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70 ESCAPE

Five Men Trapped In Coal Mine

ITMANN, W.Va. (AP) — Three of eight miners trapped when an explosion of undetermined origin rocked a coal mine here Saturday were rescued by co-workers late Saturday.

The condition of the remaining five was not immediately known.

Rescue teams brought out three men from Itmann Coal Co.'s No. 3 shaft about six hours after the eight were trapped. Seventy other miners escaped immediately after the blast, which occurred about 3:40 p.m. EST.

A spokesman at Wyoming General Hospital in nearby Mullens said three men were brought to the emergency room. One was reported in critical condition, and the hospital was told by mine officials to expect more.

William Starling, a Consolidation vice president at the scene, said miners who were not trapped reported that there was no fire.

A state government source said West Virginia Mines Director John Ashcraft and other state mines officials left immediately from Charleston.

The explosion was the second such incident to hit a Consolidation operation in West Virginia this year. Last July 22, nine men died in a mine fire at the Blacksville No. 1 mine in Monongalia County.

Plane Smacks Two Homes

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Six persons died Saturday when a twin-engine Cessna slammed into two homes in suburban Cheektowaga shortly after takeoff from Buffalo International Airport in heavy snow.

Three of the victims were aboard the plane. The other three were among five persons in the houses at the time of the crash.

Richard Rebadow, general manager of the airport, said the plane had just taken off on a flight to Allentown, Pa., when the pilot reported engine trouble.

He said the plane was turning to try to return to the airport when the crash occurred.

The plane cut through a string of power lines on utility poles behind a row of homes a mile south of the airport, smashed into one house, then plowed into the front of another house across the street.

The Erie County medical examiner's office identified the three victims from the plane as: Theodore M. Cicero of East Stroudsburg, Pa., pilot of the plane, and his two passengers, E. Everett McNamara and Gerald Porter.

The addresses of McNamara and Porter were not available.

The other victims were identified as Antoinette Nowotniak, 47, who lived in one of the houses, and her daughter, Elizabeth, 14, and her son Steven Jr., 24.

Butcher Riddled

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police found the bullet-riddled body of a Roman Catholic butcher hanging in the refrigerator of his shop in a County Fermanagh border village Saturday.

Authorities identified the man as Louis Leonard, 26, father of a 3-month-old baby, from nearby Lisnaskea. He had been missing since Friday night.

Leonard was the 666th victim of Northern Ireland's three years of bloody violence.

Meanwhile, British army authorities announced the arrest of Sean Keenan. They identified him as the second in command of the militant Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army in Londonderry.

Keenan's brother was killed in Londonderry earlier this year. Their father, also named Sean, is believed to be a member of the directing council of the IRA Provisionals with headquarters in Dublin.

Reviewing the . . .

Big Spring Week

. . . with Joe Pickle

Although interrupted by an ice storm, this shapes up as another record Christmas. Downtown and shopping center stores have had brisk traffic, and this one shapes up as a down-to-the wire shoppers sprint.

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So far, this season looks like a long, cold winter — at least that's the way it was last week. Minimum temperatures averaged 21 degrees, and Monday brought heavy glazing and sleet; Tuesday more of the same; and Wednesday a day break dash of sleet and freezing rain. You can imagine what that did to the cotton harvest. If there was any silver lining to this, it was that ginners caught up with the backlog of cotton to be ginned. One day (Tuesday) produced 26 traffic mishaps, miraculously one resulting in not-serious injuries.

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A group of individuals concerned about the financial stability of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center — which is one of the finest such facilities in all of West Texas — kicked off a low-key drive Friday. After one day, they had raised more than half of an unofficial target of

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LAST MEN TO SEE MOON CLOSE UP FOR DECADES

Start Home With Treasure

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Expressing hope the Apollo explorations will be a stepping stone into the universe, three men who may be the last to see the moon closeup for decades fired out of lunar orbit Saturday and started the long journey home with a treasure of rocks and soil.

"America has found some fair winds and following seas and we're on our way home," commander Eugene A. Cernan exclaimed as he, Harrison H. Schmitt and Ronald E. Evans started their 68-hour journey back to earth and splashdown in the South Pacific Tuesday.

SPED AWAY

The men of Apollo 17 seemed reluctant to leave as they pointed a television camera out America's window and relayed to Mission Control dramatic pictures of the receding moon as they sped away at nearly 6,000 miles an hour.

The TV transmission had been planned for 32 minutes but continued an additional 15 minutes as the picture gradually changed from a spectacular view of the backside to a view of the entire moon, appearing as a brownish-gray ball against the deep black sky of the universe.

Cernan called out the location of the landing sites of Apollo 17 and the five previous Apollo missions, including Apollo 11, on the Sea of Tranquility, where Neil A. Armstrong put man's footprint on the moon July 20, 1969.

ESCAPE GRIP

The three-day moon landing by Cernan and Schmitt was the last planned lunar mission. Cernan was the last off the moon early Thursday morning.

There have been 11 Apollo missions, six of them lunar landings, since the program was established in the early 1960s.

The astronauts fired America's engine for 2½ minutes behind the moon, out of radio contact with earth, increasing their speed by 2,000 miles an hour to escape the grip of lunar gravity.

From the moment Mission Control wakened them Saturday morning with the song "Light My Fire" the astronauts said they were ready to come home.

"We're all set," commander Cernan reported.

Mission Control told the astronauts their families were Christmas shopping so there would be something under the tree when they returned. And Schmitt was told that a school in his home town, Silver City, N.M., was being renamed the Harrison H. Schmitt Elementary School.

FITTING CLIMAX

Lunar scientists held a news conference and praised the accomplishments of the crew.

Dr. W. R. Muehlberger of the University of Texas, the principal Apollo lunar geology investigator, said: "This mission is truly a fitting climax to the Apollo program. The landing site held great promise we were going to get a good chance to unravel much of the early lunar history — as well as a chance to sample very young material.

"This promise has been fulfilled. It will fulfill the promise of the Apollo program," he said.

Kissinger Charges Completely Untrue?

PARIS (AP) — The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks described as "completely untrue" charges by Henry A. Kissinger that the Communists demanded changes in the Vietnam cease-fire agreement.

Nguyen Thanh Le, spokesman for the delegation, said in a statement issued early Sunday: "We feel it regrettable that the United States side has once again acted at variance with the agreement that both parties shall not publicly comment on the substance of the private talks between the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the United States.

OBSTACLES

"Moreover the U.S. side has deliberately distorted the facts, claiming that the DRVN side had demanded changes to many questions and it had thus created obstacles to the conclusion of the agreement. This is completely untrue."

The statement said that if the United States really wants to settle the Vietnam war peacefully and ensure the return of captured servicemen, "it should sign the agreement agreed upon without delay and without any change."

SECRET TALKS

"For its part, the DRVN side will strictly respect the entire text of the agreement and is prepared to sign it with the U.S. side the sooner the better."

Before the statement was issued, North Vietnamese sources in Paris said Kissinger's remarks Saturday in Washington on the status of negotiations showed it was the United States that had gone back on the draft agreement announced Oct. 20.

The sources disputed the presidential adviser's statements about difficulties he said he encountered in negotiating with the North Vietnamese. They said Le Duc Tho, Kissinger's counterpart at the secret talks, bargained in good faith.

The Viet Cong, in a statement released here at the same time Kissinger was speaking, said the United States "schemes to revise the content" of the October agreement.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS — When you have three little girls at home at Christmas, the selection of dolls and stuffed animals becomes difficult for Santa Claus. Gail, 4, Donna, 3, and Mary, 2, are all the daughters of T.Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Hutchinson, who resides at O.K. Trailer Park.

RAISE $10,000 FOR REHAB CENTER

Santa, Twin Turn Flip-Flop

Santa Claus brought his twin to Big Spring Friday, the two of them turned the tables on gift-giving, and in a short time had raised more than $10,000 in a holiday sustaining drive for the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Occasion was a luncheon given for approximately 70 local leaders by Paul Meek, who heads an intensive effort to raise $20,000 to meet the Center's operating budget for the remainder of this fiscal year.

NEED NOTED

Meek joined by co-chairman Clyde McMahon and Adolph Swartz, and by Lanny Hamby, the Rehab Center president, voiced the need for additional community support for the rehabilitation services. Then appeared John Taylor and George McAlister in Santa Claus garb, who made the rounds of the guests, and with joyful "ho-ho-ho's" announced the generous response. Those present were asked to contact others.

Meek and his cohorts were elated over the results of the day, and said they are confident that others in the area will respond to the Rehab appeal, that $20,000 will be obtained, and that the Center will be in good operating condition for the next nine months. The total now stands at $10,610.

TAX BREAK

Solicitation by mail and in person continues. Persons who wish to make a holiday gift for the treatment of crippled children may make tax-deductible gifts to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and mail them to Box 1311, Big Spring.

Center Director Jim Thompson and an assistant, Kirby Horton, were present with two young patients, David Riffe, 1, and Heather Birdsell, 3. Both suffer from birth defects, and Thompson demonstrated how Heather has shown great improvement in walking, while young David is just responding to initial treatment.

Thompson related the tremendous growth of the Center, which creates the need for additional support. Ten years ago, the first year's patient load was 154. This past year more than 1,800 were treated. Number of treatments in the 10-year period has grown from 3,400 to 14,700. This, of course, has called for an enlarged staff of therapists.

PROGRAM OF WORK

While the work load has so multiplied, miscellaneous giving and United Fund allotments over the years have about remained constant. Special gifts now some $2,000 to $10,000 per year, while the Center's budget has gone up to some $120,000.

R. W. Whipkey presided for the program, reviewed the work of the Center from its first struggling days, and gave recognition to the late Horace Garrett, Mrs. Garrett and the Dora Roberts Foundation for hundreds of thousands of dollars in gifts to establish the Center, one of the finest such facilities in the state. All the speakers emphasized that, along with such generous help, the Center belongs to all the community, must continue to serve those who need help, and that public support is a necessity.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

GIFTS FOR SANTA — Christmas remembrances were reversed Friday, when a couple of Santa Clauses accepted gifts from a group of Big Spring leaders to help balance the budget of the Dora Robert Rehabilitation Center. Some 70 people attended a luncheon given by Paul Meek, chairman of the holiday campaign (center) and responded to appeals to the extent of more than $10,000. The two Santas who collected the gifts with cheery "ho-ho-ho's" are John Taylor and George McAlister. The Rehab effort is to raise $20,000.

Miller Scores Big Victory In Government-Run Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Labor said Saturday that retired miner Arnold Miller has defeated incumbent president W. A. "Tony" Boyle in the court-ordered United Mine Workers election.

In final unofficial totals, Miller received 70,373 votes to Boyle's 56,334, a department spokesman said.

The spokesman said the department would move to certify Miller's victory to the U.S. District Court in Washington. Judge William S. Bryant ordered the election after finding widespread voting fraud in Boyle's 1969 victory over Joseph A. "Jock" Yablonski. Yablonski was murdered shortly afterward.

TO CUT PAY

Miller, 49, running under the banner "Miners for Democracy," took up Yablonski's standard, campaigning on a platform of reform among the union's 200,000 members.

The Labor Department, which was ordered by the court to supervise the elections, has been counting ballots for the five-year terms all week in a heavily guarded Silver Spring, Md., office.

Miller, at a news conference Friday, said he would start his five-year term by cutting salaries of all the union's executives, including himself, firing all officials who haven't been "responsive" to miners' needs, moving the union headquarters from Washington into the coal fields, improving health and welfare programs and dismissing True Davis as president and chairman of the union-owned National Bank of Washington.

$50,000 PER YEAR

The president's salary is $50,000 per year, the vice presidency and secretary-treasurer's job $40,000 each. There was some speculation that the 70-year-old Boyle might challenge the election results on the basis that some 7,000 Canadian members did not participate because of a dispute over voting procedures. Even if all the Canadians supported Boyle, however, Miller still would hold about a 7,000-vote majority.

Miller's running mates for vice president, Mike Trbovich, and secretary-treasurer, Harry Patrick, also were elected over Boyle's men, according to the Labor Department. Trbovich polled 66,910 votes to 56,440 for Leonard Pnakovich, and Patrick had 68,696 to 54,645 for Wilbert Killion.

Boyle's downfall after a 10-year reign is generally attributed to the combination of federal investigations and reform assaults by Miller.

BOYLE'S DOWNFALL

Boyle, hand picked by the UMW's first president John L. Lewis, was convicted for illegally contributing $49,000 in union funds to political campaigns in 1968. He was sentenced to five years in prison and fined $130,000 but is appealing the conviction.

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CHEER FUND GIFTS LAG

In the rush of weekend shopping, nearly everyone forgot — and the Christmas Cheer Fund sat almost motionless through Saturday.

Two friends, however, kept the flame alive, but the total is still a long, long way from what is needed before the end of the week to keep Christmas from being bleak for some child, or for some family with no income.

Maybe you could spare some to help. So please, if you will, mail or send it to The Herald. Time is short; the need is great.

Latest donors are:

H. L. Aken	$5.00
S. C. Guthrie	5.00
Previously acknowledged	655.00
TOTAL	$665.00

WARMER

Fair and clear, warmer today and tonight with a high expected today around 60 and a low tonight in the mid-thirties. Continued warm on Monday.



South Viet General Tells Of Buildup

SAIGON (AP) — A South Vietnamese general reported a North Vietnamese troop buildup Saturday near Bien Hoa air base, which has been rocketed by enemy gunners for two successive days.

Brig. Gen. Le Minh Dao, commander of the 18th Infantry Division, said North Vietnamese units have moved into an area six miles northeast of the U.S. and South Vietnamese installation, between Duc Tu and Cong Thanh.

But Dao said: "They are incapable of opening a large-scale attack on Bien Hoa like they did last October."

Enemy Gunners launched three rocket attacks Saturday on Bien Hoa, 15 miles north of Saigon, killing two Vietnamese civilians and wounding one. In rocketing Friday, six civilians were killed and Bien Hoa's power plant temporarily was knocked out.

Dao spoke to newsmen during a ceremony at Long Binh base camp, three miles from Bien Hoa, at which 53 U.S. M48 tanks rebuilt in Japan were handed over to the South Vietnamese army.

County Public School Costs Top $8 Million

The three school districts headquartered in Howard County budgeted $8,209,703 this year up over last year's estimated spending by $531,587. These figures do not include athletic and cafeteria financing.

Enrollment figures remained about the same as last year when they reported a total of 9,258.

Operating budgets for Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan County Line School Districts total $6,956,551 compared to $6,400,425 last budget year. Most of the increase came in larger payrolls.

Construction and capital outlay dropped from $595,969 for 1971-72 to $534,855 for 1972-73. But payment on bonded indebtedness is to increase from $681,722 to $718,297.

Taken individually, summaries of the last amended budget for 1971-72 and the budgets for 1972-73 present this picture:

BIG SPRING

In Big Spring, spending is to grow from $5,947,037 for last year to $6,450,432 for this year, Don Crockett, assistant superintendent of business, said.

Operating expenses are expected to climb from $5,302,311 to $5,791,816 for 1972-73. Debt service payments are to remain about the same at $485,645. And capital outlay and construction grew from $159,173 estimated for the budget year ending Aug. 31 to $172,971 for the current fiscal year.

The Big Spring Independent School District filed a budget summary with the county clerk that lists $2,486,318 in property taxes, where $2,490,237 was estimated for the last fiscal year.

Total revenue for the 1972-73 year is anticipated to reach $6,364,247, up from $6,162,303 for 1971-72.

Coahoma schools reported expenditures of $977,132 for 1971-72 and allows for $1,158,727 for this fiscal year.

Operating expenses are to increase from $666,043 for last year to $719,237 for this year.

Another substantial addition to costs comes under debt service. Listed as $79,823 for last year, $119,150 is budgeted this year.

Construction and capital outlay totaled $231,266 last year and is anticipated to reach $320,250 this year.

Revenue from property taxes should come to $514,080. For this item last year, the school system posted $494,127. Subtracting proceeds from issuing $523,543 in bonds leaves about $870,064 in current total revenue for last year. This year, the comparable figure is $870,541.

FORSAN

Forsan schools, with capital outlay decreasing from $205,530 to $41,634, anticipate spending at $600,634 this year. The about $150,000 decrease in capital outlay and construction parallels a corresponding drop in spending from last years' $753,947 estimate.

Debt service payments are to decrease from $116,346 to $113,502.

Local property tax loads are forecast to fall slightly from an estimated $513,008 to a predicted $509,250.

Total receipts, shown as $586,890 for last year are projected to total $565,000 this year. State revenue is expected to decrease by about $7,000 to $48,719. Incoming federal money is to fall from $20,143 to $7,000.

On the debit side, operational spending was estimated a $432,071 last year and $445,498 is the total permitted for this year — without budget amendment.

COAHOMA

COAHOMA — The Coahoma public school system is watching a $477,400 building program near completion.

Included are four new classrooms for the high school, eight new classrooms for the junior high, a new administration building, a gym, new shop building and new vocational agriculture barn.

Erected in 1938, the old junior high school is to be demolished. It now partially hides the new building. The library, built later, will remain.

Junior high students are expected to begin using the fully-carpeted eight-classroom addition after the Christmas holidays. With demolition of the old junior high building for $10,000 — the addition to four classrooms built in 1965 makes a total of 12 junior high classrooms.

In the high school, they now have about 18 classrooms. They have been using the four new ones about one month.

After Christmas, Wilson hopes to move into his office in the new administration building. This structure also houses the future tax office and board room.

Building and construction trade classes will move out of a rented building downtown into a new $30,000 cinder block structure in January. Wilson said students are helping make restrooms, storage places and wire the shop building. It contains around 40 by 145 feet in floor space.

Jon Scott and his students are building a metal vocational agriculture barn one and one-half miles north of Coahoma for about $5,000, Wilson said.

The boys gym is to be ready in January. Rolling bleachers will be provided for spectators. It has dressing facilities for junior high football and basketball players.

Other expenses will be about $3,000 in paving and sidewalks and $5,000 in furniture.

Basin Construction Co., Odessa is the general contractor. Mechanical contractor is Hester and Robertson, Big Spring. R. C. Hodges is the electrical contractor. And Gary and Hurtz, Big Spring, the architects chosen.

Funds for the projects come out of the $500,000 in bonds.

COMBINED SCHOOL BUDGETS

1971-72 Budget Year Expenses

	Big Spring	Coahoma	Forsan	Category Totals
Operating Budget	5,302,311	666,043	432,071	6,400,425
Debt Service	485,553	79,823	116,346	681,722
Capital Outlay & Construction	159,173	231,266	205,530	595,969
Total School Budgets	5,947,037	977,132	753,947	7,678,116

Budgeted Spending for 1972-73

	Big Spring	Coahoma	Forsan	Category Totals
Operating Budget	5,791,816	719,237	445,498	6,956,551
Debt Service	485,553	119,150	113,502	718,205
Capital Outlay & Construction	172,173	320,250	41,634	534,855
Total School Budgets	6,450,432	1,158,637	600,634	8,209,611

RECEIPTS

1971-72

	Big Spring	Coahoma	Forsan
Property Taxes	2,490,237	494,127	497,107
Other	3,672,066	375,942	89,783
Total Receipts	6,162,303	870,064	586,890

xExcluding $523,543 in money from bonds.

1972-73

Property Taxes	2,486,318	514,080	509,250
Other	3,877,929	356,461	55,750
Total Receipts	6,364,247	870,541	565,000

THE WEEK

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$20,000. The Center desperately needs operational funds.

And our Christmas Cheer Fund also needs help. It had a few splendid days during the week, then the week-end blues just about stopped it in its tracks. So far it has only little more than half of what is needed.

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Governmental agencies got the word on federal revenue-sharing grants. Big Spring was put down for $170,931, less than anticipated, Howard County for $119,293, more than first indicated. Coahoma was so disappointed with its $1,889 grant that councilmen indicated they will turn it back. Forsan was put down for $1,085. Big Spring officials, anticipating funds, decided to major on paving.

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Aside from revenue sharing, Forsan city officials have been talking about installing a sewage system. Estimates are that it will cost about $75,750, also calling for an operator. The big problem is the individual charges needed to finance the project.

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Legislative Budget Board recommendations tended to confirm earlier predictions of decreased state revenues for Howard County Junior College. Only the legislative appropriations constitute the final amount it looks like the college will have to pull in its horns by about $105,000.

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HCJC and Big Spring-Howard County lost a valuable and dedicated servant during the week in the death of Dr. Dean Box, head of the business education department. A graduate of HCJC, she went on to earn doctorate. Her vibrant personality was reflect in an expanding department which emphasized quality of graduates. In everything, Dean Box gave back far more than she received.

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George McAlister was elected by the board of directors last week to head the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in 1973. The stage is set for a crucially important year, and McAlister's dynamic leadership could help make it so.

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The body of missing Airman Charles T. Burt Jr. was found floating in Lake Colorado City last Monday by Tommy Parker, off-duty highway patrolman who was running his trotlines. How he met his death is undetermined pending results from an autopsy conducted at Webb AFB.

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The Ackerly North (Cisco) field continued to be the hot spot in oil development in this area with another completion for 384 barrels. At least four more locations were spotted in that vicinity 13 miles southeast of Lamesa.

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A signal honor came last week to Dr. Andrew Para, chief of outpatient services at the VA Hospital. His election to membership in the American Academy of Family Practice was announced.

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Howard County Commissioners court voted a $1,800 support to Alert Ambulance for area coverage last week, payable $150 a month. The City of Big Spring saves $4,00 a year toward this to insure citizens have an emergency ambulance operation. This is only a fraction the cost, so regular charges are made.

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Sherita Ownbey, Mike Reed, Blaz Balion, Jon Elrod, and Libby Reed, BSHS band members, qualified for all-state band tryouts. Two weeks ago, Ricky Mitchell and Mark Prather were qualified for the all-state orchestra.

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Jack Worsham was installed as chairman of the Salvation Army board during the week, succeeding D. A. Brazel, who has performed an outstanding service in this role. The board performs a great service, backing up the dedication of Maj. and Mrs. Donald Nelson.

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Attorneys from a wide area, plus numerous old friends here, paid tribute last week to Cecil C. Collings, and his wife, Artie, who is retiring Dec. 31 as associate justice of the court of civil appeals. Justice Collings combined the highest in honor, integrity and application of judicial knowledge.

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Who would have ever thought that the HCJC Hawks, riddled by graduation, would be 4-0 in conference play at this stage of the game? They did it by beating Clarendon 49-44 and Hobbs, N.M. 99-86 during the week.

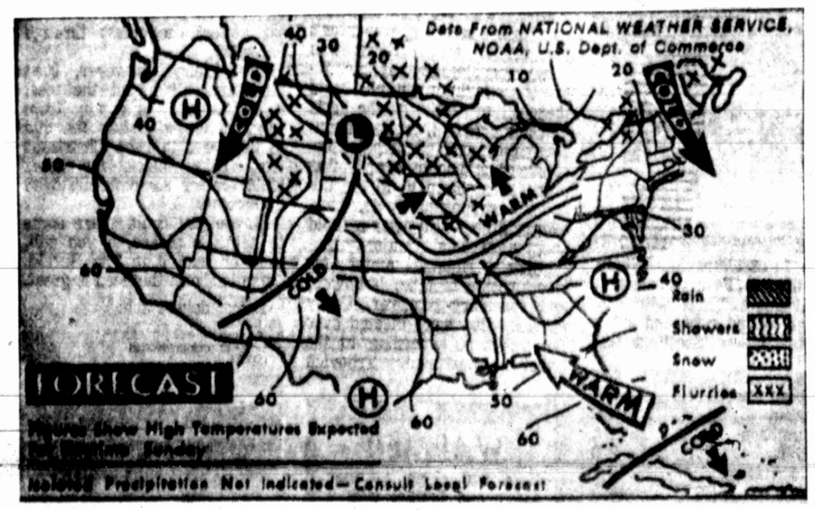
WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday through Monday. Warmer Sunday and Sunday night. Turning cooler Panhandle Monday. Highs Sunday 55 to 67. Lows Sunday night 25 to 35. Highs Monday 50 Panhandle to near 70 portions of the Big Bend.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	47	15
Corpus Christi	48	31
Amarillo	41	12
Brownsville	57	37

Sun sets today at 5:44 p.m. Sun rises Monday at 7:41 a.m. Highest temperature this date 76 in 1921; lowest temperature this date 13 in 1925. Maximum rainfall this date .23 in 1931.



(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

WEATHER FORECAST — Snow flurries are due today in Montana, Wyoming; from Lake Michigan through the Dakotas; and over upper New York State. It will be warm in the Southeast, and cold elsewhere in the nation.

HST Remains In Bad Shape Despite Drugs

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman rested quietly Saturday, but doctors expressed continued concern over his weakened kidneys and said the former president had showed no improvement during the day.

Truman, 88, remained in "very serious" condition after spending a restful night under sedation, doctors said. He was hospitalized 11 days ago with congestion of the lungs and later developed complications involving his heart beat, kidneys and ability to absorb nourishment.

"His kidney output is very low," Truman's doctor said in a midafternoon statement. "He is showing an increase of total body fluid . . . but there has been no significant increase of fluid in the lungs."

The doctors said that a hardening of the arteries probably will preclude the use of a kidney machine. The former president has not responded since Wednesday to medication intended to bolster his kidneys' ability to cleanse his blood and eliminate wastes.

In their afternoon report on Truman's condition. doctors at Research Hospital and Medical Center said, "Truman's condition continues to show no improvement ... He remains very serious."

A hospital spokesman said that Truman was resting comfortably and spending quiet nights. He remained semi-conscious and his heart beat was unchanged from late Friday when it was described as somewhat erratic.

Margaret Truman Daniel, the former president's only child, remained at the Truman home in nearby Independence, Mo., with her 87-year-old mother, Bess. Mrs. Daniel changed plans to return Friday to her New York home.

High School Choirs Shape Christmas Concert Tuesday

The Big Spring High School choirs will present their traditional Christmas program Tuesday 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Freshman, A Cappella, Boys, Girls, Choirs, and the Meistersingers all will participate. On tap are familiar carols including such ones as "White Christmas," "Joy to the World," "First Noel," and novelties like "Fanfare for Christmas," and " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas." This program has added significance in that it is another of the benfit performances to raise funds for the Meistersinger projected trip to Europe next summer.

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Paula Kay Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris, is making a name for herself as a pianist at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is a sophomore business student, but she recently furnished piano entertainment for a money-raising project by Canyon women's clubs for benefit of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. She attends WTSU through help of OPI, which lends money without interest to students. Paula also is in demand as an accompanist for student activities, music student juries and seminars. She is a 1971 graduate of Coahoma High, was a National Honor Society member and served as assistant pianist at Coahoma's First Baptist church.

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Several churches are having Christmas Cantatas this evening. At Hillcrest Baptist, the Peterson composition, "Night of Miracles," will be presented. "Love Transending," is the First Presbyterian canta. Many other churches are having Christmas specials.

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There is a prospect that the Center Point school building will not be demolished, but instead will become a community center. Part of the land may revert to the previous owner, if it ceases to be a school campus, but there is considerable support for turning over the property to a citizen's group.

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While traffic at the Heritage Museum slowed somewhat during the week, the Texas-Pacific pioneer exhibit continues to attract traffic. Over 700 have seen it thus far. The building will be open all this week, and at least one student group is booked.

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Betty Hutton has arrived in Lubbock to begin rehearsals of the production, "Here Today," slated to open Dec. 26 in the Hayloft Theatre there. The show continues through January.

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A West Texas symphony orchestra is being proposed. It would derive its personnel from the Abilene Philharmonic and the San Angelo, and the Midland-Odessa Symphony orchestras. All groups have expressed interest, but realization may be a long way down the pike.

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Possibly this month or in January work will be started on the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's first building. Initial work will be in preparing an earth platform for the structure, with the foundations slated for pounding by mid-May. The initial building will have about 2,500 square feet. Meanwhile the appeal for funds goes on. Incidentally, the museum has purchased the famed George Marchand moulds which will be used in recreating the sea floor in Permian time (200 million years ago).



NON-MUSIC MAJOR MAKES MARK IN PIANO
Paula Harris popular at piano at WTSU

Texans Tell Of Poverty, Offer Possible Solutions

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — Too many agencies at the federal, state and local levels are trying to do the same things for persons living in poverty, various witnesses told a Texas House interim study committee here Saturday.

The hearing was held at the Hidalgo County courthouse by the Texas House Interim Study Committee on Poverty, a group named after an Office of Economic Opportunity report titled "Poverty in Texas" said 20 per cent of all Texans and 42 per cent of all Lower Rio Grande Valley residents live in poverty.

The committee is to determine if the report is accurate and make recommendations to the next legislature.

SAME GOALS

Time and again Saturday, witnesses complained that many agencies are working towards the same goals and thus are duplicating the work of other agencies.

Eliseo Sandoval, executive director of the Hidalgo County anti-poverty agency, told the committee "case workers from many different agencies visit the same families week after week."

Much of the testimony centered around the need for creating more jobs. Several witnesses agreed that attracting more industry to Texas would be one solution.

State Rep. Raul Longoria of Pharr, a state senator-elect and member of the committee, said "a plan to give tax credits to industry for moving to areas with high poverty makes a lot of sense."

NOT TRUE

"It's a damn lie that people want welfare instead of jobs," said Sandoval.

The most emotional testimony of the day came from Apollonio Villareal, board chairman of the Hidalgo County anti-poverty agency.

Pointing out that the Lower Rio Grande Valley is composed of four South Texas counties called "the magic valley," the Edcouch man said "there is little magic in the lives of those in the colonies and the poor."

Villareal said illegal aliens, so-called "green card" workers and persons who enter the area each year as part of the immigration quota add to the rolls of those living in poverty.

PAID THE PRICE

The man's voice broke often and he had to pause to keep his composure as he told of life as a small child in a migrant family in the 1940's. He said that he chose to go to school during the week and did not pick cotton and because of this could not go to town with the others on Saturday night.

"I paid the price for getting an education," he said.

"I know that when I die I will go to heaven because I have already been through hell," the man said.

DISEASES

Communicable diseases which have vanished from the rest of the world flourish in South Texas, according to Dr. Victor Zalma, director of public health for the region.

Zalma said diseases occur at a higher rate in South Texas than anywhere in the world. He blamed this on lack of health care and poor sanitation as well as a lack of proper food.

He said 40 per cent of the homes in Cameron and Hidalgo counties have no water piped into the house.

Many persons treated in public health clinics, he said, are "walking around so sick that if they were middle class they would be in a hospital somewhere."

Rep. Longoria suggested that doctors trained at state schools be required to spend a certain amount of time, perhaps two years working in public health.

Zalma said it is difficult to fill some public health posts in South Texas paying a physician $30,000 per year. He said many general practice physicians are not making that much in private practice, but "for some reason they don't want to come down here."

POVERTY

Raymond Vowell, commissioner of the Texas Department of Welfare, told the committee "we need to go back and try to look at the cause of the poverty."

Archie Rosales of Texas State Technical Institute at Harlingen said state schools should have a limit of 20 pupils per teacher to combat the problem of school dropouts. Teachers, he said, should teach subjects such as science and mathematics in a relevant manner.

Rosales, whose institute trains about 3,800 persons each year, said he could find employment for 3,000 trained carpenters in the valley immediately.

Rosales said his institute is required to have jobs waiting for students before they are signed up for classes. He said some federal training programs have trained persons for jobs only to find that skill was not needed and despite the expensive training the person remained unemployed and living in poverty.

DEATHS

Joe Valencia

Services for Joe Valencia, 71, who died Thursday in Odessa following an extended illness, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel of Odessa. Burial followed in the Odessa Cemetery.

Mr. Valencia was the brother of three Big Spring men, Elentario Valencia, Joe Valencia and Liandro Valencia.

Samuel Hicks

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma for Samuel Riley Hicks, 79, who died in a local hospital Saturday.

A Coahoma resident, Mr. Hicks had lived in the area 40 years. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Charles Murphy, pastor of the Coahoma Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Shirley Guthrie, retired pastor. Burial will be in the Coahoma Cemetery with River-Welch Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, four sons, Henry Hicks, Seminole, Bobby Hicks, Houston, Roger and Richard Hicks, Coahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Holder, Midland; one brother, Jack Hicks, Denison and seven grandchildren.

$143,000 Fire Damage

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Two apartment fires caused a combined damage estimated by firemen at $143,000 in Dallas Saturday, but there were no injuries reported.

The first fire in Northeast Dallas burned out nine units and went to three alarms. The blaze was first reported at 11:28 p.m., quickly went to three alarms and was brought under control shortly after noon after destroying nine units.

Two Gunners Rob Old Town Shop

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Two gunmen robbed an Albuquerque Old Town shop Saturday, taking about $20,000 in Indian jewelry and $70 in cash.

Police said the robbers shattered display cases in the Indian Village, and scooped up Navajo and Zuni jewelry before fleeing in a black and white car.

Shop owner Roy Yates was away from the shop when the robbery occurred about 11:30 a.m. Yates said the men forced his mother-in-law, Viola Vickery, to lie on the floor while they broke into the display cases with a gun.

BULLET IN BOY'S SKULL

Suitor's Spurned Love Sparks Shot In Mouth

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A four-year-old El Paso boy was shot through the head Saturday in the aftermath of a suitor's spurned love for the child's mother, police said.

The child's father was slightly wounded in the affray.

Although hospital officials would not give details of the boy's condition, police said Bryan Kidd had been shot in the mouth with the bullet exiting through the base of the child's skull. He was believed to be in quite serious condition late Saturday.

Police said the bizzare series of events began with the divorce of Benjamin E. Spencer, 25. Spencer and his wife, police said, were good friends of Dr. Ronnie Kidd and Sharon Kidd, the doctor's wife.

Police said upon his divorce, Spencer announced his love for Mrs. Kidd, 24, and, when spurned, took her at gunpoint to his apartment last Wednesday.

Police said Dr. Kidd went to the apartment and took his wife and Spencer's gun and the couple moved in with friends to avoid Spencer.

Police said Spencer located the Kidds at the home of their friends and rammed through the front door in his car. Once in the living room, Spencer began firing around the room, police said, grazing Kidd's head and shooting the child through the mouth.

Police said an arrest warrant for Spencer was issued by Justice of the Peace Albert Meston.

Officers said Spencer was arrested in Alamogordo, N.M., by New Mexico state police.

Police said Spencer talked with his mother by telephone, then called El Paso police to tell them where he was.

"We are trying to have him extradited to Texas," a police spokesman said.

Weekly Sold

SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP) — The Lordsburg Liberal, a weekly Hidalgo County newspaper, has been purchased by Charles Marquez, Jack Walz and his son, Kent Walz, all of Silver City.

The former publisher was Richard Rice.

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Remedies For Hiccups Great--When They Work

By JOHN EDWARDS

A man walked into a pharmacy and said: "Quick give me something for the hiccups!" the Rev. James A. Puckett related.

The pharmacist hit the man in the head, knocking him flat on his back. The man staggered to is feet and repeated: "Quick, give me something for the hiccups."

"Well, you don't have them anymore, do you?" the druggist questioned.

"It's not for me, it's for my wife in the car," the man replied.

A survey of local residents on the subject of hiccup cures brought a wide range of replies.

Pharmacists made these comments:

Letting a teaspoon of sugar dissolve in your mouth is more than an old tale, Larry Miller said. A medical journal has affirmed that it really works.

FOLK MEDICINE

"Some of that folk medicine seems like it works," Bennett Brooke said. Although he said there is no scientific proof putting a sack over your head and getting scared works. Nevertheless, hiccups seem to clear up afterwards.

Joe Hedleston, drugstore owner, offered a non-prescription solution: taking sip of a mixture of spirits of ether and a little water.

Take four fingers, press in on the flap of each ear and swallow two or three times. E. C. Bell said this is the same principle as "clearing your head for altitude."

Drink water from opposite side of the glass you normally use, Bob Abbott recommended. This is not impossible but you must put your head practically between your legs.

Taking small swallows of water right after another without breathing is the solution offered by Bruce Wright.

"By golly, I don't have any cure for those dang hiccups," Mort Denton said, a little amused at being asked.

PAPER SACK CURE

Miss Terry Bryant said she usually just drinks water. Sticking head in paper sack or holding your breath and counting to 20 generally doesn't work, she said having observed others trying these remedies.

James Bickerson said there are "1,000 different stories" on the subject. But he suggested obtaining a prescription for one of the phenothiazines in serious cases.

One ancient remedy, Bob Knight read, involved putting a frog in a jar, the jar under a chair and sleeping in the chair all night. For serious cases, a doctor can prescribe an antispasmodic or muscle relaxing drug because hiccups are muscle spasms.

TOO EXCITED

From other professions come these answers:

Bill Bradley, Steer Band director, replied: "Musicians are usually too scared (to have hiccups) when it comes to a performance." He said he didn't have any unusual solution "because I've never had the problem."

"I never did have them very bad," Mrs. Mary Jenkins said. "They always told me to hold my breath or something like that."

Auctioneer Dub Bryant wanted to know "Are you serious?" When auctioneering, "something about the bidding of the crowd, competitive bidding, takes your mind off everything else."

One woman jested the best cure was "getting drunk," but a heckler offered that "this is her cure for everything."

Cottonseed Prices Up

The USDA cotton classing office in Abilene, classed 54,250 cotton samples for the week ending Dec. 15. In spite of unfavorable weather for cotton harvesting, more samples were classed than during any other one week period this season. A season total of 178,250 samples have been handled,as compared to 16,771 this date last year, reported B. B. Manly Jr., in charge.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported that cotton prices increased by 75 to 150 points this week. Prices for grade 4131 ranged from 23.75 to 24.00 cents per pound; 4231 brought from 22.75 to 23.20 cents per pound. Cotton seed prices paid farmers were increased at several points, and ranged from $50 to $52 per ton.

Samples were graded 40 per cent white, 56 per cent light spotted,and 4 per cent in spotted categories. Grades 41 and 42 accounted for 20 and 35 per cent of the total samples classed. Saple lengths were 15 per cent, staple 30; 54 per cent staple 31; and 22 per cent, staple 32. Twenty-three per cent of the samples were reduced in grade due to bark.

Relating Storm Damage To Insurance Rates Not Easy

AUSTIN — Relating storm damage to property insurance rates is extremely difficult, Robert Orton, National Weather Service climotologist, has informed a legislative committee.

It is quite complicated to determine where a county should be placed for rating purposes because of numerous factors, Orton told the interim insurance committee chaired by Rep. Renal Rosson, Snyder.

For example, storms are more likely to be reported in highly populated areas, he said, while sparsely settled areas actually may have more storms.

Also, fewer storms in a densely populated area may produce far greater loss than more in a thinly populated section.

CELIA CITED

Then, there is the factor of a major storm, such as Celia, which will bias the rating figures for years.

Orton presented to the committee several charts showing severe storms (those with injury or fatalities, or property damage exceeding $10,000), but he admitted that the problems with reporting may make the data suspect.

Severe storms occurring from 1951-71 at the rate of 70 or more annually per 1,000 square miles were shown four counties deep north of line running from Grayson to Lamb County. The tier of counties of coastal country from Nueces to Orange County showed a similar rate.

HAIL STORMS

Highest rate of hail storms (40 or more annually) occurred in an area roughly two counties deep from Wichita County to Hale County. The windiest areas, including tornadoes, appeared to be two counties deep along the Grayson-Knox County axis.

Rosson said that his committee hopes to meet again before the legislature convenes in January. He added that he thinks the State Insurance Commission will announced decreased property damage rates prior to the end of the year.

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Women In Space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The next American footprints on the moon could well be a woman's.

