Monday in Howard County Court to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 plus court cost and placed on six months' probation. He was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol Saturday.

Oh, Santa Claus

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (AP) — Postmaster Elbert Reinke estimates that about three million pieces of mail will be handled here by the end of the Christmas season.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in South Wednesday. Low tonight 27 to 37. High Wednesday 58 in northwest to 73 in south.



WEATHER FORECAST — Showers and snow flurries are forecast Tuesday for the Northwest. Snow, rain and snow flurries are predicted for parts of the Midwest. Cold weather is expected in the South.

Morgenthau Quits Rather Than Fight

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Atty. Robert M. Morgenthau, resigning under pressure of a White House ultimatum, says he has "no political ambitions at this time" and no immediate plans beyond a vacation with his wife.

Morgenthau, the unsuccessful Democratic gubernatorial candidate in 1962, announced Monday that he was resigning effective Jan. 15 rather than fight President Nixon's ultimatum to resign or be fired.

In an interview later he assessed his political future by saying that his prosecutions of corruption in government had not endeared him with Democratic party leaders.

Morgenthau, 50, did not offer the customary resignation when Nixon took office last January but remained as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, where he has served more than eight years.

Last Wednesday a hand delivered letter from Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell asked for his resignation. The President named former State Sen. Whitney North Seymour Jr. a Republican, to replace Morgenthau.

At first Morgenthau hinted that he might fight the ouster but Monday he said that as a result of the White House announcement he could no longer do his job effectively.

He thanked Mayor John Lindsay, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and U.S. Sens. Jacob K. Javits and Charles E. Goodell — all Republicans — for their support of his fight to remain in the office.

Seal Coat Work Scheduled For Co. Highways

Howard County is included in major contracts awarded by the Texas Highway Commission for seal coat work. The projects will cover 496 miles of highways in the Abilene district, and will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. C. Roberts.

Projects in Howard County include: IH 20, 4.3 miles — from 2 miles west of Big Spring to 4 mile east of US 87; IH 20, 18.8 miles — from 4 mile east of US 87 to Mitchell County line; US 87, 4.9 miles — from 16.8 miles northwest of Big Spring to Martin County line; US 87, 16.9 miles — from N. 3rd St. in Big Spring to 16.8 miles northwest of Big Spring; RM 33, 6.8 miles — from Glasscock County line to US 87; SH 250, 11.6 miles — from Big Spring to 11.7 miles northeast; FM 1584, 11.8 miles — from US 87 to Borden County line.

MISHAPS

200 feet west of Fourth on Main: Deanna Kay Morris, 106 E. 17th, and Homer Ray Howard, 2803 Apache; 11:44 a.m.

401 NE 6th: Elias G. Ortega, 817 NW 6th, and Juan Juarez, 506 Aylford; 12:30 p.m.

900 block of South Gregg: Joseph B. Evans, Sterling City Route, and Paul Lee Thomas Jr., 608 NW 8th; 2 p.m.

200 block of FM 700: Robert L. Nickell, 5124 Chesnut Bellaire and Andrew Se Jan, 2011 Johnson; 4:20 p.m.

1300 block Gregg: Polo Madrid, Stanton, and Lydia S. Fisher, 1809 Nolan; 6:14 p.m.

511 NW 7th: Truck parked by Johnny G. Subia rolled and hit house belonging to Joe Hilario; 5:28 p.m.

1708 Young: Bobby W. Taylor, 1708 Young, hit gas meter; 12:30 a.m.

West Fourth and Abrams: Ronnie L. Harber, Big Spring Motel No. 5, and driver who left the scene; 12:05 a.m.



(Photo by Lynn Kay Weaver)

CHRISTMAS TOYS — Mrs. Janell Minter chooses a pretty doll for one of her three children at the Salvation Army toy distribution center. Assisting is Mrs. Joe Saint who is in charge of the distribution. Three hundred families selected toys from the free store Monday and today.

Up To 2,000 Receive Holiday Food And Toys

This Christmas between 1,500-2,000 needy children, men and women are receiving food and toys from the Salvation Army, local churches and clubs.

The number of individuals was estimated by Lt. Joe Saint, Salvation Army, who said that there seem to be many more needy families this year than in the past. A total of 450 families were processed by the Salvation Army. Of those, 150 have been "adopted" by church and civic groups.

By 4 p.m. today, 300 needy families will have passed through the Salvation Army distribution center at 1907 Gregg. A steady line of people passed through the store beginning Monday and continuing today.

According to need, each family picked up a sack of food and toys, or just toys. Food sacks included small sacks of sugar and flour, canned goods, holiday fruit cakes, chickens, etc. The schools' canned goods collection gave the food baskets a tremendous boost, according to Lt. Saint. Without the canned goods from the schools there might have been difficulty in filling all orders for holiday baskets, he added. "Now we will have a little extra money to put toward buying more toys," he said.

By Monday afternoon, the distribution store was running short of toys for boys, but there were plenty of dolls, tea sets, homemaker toys and games for the girls. The store is arranged like the average toy department with a decorated tree and presents across from the display window. Nearly all the "shoppers" are mothers or grandmothers who may choose one toy for each child and perhaps an extra toy or game. In addition, each family receives one large toy, such as a bicycle, wagon, toy car, truck or tractor.

DEATHS

Obie Bristow Services Set Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for J. Bristow (Obie) Bristow, widely known Texan who died Monday morning, are to be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Harland Birdwell will officiate.

Burial will be in the City Cemetery. Pallbearers are to be E. L. Powell, J. R. Farmer, Robert Currie, Elmo Wasson, Guilford Jones, Frank Powell, Jake Hancock and Adolph Swartz.

Mr. Bristow's younger son, Keith, who is stationed in Vietnam, was on his way home. Other survivors are the wife, another son, J. Gordon Bristow Jr. of Norman, Okla., two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. W. E. N. Phillips of Houston.

Mr. Bristow, 69, had been a resident of Big Spring for more than 40 years. He was engaged in the oil business, but his career had enveloped myriad activities. He had been a member of the Texas Legislature, of the Texas Liquor Control Board, had been on the school board here and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

An avid sportsman, Mr. Bristow had been a star high school and college football player, had played with a Kansas City pro team, and coached football in the early '30's at Big Spring High School. In recent years he had devoted a great deal of his attention to golf.

Mrs. Campos, Here Since 1904

Mrs. Manuela M. Campos, 87, resident since 1904, died at 1:35 a.m. today in a local hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. James Delaney, Sacred Heart Church, officiating. Burial will be in City Cemetery under the direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campos was born in Mexico May 20, 1882, and was married to Maximino Campos, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

She is survived by two sons, Nasario Juarez, Apolonia Juarez, and a daughter, Mrs. Maria Velasquez, all of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Featherston, Daughter Here

Mrs. O. B. Featherston, 87, Novice, died Monday in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene. Services are set for 10 a.m. at Stevens Memorial Chapel with burial in Rough Creek Cemetery near Novice, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Featherston was born Dec. 12, 1882 in Lee County. She married Mr. Featherston Nov. 15, 1903 at Trickham. He died in 1963. She had lived in Coleman County for 71 years and was a long-time resident of Novice. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James Benfro, Coahoma and Mrs. Josephine Fonville, Cross Plains; three sons, Ben Featherston, Big Lake, Baxter Featherston, Abilene, and Leon Featherston, Novice; a brother, R. E. Risinger, Alamogordo, N.M.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Roy Green, Funeral Today

Funeral was held for Roy (Ray) Green today at 2 p.m. in Nalley - Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Frank Radcliff, Westside Baptist Church. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Green, Maple City, Kan.; two sons, Kevin Green, of the home, and Alfred Green, Bell Gardens, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Sue Kitchens, Bell Gardens; two brothers, Barney Green, Downing, Calif., and Mardin Green, Bell Gardens; and nieces, Nell Thornton and Theda Thornton, Big Spring.

E. V. Jeffcoat Funeral Pends

Elmer Vernie Jeffcoat, 64, Ackerly, died in a local hospital at 12:01 a.m. today. He had farmed in the area since February, 1919. Services are pending at River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Jeffcoat was born March 30, 1905, in Collins County. He was a member of the Ackerly Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Herman Jeffcoat, Knott, and two nieces and nephews.

Welcome Veterans Honored By Optimists

Joe Martinez, former US Army sergeant who returned from Vietnam last May, will be honored at the Morning Optimist Club breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday at Coker's Restaurant. Mayor Arnold Marshall will present Martinez with an official framed letter of welcome to Big Spring, and he will also receive a folder of information useful to veterans, including GI benefits, loans, educational and vocational opportunities.



SGT. JOE MARTINEZ

Martinez entered the service May 3, 1967, at Fort Bliss and took AIT at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He served with the permanent part at Fort McAllen, Ala., before being sent to Vietnam and serving there from May, 1968, to April, 1969. He served with the 589th Engineers C Company in Pleiku, Qui Nhon, Song Pha and Ba Lac.

Martinez is married, and he and his wife, Mary, live at 2004 Johnson. He is the son of Mrs. Francis Martinez, 311 N. Scurry. Martinez was born and reared here and attended Big Spring High School. He is a delivery truck driver for White's Stores, where he has worked six years.

Martinez will join the Optimists in their pre-Christmas breakfast. The Rev. Elra Phillips, North Birdwell Methodist Church, will speak at the breakfast and the Optimists plan to sing carols. Kent Brown, president of the Morning Club, will preside at the breakfast.

Front Bangs South Texas

A cool front moved into South Texas early today, but was expected to cause little change in the weather. Cloudiness the front caused with expected to clear rapidly while skies elsewhere in the state were predicted to remain mostly clear.

A brief shower accompanied the frontal zone as it moved through College Station at an early hour, but additional precipitation was not expected.

Temperatures were forecast to be a little cooler in most sections today and tonight, warming Wednesday. Early morning readings ranged from the 20s and 30s over the Panhandle to the 60s in the south and along the coast.

Winds along the coast were expected to diminish and shift from northerly gusts up to 25 knots, to 8 to 16 knots by evening.

Traffic Chaos Grips Rome

ROME (AP) — The worst traffic chaos in memory gripped Rome again today as a nationwide bus and streetcar strike entered its second day at the height of the Christmas shopping period.

A strike by railway officials also hampered train traffic for the second day. Frustrated passengers attacked two stations in Sicily.

Columns of honking cars crawled slowly around some of Rome's biggest squares, traffic lights were largely ignored. Some two-way streets suddenly became one-way as the clogged squares disgorged motorists seeking alternate routes.

The bus and streetcar strike lasted all day Monday and continued until 9 a.m. today. It was to resume at 7 p.m., at the height of the evening rush hour, and meanwhile the buses and streetcars were having as much trouble as other vehicles with the traffic.

Fire Is Snuffed

The Jonesboro Volunteer Fire Department answered a call about 12 miles out on SH 176 at 6:30 p.m. Monday. There were no reports available from volunteers, but it was not a major fire and some reports say it has burned itself out by the time a truck arrived.

Courthouse Closes

All offices in the Howard County Courthouse, excepting the sheriff's, will be closed at noon on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, and will remain closed Thursday and Friday. All offices will open at their regularly scheduled times next Monday.

Antiques Stolen

Curtis Beard, 2104 Main, told police Monday three antique wagon wheels, valued at \$150, were stolen from behind his office at 207 W. 21st sometime last week. He said the wheels had been in the same place for about five years.

Posts His Bond

Henry Willis Vaughn, 50, 700 E. 17th, posted \$1,000 bond Monday and was released from Howard County jail. He was arrested by city police Saturday and was being held in county jail on a warrant from Brady, which charges driving while intoxicated.

Takes Furnishings

A Houston man reportedly left his Ramada Inn room on IS 20 without paying his \$18 bill and took with him linen and furnishings from the room valued at \$30. Johnny Johnston, manager, told police the man left around 3:15 p.m. Monday.