Next year's Skylab flights — three, long-term earth orbit missions — probably will be the last all-male ventures of the U.S. space program, according to Dr. Robert R. Gilruth, former chief of the Manned Spacecraft Center. Russia already has put a woman in space.

After Skylab, the next American spacecraft will be the space shuttle, a reusable spaceship. Gilruth said women probably will serve as crew-scientists on the fights, planned for 1978-79.

NO REASON

"Women will fly aboard the shuttle as scientists," he said. "There's really no reason at all why they shouldn't. Women have much to contribute to the space program."

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is expected to select more astronauts later in this decade and this group, Gilruth and others believe, probably will include some women.

Several factors in the past have blocked American women from flying in space.

Most of the U.S. astronauts selected to this point have had to have a background of piloting skills. Most have been test pilots with hundreds of hours experience in flying high performance jets. Women were excluded because there simply were not many with much experience in jet flying.

Putting women into a space environment also would require new concepts in spacesuits and body waste collection and disposal systems.

MEDICAL CARE

Delores O'Hara, a NASA nurse who has helped in the medical care of astronauts since early in the space program, believes current astronaut equipment would be totally unsuited for use by women.

"The present day equipment would be damaging to the soft structures of the feminine body," she said. "Women would require a new design in spacesuits."

Will there be women who want to fly into space when it becomes possible?

"Oh, sure," says James Lovell, a former astronaut who is now deputy director of the science directorate at the space center.

MANY LETTERS

"We've gotten many letters from women who have said they would even be willing to forego the demands of modesty just for the chance to fly into space," says Lovell. "As it turns out, studies have shown that women are pretty well adapted to fly into space. There are a lot of jobs they can perform as well or better than men." He said women are better at handling detailed work such as computer operations.

LOWER FARES IN PROSPECT

Airlines' Price-Fixing Machinery Breaks Down

By The Associated Press

Two developments an ocean apart have created the possibility of Americans flying to Europe, the West Coast and Hawaii at cheaper than ever rates without having to join any organization.

Domestically, United Air Lines said a contract has been filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board to slash transcontinental round-trip fares to as little as $129 for passengers who make a 25 per cent down payment 90 days in advance.

COMPETITION

In Geneva, meanwhile, the International Air Transport Association announced that scheduled airlines flying between the United States and Europe can set their own fares in open competition starting Feb. 1.

The breakdown of the airlines' international price-fixing machinery makes lower transatlantic fares almost a certainty as carriers seek to undercut each other's rates.

United's plan, if approved, would begin June 1.

It would be implemented under the CAB's regulations established in September eliminating previous requirements for an affinity relationship among charter passengers and allowing charter groups to be formed from the general public.

The mechanism of the scheme involves a contract with Trade Wind Tours, which is essentially a wholesaler for travel agents.

TERMS OF PACT

Rene Poteau, eastern regional manager for Trade Winds, said today that the company's contract with United would amount to about $10 million, while the airline said in its announcement that the proposed charter pattern would generate $8 million in the six months of the pact.

The contract calls for about 160 flying hours weekly from five major East and Midwest cities to the West Coast and Hawaii and from Los Angeles and San Francisco to Hawaii.

Terms of the pact — which could affect travelers from Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago Detroit and Las Vegas — require a 25 per cent deposit at least 90 days before the proposed flight, refundable only in case of sickness or death.

The 40 airlines flying the North Atlantic and major connecting routes failed to agree on new rates after five months of negotiations. American lines wanted higher fares to offset the business they are losing to cheap-rate charter lines; the Europeans argued that the answer was lower fares to fill up the big planes they are now flying with many empty seats.

NEXT SUMMER

The Europeans are expected to announce sizable rate reductions, possibly with payment of all or part of the fare required 90 days in advance. The new fares will have to be approved by the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board as well as aviation authorities at the European end of the flights.

A IATA spokesman said further talks to arrange a unified schedule of fares, "are nonconceivable, at least until next summer."

Knut Hammarskjold, director-general of IATA, blamed the governments for the breakdown in the rate system, saying they had "met only part of their responsibilities to the public and the airlines" by failing to set floor prices for the charter companies.

CHEAPEST

In London, Britain's state-owned airlines, the British Overseas Airways Corp., said it will press the government for the "cheapest possible" North Atlantic air fares.

BOAC said fares would range from the lowest off-season fare $136.30 for a London to New York return fare.

Silver Dollars Winner Revealed

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The Rush To California Has Ended

By NEIL MORGAN
Copley News Service

SACRAMENTO — The westward tilt has ended.

For 70 years the rate of population growth in California has been at least twice that of the nation. In the 1970 census, California replaced New York as most populous.

But by then the trend was ended. Biggest was enough. The tide of migration had slowed.

Since 1970, the rate of growth in California has fallen abruptly. A new census study shows that California is now growing no faster than the national average.

THE DIFFERENCE

More people are still coming to California than any other state, but the margin is no greater than California's numerical margin. The difference is people, not percentage points.

The official current estimate of California population is 20.5 million, about half a million more than when the census was made in 1970.

New York, the next most populous state, is going in the other direction. Its slower growth rate has slowed still more. Only about 125,000 more people live there than in 1970.

Still the West and South grow at about twice the rate of other regions. But the largest gainers in percentage points among the western states are Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Idaho.

NEW MIGRANTS

Many of the new migrants to these states are people who have tried California and then fallen back to the Mountain States. If they are trying to escape the rat race of eastern and midwestern cities, they have found that Los Angeles or San Francisco is not the place to do it.

The new special census study shows the reversal of a trend that began with the census of 1900. For seven decades, the growth rate in California was at least twice as great as that of the nation as a whole.

But by 1964, there were signs that the westward tilt had begun to level off. Talk of smog and urban crowding and trouble on the fabled university campuses of California was beginning to take the bloom away. Worst of all, jobs were becoming scarce. The subsequent cutbacks in aerospace underlined the trend.

Meanwhile Californians were deciding that bigness might not, after all, be best. The age of ecology was dawning, and citizens were taking fresh appraisals of the quality of their air and water, the beauty of their environment, and the [illegible]

POLITICAL PLUS

Obviously new Californians were helping to destroy the things that they came to California to seek.

These days control of growth has become a political plus. Emphasis now is on quality, not quantity. Cities woo clean industry, corporate headquarters, or tourism. For the first time in this century, the state of California is undertaking a statewide drive to encourage tourism.

Up to now the emphasis is economic development has been on bringing business and industry into California. Now the word is to get money into the state by tourists who will go back home somewhere else.

For seven years the city of Los Angeles operated a New York office for economic development. It is being closed this month. Officials said there was not enough electrical power available in Los Angeles to justify promoting industrial movement to the area. That represented a sharp turnaround in Los Angeles attitudes. For almost a century, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been regarded as the prototype of business boosters.

EFFORTS TO WOO

A four-room suite in the Pan Am Building of New York had been the focal point of the city's recent efforts to woo new business and industry. The office had been opened in 1965 and operated with financial assistance of the Department of Water and Power and of Los Angeles departments of Airports and Harbor.

The DWP was first to withdraw support from the New York office to woo industry west. The nation's largest municipally owned utility, the Los Angeles DWP indicated it was already hard pressed to meet current electric power demands in Los Angeles.

Now throughout the larger cities of California, politicians find wide support for policies which discourage rapid growth. San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson has based his appeal to voters on his proposals for controlled growth that will not overtax the environment nor continue to create slapdash satellite communities lacking proper facilities.

SUPER CHIEF

Yet the almost uninterrupted growth of 70 years in California has established a gargantuan economy which now seems more diversified than at any time previously and more likely to resist depression.

The dire threat of half a century ago now seems quaint: "Don't take anything out to California that you can't bring back on the Super Chief." Service on the Super Chief itself has been curtailed, but California goes on.

Midland Murder Charge Filed

MIDLAND — A drive-in on Midland's southeast side was the scene of an early-morning shootout Friday which left one man dead and another facing a murder charge.

According to police reports, Curtis Wallace, 20, became involved in an argument, left the nightspot and returned armed with a shotgun. He never fired the weapon, however, police say.

Wallace was shot once in the chest and pronounced dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Investigators at the scene arrested Julius Jones, 36, and charged him with murder with malice about 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Judge Pine set bond at $10,000 and Jones remained in custody at Midland County Jail in lieu of bond.

Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠743 ♡AK8 ◇A109 ♣8652
The bidding has proceeded:
East South
1 ♠ ?
What do you bid?

Q. 2—Partner opens with one heart and you hold:
♠KQ75 ♡A76 ◇6542 ♣72
What is your response?

Q. 3—Both vulnerable, opponent opens with one diamond and you hold:
♠AKJ105 ♡A1053 ◇K32 ♣5
What do you bid?

Q. 4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J107654 ♡K975 ◇42 ♣4
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ◇ Dble. ?
What do you bid?

Q. 5—You are South, vulnerable, with 90 part score and hold:
♠AJ6 ♡A95 ◇K8432 ♣72
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid?

Q. 6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK ♡A4 ◇852 ♣A98653
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♡ 1 ♠
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♡ Pass
?
What do you bid now?

Q. 7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK6 ♡AQ82 ◇AQ7 ♣J83
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 ♠ ?
What do you bid?

Q. 8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q752 ♡AK754 ◇KJ ♣93
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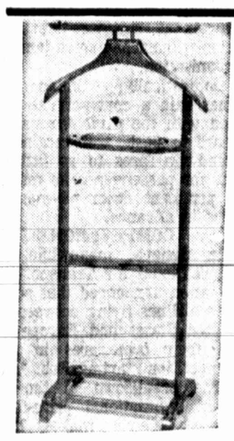
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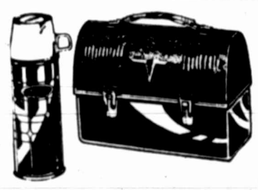
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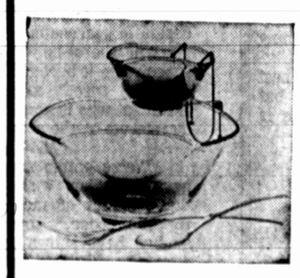


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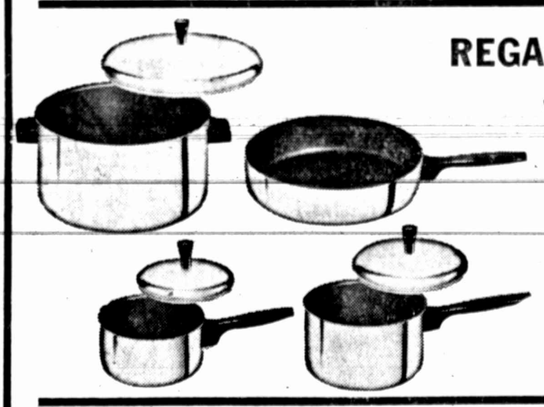
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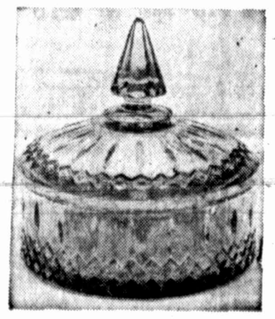
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Not Out To Hang Veteran Admiral

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of a House investigation into Navy racial incidents says he disagrees with some of Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt's new policies "but certainly this subcommittee is not out to hang him."

Chairman Floyd V. Hicks, D-Wash., also told newsmen after nearly a month of hearings that he does not think the Navy's racial and discipline problem is as serious as he did when the investigation started.

"If allowed to continue I think it would be of extreme concern," Hicks said, "but I think ... the Navy is working on many of the things that may be in our recommendations right now."

Hicks' special House armed services subcommittee, in its investigation of racial incidents primarily on the aircraft carriers Constellation and Kitty Hawk, questioned ' Zumwalt, chief of naval operations, and Navy Secretary John W. Warner for four hours in closed session Friday.

Hicks told newsmen afterwards he does not agree with old-line Navy admirals who believe Zumwalt has gone too far too fast with his equal opportunity policies and other modernization steps.

"I suspect that in some respects we will disagree with Adm. Zumwalt," Hicks said, "But certainly this subcommittee is not out to hang him and I suspect you'll find a good deal of praise."

The subcommittee has been in San Diego for three weeks investigating primarily a racial fight on the Kitty Hawk involving 100 men and injuring 40, and refusal of 123 men to reboard the Constellation after complaining of racial discrimination.

Glenn Miller Fan Says Plane Wreck Pinpointed

LONDON (AP) — One of Glenn Miller's British fans claimed he flew over the band leader's fatal flight path Friday and pinpointed the wreckage of his crashed plane 15 miles off France.

Miller's plane disappeared over the English Channel in 1944 in a C64 Norseman bound for Paris in the final months of World War II.

The British fan who says he wants to establish the cause of Miller's death beyond all doubt is John Edwards, a 32year-old businessman from Southport in the northern English county of Lancashire.

Edwards took off from the same airport at Twinwoods in Bedfordshire that the American musician used for his last flight.

"The trip was perfect," Edwards said. "We flew low and confirmed earlier radar soundings that the wreckage is lying in 250 feet of water off the French town of Wimereux."

Edwards said that in the spring he will send divers down to the wreckage.

Edwards, head of a communications company, was asked why he was so eager to unravel a mystery nearly 30 years old.

"There are three reasons," he said.

"One is the stupid rumor among some fans that Glenn Miller is somewhere, still alive. The second is the creeping rumor that Miller was a Nazi German spy. How ridiculous.

"The third reason is the claim by some people that British warplanes accidentally shot down Miller's aircraft. I have checked this out. On the day that Glenn Miller vanished, only one air battle has been recorded — a shooting match between a U.S. plane and German Junker 88. Neither crashed."

Spring Semester Courses For College Work Listed

A dozen course offerings in senior college and graduate credit are in prospect for the Big Spring Center of Sul Ross State University off-campus instructional program in January.

Verl I. Green, education officer at Webb AFB and also director of the center, urged individuals interested in additional college work to consider the schedules and be prepared to register Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Building 603 Webb AFB. The courses are open to anyone, civilian or military.

Here is a tentative schedule:

MONDAY — Ed 3303, Methodology, Observation and Materials for Elementary Teachers, 6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m., Dolly Wilkins, instructor; BA 4305, Government and Business.

TUESDAY — B.A. 4302, Principles of Taxation, Robbie Ogan, instructor; Ed 3305, Principles, Foundations and Development for Secondary Education, John McRae, instructor; Ed 6308, Advance Studies in Child Growth and Development.

WEDNESDAY — BA 4310, Personnel Management, Bill Damron; Ed 3302, Educational Psychology, Judy Smith; Ed 6305, Curriculum Development in Secondary Schools.

THURSDAY — Ed 5316, Educational Sociology, Wayne Bonner, instructor, BA 3309, Personal Insurance Planning.

SATURDAY — PE 5302, Problems in Physical Education, Harold Wilder.

All courses will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at Webb AFB, except PE 5302 (Problems in PE), which will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the HCJC gymnasium.

More detailed information may be had by calling Green at Webb 267-2511, ext. 2464, or writing to his office at Webb AFB.

Hope Embarks On Last Yule Tour

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope, who began entertaining American servicemen overseas in 1950, has begun his 22nd and final Christmas tour.

Before boarding an Air Force jet transport Friday for the trip to Far East Friday, Hope said goodbye to a crowd of more than 500 people at the Van Nuys Air National Guard Base.

"This will be our last trip," Hope said, adding that he hoped the war would be over before he reached Vietnam.

A troupe of 80 entertainers and beauty queens are making the trip.

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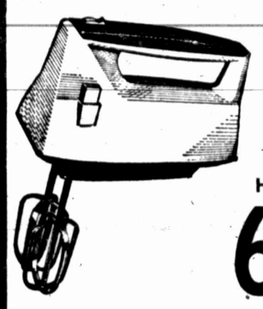
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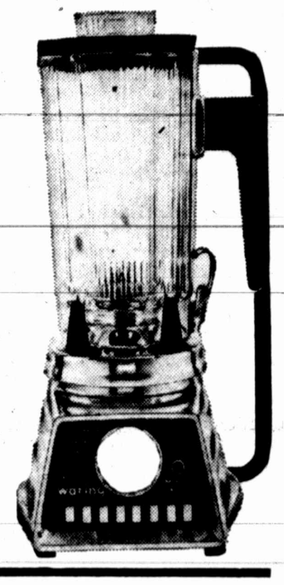
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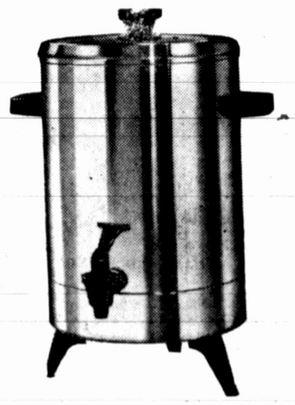
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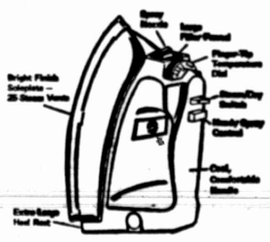
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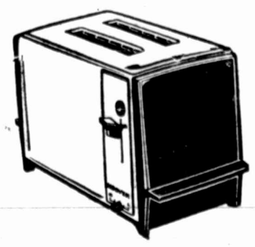
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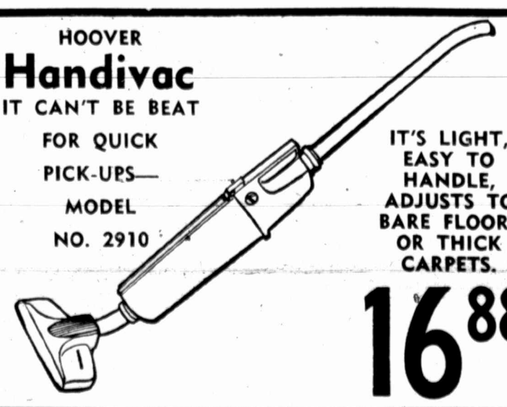
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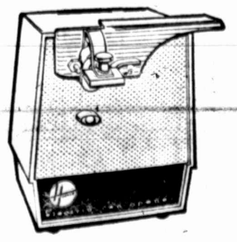
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A public relations executive says he established 150 separate secret fund-raising committees for President Nixon's campaign so large contributors could avoid gift taxes by splitting up their contributions.

"This is a standard political practice used by both parties," Robert F. Bennett, president of Robert R. Mullen & Co., said in a disposition filed Friday in U.S. District Court.

"It is little understood by the public at large," Bennett said. "I did understand it, and decided, therefore, that this was a contribution I could make."

Bennett was questioned by William A. Dobrovir, a lawyer for the Ralph Nader Public Citizen organization and other consumer groups that have filed suit against the Nixon administration.

The groups contend in their lawsuit that the Agriculture Department raised milk price supports as a payoff for campaign contributions from three large dairymen's groups.

Bennett said that almost all of the committees he set up received $2,500 each from dairymen, for a total of $232,500 in July, August and September of 1971.

Bennett said that to comply with Internal Revenue Service regulations, each of his committees had a different treasurer, making them separate recipients under IRS rules.

IRS gift-tax regulations exempt an individual's gifts of up to $3,000 in a single year to a single recipient.

Bennett said setting up the multiple committees was his own idea, but he added that he received help on "the legal background" from Tom Evans, then of Nixon's old law firm, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie & Alexander, and later co-chairman of the Republican National Committee. Bennett said Evans drafted the charters used by the committees.

Bennett also said he had told Nixon's personal lawyer, Herbert Kalmback that, "I was engaged in developing these committees for the use of large contributors who wanted to avoid the gift tax."

Ex-Bar Prexy Wreck Victim

STOCKDALE, Tex. (AP) — James C. Watson, former president of the Texas organization of lawyers, was killed in a traffic accident late Friday night as was Sammy W. Smith of Stockdale.

Watson, 55, was a resident of Corpus Christi.

The head-on collision occurred near Stockdale. The victims were in separate cars.

Ex-Newsman Scali Due Key United Nations Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon intends to name John A. Scali, a White House consultant and former newman, as the next U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, administration sources say.

The sources said Friday that Scali is credited with playing an important role in such Nixon successes as his history-making trips to Peking and Moscow.

Scali, 54, who has been deeply involved in the administration's foreign affairs, would succeed George Bush, who is leaving the U.N. post to become chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Born in Canton, Ohio, Scali was a correspondent for The Associated Press for 17 years on assignments that included extensive foreign affairs coverage.

In 1961, he joined the American Broadcasting Co., serving as chief diplomatic correspondent until he joined the White House staff in 1971.

The U.N. ambassadorship carries full Cabinet status and is widely regarded as the most prestigious of the many ambassadorial posts.

Meanwhile, the White House announced the resignations of seven more high officials, including Surgeon General Jesse L. Steinfeldt and Administrator Douglas W. Toms of the National Highway Safety Administration.

Press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler also confirmed the resignation of Dr. Robert Q. Marston as head of the National Institutes of Health.

Also resigning were two assistant secretaries of health, education and welfare—Dr. Merlin K. DuVal and Robert O. Beatty.

John B. Martin Jr., commissioner of the HEW's Administration on Aging, also is leaving his post, as is Carlos C. Villarreal, administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Ziegler said Kennth Dam, an assistant director of the Office of Management and Budget, will move to the White House staff to become deputy to Secretary of the Treasury George P. Shultz, who also holds the title of assistant to the President.

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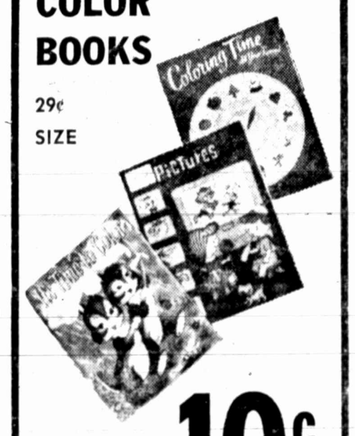
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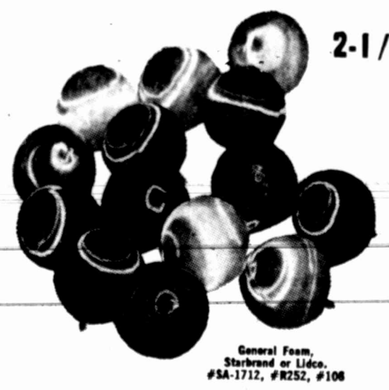


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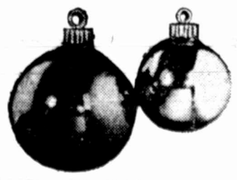


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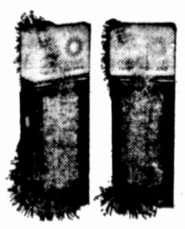
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'The Hoot Owl' Reaps Praise, Hefty Debts

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — A "hoot," says the dictionary, is a loud shout of contempt, used to express impatience, dissatisfaction, objection. "A clamorous sound."

Which pretty well describes "The Hoot Owl," a newspaper produced "by kids . . . for kids . . . about kids."

"The Hoot Owl," says publisher Dane Edwards, "is highly impractical very idealistic and definitely unprofitable." It was founded in 1970 by seven kids between the ages of six and fourteen.

FUTURE ROSY

Published twice monthly with flair and prayer, The Hoot Owl has reaped high praise and equally lofty debts. Money is not included among its assets.

But The Hoot Owl today is alive and well and still living in a converted Arlington garage, the roof of which once caved in on it.

And its future, until now precarious, could suddenly become rosy.

This is due to what the young staff members call their "Big Brother," Harte-Hanks Newspapers Inc. of San Antonio.

The rapidly expanding newspaper group "adopted" The Hoot Owl in May, prints it now at its Corsicana property and this month launched an advertising campaign designed to increase its $6 yearly subscriptions from 16,500 to 50,000.

According to one tentative plan, The Hoot Owl eventually might be published weekly and distributed in many of the 20-plus Harte-Hanks newspapers across the country.

The Harte-Hanks' involvement is characterized as neither "entirely philanthropic" nor "commercial."

GREAT CAUSE

While assuming the acquisition will enhance its own circulation potential, Harte-Hanks, says president Robert G. Marbut, views the endeavor as "One of the finest causes in newspapers today—the journalists of tomorrow."

Elaborating somewhat, Richard Hanlon, a public relations representative of the newspaper group, said:

"Maybe The Hoot Owl is the perfect medium for arousing the interest of the young readers of newspapers."

He said the group feels "that the younger generation—The Hoot Owl generation, if you like—has been weaned away from the printed word and onto television.

"They feel the best thing The Hoot Owl could do would be to reverse the trend."

The Hoot Owl, Hanlon observed also, "has reached the point where it can no longer be content being a small town newspaper. It either goes forward or forgets about the whole thing."

INDEPENDENCE

Harte-Hanks' role now is restricted largely to financial and administrative assistance. The Hoot Owl retains its editorial independence, a provision demanded by the youthful editors.

"We still have policies about news for kids," said Brenda Goldfuss, 15, the Hoot Owl's petite national editor. "I don't think we'll ever really be taken over by an adult newspaper."

She called the Harte-Hanks arrangement "fantastic" and said the 13 Arlington staff members, called the "senior editors," feel the same way.

The senior editors draw $5 monthly salaries and range in age from 8 to 16, although Sarah Cunningham, who reached mandatory retirement at 17, retains the title of "advisory editor."

160 REPORTERS

The Hoot Owl recently formed regional bureaus around the nation and says its reportorial staff now numbers 160.

The Hoot Owl claims circulation in all 50 states and foreign countires. It is not reluctant to call itself "America's first newspaper for children" and the only "international" paper under the Harte-Hanks umbrella.

In fact, The Hoot Owl is not reluctant to do anything.

"It is unencumbered with conventional editorial policies, fears no one and violates every rule of good newspaper management," one observer noted.

It leans hard on "good news" but crusades against all manner of social ills, particularly those affecting children. It is labeled "a product of children's frustrations." Joey Edwards, 8, is managing editor and the Edwards' one-car garage is The Hoot Owl office.

INNOCENCE

The mischevious innocence, indignation and idealism of the youthful staff captivated a loyal if not affluent audience.

Television, wrote one staffer, "rusts my brain." Another declared: "I object to some fat old man saying kids will like something because I say so."

In one of many innovations, the Hoot Owl developed its own movie code in rating films for general audiences. A "G-X" means the "G" rating was misleading A "G-R" contains objectionable material. A "G-G" is suitable for children.

"I'm a kid," wrote entertainment editor Dennis Hatfield, 10. "I like things made for me and kids my age. Just like all kids, I like to go to movies. When I go to the movies, I like to see things that were made for me.

"I don't like to see movies that are supposed to be for me, but after I get there, it's about something that I don't understand."

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He did, but wound up talking to a presidential aide. The Hoot Owl letter received a letter signed by President Nixon expressing his pleasure over the paper's special election and the results.

Although experts had predicted the kids' newspaper would fail, The Hoot Owl clearly has made its own place in the newspaper industry.

Public Records

118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Harold L. Clemmons Sr. vs. Jimmie L. Alexander; damages.

Kenneth E. Atwell vs. Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co.; suit on contract.

118th DISTRICT COURT ORDERS

Norma Fields and Walter Fields; temporary injunction.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Howard B. Hill et al to M. A. Snell and Gerald L. Woolam: S-2 sect. 36, blk. 33, T-2-N, T & P Ry. Co. Survey.

Eddie Owen et ux to Jimmy A. Bailey et ux: lots 7, 8 and 9, blk. 21, Cole 605

Alton H. Marwitz et ux to Stanley E. Haney et ux: lot 13, blk. 3, Indian Hills Addition.

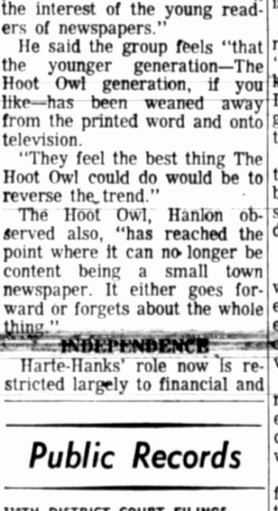
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Stewart Peden, 18, 4000-B W. Highway 80, and Miss Beverly Ruth Gish, 18, 4000-B, W. Highway 80.

BUILDING PERMITS

Patio and Storage at 1704 E. 19th, Thixton Addition, Lot 3, Block 3 Clay R. Bedell, $500.

Wall and pole sign, Southland Corp., 1701 Marcy Drive, Acreage in Section 4, value: $2,000.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

NEW BBC HEAD — Prof. Sir Michael Swann, 52, was appointed in London to head the state-chartered British Broadcasting Corp. BBC is the noncommercial British television and radio network.

Russell Named To ASC Post

C. Ray Russell was elected as a regular member to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) County Committee Friday. He succeeds Lawrence Davis, former vice chairman.

James C. Barr, former regular member, stepped up to the position of vice chairman. Cecial Allred remained chairman.

Howard County delegates to the county convention met with the ASC committee Friday for the election in the ASC Service office.

Circus Exec Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel Feld, 61, co-owner with his brother Irvin of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, died Friday after a heart attack. The Felds, in partnership with Roy Hofheinz of Houston, purchased the circus five years ago and in 1969 doubled its size, creating two full-sized touring groups.

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Dallasites Seethe At Amtrack Route

DALLAS (AP) — Civic leaders in Dallas were up in arms after learning that the new Amtrak passenger train service, from the Midwest to Mexico, would bypass the city.

The mayor of Dallas termed the decision as "the craziest thing I've ever heard of . . . and we're not going to take this lying down."

Former Dallas, mayor, Erik Johnson, said he was shocked by the decision. Johnson, chairman of the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport Board said, "Because of the new airport, there'll be an enlarged need here for the service."

City councilman Jerry Gilmore, the co-chairman of the city-county committee to obtain Amtrack service called an immediate meeting to "review and determine steps necessary to reverse the decision."

Gilmore placed the blame on Dallas congressmen and termed the decision, "financially irresponsible for ignoring the needs of more than two million passengers."

The Amtrak Midwest-Mexico route will link Chicago-St. Louis with Little Rock, Texarkana, Longview, Jacksonville, Palestine, Milano, Austin, San Marcos, San Antonio and Laredo.

County commissioner John Whittington said the committee trying to obtain Amtrak "will contact all congressman from the area and the senators in an attempt to reverse the decision." He called the Amtrak board's choice "the least expensive route and the poorest solution."

The manager of the transportation department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Kenneth Tubbs, said Amtrak had assured the chamber as late as mid-November that Dallas would have Amtrak service.

Kissinger Named '72 Personality'

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger has been voted the "personality of 1972" in a poll by the weekly magazine Mundo.

A jury of journalists announced the award Friday night.

Kissinger, President Nixon's national security advisor, got 94 votes followed by 59 for American swimming ace Mark Spitz. West German Chancellor Willy Brandt picked up 24 votes and American actress Jane Fonda got 22.

Crossword Puzzle

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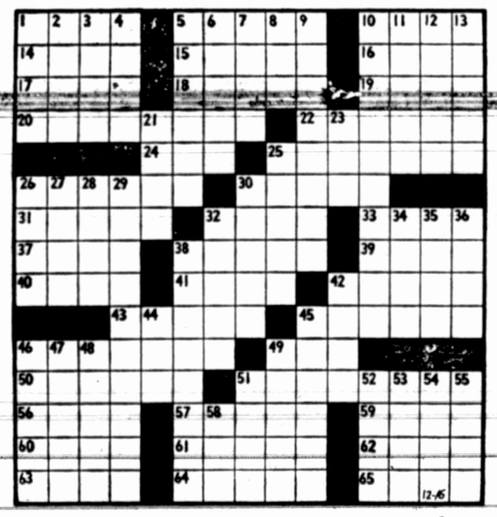
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35 Concerning: 2 w.
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38 Globe-trotter
42 Family members
44 "Diamond —"
45 Looked for
46 Befitting a nobleman
47 — Gay; WWII bomber
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53 Thought
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58 Man's name

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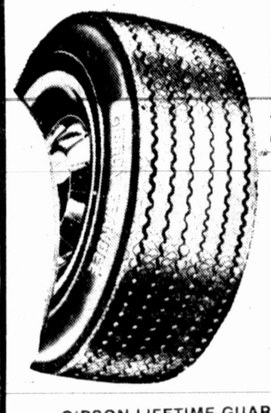
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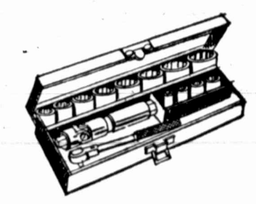
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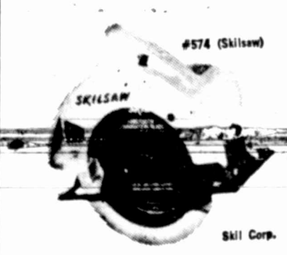


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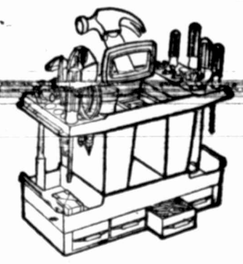
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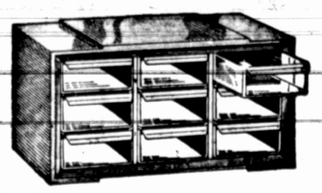
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FBI Remains Mum On Campus Deaths

BATON ROUTE, La. (AP) — It was an "over-reaction to a situation on campus" by peace officers that killed two young blacks outside Southern University's administration building Nov. 16, Louisiana Atty. Gen. William Guste says.

"Yes, the students were impending the use of the building; yes, they were preventing access and egress; yes, they were disrupting the activities at the university in particular at that building," Guste said Firday.

"But I have to add that none of those acts is justification for the killing of two students."

The attorney general spoke as FBI agents tried to determine who fired the shotgun blast that killed Denver A. Smith and Leonard Douglas Brown as they ran from tear gas tossed by officers.

HOW MANY?

Guste told reporters Thursday evidence uncovered by a biracial investigating panel showed any of six deputy sheriffs might have been responsible for the fatal shot. It was left to federal authorities, apparently, to take it from there.

FBI agents here and in Washington declined comment on the case, and U.S. Atty. Douglas Gonzales refused to say how many deputies are being checked out.

"It is narrowed down to a certain number," he said.

Gonzalez said it probably will be sometime next week before the FBI completes its inquiry.

East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff Al Amiss, who was in charge of the officers sent to the Southern campus to remove students from the administration building, said he planned no investigation into the clash.

FIND OUT

But, said Amiss, beginning Monday detectives from his office will try to find out if students or anyone else violated the law in the three weeks of campus turmoil which preceded the shooting.

Dist. Atty. Sargent Pitcher, who leaves office in January, said he'd pass the Guste commission's report on to Ossie B. Brown, his successor.

The 12-member panel recommended East Baton Rouge authorities pursue the evidence it obtained to determine "possible criminal liability of any individual involved."

Brown said he would leave any grand jury inquiry up to Guste, "since he has handled the investigation thus far and he has the authority . . . to come in and handle such matters.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BRIDE-TO-BE KILLED — Kathleen Dolan, 19, died in the blast of a car bomb which exploded in Killetter, Northern Ireland, as she went to mail invitations to her wedding.

Roswell Schools Order Suspended

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A federal court injunction ordering Roswell school officials to identify families with children in the federal Title I program is suspended pending an appeal.

U.S. District Court Judge Howard Bratton granted Friday a stay of his earlier order, on condition the school district acts promptly in taking its appeal to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The order was issued Nov. 21 and would have been effective in 30 days, but school officials said appeal action would be irrelevant if the families were identified before action on the appeal.

Four members of the Roswell Parents Advisory Council seek release of the names, saying it is necessary to increase parental involvement in the program to aid children from low-income families.

Filing the original suit were Concha Lopez, Elisa Shanks, Mrs. Ralph Melendez and Patsie Morales.

Named as defendants were Roswell Supt. Roger Luginbill, Roswell Title I director Robert Maxwell, members of the Roswel school board, state Title I director Donald Harvey and State Supt. Leonard DeLayo.

Santa Will Bring Orphan Her Eye

DALLAS (AP) — Orphaned Nancy Garcia, 6, is going to realize her most cherished dream: Santa Claus is bringing her an artificial eye.

Nancy, a first grader at Coe Memorial Home for Children in Waxachachie, lost an eye several years ago when a vicious dog attacked her.

Because the cost of a glass eye was prohibitive, the little girl has been wearing a gauze patch to cover the wound. This drew unwanted attention and remarks from her classmates.

Sister Juanita Hope, administrator of the orphanage, told a reporter about Nancy's problem several days ago in an effort to find means for obtaining surgery for repairing the facial injury plus an artificial eye.

There are 23 children at the home, including two brothers and a sister of Nancy. It has operated for nearly 80 years on private contributions and surplus commodities from the federal government.

A newspaper story about Nancy brought a response from Dr. Richard Toranto. He and his colleague in Southwestern Medical School's department of plastic surgery read it and they want to help, Toranto said.

The surgeons expect to examine the child soon and perform an operation as soon as possible. Unless the damage to her eyelid is too great, they'll also supply an artificial eye.

Wednesday, an anonymous retired Anson farmer also offered to donate $250 to pay for the glass eye.

Sister Hope said, "This is a miracle for us. We were determined that she would have help, but we thought we would have to go into debt to do it."

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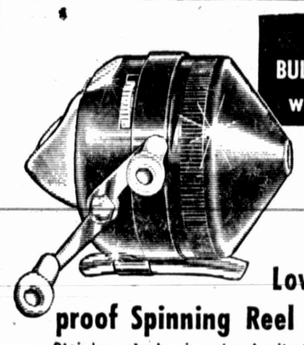
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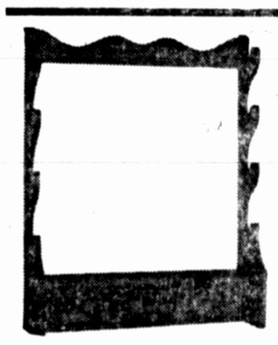


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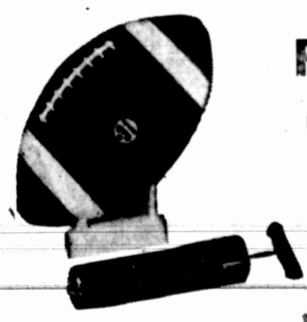


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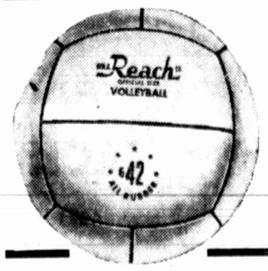
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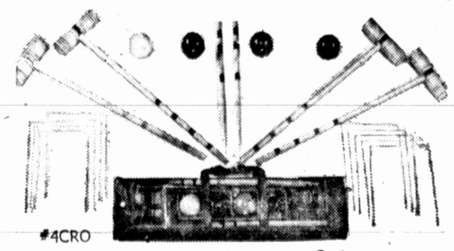


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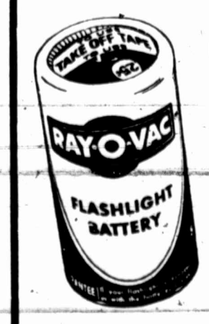


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David G. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Summers Jr., 11-A Highland Park Shopping Center, Big Spring, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sgt. Summers, a supply specialist at Karates, Turkey, is assigned to an Air Force support unit.

He is a 1967 graduate of Borden County ISD High School, Gail, Tex.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Winters, Vincent Route, Coahoma.

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A1C James E. Wrightsil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wrightsil, 908 NW Second St., Big Spring, has arrived for duty at Whiteman AFB, Mo.

Airman Wrightsil is a security policeman assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. He previously served at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

A 1968 graduate of Big Spring Senior High School, the airman attended Howard County Junior College.