Sweethearts Were Waiting

ATHENS (AP) — Thirteen ships of the U.S. 6th fleet arrived today for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The giant carrier Saratoga, the guided missile cruiser Columbus and their escorts steamed into Phaleron Bay, and thousands of sailors streamed ashore.

In contrast to Turkey, where 6th Fleet personnel now are greeted by anti-American demonstrations, the sailors started shore leave in relative calm. Wives or sweethearts were waiting for many of them.

Men of the Saratoga planned a shipboard party for hundreds of Greek orphans on Christmas Day.

It's Hot In Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Thousands put aside Christmas shopping today and packed Rio de Janeiro's beaches. The temperature hit 100 degrees for the second straight day.

MARKETS

STOCK LIST

Volume	6,620,000
30 Industrials	off 4.36
20 Utilities	off 55
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American Airlines	21 1/2
American Crystal Sugar	21 1/2
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Sperry Rand	21 1/2
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BIG SPRING Business Review

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1969



(Photo by Lynna Kay Weaver)

SANTA HIMSELF has been seen like this, riding through town on a giant Harley Davidson 74 and showing off a tiny Schwinn "Little Tiger," strapped on behind. Santa's out to promote good will and good business both for Cecil Thixton's Motorcycle and Bicycle Shop.

Santa Mounts A Motor To Promote Thixton Bikes

The word seems to have found a line all the way to the North Pole that Big Spring youngsters are asking for bicycles for Christmas this year, for this is the first year ever that Santa has sent one of his helpers to help promote Cecil Thixton's Motorcycle and Bicycle Shop, 908 West 3rd Street.

Santa mounts the largest motorcycle ever made, the Harley-Davidson 74, and rides through town several times a week with the world's smallest bicycle on behind, the 12 inch "Little Tiger," by Schwinn. It's a convertible bicycle, from boy's to girl's in just the turn of a wrench, and sells for \$36.95.

It's always a surprise treat as to where Santa might appear next, but his most frequent haunts seem to be around the courthouse, up Gregg, and down Main, across the viaducts, and he's even been seen in residential sections of town talking to children and passing out candy.

"It's kind of funny though," chuckles Santa, "I seem to get more of a response from the older folks than the younger ones. They see me coming and I see a big ol' grin start to spread clear across their whole face."

Santa has bicycle information for that older set, too, for Cecil Thixton's shop also sells the Harley-Davidson line of motorcycles.

"This one I'm riding is a 74," Santa said. "That's 1,200 cubic centimeters, the largest bike made." The 74 sells for about \$2,500, and can be equipped with a variety of accessories, including saddle bags, turn signals, windshield, all sorts of meters and gauges, and even a large variety of tire sizes.

Thixton's bicycle shop carries most bicycle sizes between the "Little Tiger" and the giant motorcycle, too, and also specializes in repair of the bikes and keeps a full line of parts on hand.

So if you want to see Santa skirt a wheelie, hang around town someday in the late afternoon and keep your eyes peeled. But if you're in the market for a sure kiddo-pleaser from Santa, head on down to talk to Cecil Thixton, 908 West 3rd Street, and place your order with the jolly old man himself.



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MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, CHRISTY CALLS GLORIA PENNYWIT, HEAD OF TROUBLE SHOOTERS, INC. AND BUZZ WANTED ME TO SAY HE'LL BE GONE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

ATOMIC CITY, THE HOME OF ATOMIC TECH. IN A RENTED PLANE, BUZZ LANDS AT DAWN.

PEANUTS

I SAW HER! I SAW THAT PRETTY LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL...

SO WHAT HAPPENED? I FELL OUT OF THE CHAIR LIFT, AND DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TALK WITH HER... I STILL DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES... I CAN'T STAND IT...

MY WHOLE SKI TRIP WAS SPOILED... I SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE... I DON'T KNOW WHY A PERSON GOES ON A SKI TRIP ANYWAY...

TO MEET SNOW BUNNIES, WHAT ELSE?

GASOLINE ALLEY

My fault! All my fault! I knew this shack was a crumbling trap!

Poor Rufus! He never asked for much! A few measly repairs!

I've been a miserable money-grabbing old miser!

But I'll make it up to you, Rufus! Don't just lie there! ... Say something!

DICK TRACY

DO YOU REALIZE THAT TOMORROW NIGHT IS CHRISTMAS EVE?

AND TESS AND I ARE HAVING THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR DINNER! JUNIOR AND MOON MAID! AND BONNIE BRAIDS FROM THE COAST!

LOOK! -SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL-

BUT, DADDY, I HAVE TO FLU BACK CHRISTMAS DAY, TEACHERS' CONFERENCE FRIDAY.

NANCY

I CAME IN TO ASK A FAVOR, MISTER

WHAT IS IT?

THIS IS A LIST OF THINGS I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

WILL YOU RUN IT THROUGH YOUR COMPUTER AND SEE WHAT CHANCES I HAVE OF GETTING THEM?

MARY WORTH

YOU MAY LAUGH AT THIS, STACY... BUT... ALTHOUGH YOU SPENT LESS THAN AN HOUR HERE, TWO DAYS AGO... I'VE WATCHED THE ROAD EVER SINCE... HOPING YOU'D COME BACK!

SEEING YOUR TENDERNESS WITH THIS LITTLE FELLOW MADE ME WANT TO... TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL THE THINGS I LOVE!

WOULDN'T THAT COME UNDER THE HEAD OF FRATERINIZING WITH THE ENEMY?

RIVAL ATHLETES ARE OFTEN CLOSE FRIENDS. OFF THE FIELD OF BATTLE! I WOULD HOPE WE COULD ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY... WHILE STILL RESPECTING OUR... UH... DIFFERING VIEWS ON CONSERVATION!

LI'L ABNER

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YO' LAWBREAKERS IS QUARANTINED WIF THAT CORNYGIUS QLE BAT FO' 21 DAYS!!

BUT??-WE'LL MISS TH' SADIIE HAWKINS DAY RACE!!

-AN'-SOB- SOMEONE ELSE'LL GIT OUR HUSBANDS!!

AN'AH KNOWS WHO!! BUT-TH' LAW IS TH' LAW!!

REX MORGAN

DR. MORGAN DOES NOT WANT YOU TO HAVE ANY VISITORS, MR. WALLACE... IN FACT, HE'S ON HIS WAY OVER HERE, LATE AS IT IS!

I'M SURE THAT WHAT MR. RODDELL HAS TO SAY WILL ONLY TAKE A FEW MINUTES, WON'T IT?

YES, DON--JUST A MINUTE OR TWO--

PLEASE, MISS GREEN--I WANT TO TALK ALONE WITH MR. RODDELL!

ALL RIGHT-- BUT NO LONGER THAN FIVE MINUTES!

THAT'S ALL I'LL NEED!

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD! SLEEPING ON THE JOB AGAIN, HUH?

I'M NOT SLEEPING, MR. DITHERS... I'M MEDITATING

IT GIVES ME PEACE OF MIND

HE'S CERTAINLY GOT A VERY SMALL PIECE!

TERRY

HARRY! I DON'T LIKE THE TONE OF YOUR VOICE, WHAT SNEAKY...

PEOPLES YOU LOVABLE RASCAL, HOW DO WE PROMOTE A FLICK THESE DAYS?

T.V. AND RADIO GUEST STARS! PERSONAL APPEARANCES! RIGHT?

SURE, CORA AND GINE CLYDE ADORE THAT HOOPLA...

CHECK! AND RIGHT WITH THEM ON THE PLUGGAROO TRAIL WILL BE THE ONE, THE ONLY, ORIGINAL FIELD GREY GHOST!

RICK O'SHAY

THAT SOUNDS LIKE BELLE AT THE POOR... RECKON AH'D BEST LET HER IN...

WELL, HOWDY THERE! IS THAT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT... FOR ME? GAWRSH, BELLE... YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

IT AIN'T EXACTLY WHAT AH'VE ALLUS WANTED, BUT THEN ITS THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS...

SMITTY

GINNY ASKED ME TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU'D LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS

WHAT CAN SHE GET YOU, SMITTY?

OR, I'M NOT FUSSY, HERS

JUST DON'T BUY ANYTHING WITH A HANDLE ON IT!

-IT MEANS WORK!!

SNUFFY SMITH

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MOON MULLINS

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS, LITTLE GIRL?

I'M GETTING TO THAT, SANTA, BUT FOR GOODNESS SAKE-- THIS YEAR PLEASE TAKE NOTES!

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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LIPPOT

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: DRAMA HOBBY OUTWIT BOUNCE

Yesterday's Answers: What America sometimes seems to stand for— TOO MUCH

KERRY DRAKE

IT'S GOT TO BE THE SAME GUY, SARGE... UNLESS THE "FLOWER CHILDREN" ARE ALL GETTING THEIR "SPEED" WITH A GUN!

NO BEARDS--AND-- BEADS AROUND HERE, JOHNNY! JUST TIRED, NORMAL TRAVELERS!

BUT ONLY YARDS AWAY IN A WASHROOM BOOTH...

I DID MY THING IN TWO MINUTES, IT SECONDS YESTERDAY!... LET'S SEE IF I CAN BEAT MY RECORD!

...OFF WITH THE "SHADES" AND WIG--

BETLE BAILEY

MY AFRICAN VIOLETS LOOK FUNNY, I'LL BET YOU FORGOT TO WATER THEM

I SWEAR, SIR, I WATERED THEM EVERY DAY YOU WERE GONE

I DON'T QUITE TRUST HIM, I THINK I'LL CHECK WITH THE CAPTAIN

EVERY TIME HE PASSED THEM HE SPIT ON THEM

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EARLY STAGE OF FIGHT — LSU's Al Sanders (31) piles on top of Oregon State University's Vince Fritz and then the big fight got under way. Coming to the aid of Fritz is Freddie Boyd (10).

Explosive Kentucky Is Still AP Leader

By The Associated Press
Kentucky's explosive Wildcats, who stretched their unbeaten string to six games last weekend by thrashing ever-dangerous Duke, remain firmly entrenched as the nation's No. 1 major college basketball power. The Wildcats, who pounded Navy 73-59 and Duke 98-76 to win their own invitational tournament, picked up 27 of 31 first-place votes in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters for clear-cut margin over runner-up UCLA.

IN MINNESOTA Rams Preparing For The Worst

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Rams fly to Minnesota today. From the looks of their baggage it appeared they were off to meet the Abominable Snowman instead of the Vikings.

The Rams and Minnesota collide Saturday in the Western Conference playoff of the National Football League, and the heroes from sunny California are prepared for the worst in weather, which is probably what they will get.

Folks in the cold, cold country of the Mid-West and East may snicker at these—pardon the word—efete Californians. To them, ice and snow and temperature in the 20's are a way of life.

Ram fans fear for their heroes. Many watched the Vikings and San Francisco 49ers on television a couple of weeks ago and were properly horrified that people would play under such conditions. Polar bears, maybe.

The Rams' equipment manager, Don Hewitt, spent a busy day Monday getting all the stuff ready for shipment.

"Yes, we had to go out and buy a lot of special things apart from the usual cold weather gear," Hewitt conceded. "It cost money but with something like this game at stake, Coach George Allen wants the best."

Items not generally on the club's budget are four different types of shoes. One is copied after the kind worn by kids playing broom-ball on ice in Canada.

Another has small suction cups on the soles, still another "rip-ple soles," all designed for frozen fields.

Then there are hand warmers, foot warmers and back-seat warmers, or butane-fueled blowers of which broad-beamed Merlin Olsen, the Rams' All-Pro tackle, might require at least two.

There are different types of gloves for ball-handlers and the linemen, arm bands that regulate blood circulation and help keep hands warm, and plastic covering to wear inside or outside the sock.

Further, Hewitt noted, no one would be silly enough not to wear his thermal underwear.

Fred Davis led the Yellow Jackets with 24 points. David Jones, freshman from Stanton, tossed in six points for the Brownwood team.