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Marine Pfc. Kenneth W. Simonek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Simonek of 107 W. Gray, Stanton, has begun basic electronics training at Marine Corps Base, Twenty nine Palms.

When he completes this school he will be assigned to specialized training in communications-electronics. He is a 1971 graduate of Stanton High School.

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Army Pvt. Donald R. McQuein Jr., 19, whose parents live at 1200 Dixie, Big Spring, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

Pvt. McQuein served with Company D, 1st Battalion of the 1st Basic Training Brigade.

He graduated in 1971 from Big Spring High School.

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Army Pvt. Jerry D. Bennett, 19, son of Mrs. Eva E. Bennett, 145 Sherman, Colorado City, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

Pvt. Bennett served with Company D, 1st Battalion of the 1st Basic Training Brigade.

Before entering the Army he was employed in Midland.

Sunday To Mark Flight Birthday

KITTY HAWK, N.C. (AP) — As three American astronauts head back from a voyage in which they walked on the moon, Sunday will mark the 69th anniversary of man's first flight in a heavier-thai-air powered machine.

It was on Dec. 17, 1903, that brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made their first flights along the sandy beach at Kitty Hawk.

The two bicycle mechanics who became airplane investors will be honored at a ceremony at the visitor center of the Wright Brothers National Memorial. The memorial is at Kill Devil Hills near the site of the first flights.

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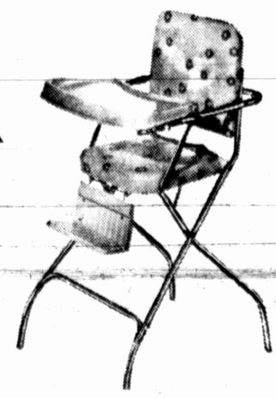
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Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have recently had an X-ray of my lower back which showed a slipped disc and arthritis. I do not understand what a slipped disc is and wonder if you could explain it. The doctor mentioned an operation as a last resort. What does this operation entail I do not want to undergo any more surgery if I can avoid it. — E.H.P.

"Slipped disc" is a term that has come into common use, medically speaking, but it isn't always an accurate term. "Damaged disc" might be better.

Anyway, between the vertebrae of the spine are pads or "discs" of cartilage, so that the bones do not bear directly on each other.

Sometimes a disc becomes misshapen, whether from injury, disease, wear and tear or whatever. For example, a disc may become worn down on one side and may (or may not) be pushed somewhat out of its original normal position.

This may or may not cause any trouble. Chances are that most of us, by the time we have reached the age of discretion, have acquired a certain amount of wear on these spinal discs.

So long as they do their job — providing some separation and "padding" between the bones — who cares But if, however, the disc is distorted enough so that pressure comes on the nerves which emerge at various points from the spinal column, then the patient most certainly does care.

The result may be pain in the back or in the legs or elsewhere, depending on which nerve is being pinched, and how much.

There may — as in your case — be some arthritis, with a certain amount of change in the shape of the bones, too. But the whole picture quite commonly is lumped under the term "slipped disc."

Surgery on the spine, if it becomes necessary, is not a simple matter, as you may well guess. If you can manage to be comfortable and active without surgery, that's fine.

But sometimes surgery is the only effective answer. One common technique is to use a bone graft, and fuse two adjoining vertebrae. This results in some degree of stiffness, naturally, but it can take the pressure off the nerves at that point, so this method can be decidedly worthwhile if it becomes necessary. You may recall that one of the most famous patients who had such surgery was President Kennedy.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 33 and in the last few weeks have been bothered with a quick sharp pain in my left temple. It seems to occur when I bend over or exert myself, such as raising a window, etc.

I am in seemingly good health. Is there an explanation — Mrs. D.D.

It can indicate early temporal arteritis (inflammation of the artery in the temple). If so, there should be tenderness if you press on it. It may mean trigeminal neuralgia.

I suggest you have your doctor check it.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: What about these artificial sweeteners? Why should they be used only "by people who have to restrict their intake of ordinary sweets" — Mrs. S.S.A.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is smoking bad for someone who has asthma — B.M.

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Don't take chances with "kidney trouble." It may be only minor, but it can be dangerous. Read Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Your Kidneys — Facts You Need To Know About Them." Write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Father Of Bride Brings Her Baby

SELATTYN, England (AP) — Lord Harlech, friend of the late President John F. Kennedy and a former British ambassador to Washington, went to a wedding here carrying the month-old baby of the bride and groom.

The bride was Harlech's daughter, Victoria, 26, and the groom was Julian Lloyd, 25, son of an English landowner. They lived together for some time in a commune and said the idea of getting married never occurred to them until their daughter, Poppy, was born.

First Vietnamese Lady Raises Funds

SAIGON (AP) — Mrs. Nguyen Van Thieu, the first lady of South Vietnam, bought two cans of American hairspray, a Japanese radio and bags of other goodies today at a Christmas bazarr sale to raise money for a new hospital.

Proceeds from the bazaar go to the hospital, a 300-bed institution near Tan Son Nhut Airport slated to open next month. Mrs. Thieu has been raising money for the hospital for nearly four years.

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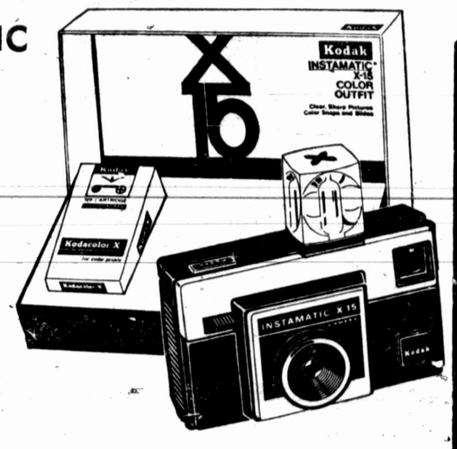
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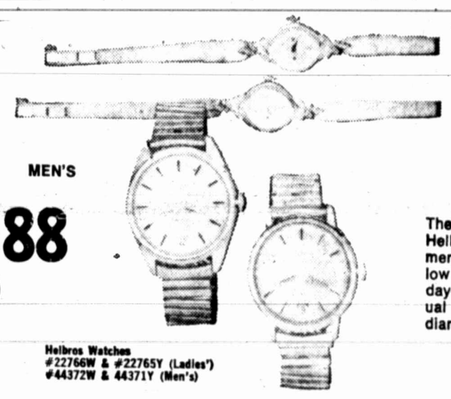


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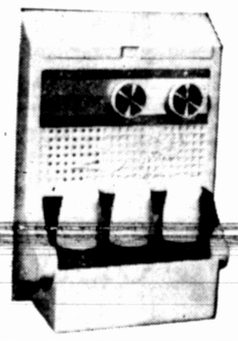


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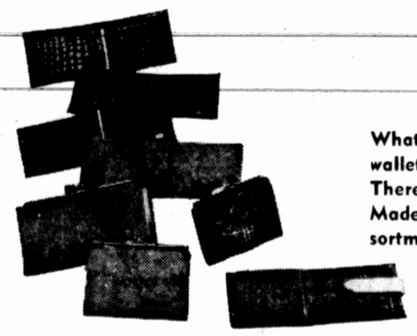
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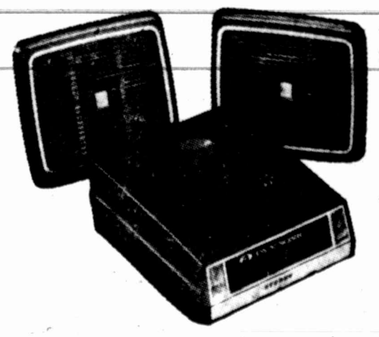
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SNAKE SWALLOWER—Paul Jess, 18 months old, feasts on strawberries in a Perth, Western Australia, hospital Friday night after he swallowed a deadly poisonous snake at his nearby home—and yet apparently was unharmed. His mother, Mrs. Ronald Jess, found him with four inches of the snake's tail dangling from his mouth. He swallowed the head and eight inches of the snake's body. The snake died.

Reject Bids For Demolishing Center Point School Property

A rejection of all bids for the school goes back to the original owner, when no longer used for a school, on a reversion clause and the board was also planning to confer with the original owner in connection with the property.

No action was taken, other than to reject the salvage bids.

School board members discussed at length needs for a laboratory under the Coordinated Vocational Academic Education program at Runnels Junior High.

The board set plans to hold a luncheon meeting in the near future and visit the facilities there for further study.

PERSONAL REASONS

Board members also officially approved the resignation of Kyle Ellison, assistant band director, who actually resigned on Dec. 5 for personal reasons.

The school board approved the amended contract with Southwestern Appraisal Company for tax appraisal services to all local governmental units.

The board heard Lynn Hise, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, report on plans for the four quarter school year.

Actually, it will be a three-quarter year in the same period of time as the previous two quarters. Hise reported that Supt. Sam Anderson and other administrators had studied the choice between possible 80-minute class periods and the 55-minute periods now used and had selected the 55-minute period.

Schedule details will be announced early next year, prior to pre-registration in March. The state law calls for implementation of the program by September.

The board also heard a report on the early admission program at Howard County Junior College, which will be for seniors who have extra time and a good grade average. The board was assured that students registering for the college courses will be obliged to attend the courses and not simply used it as an excuse to leave the high school campus.

The board was also told that the make-up day of school for the day missed due to inclement weather will be Jan. 12, which had previously been a teacher workshop day.

The January board meeting was set for Monday, Jan. 15.

All board members were present at the meeting with Roy E. Watkins presiding and those attending including, J. W. Little, Delnor W. Poss, Thomas .W Fetters, Dan Wilkins, Jerry Jenkins and Ralph McLaughlin. Top administrators also were in attendance.

Strike Threat Fails To Jell

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP) — A threatened strike failed to develop at a late hour today at the British Petroleum Oil Co. plant at Port Arthur.

Representatives of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union threatened to picket the facility at midnight if negotiations failed.

Union members said the dispute is over working conditions and layoffs of personnel but did not specify grievances.

This morning there were no pickets. A spokesman said that there had been no developments "and nothing to report" but declined to elaborate.

Fire Kills Texan

CAMERON, Tex. (AP) — A residence fire here claimed the life of Richard Bailey Friday. Bailey was in his 80s. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

'Horse' Worth $16 Million Missing From Evidence Room

NEW YORK (AP) — New York police now say that 80 of the 97 pounds of pure heroin seized in the 1962 "French Connection" case is missing from the shelves of the department's evidence vault.

The lost heroin is valued at $16 million and is considered by narcotics officials to be enough to supply about 7,000 addicts for 100 days.

Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy announced Thursday that 7 pounds of heroin had been stolen, but the figure was raised to 80 Friday after further laboratory analysis of the evidence stockpile.

The heroin was seized from a trunk in the Bronx and a gray valise in Brooklyn 10 years ago in a case that served as the basis for the recent movie thriller "The French Connection."

Both heroin batches had been stored in the inner security area of the department's property storage room and receipts for the last date on which the narcotics were removed, Sept. 29, 1969, contain the name Joseph Nunziatta.

Detective Nunziatta, 39, a 15-year police veteran, committed suicide with his service revolver while sitting in a parked, unmarked patrol car in Brooklyn last March 27.

Police said, however, they believed the Nunziatta signature on the receipts was a forgry and they pointed out that the shield number supplied by whomever withdrew the drugs was a phony.

Edward R. Egan, the former detective who was instrumental in cracking the French heroin smuggling ring, said Friday he believed organized crime had played an important role in the missing heroin.

"I believe the underworld got to somebody," Egan said. "We worked day and night on that case ... I'm very incensed about it."

MISHAPS

North service road off IS 20 and Snyder Highway, James E. Wilkerson, Jr., Gail Rt. and Roy Don Chandler, Odessa. 9:45 a.m. Friday.

900 Main, Cecil Vernon Draggers, Odessa and L. A. Hilltrue, 2602 Cindy, 11:56 a.m. Friday

1612 E. 3rd, Ora Frances Thixton, Box 1015 and Roger L. Marks, 909½ Scott, 12:59 p.m. Friday.

In front of Airport Grocery on W. 80, Elijah Vickers, Garden City Rt., and parked vehicle belonging to Margaret Bustamente, 1202 Mable. 4:35 p.m. Friday.

11th Place by Wackers, Anna Lee Young, 1204 Settles, parked vehicle and a car that left the scene, 7:23 p.m.

13th and Gregg, Richard Henry Deballear, CMR Bx 4237 WAFB and Leslie Van Walter, 1404 Runnels, 8:03 p.m. Friday.

$800 Reward For Missing Men Posted

McALLEN, Tex. (AP) — The wife of a McAllen missilies expert, missing for almost a month since he and another man failed to return from a charter airplane flight said Friday she is posting an $800 reward in hopes of a "Christmas miracle."

Mrs. Barbara Sparks, wife of retired Air Force Lt. Col. Robert D. "Bob" Sparks, announced the reward in an interview. She also revealed that her husband wound up his Air Force career as a maintenance officer for the 308th Strategic Missile Wing at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

ELECTRONICS

Sparks, 45, who taught aerospace science at McAllen High School and worked as a flight instructor here, has been missing since Nov. 19 when a Piper Cherokee 235 piloted by him and occupied by Lon D. Shaw, 38, a former mental patient, failed to return.

An investigator described Shaw as a "super patriot."

Shaw, who carried a camera and a brief case when he boarded, rented the plane for a two-hour picture taking flight over the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Sparks radioed that he was flying to Tampico, Mexico, then radioed that he had changed his mind.

McAllen police investigator Lonnie Key said records indicate Shaw was an electronics expert who once was hospitalized at the South Florida State Hospital for mental patients at Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. Sparks said the money would be paid to "the first person responsible for location of the two people or the aircraft."

The plane was wine and white and had the identification number 8529N.

MIRACLE

The FBI has been investigating. A spokesman said the investigation was being made at the family's request.

Mrs. Sparks said her husband spent six years in missiles and was supervisor of maintenance for all missiles in the Second Air Force. He also worked with missiles at a base near Little Rock, Ark., she said.

Mrs. Sparks said her husband never discussed any security clearances with her, but she assumed he "had a pretty high one."

Key said Shaw first arrived at McAllen Nov. 16.

On Nov. 18, the day before the flight, Key said, a man identified only as a Latin, nicely-dressed and wearing a cowboy hat, took Shaw to Reynosa, Mexico.

Sparks and his wife have four children, twins Sharon and Susan, 11; Michelle, 13; and Beverly 15.

Mrs. Sparks said they have been hoping to hear something from or about her husband. "It's Christmas and all that...," her voide broke and faded.

'All I can say is I hope it's a miracle Christmas," Mrs. Sparks said.

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Finalists Named In Lombardi Award

HOUSTON (AP) — The four finalists — three offensive linemen and a defensive line star — were named Saturday for the third Vince Lombardi Award presented to college football's "Outstanding Lineman."

The four, all members of bowl-bound teams, are Tom Brahaney of the University of Oklahoma, Rich Glover of the University of Nebraska, John Hannah of the University of Alabama and Jerry Sisemore of the University of Texas.

The winner of the award will be announced and the four honored at the Vince Lombardi Award Dinner here Jan. 18.

Gov. Ronald Reagan of California will be the featured speaker and Frank Gifford, ABC sportscaster and former New York Giants star, will be master of ceremonies.

Brahaney, a 6-2, 230-pound senior center, led the blocking for the Sugar Bowl bound Oklahoma Sooners, the nation's leading rushing team for the 1972 season.

Glover, 6-1, 235-pound senior defensive middle guard, is a repeat Lombardi finalist. He led one of the finest defenses in the nation with 100 tackles, 55 unassisted, during the season for Nebraska which plays Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl.

Hannah, 6-4, 280-pound senior offensive guard, led blocking for one of the nation's most potent wishbone attacks at Cotton Bowl bound Alabama. Alabama Coach Bear Bryant calls Hannah "the finest offensive lineman I've been around in over 30 years as a coach."

Sisemore, 6-4, 260-pound senior offensive tackle has been called one of the greatest offensive lineman in college football history. The three-time All-Southwest Conference star will lead his Texas teammates against Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

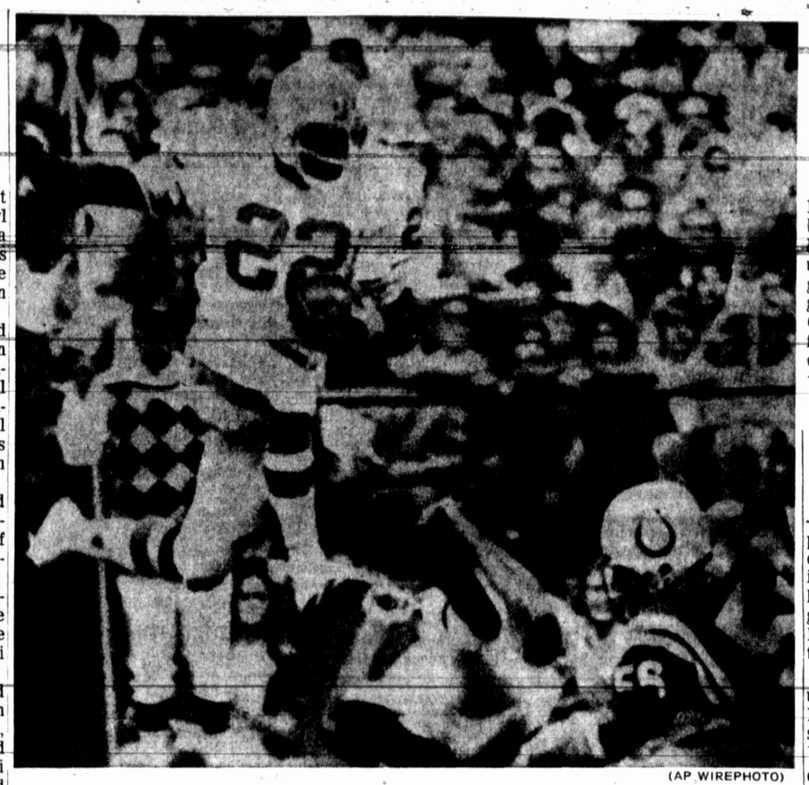
The four premier linemen led the balloting by a 66-man election committee comprised of leading college coaches, sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Lombardi Trophy is a 45-pound mounted block of granite symbolizing self-discipline, the trademark of the Lombardi style of football.

The award was announced following Lombardi's death from cancer in September 1970, and is the only collegiate award authorized by the Lombardi family in honor of the famed coach.

Previous winners were Jim Stillwagon of Ohio State in 1971 and Walt Patulski of Notre Dame last year.

The Lombardi Award is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houston with proceeds from the dinner going to the research program of the American Cancer Society.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HURDLING MERCURY — Miami Dolphin back Mercury Morris (22) hurdles over a blocker as he picks up yardage in the second period of their game Saturday against the Baltimore Colts. Colt defender linebacker Ray May (56) is on the ground at right. The Dolphins won, 16-0.

Dolphins Blank Colts

Yepremian Boots Three FGs In 16-0 Win

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Miami Dolphins compiled the best record in National Football League history Saturday, going undefeated in 14 regular season games and becoming the NFL's greatest rushing team ever, as Garo Yepremian kicked three field goals for a 16-0 victory over the Baltimore Colts.

The Colts, who were also shut out 23-0 in their earlier game against the Dolphins, lost a chance to tie Miami early in the game when Jim O'Brien missed a 20-yard field goal.

It was the only serious scoring threat the Colts mounted in the game as their scoreless streak against the Dolphins went to 14 quarters, including the second half of the final regular season game of 1971 and Miami's 21-0 victory for the American Conference championship last season.

Miami became only the third team in the NFL to go undefeated. The 1942 Chicago Bears finished 11-0 and the 1934 Bears were 13-0. The Cleveland Browns won 14 straight, but did it in the old All-American Conference before they joined the NFL.

The game was stopped in the third quarter when quarterback Earl Morrall, finding his receivers covered, ran five yards up the middle to give the Dolphins 2,887 rushing yards for the year, two more than the 1936 Detroit Lions accumulated.

The Dolphins' final rushing yardage and the new record is 2,951.

The ball with which the new record was set was turned over to Dick Gallagher, director of the NFL's Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, for permanent display. The yardage came grudgingly against a Colt defense which allowed only 14 rushing yards in the first quarter.

The Colts did succeed in keeping Mercury Morris from joining Larry Csonka with over 1,000 yards for the season. Morris needed 95 yards to make the Dolphins the first team in NFL history with two 1,000-yard rushers in one season, and he finished with 85 yards on 26 carries before being helped off the field with a leg injury.

Yepremian kicked a 40-yard field goal and wide receiver Paul Warfield caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Morrall to give the Dolphins a 10-0 halftime lead. Yepremian added field goals of 50 and 35 yards in the second half to pad the lead as the Colts finished the season with a 5-9 record.

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NFL
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
WEST						
x-Miami	14	0	0	1.000	383	171
N.Y. Jets	7	6	0	.538	347	298
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	235	250
Buffalo	3	9	1	.280	233	360
New England	3	10	0	.231	171	401
CENTRAL						
y-Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	319	173
y-Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	242	239
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	238	212
Houston	1	12	0	.077	147	319
WEST						
x-Oakland	9	3	1	.731	337	227
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	270	240
San Diego	4	8	1	.346	262	320
Denver	4	9	0	.308	280	326

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
EAST						
x-Washington	11	2	0	.846	319	194
y-Dallas	10	3	0	.769	316	217
N.Y. Giants	7	6	0	.538	308	244
St. Louis	3	9	1	.280	169	280
Philadelphia	2	10	1	.192	122	328
CENTRAL						
x-Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	274	206
Detroit	7	5	1	.577	305	273
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	301	252
Chicago	4	8	1	.346	204	247
WEST						
x-San Francisco	8	5	1	.607	353	249
Atlanta	7	6	0	.538	255	257
Los Angeles	6	6	1	.500	274	252
New Orleans	2	10	1	.192	195	331

x-Clinched division title.
y-Clinched playoff berth.

Seminoles Clip Baylor, 85-67

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Lawrence McCray netted 28 points Saturday night as second-ranked Florida State used its superior height to whip Baylor, 85-67, in the consolation game of the Marshall Memorial Invitational basketball tournament.

Marshall met Princeton, an upset victor over Florida State Friday night, in the championship game.

The Seminoles constructed an early lead and stretched it to 11 points by halftime, 43-32.

Baylor's Bears, led by Charlie McKinney's 19 points, could come no closer than seven in the second half, and fell behind by as many as 21.

Reggie Royals scored 18 points for Florida State as teammates Bennie Clyde and Ron King added 14 each to raise the Seminoles' record to 4-1.

Brodie Passes 49ers By Minnesota, 20-17

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Quarterback John Brodie threw a touchdown pass to Dick Witcher with 25 seconds remaining Saturday to give San Francisco a 20-17 victory over the Minnesota Vikings and send the 49ers into the National Football League playoffs.

Brodie, idle since Oct. 15, replaced Steve Spurrier late in the third quarter and passed for 165 yards and two touchdowns in the closing minutes of the nationally televised game, as the 49ers overcame a 17-6 deficit.

San Francisco finished the season atop the National Conference West with an 8-5-1 record and will face Eastern Division runner-up Dallas here next Saturday in the first round of the playoffs. Minnesota ended its season at 7-7.

The 49ers' victory left the Atlanta Falcons and Los Angeles Rams, the other teams involved in the season-long NFC West scramble, nothing but second place to play for Sunday.

Brodie completed 10 of 15 passes as he cut Minnesota's lead to 17-13 with 6:12 left with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Gene Washington to end a 99-yard drive.

The winning touchdown march went 66 yards and started with 1:30 left.

A pass interference call against middle linebacker Jeff Siemon, who had two of Minnesota's five interceptions for the day, gave San Francisco a key first down at the Minnesota 26-yard line.

Brodie, who lost his starting job because of an ankle injury and returned to uniform three weeks ago only to sit on the bench, completed a third down pass to running back Vic Washington for a 12-yard gain to the Viikings' 2 with 50 seconds remaining.

On a third and goal play, Brodie found Witcher alone in the end zone. For Witcher, second string tight end, it was the first touchdown catch of the season.

Rookie Ed Marinaro of the Vikings scored his first NFL touchdown on an 18-yard pass from Fran Tarkenton and gave Minnesota a 7-0 lead in the opening period. But the 49ers made it 7-6 as Bruce Gossett kicked field goals of 14 and 37 yards in the second quarter.

Minnesota's Fred Cox booted a 43-yard field goal to increase the lead and Tarkenton threw a 31-yard touchdown pass to John Gilliam in the third quarter, after Siemon intercepted a Spurrier pass.

MOVES INTO FINALS

Permian Pounds Skyline, 34-11

ODESSA, Tex., (AP) — For the third time in six years, Odessa Permian surged into the State Class 4A schoolboy football finals, whipping Dallas Skyline 34-11 Saturday.

The Panthers, state champions of Class 4A in 1965, missed on bids to earn the title in 1968 and 1970 as they were beaten by Austin Reagan.

Permian combined a steady ground attack with a surprisingly accurate passing game to shred the heralded Skyline defense.

Skyline took the lead on a 45-yard field goal by Ronnie Kruse in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Permian had the wind at their backs and scored three times.

Quarterback David Shipman, the team's leading rusher, went to the air for a 41-yard touchdown pass to wingback Roy Bobbitt. The kick failed. Moments later the same combination clicked for 27 yards and the second Panther score. A Shipman to Bobbit pass was good for the conversion.

A one-yard run by tailback Ricky Sutherland was good for the third second-quarter Panther touchdown.

In the third period, Shipman broke loose on a rollout and rambled 14 yards to score with Bobbitt kicking the point for a 28-3 advantage.

Skyline mounted a 16-play drive that carried 80 yards for their touchdown with fullback Billy Neal scoring from a yard away. Quarterback Kent Conine tossed a pass to end David Cherry for the two-point conversion.

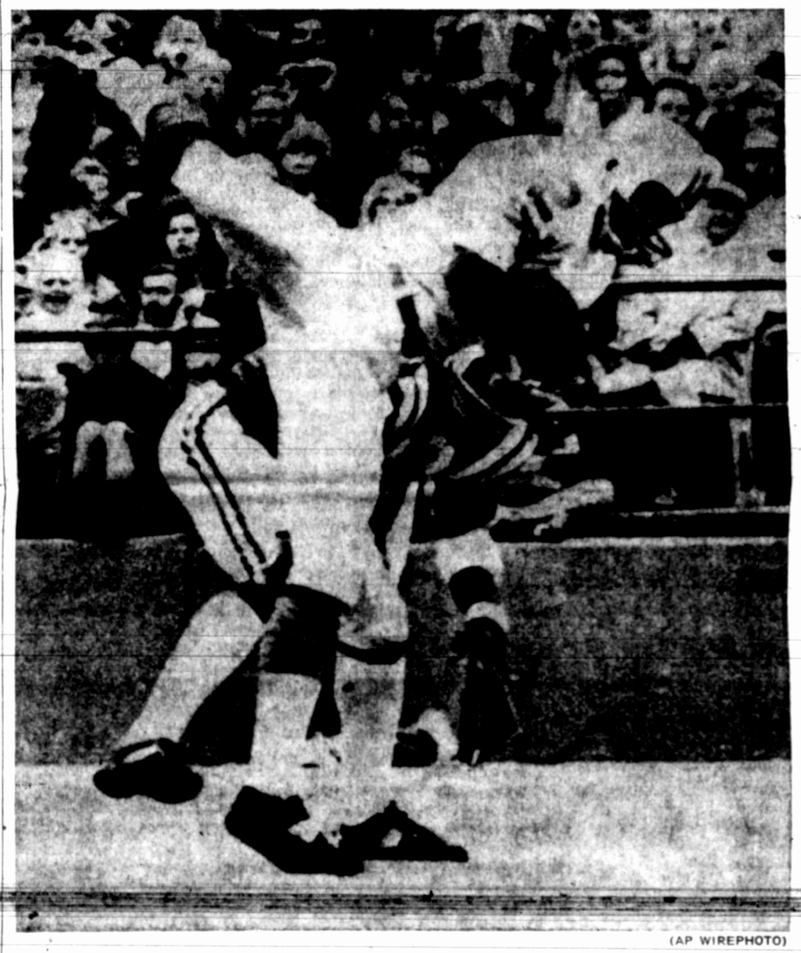
In the fading moments, Permian's two-time All-Stater Joe Bizzell returned a punt 65 yards to the Skyline four-yard line and Sutherland rammed over for the score.

Permian plays Baytown Sterling, which defeated San Antonio Lee 21-20, in the finals.

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Dallas Skyline	3	0	8	0—11
Odessa Permian	0	21	7	6—34

Sky—Kruse FG 45
OP—Bobbitt 27 pass from Shipman failed
OP—Southerland 1 run Bobbitt kick
Bobbitt pass from Shipman
OP—Suthtrland 1 run Bobbitt kick
OP—Shipman 14 run Bobbitt kick
Sky—Neal 1 run Cherry pass from Skyline
OP—Sutherland 4 run kick failed
A—16,500.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HIGH STEP FOR A TD — Dolphins wide receiver Paul Warfield (42) high steps into the end zone for a second period score against the Baltimore Colts Saturday in the Orange Bowl. The pass from Earl Morrall gave the Dolphins a 10-0 lead.

BIG SPRING HERALD

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Steers Slide By Palo Duro, 80-71

AMARILLO — The Big Spring Steers snapped a three-game losing streak by stopping Amarillo Palo Duro, 80-71, here Saturday night.

The Steers, who had lost Friday night to Amarillo Tascosa, put forth a "great effort," according to head coach Ron Plumlee and, behind the 24-point performance of Randy Marshall and the 20-point showing of John Thomas Smith, claimed their eighth win of the campaign.

Big Spring held Palo Duro's Fred Mitchell, an All-District performer in 1971-72, to just 12 points which is well below his season average of 21 points per game.

Plumlee said that the difference in the game was at the foul line. The Steers converted on 16 free throws while the Dons were able to net only three points at the foul line. Palo Duro had no bonus shots during the second half.

Big Spring also received an outstanding performance from Kevin Miller, who had 12 points and 22 rebounds.

The Steers return to Big Spring for their final game before school lets out for the holidays. The Steers will host Odessa Ector's Eagles at 8 p.m. Monday in a non-conference clash.

In Friday night's game, the Steers saw a much taller Tascosa team control the boards and erupt in the second quarter and hand the Steers their seventh loss of the season, 83-57.

UIL Places Odessa Ector On Probation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The University Interscholastic League has placed Odessa Ector's football team on probation for two years because of an alleged assault by a player on an official during a Nov. 10 game.

Rhea Williams, league director, said Saturday the league's executive committee imposed the relatively mild punishment because the Odessa school district already had taken similar actions on its own.

Williams said Bobby Watson, an Odessa Ector player, knocked down and stomped official Gary Burke during the Odessa Ector-Seminole game at Seminole.

With Seminole leading 26-6 and three or four minutes left to play, the game was called after the incident. Burke filed assault charges against Watson.

Probation for the 1973 and 1974 seasons permits Odessa Ector to play its full season, including possible championship games. But if any further incidents occur, a more severe punishment can be imposed, Williams said.

He said Watson was suspended from school for the rest of the semester, and school officials publicly and privately apologized to Burke for the incident.

"In view of these actions, the executive committee decided to put Odessa Ector on probation," Williams said.

JAYHAWK CLASSIC

Tech Shades Army

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Texas Tech, getting hot shooting early from Ed Wakefield and Rick Bullock, blew an 11-point lead and fell behind twice but struck back for a 53-52 basketball victory over Army Saturday night for third place in the Jayhawk Classic.

Undefeated San Francisco met Kansas for the championship in the second game.

Army's game with Texas Tech was tied 48-48 with 3:21 remaining. Before Gene Kabeline and Don Moore hit successive baskets for the Red Raiders and a 52-48 lead with 1:53 left. John O'Maley sank two free throws for Army with 1:49 to go.

Neither team was able to score again until Moore connected with a free throw when he was fouled with eight seconds left.

Bill Koch, who had paced Army's comeback, dropped in a shot from the lane as the final buzzer sounded.

Army was behind by 11 points midway through the first half but rallied in the final six minutes and pulled to within two points at 25-23 at the half despite a poor 25 per cent shooting average from the floor.

The Cadets were down twice by six points in the second half but took the lead first on a field goal and a three-point play, both by Koch, and again four minutes later on two free throws by Greg Fountain.

Wakefield scored 22 points and Bullock 12. Bob Sherwin put in 15 for Army and Koch 13. Texas Tech is 4-3 and Army 1-5.

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Yale 92, Trinity, Conn. 6
Cincinnati 95, Davidson 84
Minnesota 87, Chicago Loyola 81
Michigan 74, Detroit 65
Citadel 55, East Caro 54
Furman 96, Appalachian 80
American U. 79, St. John's, N.Y. 75
Niagara 99, Buffalo St. 69
Adelphi 69, Hofstra 64
N. Hampshire 79, St. Francis, N.W. 75, ot
Penn St. 65, Boston Col 63
Connecticut 71, Columbia 62
Howard Payne 82, Angelo State 78
Houston 79, California 75
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Florida 78, Georgia Tech 69
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Indiana St. 85, Bellarmine 66
N.C. St. 68, N. Carolina 61
Villanova 63, Clemson 60
Memphis St. 80, Navy 51
Manhattan 57, Rhode Island 47
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Uvalde Wins 3A Crown

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lewisville sophomore Paul Rice ripped Uvalde for three touchdowns, but Uvalde stopped him on a crucial fourth down play near the goal line as Uvalde won the Class 3A state schoolboy football title 33-28 Saturday night.

Rice shredded Uvalde for 207 yards rushing on 37 carries. But on fourth down at the Uvalde two-yard line in the fourth quarter, he was slammed down for no gain to halt Lewisville's bid for an upset victory.

The victory was Uvalde's 15th without a loss this year. The Coyotes have won 26 of their last 27 games, and have been ranked No. 1 in the state all year.

Rice, a 175-pound speedster, whipped 58, 1 and 14 yards for touchdowns. Mike Nichols scored the other Lewisville touchdown on a 15-yard run. Mike Paradeux banged over from the once twice for Uvalde scores. Steve Stoy ran 25 yards for another Uvalde touchdown. Randy Gerdes caught a 10-yard pass and Kim Sobieski recovered Gerdes' fumble in the end zone for the other Uvalde score.

Attendance Sets Record

NEW YORK (AP) — For the 19th consecutive season, college football attendance reached an all-time high, totaling 30,828,802 for the 1972 season, it was reported Saturday by the National Collegiate Sports Services.

The increase of 373,360—1.23 per cent over 1971—was attributed mainly to a total rise of 941,619 fans in nine of the 11 major conferences. Total attendance for the 11 major conferences rose 5.28 per cent to 16,811,182.

However, attendance at games involving major independent teams slipped 1.79 per cent to 4,457,473 and among the nation's 496 other teams dropped 3.91 per cent to 9,560,147.

Six major conferences set records in both average per game and total attendance. They were the Big Ten, with a total of 3,360,837; the Southeastern, 3,055,339; the Big Eight, 2,305180; the Pacific-8 1,969,257; the Southwest, 1,764,269, and the Missouri Valley 692,031.

Also up in attendance were the Atlantic Coast Conference, with a total of 1,091,194, the Western Athletic, 1,043,484, and the Southern 395,016. The Ivy League and the Mid-American Conferences were the only major conferences to suffer declines.

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HEADED FOR SCORE— Calvin Hill (35) running back for the Dallas Cowboys takes a long high stride as he heads for the goal line to score on a 10-yard run. Hill was the first Cowboy to hit the 1,000-yard mark in a season, he rushed for 111 yards in 24 carries in their game against the Washington Redskins last week. Dallas took the game 34-24.

Agase Takes Northwestern Coach Position

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Alex Agase fought a personal battle before making the decision to leave Northwestern to take the head football coaching job at Purdue University Friday.

Agase, head coach at Northwestern the past nine seasons and an assistant there to Ara Parseghian for seven seasons before that, said, "It was not an easy decision to make. I debated the move in agony for the last 11 days."

He said, "I was happy at Northwestern. The people there are wonderful. But I'd been telling myself that if the right situation came along, if any of a few schools approached me, I'd make a change period. Purdue was one of those schools."

Agase told The Associated Press, "They (Purdue) came to me. Not one time did I seek another job while I was at Northwestern, but many times people came to me."

Agase, 50, replaces Bob DeMoss, who resigned Dec. 4 to take a post as Purdue assistant athletic director.

DeMoss' last team was 6-5 overall and 6-2 in the Big Ten, while Agase's 1972 team was near the bottom of the Big Ten pack with a 2-0 overall mark and 1-7 conference record.

20 SENIORS

NAIA Has Impressive Size On A-A Squad

KANSAS CITY (AP) — If size is any indication, most members of the 1972 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-America football team are destined for careful consideration in the pro draft.

The team, selected by the NAIA Football Coaches Association and announced Friday, boasts an offensive line that averages 232 pounds, while the first-team backs average out at a solid 193. The defensive forward wall tips the scales at a 246-pound average.

The senior-dominated club-20 of the 22 first-teamers are fourth-year performers—is headed by three repeaters from the 1971 NAIA all-start club.

Back of defense are tackle Alex Price, a 6-foot-4, 279-pounder from Alcorn A&M, and guard Perry Godell of Arkansas Tech, 5-11 and 235. Repeating on offense is Southwest Texas State center Bob Daigle, 6-3 by 230.

The lone juniors to crack the first team lineup are quarterback John Coen of Central Washington State and linebacker Ken Hutcherson of Livingston, Ala.

Coen, 5-10 by 190, rolled up 2,258 total offensive yards, second-best in the NAIA, and passed for 25 touchdowns to edge Grambling's Matthew Reed for the quarterback slot.

Joining Coen in the first team backfield are NAIA rushing champ Kenneth Parks of East Texas State, Charlie McWhorter of Nebraska-Omaha and Robert Pope of Shepherd, W. Va. Parks had 1,759 ground yards for the unbeaten Division I champions and scored 16 touchdowns. McWhorter, had 15 touchddowns to go with 984 rushing yards, while Pope carried an NAIA-leading 326 times for 1,128 yards.

The receivers boast both size and impressive statistics. Tim George of Carson-Newman, Tenn., is a 207-pounder who stretches 6-4 and caught 65 passes for 1,244 yards and nine touchddowns. His yardage topped the NAIA. Bob Picard of Eastern Washington State, 6-3 by 200, was a top blocker who also nabbed 52 passes for 679 yards.

The massive interior of the offensive line features David Taylor 6-4, 260 of Catawba, N.C., and Terror Jackson 6-5, 235 of Missouri Southern at tackle. The guards are Curtis Webster 6-4, 240 of East Texas State and Bracey Bonham 6-3, 255 of North Carolina Central.

The smallest member of the defensive front five is Goodell. Teaming with Price at tackle is Larry Walls 6-2, 235 of Northwestern Louisiana. The ends are Archie Pearmon 6-4, 240 of Northeastern Oklahoma and John Lohmeyer 6-4, 220 of Emporia State, Kan.

Joining Hutcherson at linebacker are Brian Kelly 6-2, 228 of California Lutheran and Lynn Ahrens 6-5, 235 of Eastern Montana.

The secondary is composed of halfbacks Jim Stienke of Southwest Texas State and Bruce Polen of William Penn, Iowa, and safety Steve Dennis of Grambling.

Bradley Named To NMSU Post

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — "The big thing is winning," says the man replacing a New Mexico State University head football coach whose most recent teams have been losing.

"Success is not a matter of luck or of genius, but a matter of dedication and hard work on many people's part," Jim Bradley said Friday after being named to the post. "if we accomplish the little things, winning will take car of itself."