Howard Payne next sees action in the Brownwood Christmas tournament Monday night, meeting Baptist Christian College.

Jones Gets Six In Jacket Win

GEORGETOWN — Howard Payne College won its 11th straight basketball game here Monday night, rallying to turn back Southwestern University, 75-72.

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CAGE RESULTS

Table listing various cage sports results including basketball, football, and other events across different districts and schools.

Borden Teams Cop Crowns In Own Meet

GAIL — Both the Borden girls and boys won the championship of the Borden basketball tournament concluded here Saturday evening.

The girls had to come from behind with a fourth quarter surge to win 64-58 over Flower Grove, while the Borden boys poured on the coal to nip Union 66-58.

Sharon Billeck of Borden, won the outstanding award for girls while Marvin Jackson of Union, won it for the boys. The sportsmanship trophy went to the Garden City boys.

Flower Grove was third in the boys division, while Sands took the consolation. In the girls' division, Sands was third and Union won the consolation.

The box scores for Saturday's games:

Box scores for Saturday's games, listing teams, players, and scores for various divisions.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart
Sports dialogue: A college public relations man, bubbling over his basketball team:

"You ought to see this freshman we've got. He can do EVERYTHING with a basketball... except autograph it."

The late Gen. BOB NEYLAND, one-time University of Tennessee football coach:

"Coaching is never less than 50 per cent and perhaps is 75 per cent of the game. Formations never make any difference. It doesn't matter what you do, it's how you do it."

DENNY MCCLAIN, ace pitcher for the Detroit Tigers: "Bill Rigney is too nice a guy to be a manager. I've heard how close he is to his players. You can't be like that. A manager has to be tough, unyielding. He has to be the boss."

ROSEY GRIER, pro football standout who turned singer and actor: "One day when the Giants were in Milwaukee, Sam Huff hit the Packers' Jim Taylor, who fumbled, and I jumped on the ball. Immediately, I saw headlines, 'Grier Saves Game.' Then the whole Packer team landed on my mouth. I resolved then that I was going to give up all this damn fun."

The Tampa Tribune, after it was first announced that Cassius Clay and Joe Frazier would fight for the heavyweight championship in Florida:

"Now, Clay's religious scruples apparently have been overcome by the promise of a \$300,000 guarantee for the Tampa fight."

WALT GARRISON, running back for the Dallas Cowboys, after having been ribbed by someone that Steve Owens had carried the ball 55 times against his old school, Oklahoma State:

"I never carried that often. We never had the ball that much."

Baseball slugger HENRY AARON, when someone asked him if he thought he had a shot at Babe Ruth's all-time home run record, after he had hit his 400th round tripper:

"I don't know. What is it?"

PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN: "Sonny Jurgensen (star quarterback for the Washington Redskins) is 35. When Michaelangelo finished the Sistine Chapel ceiling, he was 37. But he never cracked up a chariot, taking the baby sitter home."

FLOYD LITTLE, ace running back for the Denver Broncos: "I'm bowlegged, and that's a minus because if my legs were straightened out, I'd be three inches taller and a better receiver. On the other hand, it's a plus when I'm running with the ball. The tackler's arms aren't long enough to reach around both legs at the same time."

MOOSE KRAUSE, athletic director at Notre Dame, commenting on the rising cost of college sports programs: "You have to turn somewhere and, with us, we can't go to the legislature — only alumni and the bowls."

RICK REDMAN, linebacker for the San Diego Chargers: "If you can eliminate the opposing quarterback, there is no way you should lose. No player wants to finish Joe Namath's career, but hitting is part of the game."

Purple Gang Ready To Deal Misery

NEW YORK (AP) — If the weather outside is stormy, the Minnesota Vikings appear better equipped to let it snow Saturday than the Los Angeles Rams. Bud Grant's Vikings are a ball control team with a Purple Gang ready to dump Roman Gabriel in the nearest snow-bank.

Joe Kapp voiced the motto of the Vikings as "Forty for Sixty," a symbol that translates to 40 minutes of action.

The Vikings are deep in running backs with Dave Osborn and Bill Brown up front, capably backed by Clint Jones and Oscar Reed. In fact, Jones and Reed are outside looking in.

Some experts have poked fun at Kapp's wobbly passes and discounted the Vikings' air game but they had to eat their words when the battle-scarred Knapp ruined Baltimore in September with seven touchdown passes.

Because Knapp, 6-foot-3, 215 pounds, is not quick of foot and is a little slow getting back to set up, he often is a target of an enemy blitz. Consequently, many of his passes are dumped off to the running backs—Osborn, Brown, Reed and Jones.

When he goes to the long ball it usually is to Gene Washington, the fleet third-year man from Michigan State or John Henderson, a former Detroit Lion. Knapp also likes to throw to John Beasley, a 6-3, 235-pound tight end.

The Vikings can rumble on the ground. Osborn has come back all the way from knee surgery and has gained 200 yards more than Brown who has been sharing the job with Reed in recent weeks. Jones, behind Osborn, remains a deceptive breakaway threat.

Grant has not hesitated to take Knapp out of a game when he is going bad and replace him with Gary Cuzzoo. He did it against both Green Bay and Pittsburgh in November games.

Grady Alderman, last hold-over from the original expansion team, and Jim Vellone man the left side of the offensive line, an area both Osborn and Brown like to hit. Mick Tingelhoff, the All-League center, and Milt Sund and Ron Yary, the No. 1 draft pick of 1968, are the others.

DRIVING FORCE
The Purple Gang is the driving force on the ball club, an aggressive front four that destroys quarterbacks. Carl Eller, the left end, and Jim Marshall, the right end, usually lead the charge but Alan Page, the right tackle comes strong. Gary Larsen, the left tackle, is the policeman to keep things honest on the run.

The linebackers who did not intercept a pass last year have become much more active, picking off seven with middle linebacker Lonnie Warwick the leader. Roy Winston, only 5-10 but 225 pounds, is extra tough against the run and Wally Hilgenberg, the right linebacker, who was picked up from Pittsburgh for the \$100 waiver price, chased John Kirby out of a job.

An injury to Bobby Bryant, who was leading the NFL in interceptions when he sprained a knee, has forced Grant to shuffle the deep backs. Ed Sharock-Nam, veteran reserve man, has taken over Bryant's right corner, teaming with Earsel Mackbee, who has had an outstanding year. Bryant may play against the Rams but is not expected to start. Paul Krause at free safety has been the catalyst of the secondary with his ball-hawking sense and Karl Kasulke, the strong safety, rounds out the deep four.

Fred Cox's talented place kicking has been a saviour for the Vikings in some games. If it comes down to a kicking duel with Bruce Gossett of the Rams, he figures at least to hold his own. The punting is done by Bob Lee, who also is the third string quarterback.

LEPARD WINS GRID SPOT
Dickie Lepard, Coahoma guard, was named to the Fort Worth Star Telegram's Class A All-State offensive unit announced this morning.

The 175-pound senior was one of two District 3-A boys chosen. The other was tackle Leon Sellers of Seagraves, 215-pound senior.

3-4A CHART

Table showing 3-4A CHART results for various districts and teams.

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San Angelo 1 1 145 152
Abilene Cooper 0 2 57 42
Midland 0 2 112 152
Big Spring 1 0 180 180
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TEAM SEASON W L Pts Op
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Midland Lee 12 3 1309 1053
Odessa Ector 4 4 778 722
Midland 9 4 1008 853
San Angelo 8 4 847 716
Odessa 7 8 931 893
Abilene Cooper 6 9 851 851
Odessa Permian 4 10 721 721
Big Spring 7 10 906 991
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Renfro Only Measured Up To Forecast

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys All-NFL safety Mel Renfro, the National Football League's champion pass thief of 1969, is making a first-rate swami out of Cowboys owner Clint Murchison.

Even before pre-season drills started, Murchison observed a healthy Renfro and predicted the Cowboy vet would pick off 10 enemy passes during the 1969 season.

"Predicted?" He ordered it," joked Renfro after he stepped in front of a pass intended for Charley Taylor for his 10th interception of the season in a 20-10 victory over the Washington Redskins.

Renfro returned the interception 21 yards to send the Cowboys winging to the season-ending victory and give them momentum for Sunday's Eastern Conference showdown in the Cotton Bowl against the Cleveland Browns.

Renfro said he, too, felt a good season coming on because for the first time in two seasons he reported healthy.

"Having both feet under me in good shape and being able to move has helped a lot, Renfro said. "This year the foot came around and I've been able to play pretty good."

Renfro had been in various stages of hurt with a sprained arch and chipped bone in the instep of his right foot received during the 1967 season. A post-season operation left Renfro limping for the 1968 season.

"I knew if I played healthy I would have a good year," Renfro said. "But I don't like to set goals, like 10 interceptions."

Clendenin is leading the HCJC Jayhawks in Western Conference scoring with 38 points. That averages out to 12.7 points a start.

The Hawks are 2-1 in the standings, after having won over Amarillo and Lubbock Christian and lost to Odessa.

Jerry Phillips and Glen Fletcher are tied for second place in HC scoring against conference opponents, each with 35 points while George Tilley is only one behind Phillips and Fletcher.

The Hawks will be idle until Jan. 20, when they return to play here against South Plains.

Conference scoring:

Table showing conference scoring statistics for various players and teams.

op.pts to avg.
D. Clendenin 3:17 4:38 12.7
J. Phillips 3:11 4:35 11.7
G. Fletcher 3:14 4:35 11.7
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J. James 3:12 4:27 9.8
D. Lewis 3:17 4:27 9.8
S. York 2:4 12 4.8
M. Pillion 2:6 10 2 6.0
A. Perez 2:4 3 11 5.8
C. Carter 2:2 1 5 2.5
B. King 2:2 0 4 2.0
Skier 1:0 0 2 0.0
Howard County 3:16 4:42 16.7
Opponents 3:74 5:22 16.7

Natural Turf No Bother To Tennessee Gridders

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—denly he has seven points on the board.

If the Vols follow their usual pattern, they will call on Watson and McLeary to run the ball behind the crisp blocking of a strong line led by All American Chip Kell.

At Daytona Beach, where the Florida Gators are practicing, Coach Ray Graves expressed concern for the strength and size of Tennessee's linemen.

"They are bigger and stronger than ours," Graves said. "I am concerned whether they can run right at us and knock us out of the place."

The Gator coach said the vaunted passing combination of John Reeves to Carlos Alvarez is clicking and "we have our timing back."

That aerial attack, instrumental in Florida's 8-1-1 season record, set 33 records.

Dickey said he is most concerned about stopping it. Even the Reeves and Alvarez impersonators in Vol practice, Jim Maxwell and Andy Bennett, had too much success to suit their coach.

"You wonder what he's doing as the No. 1 quarterback and sud-

denly he has seven points on the board.

Advertisement for KING EDWARD cigars, featuring an illustration of a king and promotional text.

Bobcats Achieve 75-45 Victory

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo's Bobcats scored an easy 75-45 basketball victory over Killeen High here Monday night.

The win was the eighth in 12 assignments for the Bobcats and the second of the year over Killeen. The visitors dropped to 7-9.

The Cats return to play here tonight against Kerrville Tivy. Aaron Stephens, a sub, led the Angelo team in scoring with 13 points while Joe Howard came in for 11.

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Book Sales In General Boom This Holiday Time

NEW YORK (AP) — The enough of a devotional book called "I've Got To Talk to Somebody, God." Sales have been inspiring in the Dallas area for "Bless This Mess and Other Prayers." Several dozen interpreters' Bibles have also been snapped up in the big Texas city at \$89.50 per 12-volume set.

FAR BEHIND

Anyone in New York City



BOUNTIFUL CHRISTMAS — Mrs. Lottie Lynn of Madison, Ill., and nine of her 11 orphaned grandchildren look over a portion of two taxloads of Christmas presents, clothing, and food delivered to them Monday on behalf of about 300 employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in nearby St. Louis. The children lost their father to lung cancer last year and their mother to a traffic accident in October. Their grandfather died in June.