Bradley, a former Aggie football player in the early 1950s, moves from his head coaching job at Las Cruces Mayfield High School, where his teams compiled a 54-22-6 record in eight seasons. Bradley's Trojans won the state Class AAAA prep championship in 1971 and were runnersup to Hobbs this year.

He's most interested, he said, in recruiting local talent, including some of the players he coached at Mayfield. Bradley singled out quarterback Bill Hamilton as one of his top choices.

"We had one of the top 10 quarterbacks in the nation and were definitely interested in recruiting him," Bradley said.

His recruiting plans don't stop with Las Cruces.

Bradley said he would send out letters today "to area coaches and I hope to work actively in this geographical area."

One reason often given for the misfortune of Bradley's predecessor—Jim Wood, who was fired after this year's 2-9 season—is insufficient financial support for a major college team.

Wood Receives 'Kerr Award'

HOUSTON (AP) — Chicago White Sox pitcher Wilbur Wood will receive the Dickie Kerr Award for "Pitcher of the Year" Jan. 26 at the Houston baseball writers dinner.

The knuckle-balling southpaw pitched more innings last season than anyone in the majors since 1912. He pitched 377 innings for the White Sox en route to a 24-17 record. It was the most time spent on the mound since Ed Walsh of Chicago pitched 393 innings in 1912.

PRO FOOTBALL

Rams, Falcons Lose Chances

By The Associated Press

When the Atlanta Falcons and Los Angeles Rams take the field today, the Falcons against Kansas City and the Rams against Detroit, they will merely be going through the motions.

That's because their fate was decided yesterday when San Francisco defeated Minnesota, 20-17, in a pivotal National Football League game. The 49ers, by beating the Vikings, clinched the National Conference West title.

If the 49ers had lost to the Vikings, the title would have been up for grabs. Going into the weekend's action, the 49ers led the Falcons by one-half game with the Rams another half-game back.

The only other matter to be decided before the playoffs begin Dec. 23-24 are whether Pittsburgh will win its first title ever in 40 years or hand the American Conference Central crown to Cleveland.

The Miami Dolphins had the NFL's first perfect season in 30 years with their 16-0 win over Baltimore.

The Steelers lead the Browns by a game with one to go. Both teams are already assured of a playoff berth.

The Steelers must beat San Diego Sunday to lock up their first title of any kind — but they can back into it a few hours earlier if the New York Jets knock off the Browns. Should Cleveland win and Pittsburgh lose, the teams would end up tied at 10-4 and the Browns, by virtue of their better record against divisional opponents, would win the title, leaving Pittsburgh with the AFC's "wild card" playoff berth.

Not since the 1942 Chicago Bears has a team cruised through an entire season unscathed — and the Bears needed only 11 games to do it.

The Dolphins needed 14 games for perfection, which meant only the Baltimore Colts, their foes on Saturday, stood in their way.

Miami has already matched several records en route to the AFC East title. Among them are marks set by the 1934 Bears for the most consecutive victories in a season and a record shared by four teams for the most victories in one year.

In Sunday's other games, NFC East champion Washington hosts Buffalo, AFC West winner Oakland hosts Chicago, NFC Central champ Green Bay is at New Orleans, NFC Wild card winner Dallas takes on the New York Giants, Cincinnati is at Houston, New England visits Denver and Philadelphia is at St. Louis.

'Jones Gang' Is Riding Again

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne's "Jones Gang" — two sharp-shooting basketball players with the same last name, is again riding high in team scoring stats.

So far this season, the two Joneses — Tom and David — are averaging 14 points or better a piece per game. David, the taller of the dead-eye duo, is averaging 14.6 points a game, while Tom is putting in points at a clip of 14 an outing.

David, 6-3 senior from Stanton, is starting "wing man on coach Ken Henson's two-post system, while 6-foot senior Tom of Crane plays point or wing man.

Between them, the Joneses have accounted for 143 points through five games for the Jackets. They've also added 55 rebounds to bolster an HPC Team that has been getting better than 60 per cent of available rebounds.

Tom has already become Howard Payne's eighth all-time leading scorer with 1278 points in his career. David has a total of 754 points.

Jones Takes Scoring Lead

BROWNWOOD — Tom Jones, 6-foot Howard Payne College guard from Crane, has become the eighth leading scorer in the school's history.

So far this season, Jones has scored 70 points through five games to increase his career total at Howard Payne to 1,278 points. The figure puts him No. 8 on the HPC all-time scoring list and just six points behind the seventh-ranked player.

Fred Davis, one-time Jacket All-America and scoring sensation, heads the list with 2,026 points.

Others ranked according to point totals include Dan Smith, 1,842; Dan McGhee, 1,410; Stan Owen, 1,395; Glen Whitis, 1,383; Robert Moore, 1,361; and Bill Brown, 1,283.

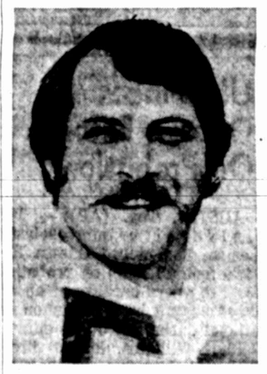
REPLACES INJURED HOWLEY

Lewis Gets Cowboy Starting Role

DALLAS — Before the 1972 National Football League season got under way, reserve linebacker D. D. Lewis of the Dallas Cowboys was asked if he had considered asking to be traded rather than continue in a backup role for the World Champions.

"No, I'll stay right here," said Lewis, as he looked ahead to his fourth NFL season. "I just think that by staying in Dallas I'll be a starting linebacker on a championship team."

D. D. got his chance last Saturday, but he would have liked the circumstances to have been different. Six-time All-Pro Chuck Howley suffered torn knee ligaments in the 34-24 victory over the Washington Redskins, and Lewis was the man Coach Tom Landry called on to move in at weakside linebacker.



D. D. LEWIS

"Losing Chuck can't be a good thing for us," says Lewis, "but I'll be ready to do the job. I'm glad we have one more game before the playoffs. I need to get in there and play."

Lewis feels he is well-prepared to move into the starting role.

"It's not like I was a rookie, trying to absorb everything all at once. I've been here four years and I've been learning right along," says D. D.

"The veteran guys have helped me a lot, ad the coaches had been resting Chuck a little this year so I've been getting in more playing time than I used to. I'm better prepared right now to move at Chuck's position than either of the other two linebacker spots."

The 27-year-old Mississippi State graduate — 6th round draft choice in 1968 — admits that joining the starting lineup will force a mental adjustment on his part.

"When you're a starter it's a different game," Lewis says. "You really knuckle down and concentratge during the week. It's gotta help me, to know I'll be in there from the beginning against the Giants this week."

Up until now, Lewis' claim to fame with the Cowboys had been his work on the special teams.

"He makes more tough plays on those kicking teams than anybody you'll see," says Assistant Coach Bobby Franklin.

"You have to go with abandon on those teams," says D. D. "You have to have wild people. I have to admit it scares me a little."

Landry, noticing the job Lewis does on the special teams, and observing his progress as a linebacker, gave him this vote of confidence last summer:

"D. D.," the coach said, "could start for anybody. If the time comes that he has to step in for us, there's no doubt in my mind that he'll do the job."

That leaves only the question of Lewis' initials. They stand for Dwight Douglas.

Asked if he were named after Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur, D. D. replied: "I don't think that's what my mother had in mind. I had 13 brothers and sisters, and we were running out of names.

BOWLING

TELSTAR LEAGUE

RESULTS — Knight's Pharmacy over Bell's TV, 4-0; Leon's Pumping Service over Manuel's Barber Shop, 4-0; Fina No. 4 over Hi-Way Barber Shop, 4-0; Big Dipper Donuts over Field's Premier, 3-1; Hanson Trucking over Reeder & Associates, 3-1; Mort Denton Pharmacy over Firestone, 3-1; Nalley Pickle Funeral Home over Wagon Wheel Drive In, 3-1; high individual game (women) Laverne Maddox.225; high individual series (women), Inez Bearden, 569; high individual game and series (men), Garland Sanders, 235 and 614; high team game, Wagon Wheel Drive In, 809; high team series, Nalley Pickle Funeral Home, 2218.

STANDINGS — Manuel's Barber Shop, 38½-17½; Leon's Pumping Service, 35-21; Fina No. 4, 35-21; Firestone, 33-23; Knight's Pharmacy, 31½-24½; Wagon Wheel Drive In, 29½-26½; Big Dipper Donuts, 28-28; Hi-way Barber Shop, 27-29; Fields Premier, 24-32; Reeder & Associates, 23½-32½; Hanson Trucking, 22½-33½; Nalley Pickle Funeral Home, 22-30; Bell's TV, 19½-36½; Mort Dentons Pharmacy, 19-33.

PIN POPPERS LEAGUE

RESULTS — BPO Does over Bob Brock Ford, 3-1; Team 11 over Carvers Phar., 3-1; Down Town Barber Shop over McCann Butane, 3-1; RBC Construction over Drivers Ins., 3-1; Tune Ins. over Anderson Dirt Const., 3-1; Professional Phar. over Wig Palace, 3-1; Circle J Drive-In over Miss Royale, 2½-1½; high ind. game and series Myrtle Romine 219 and 604; high team game and series RBC Const., 746 and 2131.

STANDINGS — RBC Construction, 45-19; Miss Royale, 43½-20½; Circle J Drive-In, 37½-26½; Down Town Barber Shop, 37½-26½; Professional Phar., 34-30; Carver's Phar., 34-30; Bob Brock Ford, 33-31; Tune Ins., 32-32; Drivers Ins., 29-35; Team 11, 28-36; Wig Palace Beauty Shop, 26-38; BPO Does 23½-40½; Anderson Dirt Const., 23-41; McCann Butane, 22-42.

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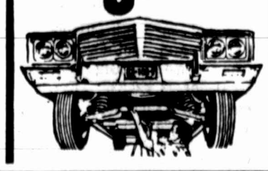
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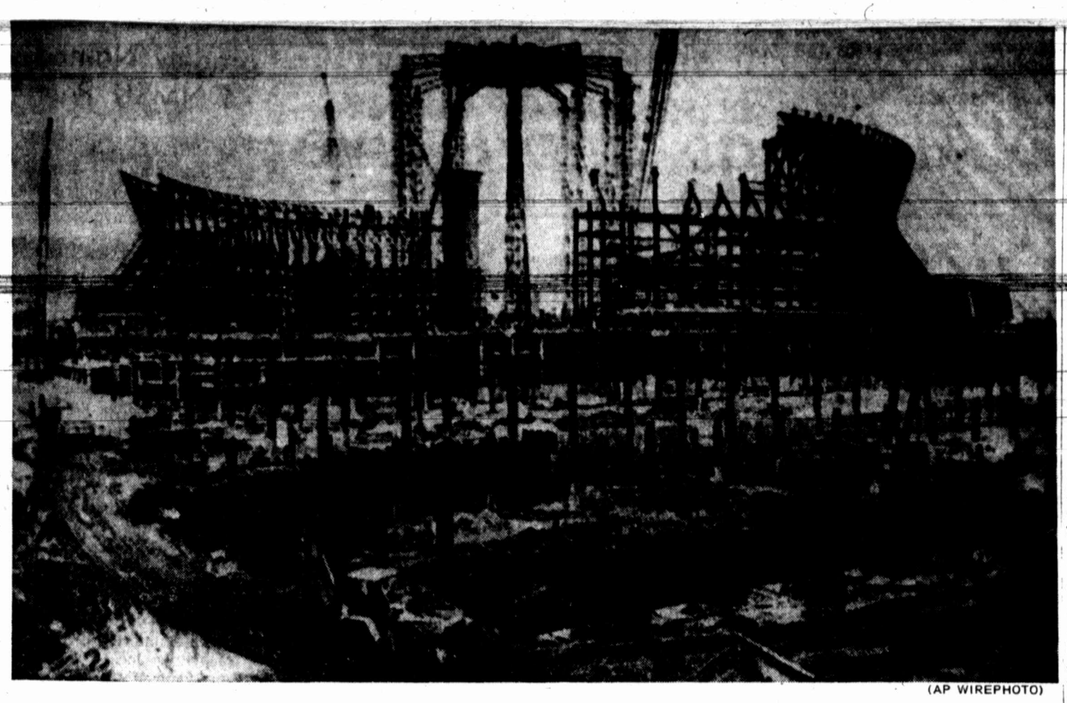
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SUPER DOME TAKING SHAPE—Louisiana's $129.5 million super dome is taking shape in New Orleans. The 72,000-seat facility is slated for completion in the fall of 1974. The center crown of the stadium is currently under construction at center.

Boling Belts Friendswood In Semifinal Tilt

HOUSTON (AP) — Led by Billy Waddy, who figured in all but one of their touchdowns, the Boling Bulldogs roared past Friendswood here Friday night, 33-7, to advance into the finals of the state Class 2A high school football finals.

Offensively, Waddy carried 19 times for 156 yards, including touchdown runs of 2, 29 and 8 yards. Defensively, he was just as spectacular, intercepting three passes and returning them for a total of 118 yards.

One of the interceptions covered 101 yards and gave him his fourth touchdown of the evening and ninth in the last two games.

As a result of the win the Bulldogs will meet Rockwall in the state championship game next week. Rockwall battled to a 20-20 deadlock with Alpine at San Angelo Friday night but earned the right to advance by virtue of more total yards.

OSU MENTOR

Smith Takes Position

DALLAS (AP) — Quiet-spoken Dave Smith, who changed Oklahoma State from a Big Eight Conference breather into blossoming power, signed a four-year contract as head football coach at Southern Methodist Friday.

The 39-year-old Smith indicated SMU may go to the Wishbone offense in 1973 which he used so successfully at Oklahoma State this season in posting a 6-5 record, including upsets over Missouri, Iowa State, and Colorado.

Smith, an assistant at SMU for eight years until he went to Winnipeg of the Canadian pro league in 1970, said "We're going to have an exciting team but it's too early to evaluate in which direction we will head."

Smith ran a wide-open passing game as offensive coordinator of Winnipeg.

Smith said a "conservative" estimate would have him bring four or five members of the Oklahoma State staff with him to SMU which fired Hayden Fry with three weeks left in the season.

SMU President Dr. Paul Hardin said Smith was not given the athletic directorship "because he did not ask for it. He will have a good access to the SMU athletic department."

Hardin said there was no immediate change in the status of assistant athletic director Jim Brock, and the current assistant coaches "at this time."

Smith was believed to have signed for about the same $25,000 a year salary Fry was receiving.

Smith said he was not aware of discontentment of the SMU football team over the way Fry was fired.

Hardin said "One of the strong factors in hiring Smith was the truly incredible upswelling of support of the players. I can't imagine a more popular selections."

Smith said "I feel like I'm coming home. I'm real excited. I believe there is a strong future in football at SMU."

He said he realized there was strong competition for the sports dollar with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League but added "There's room for two great football teams in Dallas."

Smith said "I want a team this town can look with pride upon. The No. 1 priority is to win football games."

Smith helped recruit several players on the SMU team including All-Southwest Conference defensive tackle Louis Kelcher and All-SWC running back Alvin Maxson.

In his college days, Smith played two years at Texas A&I.

He was an assistant coach at A&I for five years and coached high school football at Corsicana, Nederland, and Sherman. He was at Sherman when he was hired by Fry, the man he ultimately replaced.

Hardin made reference to the fact that he thought Smith could already beat Texas Coach Darrell Royal in one thing — golf. Smith is a near scratch player.

Smith said it would be his advantage coming to the SWC because "I know my way around pretty well down here. It's a tough league. But believe me — none of them are easy."

Asked when he would assume his duties, Smith said "Right now. We've got to get a staff together and get out and recruit."

Rockwall Slips Into AA Finals

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — Rockwall escaped with a 20-20 tie with the Alpine Bucks and advanced on penetrations in a Class 2A schoolboy semifinals contest here Friday night.

The Yellowjackets had five penetrations of the 20-yard line to Alpine's three to gain next week's state 2A final.

Alpine had a chance to go ahead with 3:17 left in the final period when quarterback Kelly Graham flipped a 22-yard scoring pass to tight end Mike Neu to tie the score. But kicker Mark Kay missed on the point-after attempt.

Rockwall tailback Zach Fry scored two short touchdowns and quarterback David Douglass passed 22-yards to Lea Morris for the Yellowjackets final score and the two-point PAT in the final quarter with 4:30 left in the game.

Chaparral Area Sets Public Javelina Hunt

AUSTIN — The Chaparral Wildlife Management Area will host a public javelina hunt Feb. 3-4 and 10-11.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will issue 200 permits to javelina hunters in a public drawing to be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 18 in the John H. Reagan Building in Austin.

Prospective hunters must submit their applications to the department by Jan. 15 in order to be considered in the drawing.

Department officials say that 999 people applied for the February 1972 hunt.

Of the 203 permits issued for the 1972 hunt, 118 hunters reported to the area and killed 34 javelinas.

The 15,200-acre Chaparral Area is in Dimmit and La Salle counties. Parks and Wildlife Department officials remind hunters that the hunt is held as a part of wildlife research programs on the area and is not necessarily an indication of high javelina populations.

However, area personnel report more javelina in the South Texas brush than last year

Cage Loop Is Set

The YMCA Men's Open Basketball League will begin play Jan. 7 and will extend through Feb. 15 with games scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Each team participating in the league must submit a $75 entry fee and each non-member who plays must pay an additional $5 fee.

Any person in the Big Spring area is eligible to play if he is not a member of a high school varsity, college or professional basketball team.

The league will be limited to the first eight teams that enter and will consist of one-round of competition with each team playing seven games.

Three teams have already entered. They are First Federal, Big Spring Tool and Cabot Corporation.

CYCLONES, TECH

Liberty Starts Bowl Slate

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Iowa State, seeking its first victory since midseason, and Georgia Tech, playing without suspended quarterback Eddie McAshan, launch college football's major post season activity Monday night in the 14th Liberty Bowl game.

A near capacity crowd of 50,000 is expected for the 9 p.m. EST kickoff despite forecasts of cold weather and a matchup of teams with a mediocre combined record of 11-9-1. The game will be televised nationally.

McAshan, Tech's all-time passing leader, was suspended on the eve of the Jackets' season finale with Georgia after the quarterback missed practice.

Coach Bill Fulcher later announced the suspension would carry over for the Liberty Bowl, laying the quarterbacking chores in the lap of seldom-used junior college transfer Jim Stevens.

McAshan had labeled as "personal reasons" his disappearance from the team just before the Georgia game. After stating earlier that nothing racial was involved, Tech's first black qarterback said Thursday night he had "suffered for years of harassment and resentment" at Tech and that the crowning blow was when the athletic department refused him additional tickets to the Tech-Georgia game.

Granting players more than four tickets per game is contrary to National Collegiate Athletic Association rules.

Georgia Tech's Athletic Board Friday endorsed the suspension.

Iowa State, which lost four and tied Nebraska in its final five games, also has been involved in extracurricular activity, with reports that Coach Johnny Majors has been interviewed for jobs at several other colleges.

The Cyclones, one of five Big Eight teams in bowl games, are favored to whip Tech, primarily because of quarterback George Amundson. He passed for 1,957 yards and 15 touchdowns and ran for more than 400 yards, finishing fourth nationally in total offense.

Group Park Permit To Be Effective

AUSTIN — A $12 group entrance permit to state parks will be available to nonprofit youth organizations Jan. 1.

In previous action, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved such permits to make the state parks more available to youth organizations such as the Boy Scouts.

Such organizations must be composed of individuals 17 years of age and under and have state or national affiliation or sponsorship by a government, civic or community organization.

The $12 permit will authorize entry to members of groups under adult supervision into any state park where entrance fees are determined on a per vehicle basis.

Long Island Rips Buffaloes

NEW YORK (AP) — Ruben Rodriguez scored 31 points and grabbed 21 rebounds as Long Island University scored an 89-64 triumph and snapped previously unbeaten West Texas State's six-game winning streak Saturday.

St. Louis beat Seton Hall 78-65 in the second game of the college basketball doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

Rodriguez, a 6-foot-6 sophomore who played on the Puerto Rican Olympic team, hit 11 of 15 shots from the floor as LIU piled up an early lead and coasted to its third victory in five games.

IN STATE PARKS

Drawing Set For Facility Users

AUSTIN — Those who want to use facilities in popular state parks during high-use days next year will have to take their chances in a public drawing according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Reservation requests for 1973 in all parks will be accepted by the department until Jan. 1, and those wishing to participate in the drawing must submit written reservation requests to the park headquarters where the facility is desired between Jan. 1 and Jan. 10. Drawings will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 11.

Requests may be made for reservations at all state parks and for any park facility except campsites or individual trailer sites.

Additional dates should be indicated in their order of preference to insure greater opportunity in obtaining a reservation. If the request is for cabin accomodations, the total number of persons in the immediate family who will occupy the cabin must be indicated in compliance with cabin occupancy limitations. Children under six years of age are not counted.

In the event one cabin will not accommodate the number of persons in the immediate family, two cabins will be reserved with participant's permission, provided an adult occupies the cabin with minor children.

A deposit (check or money order only) in an amount equal to one day's fee must accompany reservation requests.

Reservation requests must be sent to the park where accommodations are desired.

After Jan. 11, participants in the drawing will be notified if their reservation has been confirmed. If it hasn't, the deposit will be returned.

After Jan. 11 reservations for park facilities will be made on the usual first-come, first-served basis.

Fire Damages Dorm For UA Athletes

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — David Cawood, sports information director at the University of Arkansas, said Saturday total damage to the Wilson Sharp House, the dormitory housing football players, here Friday night had not been determined, but he said the amount could go as high as $100,000.

Fire broke out on the second floor of the dormitory Friday night. No one was injured.

Jim Clark, assistant director of information, said the fire was confined to the second floor. He said there was some smoke damage to the first and third floors and minor water damage to the first.

About eight rooms were affected by the fire. Officials said two rooms on the second floor were burned out and a third was partially burned. Several adjoining rooms sustained smoke and heat damage.

Players spent Friday night in a Fayetteville motel as a precautionary measure. James Gibson, director of housing, said some students were to be moved back into the first and third floors of the dormitory Saturday.

Fayetteville Fire Chief Charles McWhorter said there was no indication of arson. He said no specific cause of the blaze had been determined.

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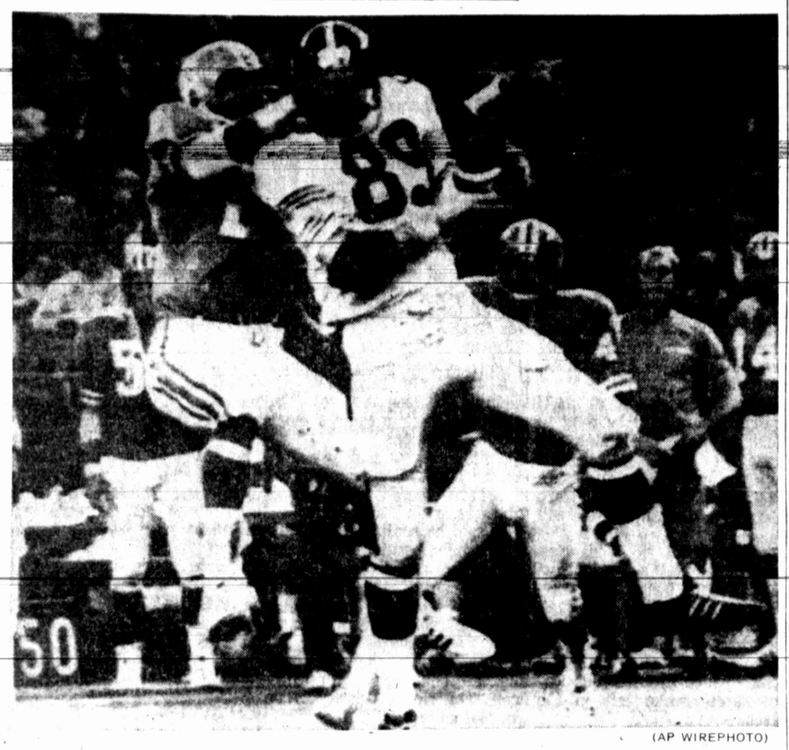
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COMPLETE — Pittsburgh Steelers' tight end John McMakin (89) goes up to take a 19-yard pass from his quarterback Joe Gilliam in the fourth quarter as Houston Oilers' Ken Houston (29) rides his back in an attempt to break it up. The Steelers took the National Football League game at the Houston Astrodome 9-3.

SEASON FINALE

Oilers To Face Cincinnati

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, already assured of this season's worst record in the National Football League, try to snap a 10-game losing streak Sunday against the Cincinnati Bengals in the Astrodome.

Coach Bill Peterson says the Oilers, now 1-12, will be loose in this final contest of the year for both teams.

"I imagine we're going to be open up a little more this week," Peterson said during mid week practice. "We should be loose and throw more."

Cincinnati, 7-6, and eliminated from playoff contention last week in losing to Cleveland, defeated the Oilers 30-7 in their first meeting this year.

Houston lost last week to Pittsburgh and in doing so clinched the No. 1 selection in the pro football draft Jan. 30 since it will have the worst NFL record.

Both Cincinnati and Houston suffered quarterback innuries in losses last week.

Ken Anderson of the Bengals suffered injured ribs while Dan Pastorini of the Oilers suffered a pulled hamstring. However, both are expected to see action Sunday.

Anderson has completed 151 of 274 passing attempts for 1,695 yards while Pastorini has completed 144 of 299 for 1,711 yards.

Chip Myers has caught 53 for 742 yards to lead Bengal receivers while Fred Willis has caught 40 for 247 yards for Houston.

Essex Johnson and Jess Phillips are the leading rushers for Cincinnati. Johnson has picked up 770 yards on 198 carries.

Paul Robinson, who along with Willis was acquired in an early season trade with the Bengals, leads the Houston running attack with 404 yards on 94 carries.

A crowd of about 35,000 is expected for the 1 p.m. CST kickoff.

No More Betting On Courses

LONDON (AP) — No more betting shops on British golf courses. Administrators of the game have decided it's just not the thing to do.

The Royal and Ancient Club, which makes the rules, and the British Professional Golfers' Association, which runs the circuit, decided jointly they would not give permission.

Ladbrokes, the bookie who ran a betting shop at the John Player classic at Turnberry last September, promptly replied that they would not be contributing any more money to tournaments.

Golf's flirtation with the bookies was short-lived. Ladbrokes Betting Shop at Turnberry, under a big tent beside the 18th fairway, was the first ever seen on a British course.

Hundreds of fans used the tent where some bet on the golfers but most of the bets were on the horses.

One player, British Ryder Cup star Harry Bannerman, bet on himself in the tournament, finished fifth and collected $2,000 from the bookies.

But some of Bannerman's star rivals made it clear they didn't like it.

Arnold Palmer said betting shops were unnecessary. "Wherever there is gambling there is a danger of something underhand," he declared.

Gary Player said: "It is not traditional to have this on the golf course."

Britain's Neil Coles said the tent lowered the image of golf.

The R and A and the PGA took the same view. Keith McKenzie, R and A secretary, announcing the decision to band betting shops at all tournaments next year, said:

"The feeling was that a golf tournament is not really the place where you want betting shops.

"If people want to bet, they can always go to a better shop in the town or use the telephone. We felt that too much of the betting at Turnberry was on the horses."

CLIFF, NANCY RICHEY

San Angelo Sets Net Exhibition

SAN ANGELO — Tennis enthusiasts will have an opportunity to view an exhibition tennis match featuring San Angelo's Nancy and Cliff Richey at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

The exhibition tennis match and tennis clinic is being sponsored by the Board of City Development and will be staged indoors in the Angelo State University Physical Education Building.

Nancy and Cliff will play a singles match before being joined by San Angelo Central High School tennis coach Pete Barison and Kimm Kettleson, tennis pro at San Angelo's College Hills Swim and Racquet Club, for a doubles match.

In addition to playing, Cliff will answer questions about tennis in general. Fans can either submit their questions in advance by sending them to the BCD or ask them in person next Thursday evening.

Tickets for the event will be available at the door and will be priced at $1.50 each. A presale of tickets for students is being conducted now with these tickets available at 50 cents each. The tickets will be available through the ASU athletic department, local high schools, Angelo Sporting Goods and the BCD office.

Proceeds will go to the Angelo State University athletic scholarship fund with the Richey's donating their time and talents for the evening's matches and clinic. Also, Cliff Richey will provide one of his autographed tennis rackets to be given away thaat night as a door prize.

Among the major titles claimed in recent years by Cliff Richey are National Indoors, 1968; National Clay Courts, 1966 and 1970; Canadian Open, 1969; South American Championships, 1966 and 1967; Western Open 1965, 1966 and 1969; Washington Star International Open 1970; Thunderbird, 1969; River Oaks Invitational, 1968 and 1971; Sugar Bowl, 1964, 1968 and 1969; Rothmann's International of London, 1972 and the African Open, 1972.

Cliff was a Davis Cup member for three years in 1966, 1967 and in 1970. In 1970, he was voted the most valuable player by sportswriters in world wide Davis Cup competition. Also in 1970, he was the Pepsi International Grand Prix champion.

Cliff was the No. 1 U.S. professional in 1970 topping Stan Smith, Marty Riessen, Arthur Ashe, Dennis Ralston and Pancho Gonzales, in that order. He has been ranked in the top 5 in the U.S. for 7 consecutive years. He has played in 25 to 30 tournaments a year and is currently the No. 2 ranked professional player in the U.S.

Together, Nancy and Cliff represent the first brother-sister team to rank in the top 10 together in tennis, having done so from 1965 through 1971. They are also the first brother-sister team to rank No. 1 in their respective division.

Nancy Richey, now Mrs. Nancy Richey Gunter, has been a member of the Wightman Cup team eight times from 1962 through 1969. She has been ranked No. 1 in the U.S. four times, 1964, 1965, 1968 and 1969 and is currently the No. 2 ranking woman professional in the U.S.

In singles competition, she has won the National Clay Court singles six consecutive years from 1963 to 1968 and is the only player ever to do so. She won the French Open in 1968 and the Australian Nationals in 1967 — two of the world's big four tennis titles.

In doubles competition, she won at Wimbledon in 1966, the U.S. in 1965 and 1966 and the Australian in 1966.

Nancy is the No. 2 money winner on the Virginia Slims womens tennis tour for 1972 and has won five tournaments thus far.

'Pokes Activate Rookie Linebacker

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League Saturday activated rookie linebacker Ralph Coleman to replace veteran Chuck Howley, who was lost for the season with a knee injury.

Coleman is a 6-foot-4, 221-pounder from North Carolina A&T who was injured during training camp and has been on the taxi squad.

QUARTERBACK QUANDARY

49er, Cowboy Coaches Face One In 1973

By FRANK MACOMBER
Copley News Service

The fourth generation, it appears, has taken over for the San Francisco 49ers at the quarterback spot. Look back over the 49ers' 27-year history and you find there have been only three regular signal-callers ahead of Steve Spurrier. They are Frankie Albert, Y. A. Tittle and John Brodie in that order.

Tittle had a two-year wait before taking over full-time from Albert, the one-time Stanford star, in 1953. Brodie completed a three-year apprenticeship under Tittle before Y.A. moved on to New York in 1967.

Now it seems another patient young San Francisco second-stringer has come out of the wings. Six years ago San Francisco believed strongly enough in Spurrier's future to trade three players to Atlanta for the Falcons' No. 1 draft choice.

The 49ers grabbed Steve — the fourth player selected in 1967 — and this pear the former Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Florida has fulfilled his promise.

Ever since Brodie suffered a left ankle ligament injury in a fifth game loss to the New York Giants, Spurrier has directed the 49ers to a turn-around season after one that started dismally.

Brodie could have returned to action shortly after mid-season, but Coach Dick Nolan decided to keep Spurrier at a starting post unless and until "he loses it." Steve didn't lose it and Brodie stayed on the bench.

Spurrier, who this year has thrown more touchdown passes and gained more yards with his tosses than in all his previous pro seasons combined, doesn't like to talk much about his years on the bench as a Brodie understudy.

"What could I do?" he asks. "John was playing well; the team was winning. Why should they change? I was pleased that the coaches had enough confidence in me to keep me around."

Spurrier, a modest young man, says he doesn't think about the possibility of Brodie reclaiming the No. 1 quarterback spot next year.

"My thoughts are only on winning this year," he emphasizes with all the diplomacy of a Henry Kissinger. And win he did.

Craig Morton took over for Roger Staubach early in the season when the former Navy star suffered a shoulder separation. Only occasionally has Morton showed flashes of real brilliance or the Staubach running and scrambling ability. Yet his steadiness and poise have carried the Cowboys into the National Football Conference playoffs, giving them a chance at another chance — to defend their Super Bowl title.

Landry, a religious man of high principle, must realize he owes Morton some consideration for stepping into the breach from understudy to regular on a few moments' notice. No coach can ignore that kind of gamesmanship, certainly not Tom Landry, especially since Morton bailed him out. Here is a man who played second fiddle first to Dandy Don Meredith, then Staubach and still didn't complain.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SPURRIER OUT OF TRAP — Quarterback Steve Spurrier (11) of the San Francisco 49ers appears to be trapped (top) by the Atlanta Falcons' Chuck Walker (79) and Mike Lewis, left, during last Sunday's game in San Francisco. But Spurrier finds a hole and goes the eight yards needed for a first down. On Saturday, the 49ers host the Minnesota Vikings in the fight for the National Conference West title.

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JET-AGE EAR DISEASE

Doctor Chides Airlines

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BERKELEY, Calif. — Many air travelers needlessly suffer a jet-age ear disease because airlines make no effort to prevent it, according to a physician who has studied the problem.

Dr. C. Richard Wolf estimates that thousands of people have suffered aerotitis since 1964.

Aerotitis, Wolf said, is a traumatic inflammation of the middle ear resulting from rapid changes in cabin air pressure. He said the symptoms include intense pain in the ears, temporary deafness and, occasionally, broken ear drums.

NO 'POP'

Wolf said such symptoms occur when an air traveler is unable to "pop" his ears; that is, vent the middle ear through the eustachian tube to equalize changing air pressure outside the ear.

He said this occurs most often when an airliner descends for landing.

Wolf is a medical officer in the California Bureau of Occupational Health and Environmental Epidemiology. An article on his study of aerotitis appears in the current issue of California Medicine, the journal of the California Medical Association.

"The main reason I did the study is that the airlines seemed to be trying to ignore the problem and were not doing what they should," Wolf said in an interview.

SHOULDN'T FLY

He explained that persons suffering from colds, allergies and other infections causing head congestion are particularly vulnerable to aerotitis.

"People with such conditions shouldn't fly if they can possibly avoid it," Wolf said.

"The airlines should advise prospective passengers of this fact but they are not doing it."

Wolf said stewardesses should routinely offer nasal sprays or inhalers loaded with decongesting medicine to passengers, especially just prior to landing.

"They also should awaken sleeping babies and sit them upright before landing," he said.

"I don't know of any airline that does either of these things routinely. Some stewardesses have learned to look out for the babies."

2,015 CASES

Wolf bases his conclusions on 2,015 cases of aerotitis reported as occupational disease in California in the years 1964-69.

Investigating these cases, he found that 1,786 of the patients were airline flight crew members. He said most of the other 229 cases occurred in passengers flying in the course of their work. He said that in all cases the ear ailments were directly associated with a particular flight during which the patient was unable to clear his ears.

He noted that most passengers stricken with aerotitis would not seek medical treatment under work compensation benefits so there is no easy way to check the epidemiology.

Wolf analyzed 309 of the 2,015 cases in detail. In this sample, he said, he found reports of myringotomy performed as a treatment procedure in 10 cases.

PRESSURE

Myringotomy is an operation in which the ear drum is lanced with a scalpel to relieve middle ear pressure.

He said there also were several cases of ear drums broken by air pressure changes in flight. In one patient, he said, a drain tube to be worn indefinitely had to be placed through one ear drum.

Concert For Ima Hogg Lures Crowd

HOUSTON (AP) — Some 2,000 persons attended a Houston Symphony Orchestra birthday concert Friday night for Ima Hogg, the symphony's founder.

The evening's program for Miss Hogg, 90, was planned by conductor Lawrence Foster and pianist Artur Rubinstein.

Miss Hogg, daughter of the late Texas Gov. James S. Hogg and the symphony's founder some 60 years ago, arrived at Jones Hall in a limousine under police escort.

Escorted by Tom Johnson, general manager of the symphony, she walked up a long red carpet to the hall. In the lobby she cut a piece from a 200-pound birthday cake.

A letter from President Nixon to Miss Hogg said in part: "Mrs. Nixon and I are delighted to learn you are celebrating your 90th birthday . . . and we want to add our warm wishes that peace, joy and contentment will always be yours."

In addition to two concertos, Rubinstein, 85, nodded his grey head at Miss Hogg and played a bouncy encore "Happy Birthday."

"I am overwhelmed by everything that has happened today," Miss Hogg said. "There are so many people who have worked without recognition . . . to make this orchestra what it is and I wish I would be giving this party in honor of the many who have done so."

Houston Mayor Louie Welch said, "Houston's worth has been and is increased beyond measurement with each year that Miss Ima Hogg lives among us giving generously and selfessly of herself."

Miss Hogg's 90th birthday occurred in July but she was touring England at the time.

The sold out house with tickets ranging up to $100 brought in about $70,000 for the symphony's continuing program.

Santa's Address

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Santa Claus doesn't live in Stephenville, Tex., but the postman thinks he does.

Nine-year-old Katarina Lorant of Phoenix wrote a letter to Santa several weeks ago and mailed it to Santa Claus, 3040 W. Pole Drive, North Pole, 76427.

There isn't such a zip code, but a postal employe in Stephenville said they wound up with the letter because the first three numbers are the same as the town's regional distribution center.

The letter eventually found its way back to Katarina, who says she still believes in Santa, despite the problem. How'd she get that address.

"I was walking home from the bus after school and found half an envelope with the address to Santa written on it," she says. "It was in the alley and I picked it up and memorized it."

Overdoses Kill Yankee Sailors

HONG KONG (AP) — Six American sailors have died in Hong Kong from apparent heroin overdose since July, and the U.S. Consulate says it is determined to work closely with the Hong Kong government to halt the use of the drug.

The aircraft carrier USS Enterprise is now in Hong Kong on a week-long rest and recreation visit. Several of its 5,000-man crew have been treated here for heroin overdoses, and one man is suspected to have died from an overdose.

Word Same All Over Town: Christmas Business Good

Six more shopping days until Christmas and "business is great," according to many of the local merchants.

Homer Shankle of Stanley Hardware said he checked figures for the first 10 days in December and it showed an increase this year.

Elmo Wasson of his men's store, said sales are good, the selection tremendous, the shoppers cheery and the men's clothes pretty.

He added that they have had no problems with shoplifters and only one hot check. "It's a good Christmas season."

SALES BOOM

Sales went way up with the first-time publication of a Christmas catalogue at the S&H Green Stamp Center. Mrs. Lurlene Lawson, manager, was real pleased.

She also said that her customers are selecting more useful gifts this year. They have not caught anyone shoplifting or been bothered by a hot check.

The Sears Roebuck & Co. catalogue store here has experienced more sales than last year, Robert Taylor, manager, said. He added, "Customers are buying a better quality and higher priced goods, even for children."

At Hemphill-Wells, sales have been "very good over-all" although the weather has caused "some erratic swings" in business, Bob Hickson, manager, stated.

He also felt they are offering a better selection and he echoed Taylor saying, "Price seems to be secondary if you have what they want." He added that hot checks declined compared to last year and that they are not aware of any increase in shoplifting.