Marine Leaders Welcome Whack In Size Of Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marine leaders are welcoming planned reductions in the size of the corps as an opportunity to improve the quality of their traditionally "gung ho" branch of the armed services.

"With a smaller force you can be selective in who you take in and who you keep," one general said.

Marine planners believe a force of about 200,000 men would enable them to operate three divisions and supporting aircraft wings in a high state of readiness.

The Marines had 190,000 men in the summer of 1965 when the United States launched its big military buildup for Vietnam.

The corps reached a Vietnam peak of nearly 315,000 last March.

Since then, as President Nixon has pulled some forces out of Vietnam, the administration has moved to trim Marine strength by 20,000 men before June 30.

The new defense budget probably will provide for a further Marine manpower cut of 30,000-40,000 men.

That would bring the corps down to about 254,000 by mid-1971. At this rate, the hoped for floor of about 200,000 would be reached in 1972.

The Marines consider themselves an elite group composed of almost all volunteers.

However, the Vietnam war requirements forced the Marines to turn to the draft in 1965 for the first time in 13 years.

The Marines would like to dispense with the draft entirely.

Jaycees Treat Club Members

Big Spring Boys' Club members celebrated the holidays Monday evening at a party given by the Jaycees.

The Jaycees-Elites brought 160 sandwiches, chips, cookies, and cakes for the party.

and a return to the level of 200,000 men probably would enable them to do so.

Marine generals say the corps can meet its traditional mission as a quick responding crisis force with three divisions.

This would place the 2nd Marine Division on the East Coast where it now is stationed, the 1st Marine Division on the West Coast, and the 3rd Marine Division split between Okinawa and Hawaii.

Marine battalions, in ready-to-land condition are normally kept afloat in the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and the Far East.

James M. Reed, 23, 1407 Park, was released from Howard County jail Monday afternoon when he posted a bond which had been reduced to \$5,000 by Judge R. W. Caton.

Reed was arrested with five others by city police last Thursday and charged with the sale of marijuana. He was transferred to Howard County jail Friday when Justice of the Peace Jess Slaughter set his bond at \$15,000. The felony charge is filed in Slaughter's court.

Judge Caton reduced the bond when he granted a writ of habeas corpus filed by Reed's attorney Monday.

Two other persons arrested the same day as Reed and charged with the sale of LSD, were released on \$15,000 bond. They are Edgar Mack Payne, 17, 2303 Lynn, released Thursday, and Marshall Miller, 19, 1814 Benton, released Friday.

Three other persons arrested in the same incident remain in Howard County jail on \$15,000 bond set by Slaughter. They are James Toon Jr., Webb AFB; Gary Jeter, 19, 1814 Benton; and Brenda Mesker, 21, Denton.

Two Vandalism Reports Checked

Police were called to investigate two incidents of vandalism Monday morning.

Don Barnes, 700 Anna, discovered a broken windshield on a truck belonging to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. at 8:30 a.m. and said it appeared a rock had been thrown through the windshield. Damage was placed at \$83.89.

R. C. Jones, 703 E. 15th, told police around 11 a.m. the telephone box had been ripped from the side of his house some time Monday night.

looking for a fast-moving book with a religious message would do well to stop first at the cooking section of his bookstore for "The Supper of the Lamb," an Episcopal cleric's blend of recipes and joy-of-living witticisms billed on the jacket as "a culinary entertainment."

Such were the indications today from a spot check of the book market to assess the preferences of people who buy religious books for holiday gift-giving.

Salesmen, store managers and publishing spokesmen in New York, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Atlanta and Dallas agree generally that:

—Book sales in general are booming this holiday season over the 1968 Christmas performance, yet those which can strictly be defined as religion books are lagging far behind.

—The books most in demand in the religious field deal with personal meaning and self-searching in one way or another.

—Interest is meteoric in astrology, prophesy, dreams, zen and anything about mysticism. Young people are the biggest buyers, especially in the paperback bracket.

—Bibles and Bible-related books are moving as nicely as ever except in the Northeast and Middle Atlantic regions, where they have long been difficult sellers.

—The range this year is very broad," said Igor Kropotkin, manager of the big Scribner's bookstore on Fifth Avenue in New York.

"They're buying books to read, as opposed to coffee-table books or 'furniture books,' as we call them.

"People are trying to figure themselves out more," said Miss Linda Myers, who directs public relations for the culture-minded Brentano chain of 24 bookstores nationwide.

Brentano's, which began in 1853 as a publisher of racing sheets, has found phenomenal growth the past year in books and allied devices dealing with phenomenology: zodiac paperweights and bookends, tarot fortune-telling cards, dream interpretation guides.

The Cokesbury bookstores, the Methodist-affiliated firm with 13 outlets around the country, does twice as much business as the biggest companies combined in annual Bible sales.

"LET US PLAY GOD"

Its store in Los Angeles has found that the laity are still sticking with devotional inspirational books this season, while the clergy are seeking other books touching on religion in broader forms.

One of the strongest appeals on the West Coast is a book entitled "Come, Let Us Play God," which asks what right man has in the present technological age to involve society with transplants, pollutants, LSD, and other matters he is just beginning to learn about. Its author, Michigan State University biophysicist Leroy Augenstein, died in a private plane crash last month while returning from a lecture engagement in Indiana.

William Schoenberg, sales manager for the religious department at Harper & Row, said, "Religion itself has become more a matter of ethics. The organizational distinctions—whether it's a Baptist, Catholic, or Presbyterian book—don't seem to make much difference any more."

Two Women Held For Shoplifting

Two women were arrested for theft under \$5 in connection with two incidents of shoplifting Monday afternoon.

Police were called to the Wackers Store, on Eleventh Place, at 3:56 p.m. where they arrested a woman being detained by store employees who said she took approximately \$4.50 in merchandise without paying.

Another woman was arrested in a similar incident at Cook's Discount store, 2600 Gregg, around 5 p.m. Store employees said the woman had attempted to leave the store with items she had not purchased.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ruben Arriola Hilario, 16, 301 NE 8th, and Margie Augilar Martinez, 16, 106 W. 1st.

Charles Edward Valentine Frenzel, 21, Oklahoma, and Gloria Lujan Rich, 21, 1301 Mesquite.

Robert Lee Armstrong, 20, 904 Nolan, and Kathleen Ann Cichon, 18, Big Spring.

Manuel Campos, 16, Odessa, and Nancy Kay Johnson, 15, Odessa.

C. H. Wasson, 1702 Yale, Ford, Lubbock, Chevrolet.

Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Midland, Buick. Bobby T. Cress, 609 W. 16th St., Buick. C. E. Gressett, 1217 E. 17th, Buick.

Firing Squad Executes 23

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — A firing squad in Bujumbura, capital of Burundi, executed 23 persons for trying to overthrow the government. A broadcast from Bujumbura announced Monday night. Nineteen of them were soldiers.

Burundi is a small central African country east of the Congo which gained its independence from Belgium in 1962 and has had seven changes of government since. Assassins killed two prime ministers, seriously injured another and a fourth was sent before a firing squad. Col. Michel Micombero, 26, heads the government. He seized power in November, 1966.

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B52s Make Heavy Raids On Red Camps

SAIGON (AP) — Battlefield action in Vietnam remained at a low level but U.S. B52 bombers made heavy raids along the Cambodian border today as the start of the annual Christmas truce neared.

A three-day Viet Cong cease-fire was scheduled to begin first, at 1 a.m. Wednesday, which is noon EST Tuesday. For the allies, the South Vietnamese government proclaimed only a 24-hour truce period beginning at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, or 5 a.m. EST.

U.S. sources said they anticipate "isolated incidents" during the cease-fire.

"However," said one source, "we feel that most of the enemy units will probably intensify their resupply efforts during the week under the relative safety of the allied standoff."

In the biggest action reported, South Vietnamese headquarters said 1,000 government troops, some of them riding in armored personnel carriers, clashed with enemy troops along the Cambodian border in the Mekong Delta 105 miles west of Saigon.

A spokesman said the government force killed 68 of the enemy. He said government casualties were three men killed and 15 men wounded.

U.S. forces reported killing 29 enemy in three fights Monday. Eight Americans were wounded.

Some 35 B52s made heavy raids during the night on North Vietnamese base camps along the Cambodian border. The big bombers dropped more than 1,000 tons of explosives within a mile of the border and about 70 miles northwest of Saigon.

The strikes were concentrated in the "Fish Hook" region, a major North Vietnamese staging area and infiltration corridor where the common border of Tay Ninh and Binh Long provinces touches Cambodia.

Assessing the situation from Saigon north to the border, an official source said: "The low level of enemy activity suggests that most of the enemy units have completed the December action period and are returning to a refitting phase in preparation for the next action period."

Enemy gunners brought down two more American helicopters Monday. A gunship was downed along the Cambodian border 87 miles northeast of Saigon while on a reconnaissance mission near the Bu Dop Special Forces camp, and two crewmen were killed.

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Cult Chief Wants To Defend Himself

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles M. Manson insists he wants to defend himself from charges of murdering actress Sharon Tate and six others, declaring he can do it better than any lawyer.

The long-haired, bearded cult leader, in purple shirt and gold trousers, spent 30 minutes Monday trying to convince Superior Court Judge William B. Keene he should be permitted to act as his own counsel.

The judge, apparently unconvinced, postponed his decision until Wednesday. Meanwhile, Keene said, he would appoint a lawyer to advise Manson.

Manson, 35, agreed, saying: "I don't want to fight with the judge. I believe he's sincere."

The cult leader and four followers are accused of the Tate killings Aug. 8, and the same five plus a girl cultist are charged with killing a Los Angeles market owner and his wife the following night.

Two of Manson's codefendants also made brief appearances before Keene.

Leslie Van Houten, 19, who is accused of murder in only the knife slayings of Mr. and Mrs. Leno LaBianca the night after the Tate killings, pleaded innocent. Her trial was set for Feb. 9.

Linda Kasabian, 20, charged in both sets of slayings, sat silent while her lawyer was granted a delay until Jan. 6 in entering her plea. The lawyer said he needed more time to study the grand jury indictment.

Also under indictment in both the Tate and LaBianca killings are Susan Atkins, 19, whose trial has been set for Feb. 9; Charles "Tex" Watson, 24, held at McKinney, Tex.; and Patricia Krenwinkel, 22, under arrest at Mobile, Ala.

Four Historians Given Awards

GOLIAD, Tex. (AP) — The Kathryn O'Conner Foundation Saturday presented awards to four historians for their work in Texas history.

Dr. W. W. Newcomb, director of the Texas Memorial Museum, and Curtis Tunnell, archeologist with the Texas Historical Survey Commission, were awarded \$1,200 for a book on Spanish missions.

Felix D. Almaraz Jr., professor of history at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, was awarded \$500 for a book on Mexican independence, "Tragic Cavalier."

Miss Ruth Temple, West Plains, Mo., was awarded \$300 for her English translation of a Spanish textbook used by Franciscan missionaries in the San Antonio area.

Anti-War Group Will Stage Rally

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — An anti-war group says it will hold a rally and march the day before Christmas here to protest the war in Vietnam.

University student said local members of the Student Mobilization Committee will hold a 10:30 a.m. rally at a park, then march two miles to the federal building to deposit petitions against the war at the office of U.S. Rep. Graham Purcell, D-Tex., who represents the district.

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Replace Thumb With Big Toe

LONDON (AP) — A team of British doctors replaced a man's thumb with his big toe, and he is now earning a living as a woodworker, the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery reported this weekend.

The man's left thumb was cut off by a circular saw. Doctors at Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead grafted the top joint of the left big toe onto the hand, using a special microscope to join the blood vessels and nerve fibers.

Minor Error

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) — South Central Bell Telephone Co. has recalled thousands of 1970 telephone directories mailed to customers in the Greenville area.

James Finger, manager, said a printing error resulted in omissions from the directory — including the "G" section with City of Greenville listings.

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