ABOVE 1971

Sam Shultz at Penney's also said that sales are above last year's Christmas season. "It's just been real good for us this year," he added.

Mrs. Mary Burleson, an employe of the T.G.&Y. shopping center in Highland South said, "We're real busy and crowds seem to be on the increase."

Lane Hinton, manager at White's said "Fantasic is the word for our shopping season this year." He concluded shoplifting might be on the increase a little.

Earlier in the year, Swartz, Montgomery Ward, Anthony's and Gibsons also reported sales were up.

It's apparently a Merry Christmas year for Big Spring merchants.

Industrial Output Rises In October

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's industrial production increased 1.1 per cent in November following a 1-per cent gain in October, the Federal Reserve Board has announced.

The gains, announced Friday, substantied administration forecasts of strongly rising economic activity through the year end.

The expansion, spread among consumer and industrial goods and raw materials, brought the basic index of physical output of factories, refineries and other industrial plants to 118.5 per cent of the 1967 level. This was 10.3 per cent above a year earlier.

The board's capsule report on business conditions also said unemployment declined to 5.2 per cent last month and retail sales were about unchanged in November from the sharply accelerated October rate.

FIRES

Fire at Planter's Gin on the Lamesa Highway Friday, fire began in burr box and turned into trash fire. No damage. Jonesboro Fire Department dispatched.

THEFTS

Ronnie Ranger, small tool box and hand tools taken from pickup.

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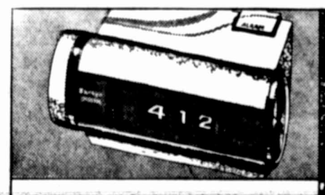
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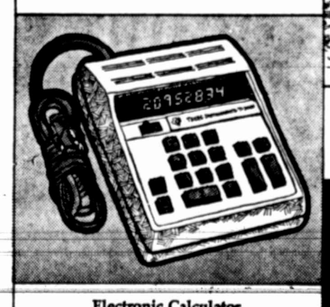
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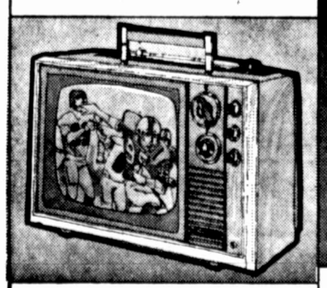
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Famous Old City Hall

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LOS ANGELES — It has appeared in more movies and television series than most actors and actresses here make in a lifetime.

It may be the only recognizable feature in this city for out-of-towners who frequently get confused and lost on the famed Los Angeles freeway system.

Royalty, political leaders and the average citizen have visited it in times of glory and despair.

FAME SPREADS

And its fame has even spread to local pooch lovers because, for the third straight year, all city dog license tags are shaped in its likeness.

In short, the Los Angeles City Hall is probably the most famous municipal building in the country.

But unlike other famous buildings, including the White House and the Capitol building in Washington, D. C., the spotlight is beginning to ebb from the 28-story City Hall.

The City Hall, once the city's tallest building, is now being dwarfed by neighboring skyscrapers in the downtown area, some reaching 50 to 60 stories into the sky.

Its claim as the city's tallest building ended in 1956 when the city fathers relaxed the building height requirements under their earthquake standards.

NOT BUSTLING

In fact, while modern skyscrapers swayed slightly, the 45-year-old City Hall, built at a cost of nearly $10 million, suffered moderate exterior damage during the disastrous Feb. 9, 1971, earthquake here which killed 58 persons.

Unlike the old days, City Hall buffs remind, the building is not the bustling center of activity it used to be.

At one time, the City Hall was literally the heartbeat of the city, housing the city's governmental agencies, the municipal courts and the police department.

Now, only the governmental agencies remain. The police and courts have since moved to more modern and spacious accommodations.

"They don't even speak with affection about this fine City Hall. There aren't the memories and fun stories about this place like there used to be," complained one City Hall regular.

JUDGE KNEW

"I remember one story about two city painters who got tangled with the hoisting rope on the scaffold while painting. They dangled there for 45 minutes near the 14th floor.

"Nobody knew what to do, but this judge knew. He threw them a rope from his courtroom window and they climbed in.

"Now that was pretty exciting.

"But now, all these young people come around and make fun at this fine building."

The most insulting slap at the City Hall may come from the same industry that helped spread its fame.

Spokesmen for the major movie studios have indicated they may not include the City Hall in movie scenes as often as they have in the past.

HOW CAN THEY?

No reason has been given, but one spokesman indicated the building is now famous and it is time to move on to show other buildings around the country.

"The spotlight might be gone," one movie spokesman admitted, "but people will still remember it with pride.

"My God, how can they forget it? It's the City Hall of Los Angeles . . ."



LOSING SPOTLIGHT — Once the city's tallest building, the famed municipal building is beginning to lose its spotlight. In the background are some of the modern skyscrapers that are dwarfing the city hall.

Dozen File Jail Suit At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Twelve Travis County jail inmates have filed a federal court suit alleging that jail conditions are so bad they amount to "cruel and unusual punishment."

The petition, filed Friday, asked U.S. District Court Judge Jack Roberts to issue an order telling the county commissioners court, Sheriff T. O. Lang and the jail doctor to stop the alleged practices.

Filing the suit for the inmates was the Texas Jail and Prison Coalition. Janet Stockard, a University of Texas law student and coordinator for the coalition, said the suit was the first of several to be filed in major Texas cities.

Among the 26 alleged practices cited as "cruel and unusual punishment were these:

—The lack of fire extinguishers, sprinkler system or fire escape plan.

—Segregation of inmates according to race, but no separation of convicted inmates from pre-trial detainees.

—Inmates are subjected to homosexual attacks and physical assault because of the lack of security and trained jailers, as well as the failure to separate inmates by classification.

—Lack of reasonable medical or dental care.

—Lack of recreational, rehabilitative, educational or exercise opportunities.

—Punishment by confinement in a small isolation cell without lighting, heating, ventilation, bunk or bathroom facilities, except for a hole in the floor that serves as a commode.

Five Persons Perish In Fire

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — Five persons burned to death in a residence fire shortly before midnight Friday in this East Texas City.

Firemen said flames engulfed the two-bedroom home before they arrived.

The dead were Frank Williams, 26; Willie May White Jones, 36; and her three children—Anthony White, 14; Loretta White 11; and Fred White, 9.

Musical Show Proves Hit

"Our Christmas Gift to Runnels" was the title of the musical program offered in the Runnels Junior High boys' gymnasium Friday night by the school's choirs and bands. The 75-minute show attracted a capacity house.

Runnels' advanced band opened the program with "Christmas 'Round the World," after which the schools' girls choir sang Dearest Jesus, Holy Child, Let Us Sing Noel on This Christmas Morning and a Negro spiritual, Go Where I Send Thee.

The beginning band offered White Christmas, after which the boys choir, not long organized, blended voices for Go Tell It To The Mountain, Deck The Hall, March of the Three Kings and wound up with Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The advanced band reappeared for Chorale: King of Glory, after which the advanced choir offered five numbers — Psallite, There Stood in Heaven a Linden Tree, What You Gonna Call Yo' Pretty Little Baby, The Holly and the Ivy and an unusual rendition of Jingle Bells.

Choir leader Miss Judy Storm apologized in advance for blunders the choir might make in the final piece but she could have saved herself the trouble. The group showed fine harmony and a fine sense of timing.

Carol of the Drum was later offered by the advanced band, after which came Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by the combined choirs and finally a series of Yule songs in which the choirs, bands and the audience were asked to challenge together.

Call DVA Meet

The Disabled Veterans of America Chapter 47 has called a meeting for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the VFW Hall. All disabled veterans, members or not, are urged to attend the important parley, said Eddie Acri, junior vice commander. The chapter is seeking to revitalize its activities.

Pregnant Wife Of Barnard Hurt

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Police said today an African has been arrested for the hit-and-run accident that sent heart surgeon Christiaan Barnard and his pregnant wife, Barbara, to the hospital.

The couple, expecting their second child, were reported in satisfactory condition and Mrs. Barnard's pregnancy safe. They were knocked down Wednesday and were treated for chest and back injuries at Groote Schuur Hospital, where Barnard five years ago this month made the first heart transplant.

A police spokesman said earlier it was "just a coincidence" that the car that allegedly knocked the Barnard's down was registered in the doctor's home town, Beaufort West, 300 miles east of Cape Town.

Barnard announced last week that he would never return there after the local newspaper published criticism of his plan to run for parliament as an antigovernment candidate.





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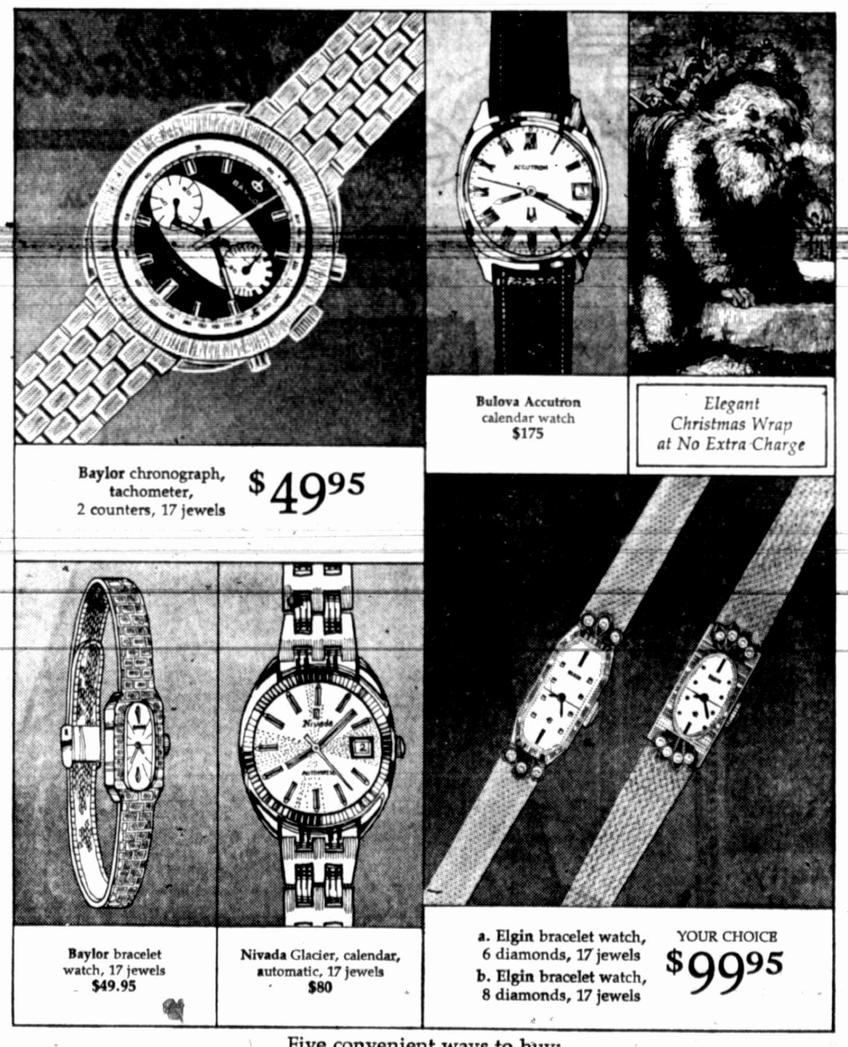
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SOUTH PLAINS

Cotton Remains To Be Harvested

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Wintry weather hastened livestock feeding but limited most other farm and ranch activities in Texas last week. Dr. John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

The agricultural situation changed little on the high and rolling plains where many acres of crops remain to be harvested, Hutchison said. The grain sorghum harvest is virtually complete in the South Plains but much of the cotton crop remains in the field.

The icy weather slowed small grain growth and limited grazing in most sections.

Adverse weather is causing some health problems with stocker cattle moving into the Panhandle to graze wheat pastures, Hutchison said. However, livestocks are generally in good condition throughout the state and freezing temperatures generally halted the screwworm plague in the south and southwest.

STRONG DEMAND

Harvesting of oranges and grapefruit increased in South Texas with a strong demand aimed for the holiday season. The orange harvest is up a million boxes over last year.

Agricultural agents gave these repeats:

South Plains: Grain sorghum harvesting is nearly complete but much cotton remains to be harvested. Open weather is needed throughout the area. Small grains made little growth due to extremely cold conditions.

Rolling Plains: Cold, icy conditions halted harvesting operations and continued to delay small grain planting. The cotton harvest ranges from 15 to 60 per cent complete. Some guar, peanuts and pecans also remain to be harvested. About 30 per cent of the small grain acreage still remains to be planted in some counties.

North Central: Some cotton is still in the fields but small grain planting is about complete. About 30 per cent of the pecan crop is still out. Some turnips, collards and mustard greens are being harvested.

Northeast: Small grains are making slow progress due to adverse weather conditions. Freezing temperatures killed most vegetable crops. Pasture and range conditions are generally average.

KILLS EXCELLENT

Far West: Cold, damp weather slowed harvesting of cotton and grain sorghum and brought on increased livestock feeding. Livestock remained in good condition as plenty of cured forage is available on ranges. Deer harvesting was active with excellent kills.

West Central: Icy conditions halted the cotton harvest in many counties. Small grain planting is virtually complete but open weather is needed to stimulate growth.

Central: The recent cold snap has been hard on both livestock and small grains. Open weather is needed to boost small grain growth. The pecan harvest is past the 80 per cent mark. Yields are good to excellent.

East: Small grain stands are good although cold weather has slowed growth. Fall garden production is slow but greens are being harvested. Pastures and ranges supplied good grazing.

VEGETABLES

Southeast and Upper Gulf Coast: A few fields of soybeans remain to be harvested with the crop losing quality. Pastures and ranges are average. Livestock are in good phase with some feeding in progress. Some grass has been damaged by front.

South Central: Wheat and oat fields look good and were not damaged by the recent freeze. Pastures are average with livestock in fair condition. Main farm and ranch activities include livestock care.

Southwest: More moisture is needed in western counties for small grains. Small grain growth is generally good. Pastures and ranges are above average for this time of the year. Cabbage, carrots and other fall vegetables are moving to market. Land preparation is under way for spring crops.

South: Winter and spring vegetables are making good progress. Harvesting of oranges and grapefruit is active. Livestock conditions are good with screwworm cases declining.

'Northerner' Pops City Of So-Called 'Eternal Spring'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — This city of so-called "eternal spring" woke shivering Saturday to one of its most drastic temperature changes in 20 years.

Juan Manuel Montoya, head of the climate statistics office of the meteorology department, said a "northerner" accompanied by hurricane winds in the east and a mass of polar air in the north caused the temperature to drop from 68 to 36 degrees in 12 hours.

Although the low, registered early this morning, did not set a record, Montoya said the change was one of the most abrupt registered in two decades. He said a similar, but not as severe, change in 1967 caused one of the capital's rare snows.

The storm that hit Veracruz, 270 miles east of the capital, Friday carried winds up to 156 m.p.h., the Gulf weather forecast center there said. A dredge ran aground in the storm and by early today the 40 men aboard had not been rescued.

The winds blew down electrical poles cutting service in the port city. Residents also were without water service.

The weather center there described the phenomenon as "the worst in the last 50 years."

In the capital has mild winters with temperatures that average 76 degrees in the day and 54 at night.

Jaime Albarran a meteorologist who has studied temperatures in the capital for 70 years, said the lowest temperature recorded in the capital was 24.8 degrees in 1960.

Spoil Christmas

One entrant in the Christmas lighting contest, Ray's Body Shop 1910 W. 3rd was hit by vandals twice and finally advised by local law officials to remove his decorations.

The owner of the business was forced to drop out of the contest due to vandalism and petty theft of the Christmas decorations.

Like Spring In Texas

By The Associated Press

It wasn't exactly summer Saturday afternoon in Texas, but it was warm enough in comparison to the past few weeks to seem like at least a nice spring day.

Temperatures climbed into the 40s and 50s everywhere, and clouds were confined to a few scattered patches on the coast and in the West.

The National Weather Service said it will be even better Sunday during the day after a very chilly night.

Records for low temperatures for the particular date were set several places early Saturday including at Lubbock 13, Midland 15, San Angelo 10 and Abilene 12.

Stabbing Kills

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP) — Freddy Anderson, 49, died Friday night of stab wounds suffered during an argument in a cafe at Texas City.

Police held a 20-year-old man.

Boost In Rates Didn't Crimp Root's Business

By MARJ CARPENTER

COLORADO CITY — Charles Root, administrator of Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, has said that the recent room rate boost of $5 per day approved by the city-county hospital district, had not affected their number of patients.

"We're still running full and haven't been able to tell the difference," he added.

Employes were also given a pay raise of five and nine per cent by the district recently.

The increase in room rates does not affect Root Valley Fair Lodge which is a nursing home connected to the hospital.

The hospital is also operating a new health club and seeking additional memberships for this facility. The physical therapy and health equipment is new to Colorado City.

The work is expected to begin after the first of the year on an 11-room addition to the hospital. This addition was made possible in September when a $100,000 gift was made by Mrs. Marion Bassham in honor of her late husband, Byron Demont Bassham. The new wing will be named in his memory.

Included in the construction will be a new lobby wing and a full basement under the 11-room addition.

Cost of construction is expected to be around $200,000 and the additional funds will be paid for with a fund through founded depreciation, a fund started a few years ago in anticipation of eventually expanding the hospital, according to Root.

Present capacity of the hospital is 31 beds.

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Each Year The Pilgrims Come

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Pilgrims still flock to the Holy Land as they have done down the centuries, in peace time and in wartime.

The pilgrimage reaches its peak around Christmas.

Of some 256,000 visitors to Israel last year, 52,326 arrived during the December celebrations. The figures have reached into millions over the years.

CELEBRATIONS

Focal point of the celebrations is Bethlehem, a sprawling hillside town in the Judean Hills, 12 miles south of Jerusalem.

In the same surrounding fields where King David as a boy had tended his father's sheep, the humble shepherds of Bethlehem a thousand years later were the first to hear the "good tidings of great joy . . . Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger . . ."

In 325 AD Emperor Constantine ordered the construction of a shrine over the manger and the Grotto of the Nativity. The church was enlarged into a basilica in the Sixth Century.

STRONG IN SPIRIT

To enter the Church of Nativity today, pilgrims must stoop low. The archway of the original entrance can be seen outlined in the wall above the tiny doorway. Most of the entrance was walled up, it is said, to prevent arrogant Moslems from passing through the archway on horseback, without regard to the revered structure.

The nave of the Basilica dates from the time of Constantine. Two flights of steps from both sides of the choir descend to the cave where Mary gave birth to a son called Jesus.

In Nazareth, where "the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit," streets and churches are brightly illuminated to greet the Christmas pilgrims.

The old bazaars in the center of Nazareth have changed little since the time of Jesus.

The fruit is heaped high on the stalls, and the fresh fish caught from the Sea of Galilee glisten in the sun. The air still resounds with the hammering and sawing from the cobblers' and carpenters' benches.

The Nazareth which Jesus knew lies buried beneath the streets used by Nazarenes today. Archaeological discoveries have shown, however, the type of dwellings has remained relatively unchanged over the centuries.

A thousand years before Jesus was born, King David made Jerusalem his capital, which he also called Zion. During the centuries of strife which followed the Holy City was partly or wholly destroyed 18 times, but was always rehabilitated.

MAKE THEIR WAY

The Damascus Gate, entrance to the Old City, is one of the busier entrances, through which millions have passed on yearly pilgrimage.

They make their way through narrow, crowded streets to take part in Christmas festivities.

The Christian Quarter, located near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, marking the site of Christ's crucifixion, burial and resurrection, is decorated with strings of colored lights, and resounds with the music of Christmas carols.

The Via Dolorosa connects the Roman Judgement Hall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Signs along the narrow street mark the Stations of the Cross, reminders that Christ passed this way to Cavalry.

SHARE 'RIGHTS'

The original street He trod, or what is left of it, is several feet below the present level. But visitors may enter the church of the Sisters of Zion to be led down stone steps and shown part of the original paved road, together with Roman soldiers' quarters and stables.

In the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, six Christian communities (Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Armenian Orthodox as major holders and Copts, Ethiopians and Syrians as minor holders) share "rights" under an elaborate "status quo" agreement achieved after centuries of disharmony.

Jerusalem — called the City of Peace — has rarely been free from violence and bloodshed.

Three major religious faiths still struggle to retain their places of worship in the ancient capital.

Long before the Holy Land became the fount of Christianity, it was hallowed by the Jews as God's Promised Land. Jews from all over the world flock to their most sacred shrine, Jerusalem's Wailing Wall, to mourn the destruction of their temple 2,000 years ago.

PEACE ON EARTH

Moslems worship at the Dome of the Rock, where they believe the Prophet Mchammed was miraculously transported into heaven.

In the prayers of each religion is expressed man's age-old longing for peace.

The Jews say "Shalom." The Arabs say "Salaam."

And, as church bells ring out at Christmas time across the Holy Land and in other parts of the world, Christians proclaim: "Peace on earth; good will to all men."

Banks Losing Money On Credit Card Operations

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Banks are losing money on credit card operations, a multi-billion-dollar market, the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland says.

Average losses on operations ranged from $11.73 to $3.18 per active credit card account, the reserve bank reported after surveying nearly 300 U.S. banks.

The reserve bank said the key factors were what amounted to a 25-day interest-free loan to credit card users who pay in full each month, plus high processing cost compared to that for checks.

PROBLEMS CITED

Other problems cited were loan losses and the cost of getting money to finance the credit-card operations.

Bank-issued credit cards are largely a development of the past five years. Almost $4.5 billion of consumer credit was outstanding under such plans at the end of June this year, compared with $800 million in December 1967, the reserve bank reported. The number of banks issuing the cards by last December had grown to 1,535 or about four times the number four years earlier.

"Bank credit cards are now profitable for some banks, and they may turn out to be profitable for most banks," the reserve says, "but many banks have experienced substantial losses to date in this activity."

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IT was suggested banks might be forced to charge a membership fee, such as that paid by holders of "travel and entertainment" cards Diner's Club or American Express, for example.

Much of the income for banks from credit card use comes from the discount of about three per cent the bank charges the merchant who accepts the cards for customer purchases. Another major source is the interest charged on unpaid balances owed by the card users.

But when users make a number of small purchases, using the cards in leiu of writing checks at the moment but then for processing each transaction, the Reserve Bank says. The average cost of processing a check is about 10 cents, it said, while processing installment loans costs about $30 each.

The report showed the average loss on credit card operations in banks with deposits up to $50 million was $15,632. For banks with deposits of $50 million to $200 million, the average loss was $34,307, and for banks above that deposit range, the average loss was $174,023.

Suspected Bank Bandit Picks Up Wife, Arrested

CORSICANA, Tex. (AP) — A robber wheeled his car to a drivein window at the Corsicana National Bank, demanded cash at pistol point and fled with $1,353 about 6 p.m. Friday, police reported.

Soon afterward officers arrested John Tollision, 50, of Corsicana in a car north of here near the Navarro County line and charged him with the holdup. They said the money was recovered.

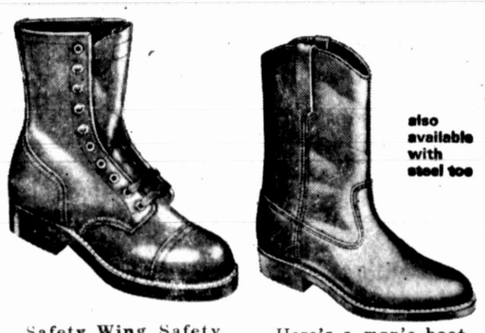
Justice of te Peace W.H. Tipton ordered Tollison held without bond.

Police said the holdup man went home from the bank, picked up his wife and drove with her to meet another man in Corsicana. The two men then headed northward on Interstate 35, a state patrolman spotted them about 4 miles from town and the arrest followed, officers said.

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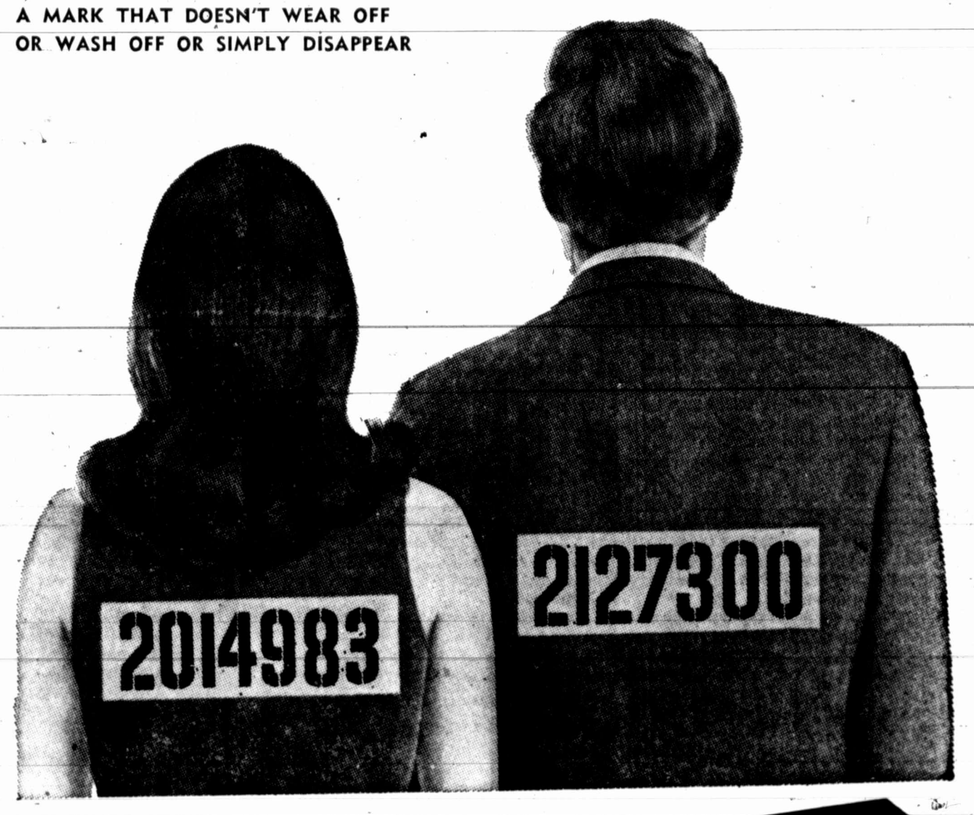
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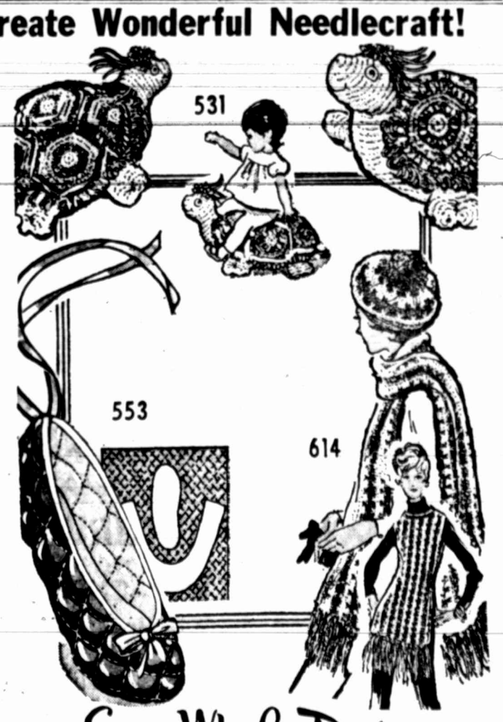
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Horoscope Forecast

CARROL RIGHTER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972

GENERAL TENDENCIES: There's a considerable amount of confusion in the handling of your financial accounts. It would be wise for you to study those principles which have long proven satisfactory and then follow them so that your life may become more in tune with rightness.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Engage in outside activities since you find it difficult to figure out how to handle those pressing business matters right now. The solution will come to you later. Show that you have wisdom.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Remain cheerful and kind toward others even though you find it difficult at times. Keep calm and poised and avoid the social as much as you can. Don't argue with anyone. Read tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you quietly go about getting rid of limitations, you can make your life much happier and be able to advance more quickly in the future. Take time for meditation on right principles.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan exactly what it is you want out of life instead of just flowing along with the tide and taking the scraps. Obtain the answers you need from important persons and friends.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make sure you do nothing to jeopardize the fine reputation you have so carefully built up, since others are in a mood to criticized. Follow every regulation that applies to you. Be thankful.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Important that you appreciate the Golden Rule and practice it now. Study into the matter further before you make any radical changes you have in mind. Evening is fine for entertaining.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Follow your intuition now and you will know how to handle those pressing matters well. Don't be upset if loved one is a little cool toward you today. The situation will change tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make sure that you carry through with obligations toward associates. Show that you are one who can be relied upon. You have to handle a private matter wisely. Don't just shrug it off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you do something thoughtful for those who are loyal to you. Make your wardrobe more charming so that it brings out your own individuality. Relax at home with mate tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are able to enjoy the recreations that make you feel more alive and happier now. Assist a younger person who comes to you for help. Avoid a trouble-maker who opposes you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) That condition at home requires quiet analysis instead of losing your temper. Keep calm and you will soon solve the problem. Relax at home and restore your energies for the new week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) You can get at the truth of a condition that has been puzzling to you for a long time, so be sure to stick to the basic principle. Later engage in your hobbies and avoid spending money.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1972

GENERAL TENDENCIES: There can be many changes taking place today and tonight. Unless you channel these wisely, you find they may happen on the spur of the moment, and cause estrangements, separations, where they could be most harmful and detrimental. Take the time and make the effort to use your self-control to finest advantage.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Many situations arise today that require some thought before you attend to them, otherwise hasty action could get you into real trouble. Drive with utmost care, too. Relax at home in p.m.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Make sure you have all the right facts and figures before you handle those money and real estate matters that are important. Get advice from experts. Test it against your own good mature judgment, also.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Take care you do not sever connections with associates because you do not understand certain factors in your relationships. Ask pertinent questions and all is cleared up nicely. Avoid one who opposes you and is not dependable.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Listen to what a good friend has to suggest for your advancement, but accept only the best of such advice. Avoid social affairs since they could disappoint you. Make sure that reports and statements are correct.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Take care you do not disturb one who has power over your affairs; it is important you keep promises to the letter. Problems come up, but they are easy to solve now. Do whatever will make your life more interesting.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are now able to see things in their proper perspective and take right action concerning them. Acquire more knowledge through serious study. Some new contact may be fascinating, but don't fall into some possible trap.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Some confusing situations require careful study and analysis now so get busy at such early in the day. Listen to what mate has to say and come to a better understanding. Don't be cynical.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show that you are devoted and loyal to an associate and you get right results. Don't be negative where civic matters are concerned. Impress upon others that you are a pillar of your community.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get duties well scheduled early and then carry through in a most positive and correct manner. Co-workers may load you down with work, too, but be as helpful as you can. They are not feeling up to par.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Either accept invitations extended to you, or repay social obligations yourself. A present for one you love can deepen relationship. Take that chip off your shoulder and be a happier person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have tasks to perform at home and should procrastinate no longer in doing them. Your basic goals are fine now, so don't make changes at this juncture. Don't waste time with one who is very slow moving, pedantic.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Get busy early at the routines that are important as well as other tasks that need your immediate attention. Get your health improved and do those errands you have been putting off for some time. Take it easy in p.m.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J

COSMETICS J-2

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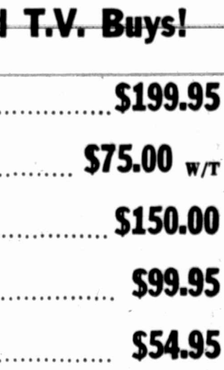
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Ruling Is Made In Man's Death

COLORADO CITY — Peace Justice Leonard Henderson of Mitchell County has ruled death by accidental drowning in the case of Webb AFB Airman Charles Thomas Burt, 20, of China Springs.

Burt's body was found floating in Lake Colorado City last Monday after he had been missing from the Big Spring base for three weeks.

Henderson said there was no indication of foul play in the death.

Burt had arrived at Webb only three days prior to his death. His locked car, with billfold and other personal possessions locked inside, was found at the lake.

Site For Stanton Program Moved

STANTON — An annual community Christmas program here has been scheduled for Dec. 21.

Originally scheduled for the Martin County Community Center, the locale for the program has been switched to the vacant building just north of the post office in downtown Stanton.

Sage Of Calhoun County Dies At 75

ANNISTON, Ala. (AP) — Writer-humorist Tom Sims, 75, died at his home Friday after a long illness. Sims, known as the Sage of Calhoun County, wrote stories for several comic strips and radio shows, including Amos 'n Andy. His early newspaper career was on the Anniston Star, the Nashville Tennessean and the Cleveland Press.

Gypsy Queen Lies Dying In New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Her summer home in the old days was a tent, one of perhaps 40 encamped near the carnivals her family followed.

Now she lies dying, the Queen of what her son estimates are 250,000 gypsies of her tribe in America.

Mary Mitchell, 70, has lain in St. Vincent's Hospital in a coma since surgeons found within her chest a cancer too widespread to be removed.

In the 12 days since that operation, gypsies from as far away as Hawaii have journeyed here to be near their aging queen in her crisis, according to her family.

The hospital has made its dim, wood-paneled board room available to the gypsies. As many as 100 have come there at night although the hospital said only a few are now spending the whole night there.

Steven Mitchell, 45, who will become king at his mother's death said he and his brother, 42-year-old Frank Jr., have been tinsmiths for 15 years in Newark, N.J., where they have lived with their families and mother in the same house.

"Years ago, when we used to camp in small villages, they used to hide their children because they had heard the gypsies would steal them," Steve recalled.

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THE OFFICERS CLUB at Webb Air Force Base was the site of a recent Christmas Ball sponsored by the Officers' Wives Club. Pictured above are Col. and Mrs. Stanley M. Umstead, Mrs. Fred Wertz, OWC president, and Col. and Mrs. Ronald Catton.

A Merry Time Of Year

Christmas is upon us, and the flurry of social activity that traditionally marks this time of year is well underway.

The officers' Wives Club at Webb Air Force Base recently held its annual Christmas ball featuring music by The Confederates of Lubbock. Arrangements for the formal were handled by Mrs. Casswell Hall, over-all chairman, who was assisted by Mrs. Dan Riemondi, Mrs. James Kmetz and Mrs. Robert Harris.

At Big Spring Country Club, the Wednesday Night Dance Club's formal affair brought out a bevy of glittering long gowns and fancy tuxedos. Music was by the Red Raiders of Lubbock.

Couples serving as co-chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McDowell III. Other host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Picquet, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swafford and, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Torp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha ended its club year with an annual holiday formal at the Elks Lodge. Arrangements were handled by Mrs. N. R. Holcombe and Mrs. B. E. Reagan. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of Mrs. John Walls as the chapter "sweetheart." The Artistics of Midland provided music.



NAMED CHAPTER SWEETHEART at the holiday event for Alpha Chi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Sorority, was Mrs. John Walls, second from left. She is shown with her husband, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hale. Mrs. Hale is president of the chapter.



SOME OF THE HOST COUPLES for the Wednesday Night Dance Club's gala party at Big Spring Country Club were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Picquet, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

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Danny Valdes



DECORATIONS WERE ELEGANT at Big Spring Country Club for the Wednesday Night Dance Club's annual event, but just as elegant were the flowing gowns and formal dress of those attending. Shown left to right are [illegible] and Mrs. Marion Snell.

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JOLLY OLD ST. NICK looked pretty tired, but everybody else at the Officers' Wives Club Christmas Ball was in a mood befitting the season. Shown left to right are Capt. and Mrs. Dan Riemondi, Lt. and Mrs. Cass Hall and Capt. and Mrs. John Parr.



TAKING IN FESTIVITIES of Alpha Chi Sorority are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Touchstone, guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDaniel. The couples danced to The Artistics at the Elks Lodge.

Dillard, Jenkins Rites Exchanged Saturday

The sanctuary of the Prairie View Baptist Church was the setting Friday for the wedding of Miss Emma Dillard and Terry Jenkins.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Claudine Dillard of Knott and John Dillard, Ruidoso, N.M. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Pet Jenkins, 1709 Muleshoe.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Ship before an altar decorated with a sprial of candles that made a double archway trimmed with greenery. Baskets of blue and white flowers completed the decor.

Wedding music was by Mrs. O. C. Mason, organist.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white peau de sole, that was trimmed at the scooped neckline and cuffs with Chantilly lace. The lace trim was repeated as edging on her tiered veil and the head piece that held the shoulder length veil.

The bridal flowers were arranged in a semi-circle of blue and white carnations.

Mrs. Robert Crenshaw of Snyder was the matron of honor and wore a pale blue blouse and a royal blue velvet skirt. She carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet in shades of blue.

Robert Crenshaw of Snyder was the best man, and ushers were Leon Langley and Ricky Jackson, Big Spring.

Julie Winans of Beeville served as the flower girl and Brad Jenkins, the bridegroom's brother, was the ring bearer.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins return from a trip to Mexico and El Paso they will make their home five miles north of Big Spring on Lamesa Highway.

The bride is a Big Spring High School senior and is employed at Ward's Boot, Saddle and Western Wear. The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Resco Service and Supply.

The couple was honored with a reception at the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with white lace over blue satin and centered with assorted blue and gold flowers.



MRS. TERRY JENKINS

House party members were Miss Frankie Grammer, Mrs. Duane Murphree, Mrs. Jim Winans Mrs. Hank Pope and Miss Dana McCrary. Mrs. Ricky Kendrix presided at the guest register.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winans, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winans, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Winans, Alvin; Mrs. Iva McCaleb, Leakey; Mr. and Mrs. Al Simicek, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winans and Mr. and Mrs. David Bessier, all of O'Donnell.

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Weinberg's Styles Are Standbys

NEW YORK (AP) — Chester Weinberg toes the "classics" line for spring this year, sticking with such reliable standbys as cardigan jackets and shirtwaist dresses.

Weinberg showed three collections at his spring showing Tuesday — couture, boutique and his collection of suedes and leathers for Samuel Robert.

His daytime couture line featured shirtwaists, pants outfits and suits with short cardigan and shirt jackets — in plaids, checks and stripes.

Dominating colors were the nonseasonal ones — beige, navy, white, gray and an occasional yellow.

The layered look was common as in a red, navy and gold plaid jacket over a plaid silk shirt and white ribbed sweater.

One outfit was a pretty camel, suit with a white ribbed sweater ivory and blue tattersall pant underneath.

For evening, Weinberg featured the covered-up look, with a number of long-sleeved cardigan jackets over long dresses and skirts, many of them knife-pleated.

The covered look didn't extend all the way down, however. One notable exception was an ivory crepe shirt atop a beige crepe wrap skirt slit to the top of the thigh.

The pant outfits shown in Weinberg's boutique collection were the most appealing of all the daytime wear.

Cafeteria Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGHS

MONDAY — Chili Mac and cheese or hamburger steak, chuck wagon beans, creamed new potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, applesauce cake milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce or baked ham, candied yams, cut green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, lemon pie, whipped topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf, gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, gelatin salad, hot rolls, peanut butter brownies, milk.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY

MONDAY — Chili Mac and cheese, chuck wagon beans, creamed new potatoes, hot rolls, applesauce cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, candied yams, cut green beans, hot rolls, lemon pie, whipped topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, early June peas, hot rolls, peanut butter brownies, milk.

FORSAN

MONDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, sweet peas, green salad, peaches, sliced bread, butter, plain or chocolate milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, fruit salad, bread, butter, plain or chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, onions and pickles, chocolate cake, congealed fruit salad, plain or chocolate milk.

THURSDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, ice cream, Christmas cookies, plain or chocolate milk.

COAHOMA

MONDAY — Italian spaghetti and meat, green beans, deviled cabbage, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs and mustard, ranch style beans, tossed salad, applesauce cake, corn bread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, dressing, pumpkin pie and whipped cream, hot rolls, butter, milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL

MONDAY — Minute steaks, gravy, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, biscuits, butter, cake with orange frosting, milk.

TUESDAY — Stuffed wieners, macaroni and cheese, spinach, pickled beets, batter bread, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced bread, coconut cookies, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, new potatoes, sliced bread, fruit gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY — Dismissed for Christmas holidays.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY

MONDAY — Ravioli, green beans, pickled beets, bread, milk, pineapple tarts.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, bread, milk, sliced peaches.

WEDNESDAY — Stew, corn bread, milk, chocolate pudding.

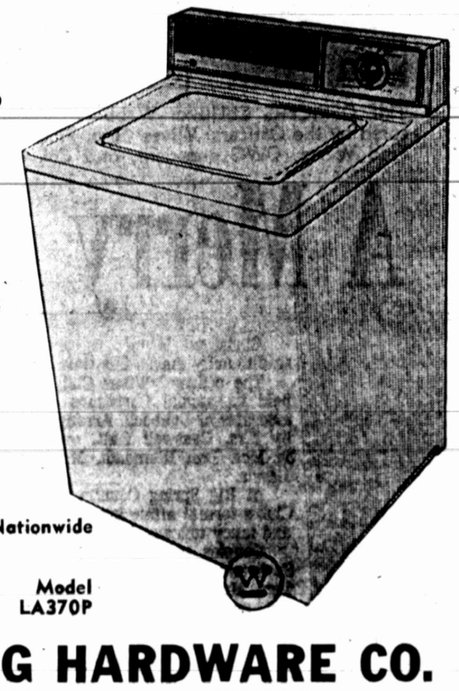
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SOME OF THOSE who enjoyed the festivities at the Officers' Wives Club Christmas ball were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Hanson, left, and Capt. and Mrs. Roger Taylor. The Officers Club at Webb was bedecked with many holiday decorations to give the event an elegant mood.

FOCUS ON FAMILY LIVING

Turkey Tradition Gets Easier With Modernized Preparation

By SHERRY MULLIN
(County Extension Agent)

It's Christmas — let the aroma of roasting turkey set the festive mood for your holiday dinner. Always a favorite because it is so delicious and easy to prepare, turkey has, through long years of American tradition, become our "holiday bird."

To enjoy a turkey dinner in Grandma's day, you had to buy a big bird and start preparing it early in the day, if not the day before. But today, because turkeys are produced in a wide range of sizes, from 6 to 24 pounds, you can find just the size to suit your needs.

If you're a homemaker who wants a traditional turkey dinner but something smaller or more convenient, then turkey parts or a boneless turkey roast can solve your problem.

A big turkey, one that weighs 16 pounds and over, looks good on the table, provides plenty of tasty leftovers, and is your best turkey buy. These turkeys are usually a few cents cheaper per pound and there is a larger proportion of meat to bone.

Turkey parts — halves, quarters, drumsticks, and pieces — although priced somewhat higher per pound than the whole bird, are excellent choices for small meals when no leftovers are desired.

TURKEY PLENTIFUL

Your food store will be well stocked with turkey during the holidays. Your best bet in picking out a good turkey is to use the U.S. Department of Agriculture's grade shield as your guide. This official grade shield means that the turkey has been quality graded by a trained federal grader. Only turkeys which have first passed federal inspection for wholesomeness can be graded.

The top grade for turkeys, the one usually found in stores, is U. S. Grade A. Grade A birds have good over-all shape and appearance. They are meaty, have a well-developed layer of fat in the skin, and are practically free from defects. Turkey parts, which may also be officially graded, must be meaty and have good appearance to be eligible for U. S. Grade A.

When selecting a turkey, you will also want to know the age of the bird. Age indicates tenderness and suggests ways to cook your turkey.

Young birds —more tender than older ones — will be labeled "young turkey," "fryer-roaster," "young tom." They are best suited for barbecuing, frying, broiling, or roasting. Mature, less tender birds are sometimes preferred for stewing and baking or in soups and salads. They are labeled "mature turkey," "yearling turkey," or "old turkey."

The amount of turkey to buy depends on the number of servings needed and whether or not you want leftovers. For an average serving you will want to buy at least ½ pound of turkey per person — but you'll probably want more for a holiday meal.

PREPARATION

To prepare your holiday bird for roasting, just wash and drain it. Stuff it with your favorite stuffing recipe and place the turkey breastside up (skin side up if roasting parts) on a rack in an open roasting pan.

If turkey browns early in the roasting period, cover the breast and drumsticks with aluminum foil or thin cloth moistened with fat to prevent overbrowning.

For a simple holiday meal, try a boneless turkey roast. Turkey roasts are excellent for small families, buffets and entertaining. They weigh from two to 10 pounds and can be purchased as all white meat, all dark meat, or a combination of both.

There is very little weight loss in cooking, and since there is no bone or waste, there are more servings per pound than with whole turkey — allow about ⅓ pound for an average serving. Turkey roasts usually are packaged with cooking instructions which should be followed for best results.

When selecting a turkey roast, look for the USDA quality grade shied. If your roast is U. S. Grade A you can be sure that the meat in it is from young turkeys of Grade A quality. The USDA Grade A shield is also assurance that your roast will look attractive on the table — because a Grade A roast must remain substantially intact when sliced after cooking.

Christmas dinner need not be your only delicious turkey meal. If you have turkey leftovers or "planned-overs," you can create many different turkey dishes.

Your favorite cookbook will provide recipes for simple as well as unusual turkey dishes. Try turkey soup or consomme. Use it in sauces, pies, casseroles, salads, hash, gravy or croquettes. Turkey makes any meal a treat.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Saunders Jr., 2405 Morrison, a girl, Kristi Evelyn, at 5:15 p.m. on Dec. 11, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bartley, 1011 NW 4th, a boy, James Dexter III, at 5:06 a.m. on Dec. 14, weighing 7 pounds, 5¾ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fierro, 205 NE 8th, a boy, David, at 5:07 p.m. on Dec. 14 weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don McMorris, Box 116, Tarzan, a girl, Brenda Jean, at 5:40 a.m., on Dec. 15, weighing 8 pounds, 2¾ ounces.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garza Sr., 405 NE 9th, a boy, Frank Jr., at 12:57 p.m., on Dec. 9, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harves, 1304 College, a boy, Shannon Sylvester at 11:36 a.m. on Dec. 12, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

COWPER CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Gail Route, Box 280-A, a boy, Joshua Abraham, at 3:20 a.m., Dec. 11, weighing 7 pounds, 4½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stewart, 1004 W. 3rd, a girl, Brandi Michaelene, at 7:15 a.m. on Dec. 11, weighing 6 pounds 8¼ ounces.

WEBB AFB HOSPITAL

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Edward Douglas Menarchik, 707 Tulane, a girl, Heidi Leigh, at 11:57 a.m., Dec. 6, weighing 5 pounds, 13½ ounces.

Born to Spec. 4 and Mrs. James Edwin Branch, 605 W. 17th, a girl, Nicole Marie, at 5:17 a.m., Dec. 9, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Walton Nourse, 2606 Lynn, a boy, Andrew Michael, at 11:20 a.m., Dec. 12, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

HALL-BENNETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Gonzales, 307 San Jacinto, a boy, Michael, at 6:17 p.m. on Dec. 11, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Lee Bromell, 503 W. 8th, a boy, Chad Anthony, at 8:20 a.m. on Dec. 12, weighing 8 pounds, 14½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charles Foley, Box 235, Stanton, a boy, Robert John, at 11:31 a.m. on Dec. 14, weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Tate, 1105 Pennsylvania, a girl, Vania Latoia, at 8:48 a.m. on Dec. 14, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Use Cloth, Knife To Clean Faucets

It is hard to reach behind faucets when they are close to the back of the sink, so clean with a soapy cloth wrapped around a dull knife. Go back and forth with the knife and then rinse the same way using a rinsed cloth. This avoids the possibility of pouring water behind the sink.

Mary Quant Turns To 'Sensibles'

LONDON (AP) — Mary Quant, the Chelsea girl who sold London on the mini, is tired of sartorial silliness.

In her spring preview today, the designer showed sensible dress after sensible dress, brought into the '70s only with six-inch platform heels dubbed Hell's Angels.

"The clothes are sophisticated, not pushry at all," explained Alexander Plunkett-Greene, Mary's confrere-husband. "You should wear the dress: the dress shouldn't wear you."

Mary is no longer the pacesetter she was.

And sophisitcation in flowery cottons can only go so far.

Planting hemlines a mere four inches above the knee, Mary featured fitted, V-neck dresses with short, straight sleeves; belted, pleated shirt-waisters, and puff-sleeve blouses.

The only alternative to the mini was the full-length skirt, hip-pleated and worn with a plain top.

Trouses are out for day, Miss Quant rules, but permissible for evening wear in satin waistcoat suits with printed blouses.

Not one batwing, not one midcalf extravaganza.

It looked very much like an attack of middle age.

Keep Toys Joyful; Follow Safety Tips

Keep joy in the gifts you give to children by following these tips from the National Safety Council:

Consider the age and abilities of the child and select your gift accordingly.

Look for an Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on electrical toys.

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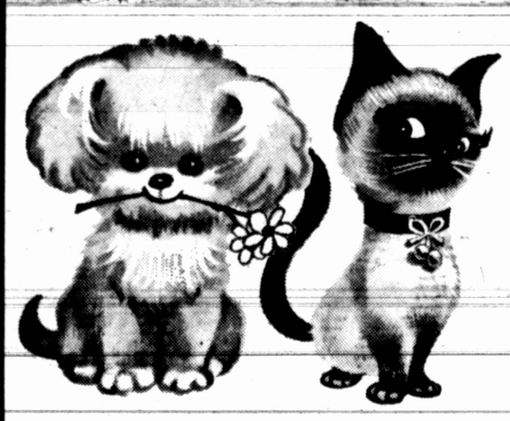
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'ROUND TOWN

BY LUCILLE PICKLE

What I thought was a really great idea for decorating my picture window for Christmas season has gone aglimmering.

Not that I lost enthusiasm . . . nay. It's just that when I get what I think is pretty in mind, I can't find what I want to execute the thought. Artistic thoughts don't come too frequently and, after all, Christmas comes but once a year.

I found what I wanted in one of the local stores but unfortunately it was the pretty tinsel rope the store was using for its own decor. The only reason I don't have it is that it was on a pole about 10 feet off the floor. Otherwise I would have wound it about me and gone out as a big Christmas ornament.

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The open house at the LARSON LLOYD home slated for tomorrow night is still on. Mrs. Lloyd is in Lubbock with her husband who underwent surgery early in the week but she plans to be here Monday and host the party which is an annual affair for the couple.

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A good piece of advice comes from Good Neighbor BILL DAWES who admits that he is one of those who generally does his holiday shopping on Christmas Eve. He warns those of you who have fallen into this terrible habit not to do it this year. Christmas Eve is on Sunday and the only places likely to be open are the churches.

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MR. and MRS. E. B. BOULLIOUN SR., plan to leave Tuesday for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with their son and his family. Their elder grandson, Bert, is to undergo back surgery this week.

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The plans for the season have not been completed by the ROSCOE COWPERS who will have only one of their four children home for Christmas. BEN will be here from the University of Texas and he has in mind a ski trip . . . which would be a pretty good post-Christmas happening.

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The JOHN DIBRELLS are going afar this year and plan to spend the holidays in Kingsport, Tenn., with their daughter and son-in-law. They plan to drive through and will leave on Thursday.

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Today is the day for the Golden Wedding anniversary tea hosted by MR. and MRS. PAT MURPHY. Their friends are invited to call from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Patio Room. The popular couple has made Biug Spring home for a number of years. He is a former BSHS football coach and she worked in the library at the high school.

Among those who will be in the houseparty for today's reception are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dibrell, whose names were inadvertently omitted from an earlier story about the Murphys.

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The LOY ACUFFS missed the retirement party given for JUDGE and MRS. CECIL COLLINGS, Wednesday because of a mishap suffered by Acuff last week .He was handling a new cow on his farm when the cow got fractious and started kicking. The result was a broken ankle and a badly lacerated hand for Loy who will have to have his ankle in a cast for 30 days. However, of the two injuries, hishand is causing more pain.

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MR. and MRS. HARRY SHUPTRINE and Jay of Dallas are here for the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, MR.and MRS. OMAR JONES.

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Members of the family of the late MR. and MRS. J. ARCHER recently held their eighth family gathering in the Community House at Lamesa. The family is from Ackerly originally. Members of the family came from Oklahoma City, Okla., San Antonio, Lamesa, Big Spring and Ackerly.

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MR. and MRS. ESCOL COMPTON spent the weekend in Austin to visit their son and his family, MR. and MRS. BENNIE COMPTON and their two daughters.

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The annual Christmas dinner and party hosted by MRS. W. D. McDONALD is being held today at her home at 1603 11th Place. Here from Plains are MR. and MRS. SHERMAN TINGLE and their son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. EDDIE TINGLE of Fort Worth, MR. and MRS. G. S. BROWN of Vincent and MRS. OWASSA FIELDS, House, N.M., as well as local members of the family.

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LT. and MRS. JACK LINBERG hosted an open house Saturday evening in their home at 1908 Morrison, and a festive holiday mood was set with the many decorations used throughout the Linberg home.

Guy John Seelys Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Guy John Seely, 1802 Nolan,announce the birth of a daughter at 6:20 a.m., Dec. 16 at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and as yet she is unnamed.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemons, 2612 Carol. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jan Munoz of Brocton, Mass. The maternal great-Stallings of Knott, and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Edith Johnson, Crestwood Trailer Court.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

SELECTING A GIFT — Bill Crooker, left, president of the local Boys' Club, and Bert Andries, assist members of Webb AFB NCO Wives Club in selecting a gift to purchase with the contribution made to the club. The women are, left to right, Mrs. Frank Moore Jr., Mrs. Louis Rodriquez and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

NCO Wives Donate To Boys' Club

Mrs. Joseph Miller announced recently that the Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club at Webb AFB had made a substantial contribution to the Boys' Club of Big Spring, and that the money will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for arts and crafts and woodshop areas at the club.

Various fund-raising events sponsored by the NCO wives in recent months provided the monetary donation, and Mrs. Miller said the members plan to make regular contributions to the club. She credited Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Louis Rodriquez as being instrumental in spearheading the drive to assist the local organization.

When the check was delivered by the women recently, they received a tour of the Boys' Club conducted by Bill Crooker and Bert Andreis.

Roscoe Cowpers Hold Open House

More than 200 friends called at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cowper Sunday afternoon when they held a Christmas open house.

Decorations in the house centered about the Christmas tree and candles.

A red crushed velvet cloth trimmed with ball fringe covered the refreshment table. The centerpiece was a massive arrangement of white chrysanthemums interspersed with red Christmas balls.

Guests served themselves from the silver bowl of egg nog. Silver appointments were also used for the canapes and other dainties.

Quotable Women

By The Associated Press

Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"You don't have to change yourself outside to change what's inside your head. Ive learned a new awareness and am dedicated to changing the image of women in movies. We're going to be more human.'' Actress Kathleen Nolan.

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Household help should receive maximum pay and be elevated to sainthood." St. Paul Pioneer Press reporter Mary Jane Saunders after one week as a domestic worker.

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"I am a new person. I know if Glen had stayed home my only interest would have been cleaning house and taking care of the children. That would have been my whole life," Mrs. Glendon Perkins, an active POW member.

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"I just had that feeling I would win. I have a son and daughter and grandchildren, and now there's no need to worry about anything any more,'' Catherine Epstine, Massachusetts' ninth lottery millionaire.

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"I feel that I and I alone am in charge of my body, and that neither men, nor surgeons, nor a 103-year-old tradition of removing the entire breast if a lump is cancerous, could tell me what to do.'' Mrs. Rosamond Campion, author of "The Invisible Worm."

Scholarship Fund Grows By $430

Mrs. Scott Carlile, 1110 Mt. Vernon, was awarded 35 books of green stamps recently as the result of a fund-raising project conducted by Scenic Chapter, American Business Women's Association. Mrs. Arthur Huff, ways and means chairman, announced the project netted $430 for the chapter's scholarship fund. The stamps were presented to Mrs. Carlile by Erven Fisher.

Pick Wrapping Up After Gifts Opened

On Christmas morning pick up gift wrappings immediately after presents have been opened. Place them outdoors in a trash can, or if you wish to save them, fold them and put them in a safe place — away from heat and fire.

Starter Project For Do-It-Yourselfers

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Miss Susan Watson Weds Larry W. Faires



MRS. LARRY WAYNE FAIRES

Miss Susan Watson and Larry Wayne Faires recited wedding vows Saturday in a candlelight ceremony performed at Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ.

Perry B. Cotham officiated at the rites, as the couple stood before an archway of purple and orchid Frenched carnations, and two candelabra holding purple tapers entwined with purple and orchid carnations. Baskets of orchid carnations flanked the altar to complete the setting.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin L. Faires, Seagoville.

Nuptial music was provided by the church choir.

The bride wore a floor-length gown fashioned empire-style in white peau de soie satin. The empire bodice was overlaid with lace which extended to form a scalloped trim to her scooped neckline. Lace also formed her long tapered sleeves which reached a petal point at the wrist. Her skirt and long train were highlighted with appliqued lace flowers, and a glittering tiara held an elbow-length illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white camelias centered with an orchid and tied with white lace streamers.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Kay Smith of Ackerly. Mrs. Lonnie Wright was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Ritchey, Littlefield, and Miss Jane Jeffreys, Laramie, Wyo.

The bridal attendants all wore floor-length gowns of orchid miramist styled with empire bodices, long, puffed sleeves with wide cuffs, and scooped necklines. They carried nosegays of purple carnations.

Dave Higgins of Texline was best man, and groomsmen were David Glenn, Kress; Lewis Crum, Springfield, Ohio; and Dennis Wolf, Snyder. Glenn and Crum also lit the altar tapers. Serving as ushers were Leslie Watson, San Angelo, the bride's brother; and James Nichols, Mesquite, brother-in-law to the bridegroom.

Stacy Sorrells of San Angelo was flower girl, and was attired similarly to the other bridal attendants. Shannon Nichols, Mesquite, was ring bearer.

Following a trip to various points in Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Faires will reside in Amarillo. She is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. Faires, who also attended LCC, is a graduate of Pleasant Grove Christian High School.

The couple was honored with a reception in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and accented with a centerpiece of purple feathered chrysanthemums and purple candles. A tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom seated on a divan in an archway.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Nichols of Mesquite, the bridegroom's sister; and Mrs. Leslie Watson of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bride.

Attending the ceremony from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lapour, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks, all of Snyder; Mrs. Zelma Free, Lancaster; Mrs. Geneva Smith, Tanya; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Andrews, Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moudy and Mr. and Mrs. John Caddell, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Raney, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Levens, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells, Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sorrells, Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin, Vincent.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Coker's Restaurant. Dining tables were covered with white cloths and highlighted with feathered purple chrysanthemums and purple candles.

Duplicate Bridge Winners Named

First place winners in duplicate bridge play Friday afternoon at Big Spring Country Club were Mrs. J. D. Robertson and Mrs. John Stone. They were followed by Mrs. R. E. Dobbins and Mrs. Doug Orme, second; and Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, third.

Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. Hayden Griffith tied for fourth and fifth places with Mrs. J. H. Parks and Mrs. Robert E. Lee. In sixth place was the team of Mrs. A. Swartz and Mrs. John Fish.

Play is scheduled again at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and at 1 p.m. Friday at the country club.

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Golden Anniversary Is Observed By Couple

Mr. and Mr. W. C. Holcomb will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary today with an open house at their home, 904 N. 9th St., Lamesa.

Friends are invited to call between 2 and 5 p.m. for the affair that is being hosted by the couple's only child, Mrs. Pet Gregg of Mt. Vernon. She Orvis Davis, Mr. Davis and their children.

Mrs. Holcomb is the former and Mr. Holcomb, who is also a native of Mt. Vernon, were married at the home of her brother at Ira on Dec. 24, 1922. They returned to Mt. Vernon to make their home, and Mr. Holcomb was engaged in farming and ranching in that area until 1936. They then moved to West Texas and farmed in Dawson and Martin counties until 1964 when they moved to their present home in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are members of the First United Methodist Church. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Assisting the granddaughters with serving will be nieces of the couple.

Vincent Couple Hosts Class Party

The Jim Hodnetts of Vincent hosted a Christmas party Thursday evening given by the Ladies Friendship Class of First Baptist Church. Guests included members of the Men's Bible Class.

"What Is Christmas?" was the devotion given by Roy Haynes. Other guests included the Rev. and Mrs. George Magnor, pastor; Mr. and Mrs. Barron Graves, Lubbock; and Robert Webb, Midland.

About 30 guests attended. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a holiday red cloth. Mrs. Hodnett is teacher of the Ladies class.

Holiday Music Is Program For PTA

A program of Christmas music was presented at the meeting of Airport Parent-Teacher Assoeiation. Fifth and sixth graders from the school presented the program. Some of the students were costumed to portray various items or persons mentioned in the songs.

Mrs. Roger Coffman presided at the business meeting, and devotion was by J. L. Rankin His subject was "The Perfect Gift—God's Son."

Mrs. Jerald Burgess discussed the recent state PTA convention she attended in Fort Worth. Room attendance count was won by Rankin's sixth grade class. The group will meet again at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 11 at the school.

Christmas Story Told HD Women

The Christmas Story" was read by Mrs. Jerry Callahan for members of Coahoma Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afteroon in her home.

Holiday decorations were used on the serving table for the club's annual Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. Miss Sherry Mullin, Howard County extension agent, was a guest.

Mrs. A. C. Hale presided and was also a cohostess along with Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. A. D. Martin. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Leroy Echols, when Miss Mullin will present a program entitled "Psychology of Foods."

Dog Dish Ring

A rubber jar ring glued to the bottom of the dog's dish will keep it from sliding on lineoleum floors.

Germany Resident Visits Parents

FORSAN (SC) — Miss Susan Elrod, who has been in Munich, Germany for some time, plans to be in Forsan for the Christmas holidays to be with her parents, the Hamlin Elrods. Also planning to spend the holidays at the Elrod home are Mrs. Elrod's parents who live in San Angelo.

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Mrs. Carroll F. Coates recently visited her parents, the J. Glen Cates in San Angelo.

The J. M. Craigs were in San Angelo and Midland recently on business matters.

Mrs. Frank Swiger's son, Louis Huff of Louisville, Ky., has arrived here to visit his mother.

Mrs. Audrey Mav of San Antonio, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Snelling, is expected to spend Christmas holidays with the Snellings.

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PRE-TEEN GIRLS' CLUB at Westside Community Center has scheduled a Christmas tea from 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesday at the center. Guests will include the girls' mothers, teachers and members of the center's board of directors. Mrs. James Collier and Mrs. Don Wiley are club sponsors. Shown left to right above are, back row, Patsey Olague, Debbie Abreo and Rachel Barragan, front row, Esmerilda Franco, Prissy Rodriquez and Susie Barragan.

Rebekahs Have Christmas Party

Christmas greetings were extended Tuesday evening to Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 in a letter from Mrs. Betty Adams, Texas Rebekah president, and members of her executive board. Mrs. C. C. Cunningham presided, and the 40 members present reported 44 visits to the sick. Following a short business meeting, the group adjourned for its Christmas party and gift exchange.

HD Members Meet For Christmas Party, Lunch

Following a Christmas luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria Thursday, members of Airport Home Demonstration Club held their annual party at the home of Mrs. Doyle Gillihan, 1603 Lancaster.

Mrs. Velton Jones read a Christmas poem which she had written. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of candles and greenery. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Howard Thames won the attendance prize. Guests were Miss Sherry Mullin, Howard County extension agent, Mrs. J. C. Thames and Mrs. Marshall Thames.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. Garland Irons, 1109 Lloyd.

BSP Chapter Gains Pledges

Eight pledges were received by the Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when the chapter met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Nagel.

Received by the chapter through an International Rush, and pledged by Ms. Maria Leighty of the international office, were Mrs. D. N. Burham, Mrs. Carl A. Carlsson, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. J. P. Curry Sr., Mrs. John J. Herbert, Mrs. Gerald McCasland, Mrs. Arthur W. Huff Jr., and Mrs. N. E. Roll.

Gifts brought by the membership for the Powell girls at Hi Sky Ranch in Midland will be personally presented to them by Mrs. Herbert.

Mrs. Victor Kyryliuk delivered the club-donated gift items for the Big Spring State Hospital Christmas party.

A $25 donation was made to the hemotology lab at the University of Texas Medical the Beta Sigma Phi state School in San Antonio. This is project which will be supported throughout the year by all BSP chapters in Texas.

Beta Omicron will be represented in the Red Cross Volunteer services at Webb AFB by Mrs. Sidney Gautreaux and Mrs. Roll, both of whom are presently serving as volunteers. Mrs. Roll is director.

Mrs. Eldon Marsh presented the cultural program entitled "Absolute Music." Brief biographies of Johann Sebastian Bach, Henry Purcell, George Frederick Handel and Domenico Scarlatti were outlined by the speaker. Music by these composers was heard through stereo recordings as interpreted by Andres Segovia, well-known Spanish classical guitarist.

The Christmas party for the chapter will be held Saturday night. Mrs. Gautreaux will be hostess for the next meeting on Jan. 11.

Bell Choir Plays For Study Club

The Bell Choir from First United Methodist Church presented a program of Christmas music, both secular and sacred, Thursday for Big Spring Child Study Club at the home of Mrs. Don Lovelady, 2005 Goliad.

A brief history of the choir and how it came about was outlined by Mrs. Joe Dawes. The group concluded with a rendition of "The Carol of the Bells," arranged by Mrs. Jim Baum.

Cohostesses for the Christmas luncheon were Mrs. Curt Strong and Mrs. Kinney Taylor. Members and their husbands will meet again Jan. 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Elrod, 2406 Birdwell.

Forum Hears Christmas Selections

A medley of Christmas music was played for members of the Woman's Forum by Steve Smith, organist, when the group met Friday at the home of Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, 206 Washington.

For the annual Christmas luncheon, foursome tables were set in the den. Red cloths covered the tables and arrangements of greenery and red candles in white vases were the centerpieces. Accents were miniature holiday figurines.

The buffet table was laid with a green cloth and decorated with an off-center arrangement of white chrysanthemums and holly.

Twenty-three members attended and exchanged gifts.

During the business meeting a note of appreciation was read from Frank Medrano for a membership in the YMCA given him by the Forum.

A meeting for making special reports was set for Jan. 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Pickle.

Research Is Subject Of Genealogy Meeting

Mrs. Dale Smith was the speaker at the Thursday meeting of the Genealogical Society of the Big Spring in the Howard County Library.

Thirteen members and a new member, Debbie Steagald, heard Mrs. Smith tell of her research into the historical background of her forebears, the Helm family. She exhibited the proper method of preserving family records.

During the business session the president, Miss Bernice Cason reminded the group of the annual workshop that will be held in March at Midland. Speakers are scheduled to bring information concerning research in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. She also announced that the society will present two books to the Howard County Library on how to read the handwriting of early Americans.

The Jan. 11, 1973, meeting will be held at the library.

Tie Tips For Seasonal Colors

Are there ties on your rack that you know you won't be wearing again until next summer? Wrap them neatly and put them away. They'll be out of the way and will stay cleaner.



Maturity

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old boy who is really mad about something that happened, and I don't know who else to write to so I am writing to you.

We live in the country, and Dad and I sometimes drive to town for the football games.

Last Saturday we two drove to the game. Dad had taken some pills for his hay fever and then he drank a can of beer. At halftime he went to the men's room and said he'd be right back. I waited and waited and the game was over and Dad wasn't back yet so I got worried and went where our car was parked. I waited some more and dad never showed up. I stayed until the stadium lights were turned off and all the other cars were gone, and by this time I really was worried and scared so I called home and asked my sister to come and get me.

She finally came and the two of us drove to the city police station to report that Dad was missing. We found out that Dad had been picked up at the game by the police and was arrested for being DRUNK!

Abby, they locked Dad up and wouldn't even let him use the telephone to call home and let them know what had happened, and here I was, a 14-year-old boy stranded alone in a strange city.

I don't think this is fair. My father was fined $25 for being "drunk," and the matter was dropped. Can anything be done about this now?

WORRIED ABOUT JUSTICE

DEAR WORRIED: **Perhaps your dad had all the symptoms of being drunk and the arresting officer was only doing his duty by locking him up to prevent him from driving. But refusing to allow your father to use the telephone is another matter. He should definitely talk to a lawyer about it.**

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DEAR ABBY: I despise my sister who I caught in a motel room with my husband 27 years ago. My husband and I had been happily married for nine years at the time. My sister was also married when this took place. I never suspected a thing until I caught them, but my husband later confessed to me that it had been going on for several years.

My sister became a widow last year and I want nothing to do with her. The affair was terminated when my husband became a Christian, but I know my sister and I'm taking no chances. I even despise her letters, and never answer them.

We have one brother who is probably wondering why I don't invite this hussy to come and be my house guest. Should I tell him so he will know I have a very good reason? I don't want to appear the selfish, unfeeling sister.

BITTER MEMORIES

DEAR BITTER: I can understand why you don't want your sister as a house guest, but I see no reason why you have to explain it to your brother.

Hazardous Toys Listed By FDA

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Bureau of Product Safety has published a compilation of all toys it has banned up to Aug. 31.

The Child Protection and Toy Safety Act of 1969 authorized the FDA to ban toys and other children's products with electrical, mechanical or heat hazards.

Each entry in the 43-page booklet, Banned Toys, has the name and location of the manufacturer, means of identifying the banned article, date of banning and hazard that caused the ban. "Banned Toys" is free to consumers.

For a copy, write to the Bureau of Product Safety, Food and Drug Administration, 5401 Westbard Ave., Bethesda, Md., 20016.

A LOVELIER YOU

Ms. Claus Can Make Holiday Clean-Up Fun

By MARY SUE MILLER

A woman puts her heart into readying her home for the holidays and then five minutes after Santa's arrival, it becomes a confusion of wrapping paper, package trims and excelsior. In one household the baby got lost in the debris. What's to do?



Let's face it, a certain amount of clutter is part of the fun and lends atmosphere. But it does have to be controlled or the clean-up becomes a major job.

Control methods need not or should not smack of the overfussy hausfrau. And it actually is possible to make gaieties of them. Here are some ideas:

As a catchall, cover a large carton with chimney-pattern crepe paper. Make a handle of red designer's yarn.

—To sweep up oddments, use a shiny new dustpan and brush, or enamel old ones in red. Tie a candy-striped bow on them, in any case.

—Stash several polyester cloths in the living room for quick touch-ups and to whisk away spills. These wonder cloths can be washed, dried and re-used within a short span. Yes, they come in red — red zigs on white zags. Festive as can be!

—Wear a red apron as you tidy, one that covers and drips dry. Stick a prig of holly in your hair. You'll look like Mrs. Santa. After all, you are. Aren't you?

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Attention, Homemakers! If housework saps your energies, looks and nerves, send for my booklet, "Beauty Of Housework." It explains how to keep home and self sparkling with time to spare. Also included are an effort-saving work plan, shortcuts in housekeeping, and advice on how to give yourself a beauty treatment while engaged in your duties. For your copy, write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing 25 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Give Wanted Gifts For Sure Success

A gift should be something the other person wants — not something you think he should have. If you know a youngster who's been dying for a new baseball glove, by all means give it to him — even if his spelling grades indicate that a dictionary might be more in order.

A gift is not medicine, and should not be selected because it's "good for" someone. But what if you can't pick up any hints? Maybe you're not listening hard enough. Psychologists have found that when a person talks about things someone else has, he often gives away his own yearnings.

A gift can be and say many things. But not if you give money — it will never perform any of the things a gift should do. Worse, it may actually cause resentment — for the other person may take it to mean that he needs cash!

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"Decorate Your Hearts With Love, Joy, Faith"

"Let's Decorate our hearts for Christmas," said Mrs. Clyde Angel Thursday to the 1905 Hyperion Club. "The four essential decorations are a big red bow of love, a wreath of joy bells, wrappings of faith and ribbons of courage."

Mrs. Angel was speaking at the home of Mrs. Sam Anderson. In a more humorous vein, she read a poem written by her entitled "The Christmas Mouse" which portrayed members of a typical family and their activities before Christmas.

Mrs. Rogers Hefley presided, and asked members to stand in silence in memory of Dr. Dean Box, a former member of the club. Mrs. H. D. Reagan led the group in prayer. A book selected by Mrs. O. T. Brewster and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Sr. will be placed in Howard County Library in memory of Dr. Box, and it was suggested that those who wish to give a continuing memorial, contribute to the Dean Box Scholarship Fund at Howard County Junior College.

Mrs. Ralph Smith was elected into membership of the club. Mrs. Brewster assisted Mrs. Anderson as cohostess, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a sheer white cloth with white appliques and embroidery. An arrangement of glycerined magnolia leaves, holding massive candles in shades of brown and beige, centered the table. Mrs. Hefley presided at the silver service.

The group will meet again at 3 p.m., Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Robert Currie, 509 Hillside.

Church Class Has Holiday Dinner

The biblical Christmas story from Luke 2, verses 1-20, was read Wednesday by Mrs. Floyd Randall when Bethany Class of First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner and party.

The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Homan, 801 Gregg. Guests were Mrs. Arthur Tamplin, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence and Miss Katherine Homan. The traditional Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

A TREE FOR THE ROTUNDA — With an audience of touring school children looking down from the second floor, capital officer workers decorate a 25-foot Christmas tree for the rotunda of the state capitol. Because of the fire hazard involved, there will be no electric lights on this year's tree; just tinsel and ornaments, illuminated by color floodlights.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY

AAUW — First federal Community Room, 9:30 a.m.
CACTUS CHAPTER, ABWA — Furr's Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
LES GIRLS INVESTMENT Club — Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.
PHYTHIAN SISTERS — Castle Hall, 7:30 p.m.
TOPS SALAD MIXERS — Knott Community Center, 7 p.m.
WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER Board of Directors — Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

ALPHA BETA OMICRON, BSP — Mrs. Clarence Hays, Sand Springs, 7:30 p.m.
BAPTIST WOMEN — Westside Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m.
BIG SPRING ART Association — Mrs. Jerry Harry, 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING CHAPTER 67, OES — Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH Lodge No. 284 — IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING UNIT, NRTA — Downtown Tea Room, noon.
BPO DOES — Elks Hall, 8 p.m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH Lodge No. 153 — IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Big Spring Country Club, all day.
MARCY ELEMENTARY PTA — School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
MARKET CHALLENGE INVESTMENT Club — Mrs. Jack Irons, noon.
PHI ZETA OMEGA Chapter, BSP — Mrs. Allen Carlile, 7:30 p.m.
TOPS NO. 21 — YMCA, 7:30 p.m.
TOPS NO. 562 — Rick's Store, Coahoma, 4 p.m.
WOMEN'S GOLF at Webb golf course, 9 a.m.
WMC — First Assembly of God Church, 9:30 a.m.
WMS — Baptist Temple, 9:30 a.m.
WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL — Webb chapel annex, 9:30 a.m.
WSCS — Wesley United Methodist Church, all circles, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

NEWCOMERS CLUB — Pioneer Gas Flame Room, 9:15 a.m.
ORDER OF RAINBOW for Girls — Furr's Cafeteria, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

1948 HYPERION CLUB — Mrs. Merle Stewart, 2 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY — Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
BIG SPRING BRANCH, Texas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities — Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 7:30 p.m.
PHILATHEA SUNDAY SCHOOL Class — First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
TOPS NO. 249 — YMCA, 9 a.m.
XYZ CLUB — Wesley United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

DUPLICATE BRIDGE — Big Spring Country Club, 1 p.m.
HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE — VA Hospital, noon.
LA GALLINA BRIDGE — Big Spring Country Club, 10 a.m.

Holiday Reception Given By Classroom Teachers

The Big Spring Classroom Teachers Association hosted a Christmas reception, for the first time in several seasons, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Around 175 attended the event. Besides members of the organization, guests included school administrators and their wives, the school board members and their wives, instructional aides and secretaries.

The officers of the organization assisted with hostess duties, with Mrs. Jean Wilder, president, welcoming guests.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. Donna Plumlee, first vice president; Mrs. Michelle Payne, second vice president; Mrs. Ola May Robertson, third vice president; Mrs. Libby Schattel, secretary; and Mrs. Lucy Bonner, treasurer.

The refreshment table was laid in red and centered with a traditional Christmas arrangement featuring a red Christmas candle surrounded by greenery and pine cones. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve red Christmas fruit punch, coffee, white cake squares, sausage cheese rolls and salted nuts.

PTA Urged To Support Welfare Aid

Mrs. Charles Dennison, a member of City Council Parent-Teacher Association, urged members of College Heights PTA Thursday to support the council's efforts in obtaining welfare assistance in Howard County.

At a meeting held at College Heights Elementary School, Mrs. Dennison cited several examples of incidents in Howard County that she said warrant a child welfare case worker and agency in the area. She emphasized that no action would be taken unless people in the community showed a concern.

Mrs. C. K. Orr presided at the business portion of the meeting and appointed Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Rondel McBride and Mrs. James Beam to serve on a project committee. A nominating committee was also named, consisting of Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Edward Slate and Mrs. J. E. Swindell.

James Beam, school principal, announced Christmas holidays will begin at 2:45 p.m., Dec. 20. Mrs. Maurice Koger's sixth grade class won the room attendance count.

Refreshments were served to about 25 members and guests.

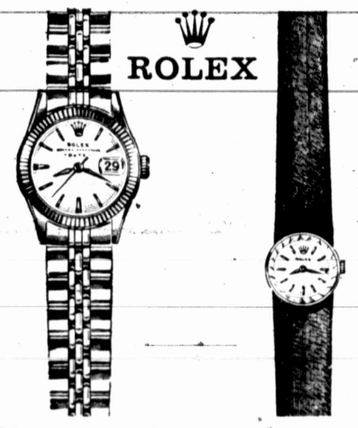
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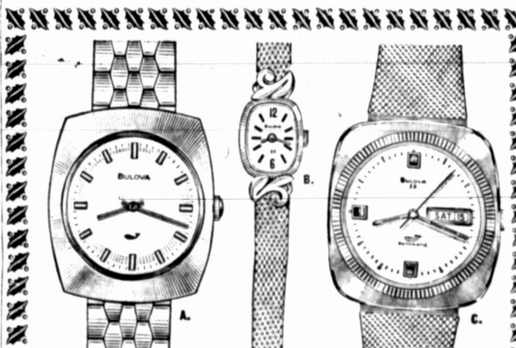
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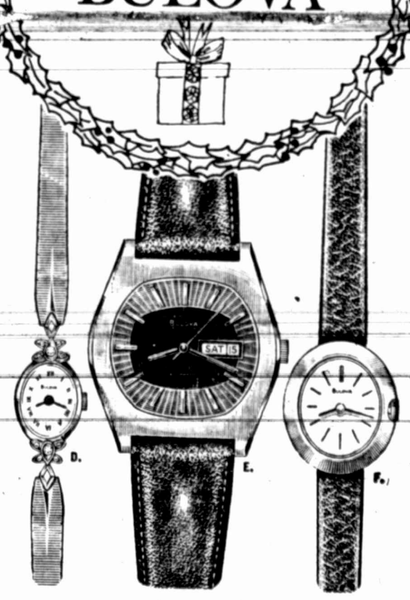
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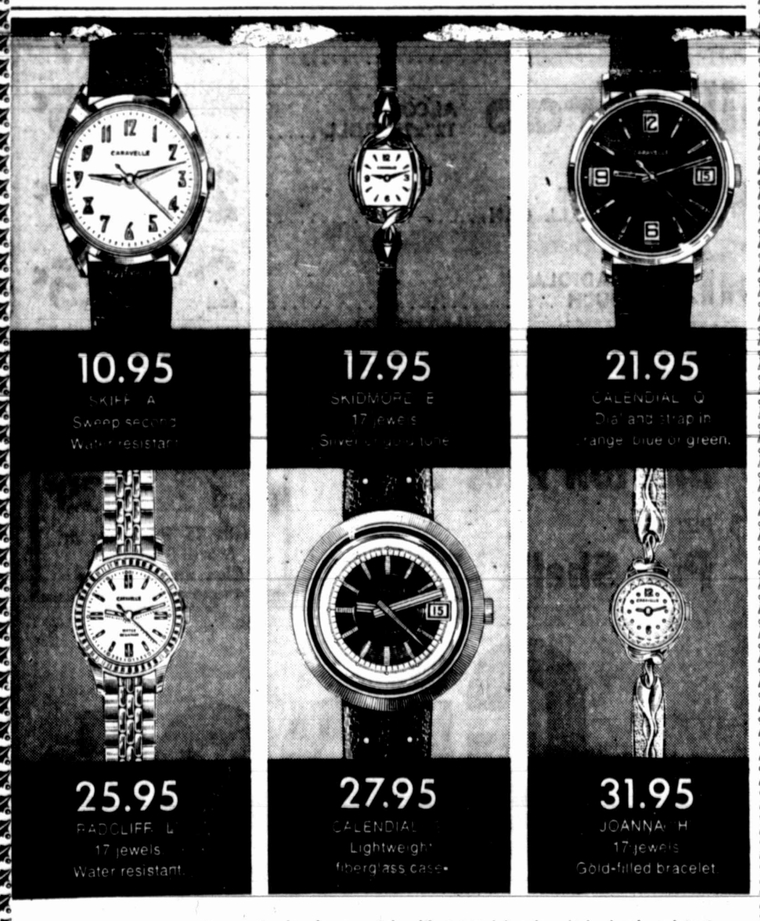
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Auxiliary Gets Pictorial Journey Of Holy Land

"You simply can't go to the Holy Land and come out an historian," said Mrs. Frank Krovisky, guest speaker Thursday for Permian Basin Medical Society Auxiliary at the Big Spring Country Club. "You automatically emerge a theologian, because so much of the country is biblical, and that's what it's all about."

Mrs. Krovisky was in the Holy Land for one year in 1968, arriving just after the "six-day war." She presented a series of slides that gave the group a pictorial tour beginning with Mount Olive, Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, the Dead Sea, Jericho and Jerusalem.

After exploring the old city of Jerusalem, she took the group north to Samaria, Galilee, Nazareth, Tiberia and Capernaum, and then down the coastline to the port of Haifa and Tel Aviv. Although she claims the west as her "adopted



MRS. FRANK KROVISKY

home," Mrs. Krovisky said she is originally from New Jersey and that the entire country of Israel would fit inside her home state.

Background music for the presentation was from Exodus, Solomon and Sheba and Ben Hur, with a finale from Handel's "Messiah." Mrs. Krovisky emphasized that she is neither historian or theologian, but that her primary interest is in archeology, especially of the Greek and Roman periods.

Mrs. Krovisky is the wife of Capt. Frank Krovisky, a meterologist at Webb AFB. The couple has lived in several parts of the world.

In conjunction with the Christmas program, Jewish pastry was served. The table was covered with a red cloth and centered with Christmas candles and a large ivory statue of Moses. A Bible covered with olive wood from the Holy Land completed the setting.

Guests for the luncheon included Mrs. Ronald Catton, Mrs. R. P. Barr and Mrs. Robert Bauer.

Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise:

Ever since I got an electric dishwasher, I buy dishwashing detergent to use in it. But, I have discovered this detergent is very helpful in other ways, too!

I have found the easiest way to remove stains and deposits in containers (vases, glass coffee makers, etc.) is to fill the item with a strong and hot solution of the detergent. Usually one application has cleared any item beautifully for me, but I did use the solution the second time to completely clear a badly stained crystal vase — a long narrow neck with a bulb base. I let it sit on the cabinet for a day or two.

The dishwashing detergent is very hard on aluminum and NOT recommended for its use. It made big "pits" in my pan. Otherwise, it does my "scrubbing" for me! . . . Ruth Young

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Dear Heloise:

I read your column with keen interest and would like to share one of my findings with you.

Have you ever wanted to cover an odd button or buckle and did not have one of those kits for the job?

I solved this problem for myself by using adhesive tape. With the sticky side down, place the tape on the wrong side of your material. Press with a hot iron until the tape is hot. Peel the backing off the tape and — there! — you have a self-adhesive coating.

It's easy now to keep the material in place while you make the cover for that hard-to-fit button or buckle! . . . An Avid Reader

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LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise:

Our last two homes have been blessed (?) with white carpeting.

My wife has admonished me so often about walking on them without first wiping my feet that the other day I found myself carefully wiping my feet as I went out the back door! . . . J. C. Hollis

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This column is written for you . . . the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.



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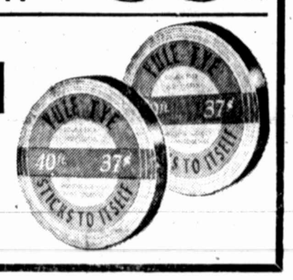


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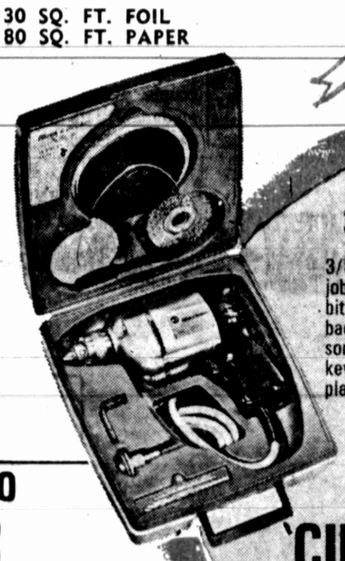


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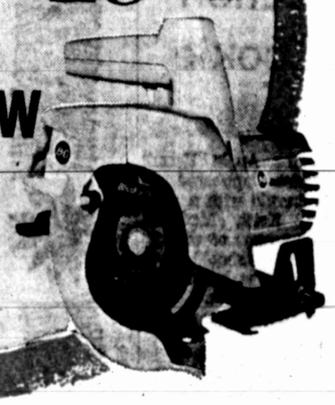


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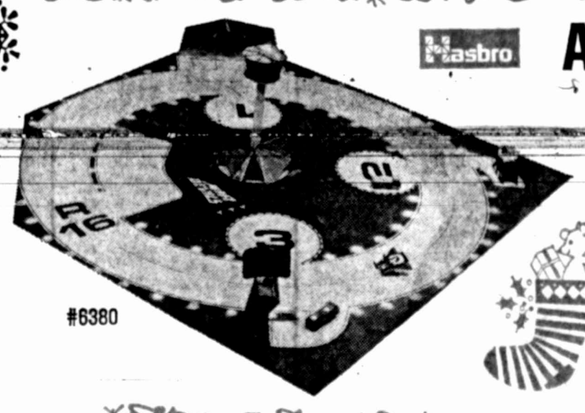
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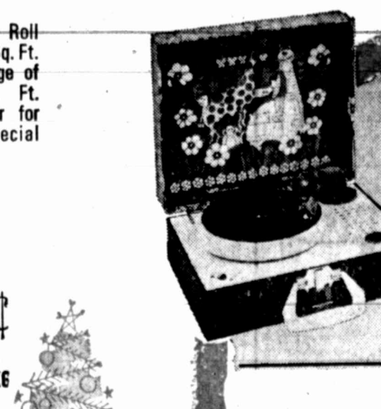
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Couple United In Marriage

Carla Deniece Nichols and Lonnie O. Smith were married Dec. 2 in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton W. Nichols, 710 Abrams.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Jackie King who lives east of Big Spring, and the late Homer O. Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Claude Craven, minister of Trinity Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bridal gown was floor-length of white satin with long puffed sleeves fitted from mid-arm, and square cut neckline. The empire waistline was banded with lace and a wide band of lace trimmed that bodice that topped a flared skirt. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a head band of lace flowers.

The bride's bouquet was fashioned of white carnations tied with satin and lace ribbons.

Miss Brenda Nichols was her sister's maid of honor, and she wore a street-length dress of light blue knit with the bodice overlaid with white lace. The V-neckline was edged in lace ruffling. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations and greenery centered with a white candle.

Wayne Tollett, Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The couple is residing in Big Spring where he is employed by Intech. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are graduates of Big Spring High School. He had also attended school in Garden City.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony and refreshments were served by Mrs. Steven V. Ames and Miss Vicky Cobb.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue, and was centered with the maid of honor's bouquet. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a lace heart centered with white doves and rings.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Wayne Tollett and Michelle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Micky Meeks, Mel, Melinda and Scottie, all of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tollett and Toni, El Paso.

WWI Vets, Auxiliary Entertain

Fifty members and guests of the World War I Barracks and Ladies Auxiliary No. 1474, attended the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the IOOF Hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peay, guests, led the group in singing Christmas carols. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy of Villa Grove, Ill.

Tables were decorated with greenery and the large, lighted Christmas tree was the focal point of the hall.

Following the social hour, the barracks and the auxiliary gathered for separate business sessions. Comdr. W. E. Moren presided for the men and Mrs. Viola Younger conducted the auxiliary.

The women reported having decorated two Christmas trees at the Veterans Administration Hospital and also assisted in wrapping packages for patients. They also have served cake once each month at the hospital.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla of Star Route, Tarzan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Richard Dale Sample, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Sample of Sherman. The couple plans to be married on Jan. 27, 1973 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton.

Mrs. Victoria Hamby To Reach 101st Year

Mrs. Victoria Ellen Hamby will be 101 years old Tuesday and will observe the day with a small cake and coffee party for residents at the Nursing Inn where she has lived since suffering a stroke at the age of 94.

Mrs. Hamby was born Dec. 19, 1871 in Arkansas. On March 4, 1894, she married Joel F. Hamby who died in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby first came to West Texas in 1909 when they lived in the Ballinger area. In 1921 they moved to Luther community, and have lived in or near Big Spring since then except for eight years at Miles.

Mrs. Hamby has two daughters, four sons and one daughter-in-law. Another son, Roy, died in 1959. Her children are Mrs. Clyde (Oma) Hull, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Nile (Lena) Bailey, Big Spring; Milos Hamby, San Angelo; Dalton Hamby, Big Spring; Vernon Hamby, Falcon, Mo., and Jean Hamby, Westmorland, Calif. Her daughter-in-law is Mrs. Henry Hamby of Miles.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Hamby has 23 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Rook Club Elects Officers For 1973

Officers for the 1973 club year were elected Friday afternoon for the Rook Club at the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington.

Those elected were Mrs. Felton Smith, president; Mrs. Nobles, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Allen, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Isla Davis, reporter.

A traditional Christmas turkey dinner was served to members and Mrs. T. G. Adams, a guest. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. C. E. Shive was high scorer for the day.



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Correction For Cookie Recipe

A recipe for Apple Hermit Cookies which appeared in Thursday's Herald with a story about Mrs. Keith McGuire, called for four cups of walnuts when it actually should have said ½ cup of walnuts. The complete recipe follows.

APPLE HERMIT COOKIES

¼ tsp. salt
½ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1¾ cups flour
½ tsp. baking powder
1 cup dates, chopped
1 cup peeled apple, chopped
½ cup rolled oats
½ cup walnuts, chopped
½ tsp. cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar, and add eggs. eat well. Stir in dates, apple, oats and walnuts. Add flour that has been sifted with cinnamon, baking powder and salt. Mix well, and drop by teaspoonsful onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes. Yields four to five dozen.

Violet Club Helps Decorate VA Unit

Several members of Texas Star African Violet Club decorated the third floor of Veterans Administration Hospital recently. Those assisting were Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Phillip Bunch, Mrs. Ruby Billings and Mrs. Ronald Hill.

The club met Thursday for its annual Christmas social and dinner at the Webb Air Force Base Officers' Open Mess. Gifts were exchanged, and games were played. Capt. Phillip Bunch was a guest, and led the group in games.

The first meeting of the new year will be at 7 p.m., Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Bob Anderson, 421 Dallas.

Cards With Santa Popular For Adults

The Christmas tree had its beginning in one of the oldest forms of worship known to mankind, that of spirit worship.

In the Black Forest of southwestern Germany, each winter tribesmen would cut down and bring into their homes an oak in tribue to the god Odin. His spirit was said to inhabit the tree.

In the eight, century, at the urging of St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, the oak tree was replaced by a fir tree in honor of the Christ Child.

Santa Has Lost Weight With Age

Many pictures of Santa these days are in keeping with the current medical preachment: don't get too fat. The National Association of Greeting Card Publishers says Santa has been growing smaller and smaller — perhaps from sliding down so many sooty chimneys.

The very first Christmas cards depicted Santa as a hearty, chubby old gentleman. He's still round but not what doctors would call grossly obese — as he was in long ago pictures.

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Howard County Gets Part Of Relocated Antelope

By JOHN EDWARDS

Net-wire fences help explain why the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staged the largest antelope trapping in Texas since the 1930s in Reagan County Nov. 6-20.

Although Pronghorn antelope can jump fences, they rarely do, Herbert Kothmann, a department game biologist here, said. They can pass through four or five strand barb wire fences with no trouble.

Before ranchers started fencing, the speediest native animals on the North American continent roamed over wide areas of semi-desert where usually only scattered rain falls. They moved from one area to another refreshed and greened by a rain storm.

CHECKER-BOARDED

With pastures being divided into smaller and smaller tracts, antelopes suffered, particularly during droughts. Fencing was "checker-boarding them (antelope) into isolated pockets."

Sheep, the reason for net wire fence, created another problem. They could be concentrated into an area and practically denude it of vegetation, Kothmann said.

Some sheep ranchers thought antelope were competing for food and killed them, too.

Antelope, being selective, will eat only 10 per cent of grass in an area, Kothmann said. Their population is small in any one area.

Consequently, antelope present only a minor grazing pressure on sheep and no significant competition for cattle.

Conditions improved in some of these areas where antelope once prospered, and the department wanted to re-establish populations.

WHERE ANTELOPE ROAM

For the herds, the department's wildlife restoration division turned to the largest population concentration in Texas — on a Reagan County ranch.

Here, antelopes numbered about 900 with limited sheep grazing. But three years after all sheep were removed, antelope were estimated at 2,200.

State wildlife experts took 596 from this ranch and distributed them to 37 sites in counties including Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Scurry and Crosby counties. Other animals were shipped across the Pecos River to places like Marfa and Van Horn.

State personnel used a helicopter and portable 96-by-65 foot oval net fence that have not been used since the last big state trapping expedition.

HERDING BY 'COPTER

Antelope were trapped at five different locations.

Herds, scared by the helicopter, merged into larger herds for security that seemed to provide. After some circling, antelope could be herded for a couple of miles to the trap.

Net wire fence was used to form a funnel at the mouth of the trap. Although the fence was only about four feet high, not one antelope tried to jump over it, Kothmann said.

When the animals reached near the mouth of the oval trap, they ran back to escape. Men with canvass were rushing in behind them. Antelopes ran frantically back and forth before entering the oval trap.

FEW DIED

Then, five or 10 antelope were forced into a small pen at the end. Here they were subdued and given shots of tranquilizer and antiobiotics. They were then put immediately in dark shipping crates. Other states trapping antelope have lost up to 40 per cent of the wild, nervous animals. The low number of antelope deaths (13) was attributed to use of the tranquilizer. Kothmann said one antelope did die of fright seconds before getting a shot of tranquilizer. Most of the 13 broke their necks.

Only rigid parts of the trap that could injure a speeding antelope were six posts. The central trap was made of two-inch mesh rope.

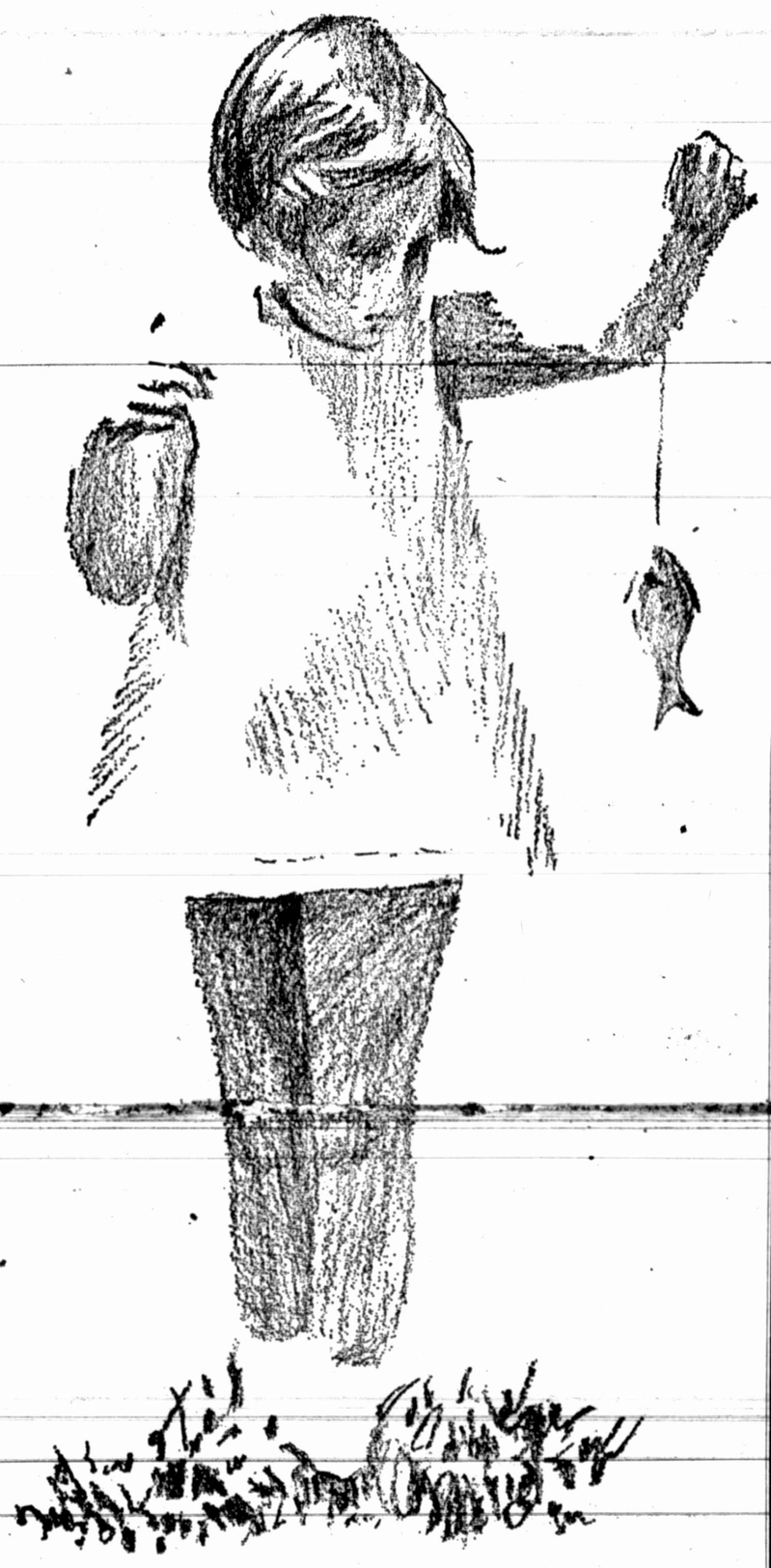
In two instances, helicopter herding was stopped rather than run the animals too far and risking rupturing their lungs.

Still drowsy antelope were released about two to four hours after being crated in boxes on a truck.

Antelope were given access to 10 sections of land and up at their new homes.

All antelope hunting in Texas is done on private land. So the department provided the wild animals to landowners free. But landowners signed contracts agreeing to limitations on grazing pressures and closing antelope hunting for three years, with another three year option.

BIG SPRING HERALD



Stamp Mini-Album Is On Sale Here

Postmaster Frank Hardesty has announced that the U.S. Postal Service's 1972 mini-album, containing all of the commemorative stamps issued this year, is now on sale at the Big Spring post office.

The newest edition of the popular folder sells for $3. Last year, nearly one million mini-albums were sold, and increased demand is anticipated for the 1972 version.

Thirty-one stamps are contained in the mini-album. These are protected by see-through mounts. There is a descriptive text for each stamp. The mini-album double-folds to 8½ x 11 inches and is red, white and blue on enamel paper.

The mini-album is one of the new philatelic items offered to provide information about stamps and to encourage interest in stamp collecting, particularly by young people.

Plans Progress For CC Banquet

COLORADO CITY — Plans are going ahead for the annual Colorado City Chamber of Commerce banquet, slated Jan. 19.

Speaker will be a hometown boy, T. R. Pritchett, who is now an executive with Keyser Aluminum in California.

New directors were recently elected by the chamber and include Merle Blassingame, farmer and rancher; Don Hodges, of the Soil Conservation office; Nelda Garrett, Lone Wolf Electric Coop; Bob Chalker, auto parts distributor; and John Martin, superintendent of the Texas Electric Power plant.

Dick Wistrund is current president and a new president will be elected prior to the banquet date.

Joe Cruse Clan Appears Today

The Singing Joe Cruse Family of Jacksonville, well known for its preaching and singing, will be at Midway Baptist Church on East I-20 today at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services. Noon meal and fellowship will follow the morning service.

Brother Cruse will be in charge of the preaching and singing with the help of his wife, Nancy, and children Joe III, 18, Karen 16, Janie 15, John 123, and Cindy, 9.

School At Elbow To Have Program

The Elbow Elementary School will have a Christmas program Monday 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and all patrons and friends are invited to attend. Each of the grades will sing Christmas songs, and the sixth grade band from Forsan will play.

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But now, on the final Apollo mission, most individuals have been satisfied to catch it on the 10 o'clock re-runs .Even in the lift-off delay, there was more annoyance over disrupted schedules and with the element of safety. And few ever gave a thought that the slightest little thing might have imperilled the astronauts and have left them marooned on the moon forever.

So well, however, had our technicians, our engineers, our industry performed that that slightest thing didn't happen. It all went so perfectly, to this point, that we could be almost blase. Just the same, it will be wonderful having the astronauts splash down safely and delivering their treasures and vast knowledge gained from the adventure.

If this does indeed prove to be the last flight of this century to the moon, our generation has been a privileged one. The better understanding of the universe of our origin and our relation to other specks in infinity, may broaden our vista and our philosophy. More mundane, however, is the harvest of technology which has spun off the space program to establish whole new industries and revolutionize many others. Apollo has been vastly more than a Fourth of July sky rocket.

Balances Against It

The complex of a state Senate committee named to conduct hearings on parimutuel horse race betting has come under fire. Several denominational leaders, notably Texas Baptists, have contended the committee is loaded with those favoring a recommendation for legalized betting.

That's probably true, but it is not the real issue. Basically, it's whether the proposal is in the best interest of the state. Despite gaudy claims of tax revenue, tourist, traffic, etc., it seems to us that in balance the returns would not justify the costs. Aside from resorts, the initial glamour leaves behind a diminished volume, hangers-on, and a tide of economic diversion by those who can't at all afford playing the horses. In general, those who can afford to gamble on the ponies should also be able to afford a trip to a neighboring state to satisfy this yen.



It's Real!

Around The Rim

Walt Finley

Unless a man is an unredeemable scrooge, there's always an exact moment when the Christmas spirit strikes him, like a virus.

UP UNTIL it strikes me, the yuletide beats against my wall to no avail. Christmas cards pile up on the table. Plastic reindeer appear in the neighborhood. The trees light up. Yet my humbug heart remains uncracked.

This year, I thought, I was at last immune. I'd been through a funeral that used up my available emotion. My car had broken down. My teeth hurt. My mom's house needed a paint job.

I hadn't got a Christmas tree, nor even strung the lights up. For the first time in memory I had failed to send out Christmas cards.

I was feeling more drained than gloomy, though, when I came home late the other afternoon and fell onto the couch in my house.

It was that time of day that is neither light nor dark.

It's a good hour to be out in the town, with the lights coming on as pale as pearls. But indoors, life pauses. A house grows full of shadows. It needs cheering up.

I thought of making a pot of coffee and going out on the porch to watch the lights come on. But I fell asleep on the couch.

I do not nap well in the daytime, and tend to dream badly. So I imagined I was dreaming about looking like Santa Claus, riding in a green sleigh in front of the local courthouse, surrounded by eager, bright-eyed kids.

Everything was wonderful. I was tossing out multi-colored balloons and candy canes. Then I ran out of goodies. I tried to explain to a tiny, freckle-faced girl. She wept.

SOMEONE WAS knocking at the front door. I let him knock. I rolled off the couch. After a full night's sleep I usually awake as fresh and sweet as an ear of corn, but a nap in the daytime turns me into a minor ogre.

I lurched to the door and yanked it open, thinking it might be the children asking about the sugar canes again.

"What's this," said my neighbor, A. G. Hall. "What are you doing all dressed up in a new Santa Claus suit?"

"I found this on the porch," he added.

It was a sheet of paper on which something had been printed in large blue inky letters:

"Dear Santa: I want boxing gloves, boxing bag, twist-and-turn set, football, train and baseball bat."

"Praise God it was real," I said, and that's when it struck me.

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

Do you think the killings at the Olympic games will put an end to this international sports event? The last ones in Mexico City nearly erupted in violence. I would like your opinion on this. It looks like our world is coming apart, doesn't it? G.O.R.

The tragedy in the Olympic Village in Munich is a symptom of the spirit aboard in the world today. It seems, spiritually, we have progressed very little from Noah's day, when according to the Bible, "The earth was filled with violence." Genesis 6:11. Increased security is mandatory for future public gatherings.

We can be justly proud of our 20th Century achievements. We've flown to the moon, we're exploring the treasures of the ocean, we can transplant vital organs, we have conquered certain diseases, and we can bounce pictures off spinning satellites. The pity is we stand helpless before the challenge of anti-social conduct, and the greed that grinds people to joylessness.

One Bible writer in particular could answer your question. That's James who asks and answers a similar query . . . "What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Isn't it because there is a whole army of evil desire within you?" (4:1).

Without a doubt, we're seeing an intensification of demon activity. This is no surprise to Bible students, because Christ forecast it exactly as one of the essential signs that precede His second coming.

Don't worry, G.O.R., the world is not coming apart, until in God's plan, Jesus introduces His triumphal reign.

Above all, don't give up, because the gospel still declares the password is "hope" and the prospect "peace."



Monopoly Charge Hits Xerox

NEW YORK (AP) — A spectacular monopoly charge and a drastic change in the rate structure of the airline industry were among the major happenings during an eventful week in business this past week.

The Federal Trade Commission charged Tuesday that Xerox Corp. monopolizes the office copier machine market through its patent and leasing practices and through its control of Rank-Xerox, a European copier machine firm.

DENY ALLEGATIONS

Xerox, one of the leading growth companies of the 1960's promptly denied the allegations. Its chairman, Peter McColough, said the FTC charges were really an attack on the patent system itself — "the concept that an investor should be awarded exclusive rights to his invention for a period of time."

Three developments came in rapid succession to throw the airline industry into a state of uncertainty, and cause some sagging of airline stocks.

Monday, Trans World Airlines, gambling that passengers would rather save money than linger in coach lounges, moved to cut out the lounges on New York-to-Los Angeles flights and slash fares $10.

Wednesday, international negotiations on trans-Atlantic fares collapsed, with the result that starting in February foreign and U.S. airlines will be able to charge any fare they choose on trans-Atlantic flights. The United States generally had been pushing for higher rates and the European carriers for lower ones.

FARE GIMMICK

Thursday, United Air Lines appealed to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to lower its fares on transcontinental U.S. flights to $129, providing a 25 per cent down pavement is made 90 days in advance.

In other actions affecting business:

—President Nixon said he would ask Congress to extend wage-price controls in 1973, but stated that the exact form of the controls still had to be shrashed out.

—Grumman Corp. refused to deliver 48 F14 fighter planes which the Navy said it had an option to order. Grumman claimed its Aerospace division would lose so much money if it delivered the planes at the agreed price that it would have to fold.

GENEEN RELAXES

—Harold S. Geneen, 62-year-old chairman and president of International Telephone & Telegraph ITT, seemed to relinquish a bit on the iron control he has exercised over the conglomerate's operations. The ITT board appointed Francis J. Dunleavy, 58, as president, a— according to popular assumption — heir-apparent to Geneen.

The Week's Business

- Xerox says action challenges concept of patent theory
- TWA cuts out lounges, reduces its cross-country fares
- Negotations on international fare structure collapse
- President to ask congress to extend wage and price controls
- Grumman balks at plane contract, says it will go broke

Tighter Power Center



Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON — With the dust kicked up by the reshuffle slowly settling the Nixon landscape is curiously unchanged. It is the same only more so.

THE ADMONITION of former Attorney-General John N. Mitchell early in the Nixon presidency, "Watch what we do and not what we say," has a special force. The intention, as solemnly proclaimed, was to spread responsibility in the exercise of power. The end result is very likely to be a greater concentration of decision-making authority in the palace guard in the White House.

First-rate men have been assigned to posts where the learning process is long and difficult. Elliot L. Richardson is a prime example. He goes from the vast domain of Health, Education and Welfare to the infinitely greater complexities of the Defense Department.

THE MILITARY term in the Pentagon with whom President Nixon has long had a close relationship remains intact with one important addition. Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. was outranked him — 46 leiutenant generals and 182 more senior major generals, to be named vice-chief of staff of the Army. This says a lot about the stockpile of generals out of the Vietnam War. As Henry H. Kissinger's able right hand, Haig has had a close relationship with the President and he can be expected to continue in that relationship.

WHATEVER ELSE one might say about Melvin Laird, he went to the Pentagon with a broad background of knowledge about military spending through his position on the house appropriations sub-committee on defense expenditures. Richardson is the new boy in a very tough school, and it will take all his proven capacities to gain mastery over the hierarchy of powerful men who have devoted much time and ingenuity to circumventing the civilians — in theory their superiors.

THE DEPARTMENT of Commerce is a conspicuous example of how controls from the power center are likely to be tightened rather than dispersed. Peter G. Peterson who carried through highly successful negotiations with the Soviet Union is being unceremoniously pushed aside. He is being replaced by a newcomer, Frederick B. Dent, a South Carolina textile manufacturer who led the successful fighty for quotas on textile imports.

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Near Miss



William F. Buckley Jr.

In search retrospectively of significant political contests last fall, the eye alights on Texas, where the nearest thing to an upset happened. Indeed an early headline, on Nov. 8, showed "Grover Leading Briscoe-in Gubernatorial Race." Grover?

TWO DAYS before the election, the Dallas Times Herald had reported that "one of the most thorough studies of voting preferences ever conducted" showed Grover with less than 20 per cent of the Dallas County vote.

Grover carried Dallas County with 57 per cent of the vote.

The significance of Grover's extraordinary performance running for governor of Texas extends beyond the conventional considerations. Obviously, a) Grover was a much stronger candidate than it was assumed he would be; obviously b) his opponent, Ralph Briscoe was a weaker candidate than expected; and c) obviously the Republican tide running in Texas was stronger than anyone expected.

STILL, there are overtones here of extraordinary interest. The significance of the contest in Texas is that the national Republican organization made very little effort to elect a Republican governor. This was so for a combination of reasons, ranging from delicate to extremely delicate. In ascending order of importance; a) Candidate Grover is a loner, who does not easily attract the support of other Republican officials, local, state, or national; b) John Tower, seeking all the support he could find, was not anxious to identify his race with Grover's, fearing that any attempt to do so would be to his disadvantage; c) the White House people had their narcissistic eyes, all but exclusively, on Richard Nixon. Their key instrument was of course John Connally, Mr. Texas. Connally was willing to work for the re-election of Richard Nixon, but insisted that for reasons of both credibility and strategy, he needed, as regards other candidates, to be a loyal Democrat, however perfunctorily.

NOTWITHSTANDING the disadvantages, Hank Grover very nearly took over the Texas statehouse, with all that this means, which is considerable. It is the statehouse that dispenses the patronage, which in Texas is formidable. The Republican disadvantage in the South has always been in state offices. A victory by Hank Grover, which we now know might have been achieved by the least effort by the White House or by the National Republican Committee, would have consolidated Republican prospects in the South way in advance of what is now happening.

"It was so close," Sam Wood of the Austin American wrote, "Democrats and Republicans both recoiled with shock." Although he was described as a sectarian rich-man's candidate, "backed by a cabal of ultra-right Houston businessmen," (as Time put it), he developed extraordinary support. Five thousand Texans contributed to his campaign.

THE WASHINGTON Post, reaching for straws, came forward with the most extraordinary improvisation of the season by reporting that Grover "spent more than $5 million, using radio and television extensively." In fact Grover spent less than 10 per cent of that sum. It is as safe to say as anything ever is in this field that a modest fraction of the sum of money the Washington Post reported as having been spent by Grover would have been enough to put Grover over the top.

CUI BONO? Grover, obviously. And, obviously, the Republican Party of Texas. But, also, the whole Republican movement in the South, which needs to take roots now, during the period of relative stability, with a Republican in the White House. Grover would synchronize nicely with the Republicanization of George Wallace.

(Washington Star)

Happiest Face Of Christmas Season Belongs To Retailer

NEW YORK (AP) — The happiest face in the Christmas shopping crowd this year may belong to the retailer.

An apparent rise of 5 to 10 per cent in Christmastime sales throughout the nation is bringing good cheer to local merchants and executives of major department-store chains.

With 10 days to go before the holiday, exact results still are uncertain. Some business analysts spoke of a "frenzy of buying" gripping the nation.

However, the National Retail Merchants Association, which represents 26,000 stores, said sales for the three weeks ended Dec. 9 were up only 2.1 per cent from last year's pace.

Last December, retail sales totaled an estimated $42.6 billion.

The NRMA blames bad weather for holding down the increase so far but believes that, before this year's Christmas season is over, last year's figures will be surpassed by about 6 per cent.

Pocket calculators, hot combs and microwave ovens were some of the newest sales sizzlers which Associated Press correspondents found around the country.

More traditional big-price-tag items such as stereos, televisions and cameras also were reported selling well.

A check of major stores around the country showed:

—In Ohio department stores are reporting the best Christmas shopping season ever. Newspapers are carrying ads for additional sales help; and, in some cities, stores are staying open on Sunday — something which never was done before.

—In Boston, Jordan Marsh Co. said it expected a sales gain of 8 to 10 per cent, though sales so far had been "inhibited by the weather."

—In South Dakota, sales were up despite a subzero cold spell. The manager of a J. C. Penney store described business as "tremendous" and credited improved income for farmers this year as a major factor.

—In Los Angeles, Broadway Department Store said its sales were about 10 per cent ahead of last year's.

The Northeast was laging behind other areas in sales, the NRMA found. For the three weeks ended Dec. 9, sales in the West, Central and Southeast states were up from 4 to 5.3 per cent, while sales in the Northeast were down 7.6 per cent.

El Paso To Host Cotton Meeting

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — About 1,000 cotton industry representatives from 19 states are expected here Jan. 29-30 for the 35th annual National Cotton Council meeting.

The agenda includes election of officers and discussion of guidelines for the council's 1973 programs and policies.

The conference in the El Paso Convention Center will be preceded by various committee meetings Jan. 26-28.

The council is composed of cotton producers, ginners, cottonseed crushers, merchants, warehousemen, Co-op leaders and manufacturers.

Wife Of Justice Passes Bar Exam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cathleen Douglas, wife of U.S. Justice William O. Douglas, has passed the District of Columbia bar examination and lost a bet with her husband.

Douglas told the Washington Star-News that his wife had been "sure she had flunked."

"But I bet her $100 to her $1 that she would pass," he added.

Vice President Lights Yule Tree

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew flipped a switch, and thousands of green and yellow bulbs and a huge star adorning the national Christmas tree lit up.

Several hundred persons braved the cold and rain Friday night to attend the opening of the Pageant of Peace on the Ellipse. The national Christmas tree is a 70-foot Engelmann spruce from Medicine Bow, Wyo.

Before lighting the national Christmas tree, Agnew said one tree in the pageant is a reminder of the servicemen who have become prisoners or missing in action in Southeast Asia. He said "we pray for these men."

Sub For Santa



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Santa Claus was sitting in front of his television set on Christmas Eve watching the Redskin-Green Bay Packers play-off game when Mrs. Claus came in.

"ARE YOU GOING to sit there all day watching that idiotic football game?"

"Will you get out of here and leave me alone," Santa Claus said.

"But you've got to go to work. The sleigh is piled high with toys and the reindeer are getting very impatient."

"Listen, this play-off means a lot to me. If the reindeer are cold, they can come in and watch the game with me."

"HOW CAN YOU behave that way? Children all over the world are waiting for you to come down their chimneys tonight. You'll never make it if you don't start now," Mrs. Claus said.

"Yesterday was not Christmas Eve!" Mrs. Claus screamed.

"THERE GOES Larry Brown!" Santa yelled. "A 12-yard gain. Now there's football player."

"You're not even listening to me. Will you get dressed and get on that stupid sled and go to work?"

"Not until the game is over," Santa said. "I can work any day, but how often do the Redskins get into a play-off game?"

"Just think — tomorrow morning millions and millions of children will come downstairs with their hearts beating fast, excitement glistening in their eyes, knees trembling — and what will they find? Nothing. Why? Because Santa Claus was sitting on his fat bottom watching a football game."

"THAT'S EASY for you to say," Santa said. "But I've been sitting here Sunday after Sunday, not to mention Monday nights, rooting for the Redskins. And now that they've made it and are in a play-off for the Super Bowl, you want me to leave them in the lurch to deliver a bunch of toys on the coldest day of the year. A man has to have priorities. Be quiet. This could be a crucial play."

"All right," said Mrs. Claus, "if you won't leave the TV set Ill deliver the toys."

"But you don't like to drive a sleigh in icy weather."

MRS. CLAUS threw on an overcoat put on boots and wrapped a scarf around her head. "It doesn't matter. I'm not going to have those children disappointed."

"Okay," Santa shrugged. "Here's the list. Be careful going over Detroit. It gets very smoggy this time of the year."

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A Devotion For Today . .

Thou shalt teach them diligently unto they children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house. (Deuteronomy 6:7)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for every evidence of Thy deep love for us. By our words and deeds to show that love to our children. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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'WE CAN GO TO THE MOON, BUT WE CAN'T DEAL WITH OTHER PEOPLE'

Returning POWs: They'll Be Entering A Strange New World

Copley News Service

Have you ever thought about how it would be like to be cut off from all sources of news to the extent that you didn't even know if your family was still alive or if they remembered you — perhaps for as long as eight years?

And if you suddenly returned home, how would you feel?

What could your family and friends say to you? What would you say to them?

BASIC PROBLEMS

These are just a few of the basic problems that face men who are prisoners of war or missing in action in Indochina.

People who are working on their behalf in the United States with groups such as VIVA, the National League of Families and Unite, feel that conditions for known prisoners have improved in the last few years because of the pressure put on by the letter-writing public.



COMPLETES SPECIAL COURSE — Mary Lou Casas, Edinburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Casas, Rt. 1, Box 106 Ackerly, receives a certificate in speech pathology and audiology from Dr. Leonard Ellis at Texas Tech. She was one of eight who completed an intensive eight-week paraprofessional training program in this field. She was trained under the careers program in rehabilitation by HEW.

It is believed that the men who are known prisoners have been getting somewhat better treatment in the last three years.

But some men are known to have been prisoners for eight years.

Some news is getting through to them if they're in prisons near Hanoi. But for the more than 500 known prisoners, there are also nearly three times that many, including about 50 civilians, for whom there has been no accounting. They are not receiving mail. They are not even acknowledged.

NO WORD

And there are "discrepancies," men who are known to be alive on the ground in North Vietnam yet whose names have never appeared on the so-called "complete" list of prisoners provided by the North Vietnamese.

One such man is Maj. Rex Capling. His plane was shot down in Quang Binh, North Vietnam, on Sept. 19, 1968. He was observed by other pilots parachuting successfully to the ground. Then he radioed for help, reporting that his leg was broken.

That was the last he was heard from.

The North Vietnamese forces were so heavily concentrated in his area that rescue was impossible. His wife has heard no word from or about him since.

Virginia Capling is particularly concerned that an accurate accounting will be made once the war is over. She doesn't want men left behind simply because the North Vietnamese won't acknowledge them.

EFFORTS IGNORED

Mrs. Capling has herself tried to get information by writing to Hanoi and Sweden, but her efforts have been ignored.

She's hoping people will continue to send letters to the President, to their congressmen, to Hanoi and to Sweden and other neutral countries seeking satisfactory answers to what has happened to all these unaccounted-for men.

She admits it's hard to know just what's going to be considered satisfactory.

Particularly frightening is the knowledge that there were 389 known American POWs left in Korea. It also has been learned that the North Vietnamese still hold at least 300 French prisoners from the French-Indochina War.

Mrs. Mildred Pilkington, whose son has been missing since 1966, is the Chicago area coordinator for the National League of Families.

CLOSE WATCH

"We can go to the moon, but we can't deal with other people. We'll need to keep a very close watch. Their record isn't very good. I want to know what's happened," she said.

She believes that the known POWs will be released without too much of a hassle. But then what happens to them? Even the men in prisons near Hanoi will be entering a strange new world.

Men captured in Laos, Cambodia and even South Vietnam may not have heard that cigarette smoking is harmful to their health. That was discovered in 1964.

They may not know that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is no longer in power or that China has exploded atomic and hydrogen bombs. They may not know that Winston Churchill, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Charles de Gaulle have died or that men have walked on the moon.

They might not know about the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. or Robert Kennedy.

LOST TIME

Wives are being told it would be helpful if they could look as much as possible like they did when they last saw their husbands — similar hairstyles and color, same weight and that sort of thing.

That's really not too much of a problem. But what do you do about the children who may not have even been born yet and are in school already? How can those years be replaced?

How are they going to be able to participate in conversation, read a magazine or even watch television and know what's going on when issues such as busing, Women's Lib, recycling, communes, inflation, skyjackings and the like didn't even exist when they left.

FEEL GUILTY

How are they going to react when someone mentions mini-skirts, hotpants, Vegas, the death penalty, the 18-year-old vote.

For one thing, all branches of the service are cooperating in Operation Egress Recap, a program to help the prisoners and their families to deal with the future shock as well as the culture shock.

For each known prisoner, a tailored uniform has been provided, complete with medals and insignia or rank, to which in some cases the men were promoted while in prison.

The reason for this, says the Pentagon, is that prisoners often tend to feel guilty and ashamed after they are freed, and a familiar uniform helps to reassure them.

The uniforms have already been flown to the returnees' primary processing center in the hospital at Clark Air Force Base, near Manila. There, too, a personal brochure will be waiting for each man, listing such welcome information as pay records and savings accounts, plus personal messages from relatives and their recent photographs.

Each prisoner will get a medical checkup to find out if he is suffering from disease or serious malnutrition. Then there will be a quick debriefing for information about other captives.

NAMES MEMORIZED

One previously released prisoner brought out with him the names of 350 POWs he had memorized.

After that debriefing, released prisoners who are able to travel will spend longer periods in military hospitals closer to home. Each returnee will be accompanied by a military escort whose job it will be to help him make necessary decisions.

Studies have shown that men conditioned to the authoritarian life of a prisoner of war camp have difficulty starting to think for themselves again.

LIBERATED MEN

On the other side, the Defense Department has prepared a booklet and sent it to all POW families. Included in it are questions and answers to serve as a guide for the fathers, mothers, wives and other relatives who will greet the liberated war captives.

Famed Musical Playing To Capacity Turnouts

COLORADO CITY — A production of the musical "South Pacific" being performed by the Colorado City Playhouse had a full house for the first four performances, of which six were presented in the old opera house.

The opera house, which was constructed in the late 1800's when Colorado City was the biggest town between Fort Worth and El Paso, has been re-activated for about three years as a theatre.

For a number of years, it was changed into an apartment building. Then the players obtained the building and attempted to restore it to its original use, which was that of showing plays, operas and musicals.

The building has been made into one floor again as it originally was when it was constructed as an opera house.

Director of the production of South Pacific, which ended Saturday was Mrs. Betty Tomb and George Womack as directors. Porter Richardson was in charge of stage management.

Featured actors included Tandy Curlee, Coleen Palmer, Jerry Ellis, Gwen Wistrand, Larry Wilson, Mel Palmer, Bob Newman, Yvonne Garcia, Kirk Williams, Jana Bassinger, Don DeLaney, Ricky DeLaney, Jerry Evermon, Sonny Pawket, Paul Rivera, Bob and Bud Schauwacher, Dub Baker, Bob Reily, Jolyn Mikow, Emily Kincaid, Cathy Curlee, Margo Tomb, Adele Wilkerson, Sherri Long and Larry DeBusk.

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Spending Money Illegally To Keep Newsman In Jail?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three newsmen have filed a Superior Court suit contending that Los Angeles County is spending public funds illegally to keep newsman William Farr in jail.

The suit contends the money is being illegally spent because Farr was jailed in violation of his constitutional rights.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

Sheriff Peter Pitchess was named as principal defendant.

Superior Court Judge David A. Thomas ordered Pitchess to appear in court next Wednesday to show why Farr should not be released. But Thomas refused, however, to issue an immediate restraining order freeing Farr.

Farr, a Los Angeles Times reporter, has been in jail for 18 days under an indefinite sentence for contempt of court.

The suit was filed by Rudy Villasenor, a retired Times reporter; Mel Leroy Lieder, a Los Angeles Herald-Examiner photographer, and Jesus A. Barker, a KABC news writer.

Farr was jailed after he refused to disclose the source of a story he wrote two years ago about the Charles Manson "family."

That story, written while Farr was covering the Sharon Tate murder trial for the Herald-Examiner, said Manson and his followers planned to kill several other Hollywood entertainers.

NEWS SOURCES

The story was based on a written statement submitted to the court by Virginia Graham, a one-time cellmate of Susan Atkins who was a Manson "family" member. The statement was supplied only to the trial judge and defense and prosecution attorneys.

The trial judge, Superior Court Judge Charles Older, asked Farr to reveal who gave him the statement. Farr refused, citing a California law which allows newsmen to refuse to divulge news sources.

Older dropped the matter, but then ordered Farr back to court after Farr left his job at the Herald-Examiner to become a press aide for Dist. Atty. Joseph Busch.

Older demanded that Farr reveal the source, contending Farr no longer was protected by the news source law. Farr again refused and was held in contempt. He is appealing the ruling.

Shooting Death In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Police filed murder charges against two Port Isabel men in connection with the shooting death of an Oklahoma City man.

Phillip Wayne Smith, 33, of Oklahoma City died early Thursday after he was shot several times outside a small house on the outskirts of Brownsville.

Ronald Dean Gorrell, 24, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., and Bruce Irish Dean, 30, formerly of Florence, Ala., were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ed Sarabia, who set Bond on Gorrell at $10,000 and bond on Dean at $8,000.

Officers said the two men had been working as painters in the Port Isabel area for some time.

Smith's body was found at Port Isabel where he had been staying since coming to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Tuesday to seek a construction job.

Police first said Smith was able to drive to Port Isabel, but a later investigation revealed that his wife drove him from Brownsville to Port Isabel without knowing he had been shot.

Paving Here Will Start In Spring

"Since successful paving programs must be done during consistent warm weather, we are aiming at the spring months as the target date for phase one of the paving program," according to Harry Nagel, city manager.

We still have to clear up engineering details, contact property owners, negotiate with the loaning agencies and many details," Nagel added.

The bids will probably be ready to be let about the same time that warm weather arrives, when the actual work can be done.

Citizens are still urged to obtain petitionsfrom the City Hall if they are interested in their street being a portion of Phase II of the paving program.

Sequoia Turning Out First Unit

COLORADO CITY — The first mobile home manufactured by the new Sequoia Mobile Plant in Colorado City is expected next week.

Even though the plant itself is still under final stages of construction, construction of the mobile homes had also been under way and the first is expected to be complete this week.

Chamber officials stated that 29 persons are already employed at the facility, with the hope of future expansion.

Two-Cent Mail

CLARKSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — Kendall H. Keeney received a letter this week that made it through the mails with only a two-cent stamp.

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Postal officials said the letter mailed from the Clarksburg Community Chest on Nov. 29, 1938, was found during renovation.

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Bed Bedlam In Gotham

NEW YORK (AP) — A Manhatten housewife says it definitely was a nightmare when she ordered two beds and a department store delivered 10.

Mrs. Ralph Spinner told a Civil Court jury that her three-room apartment looked like a bedding warehouse for a week and that, while trying to move a mattress to make room, she tripped and injured her finger.

Testifying in her negligence suit Thursday, Mrs. Spinner, 63, said it all started last January when she ordered two new single beds from the Abraham & Straus store in Brooklyn.

The deliverymen arrived with four beds and refused to take the extras back, saying that was a job for pickup men. She said she complained to the store and another truck arrived with two more beds. Same story.

Her complaint to the store that she now had six beds resulted in the arrival of another delivery truck—this time with four more complete beds. She now had 10.

"There were four mattresses in the living room lined up so you couldn't get in," she said. "There were also four sets of frames in the bedroom. There were other mattresses in the foyer, against the credenza. On the other side of the foyer, there were two headboards and another set of frames."

All this and then the finger, she said, which was splinted for six weeks and still isn't straightened out.

The jury comforted her with $750 in damages.

Public Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Dora Barret Martin and Fannie Barrett to Bob Hamilton et ux: lot 2, blk. 5, Cole & Strayhorn Addition.

William Coy Ford, independent administrator of the Pearl Davis Ford estate, et al to Marion D. McMains et ux: lot 13, blk. 3, Stanford Park Addition.

Robert E. McClure et ux to C. W. Smith: 3.25 acres out of sect. 34, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Rwy. Co. Surveys.

Charles D. Hays et ux to Evalyn Mae Martin: lot 32, blk. 5, College Park Estates.

Mrs. James L. Johnson et al to Leon Cole and Edward David Cole: lot 5, Balch Addition.

Jack Lewis Buick & Cadillac Inc. to Leon S. Cole and Edward D. Cole: lot 6, Balch Addition.

Newsom Food Center to Jack Pipes: out of sect. 37, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Rwy. Co. Survey.

Roger D. Brown et ux and E. L. Hamby et ux to Joseph Diliberto et ux: lot 5, blk. 5, re-plat of blks. 4 and 5, Amended Piner Heights Addition.

Iva Owen Collins et ux to Dan Moore: W-2 of tract 7, except the south 150 feet, William B. Currie Subdivision.

Regina Dolores Hine, individually and as independent executrix of the Donald H. Hine estate, to Harry E. MacKay et ux: lot 16, blk. 1, Amended Piner Heights Addition.

Arthur Schmidt Jr. et ux to Richard Dlugosz et ux: lot 15, blk. 1, Muir Heights Addition.

(QUIT CLAIM DEED) A. P. Jones to Marjorie M. McCoy: an undivided interest in—

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Jeanette McMillan Player to Wayne L. Rock et ux: lot 13, blk. 7, Suburban Heights Addition.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Big Spring to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: lot 17, blk. A Monticello Addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Glenn Lowery, 25, Southland Apts., and Miss Judy Ann McLaughlin, 21, Southland Apts.

Troy Ellis Ogden, 59, of 2513 Cindy Lane and Mrs. Margaret Ann Brooks, 40, Rt. 2, Box 67.

Randy Allen McKinny, 18, Box 194, and Miss Debra Kay Rigdon, 16, of 1519 Tucson.

Hugh Benton Lacy, 19, Coahoma, to Miss Virginia Sue Squieres, 18, Route 1 Box 543.

118th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Ellen Vena Winterbauer and Cecil Leroy Winterbauer; divorce.

Big Spring Savings Association vs. Steve Baker et ux; suit on note.

Roy M. Rogers et al vs. Charles Odell Trantham et al; damages.

118TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS

Linda C. Foster and William Paul Foster; divorce granted.

Bernice Norma Patterson and Marvin E. Patterson; divorce granted.

NEW CARS

Vicki L. Booth, Rt. 2 Box 6, Ford station wagon.

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Larry Newton, 801 Pine, Chevrolet.

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Don Wood, Colorado City, Toyota.

Jack Piper, Amarillo, Javelin AMX.

Eugene J. Bourgeois, 1212 Mesquite, Toyota.

Wesley N. Cox, Rt. 2 Box 30, Pontiac.

Michael D. Delair, Webb AFB, Javelin.

Jesse Fulcher, Gail, Ford pickup.

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Gary L. Gunnels, 909 Abram, Gremlin.

Mike Colclazer, 1700 State, Toyota.

Robert A. Jones Jr., Webb AFB, Gremlin.

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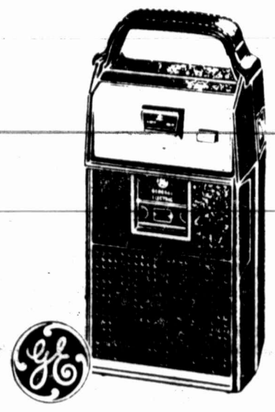
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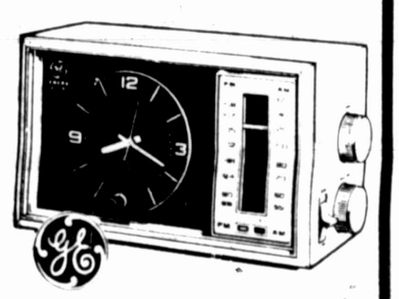
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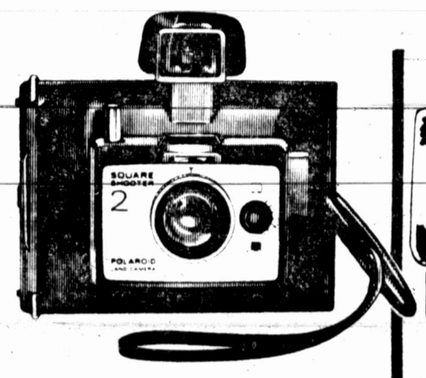
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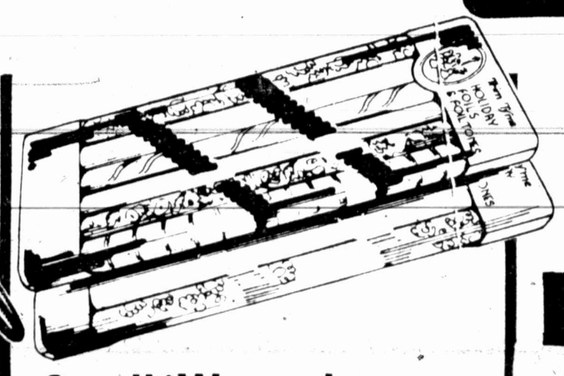


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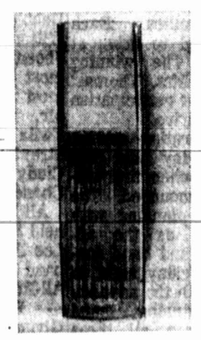
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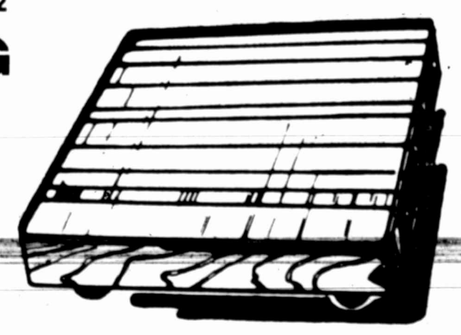
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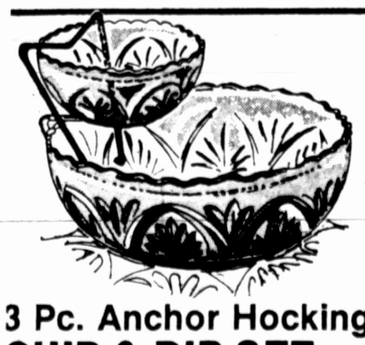




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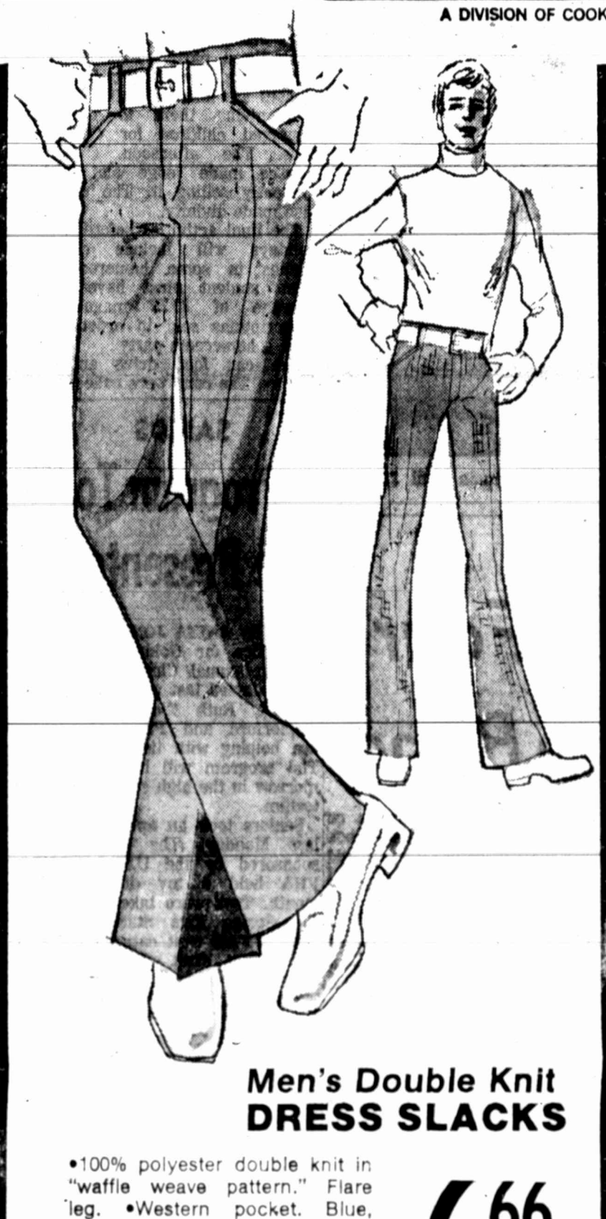


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Aerospace Jobs Look

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Faced with the last planned moon mission and prospects of peace, some American space-industry leaders are thinking of a more down-to-earth future.

There is talk of getting into rapid transit, health-care systems, designing computerized law-enforcement systems, communications and shipbuilding.

Most aerospace officials, however, resist the idea that the industry is in serious trouble. As industrialist David Packard notes, "It is rather ironic to be talking about an industry in deep trouble with an Apollo on the way to the moon today."

However, in California, the nation's leading aerospace state, more than 180,000 jobs have been eliminated since the industry's high of 616,000 jobs five years ago.

At a week-end conference here, called to examine the need for the aerospace industry to retool, most participants agreed in speeches and interviews that it will have to retool to some extent.

"We have, in effect, put to pasture an industry responsible for some of the most significant achievements in our history," Sen. John V. Tunney, D-Calif., told 200 aerospace officials and economists at the conference called by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the National Association of Business Economists.

"In a time of growing public antagonism toward the war in Vietnam and the spiraling arms race, the government did too little, too late, to ward off the inevitable decline in an industry which since World War II has become a major component of our national economy."

Rocket scientist Wernher Von Braun, credited with helping develop Germany's World War II V2 rocket and Americas Saturn rocket that boosted spacecraft to the moon, foresees the United States as resuming manned moon flights in 10 years.

"Space," he said, "is here to stay."

Packard, a former top Defense Department aide and now chairman of Hewlett-Packard Co. of Palo Alto, Calif., said that, despite the industry's obvious "severe problem," he is "not at all sure that this problem can be solved, or even alleviated for the industry, by trying to move into new-product and nem-market areas."

Packard said his suggestion is for aerospace "to call a spade a spade and admit that the first priority of the aerospace industry is to get its house in order and not go charging into new fields."

He said he thought President Nixon will keep supporting spending for necessary defense levels. "At least in terms of current dollars, there will probably be no major decreases."

His Girl Friend Worth $998?

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Greg Moore, 18, of Phoenix says his girl friend was worth $998.

Moore has filed suit in Phoenix Justice Court, asking for that amount from the City of Phoenix, contending police ruined his relationship with a girl friend.

Moore said in the suit that police improperly charged him and 16-year-old Lana Disser with possession of marijuana. He said that, while the charges later were dropped, Miss Disser's parents have refused to let her see him anymore.

Why $998? "The jurisdiction of the justice court is $1,000," says his attorney, Gary Peter Klahr. "And I always like to have a dollar or two left over. We could have asked for $997,000 in Superior Court, but I'm not the kind of guy who likes to blow things out of proportion."

Bomb Detection Funds Green Light

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport Board has acted to expand the scope of the airport's department of public safety.

Public safety Chief Len Limmer was given approval to seek federal funds for two programs aimed at bomb detection.

A $33,000 grant will be requested to finance a program that would use an X-ray system to screen airline luggage.

The second would be an explosive detection handler's program involving two dogs and two officers.

Federal assistance would amount to 75 per cent of the cost with the board providing the remainder.



STUDENTS FIND time to make snowmen and snowwomen during the day off for bad weather. Due to the Christmas holidays Megaphone will not come out again until Jan. 7. Have a Merry Christmas.

MEGAPHONE

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

COAHOMA

Bulldog Band Captures Four First Chairs In All-Region Band

By CHERYL BOHANNON

The Coahoma High School band along with the junior high and sixth grade bands will present their annual Christmas concert tomorrow at 7 p.m. Several members of the Bulldog band were selected as All-Region band participants at Midland last weekend. They are Dennis Mays, Terry Beistle, Valrae Best, Charles Grizzard, Wanda Weaver, Susan Gillispie, Scott Winn, Lynn Ashley, John Berryhill, Courtney Ballard and Jim Arnold. The Coahoma students captured four first chairs in the All-Region band. As well as being named to the all Region group, Lynn Ashley and John Berryhill were named to represent the region at area tryouts for the All-State band in January. Thursday the band had a caroling and a Christmas party.

Selected as master of ceremonies for the 1973 CHS, will be seniors Diana Kohanek and Steve Fraser. Card holders will be Carles Grizzard, Benny Mansfield, Cindy Parrish and June Sterling. Ushers at the contest will be Johnny Wright and Troy Kerby. Usherettes are to be Pat Rorick and Laquita Ross. "The Land of Oz" was chosen as this years theme. During the week the sophomores selected its contestants. They are Susie Smolko, Cheryle Schafer, Teresa Duke, Brad Milliken, Jimmy Whiddon and Bobby Gene Fishback. Alternates for the sophomore class will be Becky Hays and Scott Winn. Representing the freshmen will be Nancy Woods, Kim Read, Jean Parks, Benny Ray Fishback, Gary Roberts and Oscar Padron. Alternates will be Barbara Ward and Terry Jones.

Due to bad weather last Monday night, the FHA Christmas caroling for the secret grannies was canceled. Last Sunday, the club visited the VA Hospital as planned, the Sand Springs' Baptist Church, also sang songs for engertainment.

The Bulldogettes placed third in the HSU Tournament. Tuesday the team traveled to Lakeview and won the game 53 to 35. The team will play in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 29. They will have a home game Jan. 2.

The Boys' Basketball team won consolation in the Colorado City Tournament. Tuesday the team scored a Victory over C-City at the Bulldog gym. The team will be starting the new year off with a game at Haskell Jan. 2.

Semester tests will be taken this Tuesday and Wednesday. School will let out at 2:40 Wednesday. It will resume on Jan. 3 at 8:30. Library book dues and retakes money should be paid soon. Friday the annual class meet during activity period to give the annual sponsor, Mrs. Stovall a gift of appreciation.

The B Team girls won first in Hermleighs Varsity Tournament. They played Loraine last Thursday in the Trent Tournament and won the game 60 to 37. They played Winters yesterday. The junior class met Friday to distribute Bake Sale order blanks and also discussed the play.

Kraut Packers Pop Kissinger

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Presidential aide Henry A. Kissinger has been named "Kraut Character of the Year" by the National Kraut Packers Association.

Calling Kissinger a "colorful character in many ways," the group said "his name is constantly being associated with world leaders as well as a long string of lovely ladies."

Sues Parish But Settles For $121

AMITE, La. (AP) — Joe Trent sought to seize the $2.5 million Tangipahoa Parish courthouse to satisfy a judgment. But he had to settle for $121.30.

Last January, Trent sued the Tangipahoa police jury, claiming it had acted illegally by allowing its individual members to incur debts without approval of the entire jury.

District Judge William Dawkins ruled in favor of Trent and ordered the police jury to set up a purchasing system.

Cruelty To Pup Puts Man In Jail

BANGOR, Maine (AP)— The owner of a 12-week-old puppy that police say froze to death at the end of a chain has been fined $50 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Allen W. Young, 23, of Old Town pleaded guilty to a District Court complaint charging cruelty to an animal.

It alleged that he unnecessarily failed to provide the dog with proper shelter and protection from the weather.

Police told Judge F. Davis Clark that they found the mixed breed pup frozen at the end of a chain. They said it was huddled under the steps of Young's trailer, where it apparently had crawled in search of shelter.

Arriving in response to a neighbor's complaint, police said Young told them it was his dog and none of their business.

HCJC

Seventeen Nurses Finish Training

By RODNEY HAMMACK

Graduation is here for the nurses. The following list of persons are preparing themselves for their graduation and capping followed by a self-sponsored trip to Austin for their State Board exam: Ola Alvarez, Carolyn Camp, Sharon Casbeer, Lo Letia Davis, Benice Faulk, Noemi Galan, Jody Johnke, Nancy Leach, Sharon Harbuck, Joyce Nagle, Joyce Nail, Mary Niebergall, Myrna Richardson, Pauline Travland, Marilyn Willadsen, Doleres Williams and Donna Zuar.

On Jan. 13, the capping ceremony will take place and then on Jan. 15 they will perform the graduation ceremony after 12 full months of nurses training. The first 16 weeks of preclinic training was mostly book learning and after only six weeks in the classroom they were hired by hospitals in Big Spring for on-the-job training. Lacking extensive training, they observe and do things they are qualified for. The last 32 weeks they take what class learning they have and apply it to their jobs. The fall semester's final edition of 'el nido' was distributed to students Wednesday morning. The last of the final exams were completed Friday afternoon. The spring semester is scheduled to begin Jan. 15.

The college cafeteria was busier than usual last Wednesday as students and faculty joined in the annual Christmas dinner. For the modest price of $1.35, participating diners were given access to the traditional turkey, dressing, cranberries and fresh fruit.

Dal Herring, campus journalism instructor for eight years, has been named the new director of continuing education for the spring semester, according to Dr. Thomas Salter, president. Herring will continue to teach several journalism classes and sponsor the campus newspaper.

WESTBROOK

Christmas Social Held

WESTBROOK — The Westbrook National Honor Society Chapter met Wednesday at the school for its regular meeting and Christmas social for the teachers, auxiliary personnel and NHS members. David Sweatt, president, presided for the occasion.

Tim Oden gave the invocation Teresa Selvera gave the reading of the minutes. Kim Sullivan gave treasurer's report. Steven Hines, historian, gave a report on the scrapbook. Joyce McKenny, vice president, presented the program, which was on film. The film was on the "Journalists." The social committee, Teresa Selvera, Karen Stewart, Martha Martinez and Emerlinda Reyes prepared cookies and punch for refreshments.

GOLIAD

Choir To Present Concert Tuesday

By LINDA LESTER

A pep rally was held in the gym last Thursday for the basketball game played later on that day. It was dedicated to Daryl Warren and Tammy Seale, who will be leaving Goliad. Bubba Stripling and Casey Wilder gave pep talks.

Thursday afternoon at 5:30 Goliad was defeated by Lamesa 38-32. The game scheduled for last Tuesday against Sweetwater was canceled due to icy streets. The next game will be played against Travis here tomorrow at 6:30. The choir program scheduled for last Friday was delayed until this Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at 6:30 in the Goliad gym. Wednesday there will be a Christmas assembly sponsored by the band and choirs.

The woodworking classes are almost ready to begin actual work in the shop. The foremen for first period woodworking class are Calvin Cordes and Gary Howell. For sixth period they are Juan Guevera and Dewayne Trawick.

PE classes will be doing combined square dancing until the Christmas holidays. After that the boys classes will start volleyball, while the girls will start gymnastics. The canned food drive scheduled last week was handicapped because of the bad weather and the dismissal of school Tuesday. However, the food which was collected was turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families.

Two new students enrolled in Goliad last week. They are Anita Butler, a seventh grader from Lamesa, and Barry Halvorson, an eighth grader from Durand, Wis. In basketball the Lakers won 28-19 over the Longhorns here last Thursday. School will be dismissed for the holidays at 2:45 on Wednesday. Students and teachers will return to the classroom on Jan. 3.

RUNNELS

Students Spread Christmas Spirit

By PHYLLIS HART

The art classes have gift wrapped shoe boxes to donate to the state hospital. Some small, decorated Christmas trees are being used as decorations for a party at the Half-Way House. The morning CVAE classes are making stuffed toys and giving them to disadvantaged children for Christmas. The afternoon CVAE classes made fudge and are presently selling it. The class also made divinity.

The final activities before the holidays will include class parties in some homerooms. Each student must have an average of $3.75 magazine subscriptions sold in order to have a homeroom party.

The can food drive ended Friday. The cans were collected in homerooms and put under the Christmas tree on the second floor. There were 335 cans collected this week. The food is donated to the Salvation Army for needy families. Each student was asked to bring at least one can. The winning home room was Mrs. Thomas' with a 140 per cent participation in canned goods drive.

The door decoration contest began last Monday and will climax Tuesday when the winners will be announced. The kids did all the planning with teachers serving as the advisors. The choir and band concert was given Friday night in the boys gym. Both the advance band and beginning band played. In addition all three choirs rendered songs.

The advance choir went on a caroling party Saturday night. The choir sang in front of several teachers' homes. After the tour they met at Miss Judy Storm's apartment for a party.

The Yearlings basketball game with Snyder Travis, which was to have been in Snyder, was cancelled due to an ice storm. In their Thursday game at home with San Angelo Glenn, the Yearlings came out with a score of 31 to San Angelo's 27.

In the student council meeting Friday, plans for a council party were discussed. It was decided that the party be held sometime after the Christmas holidays. They also made a final check to be sure that they had all the teachers' homerooms listed that are entering the door decoration contest.

The new student this week is seventh grader Jeffery Johnson from Plainview. There will be a Christmas assembly this Wednesday featuring the Meistersingers.

SANDS

Program To Be Presented

By ANITA JONES

Practice for Golden Dreamers, an annual Christmas program started last week. Jimmy Airhart, Ruth Floyd, Janette Rutherford and Patricia Hall are helping with the program. The program will be held tomorrow in the high school auditorium.

Seniors took an aptitude test last Monday. The test was sponsored by the U.S. Army. FHA held a toy drive this month. Toys were taken to the Big Spring Fire Station this week. FFA's fruit came in last Wednesday. Fruit will be delivered soon.

Sands A Boys' and Girls' teams played Union-Terry Tuesday night. The teams went to Robert Lee this weekend. Sands dismissed school Tuesday due to bad weather. Many students will be able to take advantage of the exemption program this semester. This program is for students who have an average of 95-100 with less than five absences; 90-95 with less than three absences; and 85-90 with less than two absences. Students who have the following qualifications will not have to take finals.

The high school will have a Christmas party next Wednesday. Names were drawn earlier in the month for present exchanges. School will be dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Well, He Ought To Get Something

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Neighbors declared Bill Hartel winner of the Grove Park Christmas home decorating contest Friday for the most original door design.

But it was a door prize Hartel said he could do without.

"The design is not to my liking," mused Hartel as he looked at the late model station wagon imbedded in his storage room.

Hartel said a 13-year-old driver smashed through the front door of his split-level home early Friday. Alas, it destroyed his original entry, a Christmas wreath.

STANTON

Class Favorites Announced For 73

By ELIZABETH FLANAGAN

Class meetings were held Wednesday for each class to elect their favorites. Senior class favorites are Lisa Hopper and David Chandler. Rosalind Welch and Skeeter Straub were chosen junior favorites while Sherry Smith and Billy Howard were elected sophomore favorites. Freshman favorites are Joanna Sawyer and J. C. Tunnell.

The outcome of the personality election of Dec. 7 is as follows: friendliest, Gloria Simonek and Rick Wilson; wittiest, Sherry Smith and David Standefer; most athletic, Debbie Lambert and Rick Wilson; most intellectual, Trica Shoemaker and Marc Briggs; most beautiful, Leatrice Glaze; most handsome, Rick Wilson; Mr. and Miss School Spirit, Twila Stallings and Skeeter Straub; Mr. and Miss SHS, Cindy Wheeler and David Chandler.

All-Region band tryouts were held Saturday Dec. 9 at Midland Lee High School. Those Stanton band members named to the All-Region band are: clarinets — Karen Anderson, Nancy Glynn, Jo Mims, Cheryl Bradshaw, Jackie Jones; flutes — Patricia Ramos, Molly Hughes, Linda Woody; saxophone — Ronnie Henson; percussion — Jimmy Jones; cornets — Rae Avery, Dale Henson, Carolyn Holloway; and bass — Mark Cook.

The Varsity Boys Basketball team took first place at the Ballinger Tournament this past weekend. The first game they played was against Haskell. They won by a score of 80-79. This put them in the semifinal bracket. They beat Ballinger 63-61 to advance to the finals. In the finals they beat Abilene JV 73-71 to take first place honors. Tommy Deavenport was named "Most Valuable Player" of the tournament and he and Dwayne McMeans were named to the All-Tournament team. The B-team girls took consolation in the McCamey tournament. Both A girls' and A boys' teams traveled to Iraan for the Iraan Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturdap. Members of the junior class received their class rings Thursday. Sgt. Fred Johnson of the Midland Police Department was at SHS to give a program on narcotics Dec. 6.

BSHS

Christmas Plays To Be Presented

By JOHN HICKS

The Big Spring High School Drama Department will present two Christmas plays tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. The first play is Charles Dickens' traditional "Christmas Carol" and "The Mouse Who Didn't Believe In Santa." The cost for these plays is 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. During the interval between the two plays, a few selected readings will be presented by the Forensics Department. The entire program will last about an hour. All elementary, junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

The journalism department received two high honors last week. The 1971-72 annual, El Rodeo, was named All-State. This means that it was one of the top annuals in Texas. The school magazine, Corral, was also named All-State. The Corral entered the September through November issues. Both of the publications were judged by the North Texas State University.

The Big Spring High School Band had 14 students make the All-Region band Saturday. The tryouts were held at Midland Lee High School. Five of the students will advance to the area tryout level. These tryouts will be held at Texas Tech University Jan. 13. If they are selected there they will become All-State band members. Those making area was Shiretta Ownbey, flute; Mike Reed, flute; Jon Elrod, soprano clarinet; Libby Reed, oboe; and Blaz Bailon, baritone saxophone. Others competing were Maridene Margolis, Bonnie Anderson, Jon Bagnall, Beverly Anderson, Mark Prather, John Miller, Renee Wash, Sammy Hammon and Gary Wood.

The Library Club will have its Christmas party Monday the 18th. The library is asking that all mid-term graduates check their books in as soon as possible. Be sure and get your books in before mid-term tests.

Voting for class favorites and Mr. and Miss BSHS Will be held on Monday during the lunch periods. The winners will be announced at the Christmas Dance this Wednesday. The Christmas Dance will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 12 midnight. Double-tree will provide the music. Dress attire is semi-formal. Tickets can still be purchased at the door for $2 per person.

The BSHS forensics team attended the Hub of the Plains Speech Tournament, Dec. 8 and 9 in Lubbock. Although no one placed in the competition, the team gained valuable experience for future tournaments. The next tournament slated for the squad will be in Midland at the Tall City Speech Tournament in mid-January.

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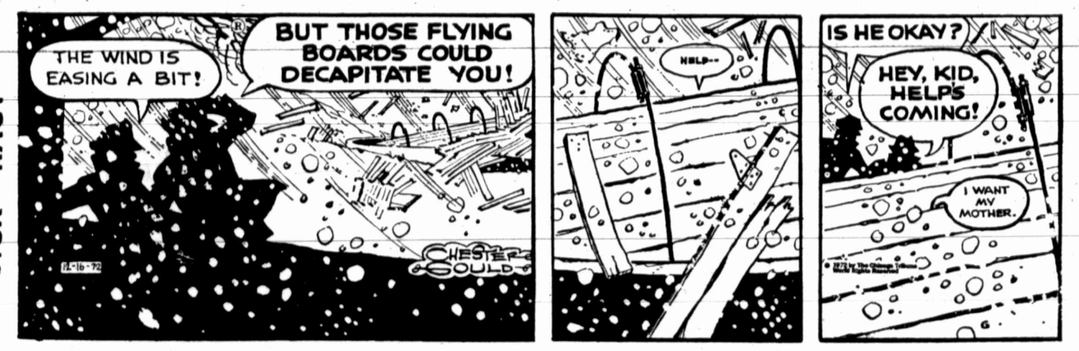


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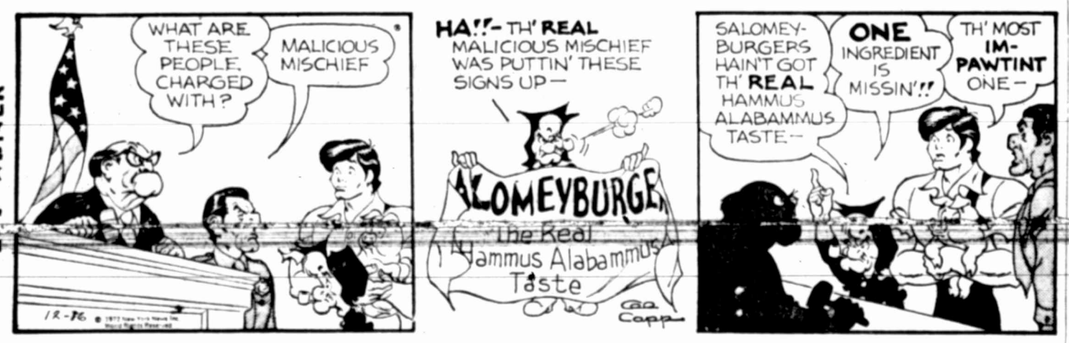
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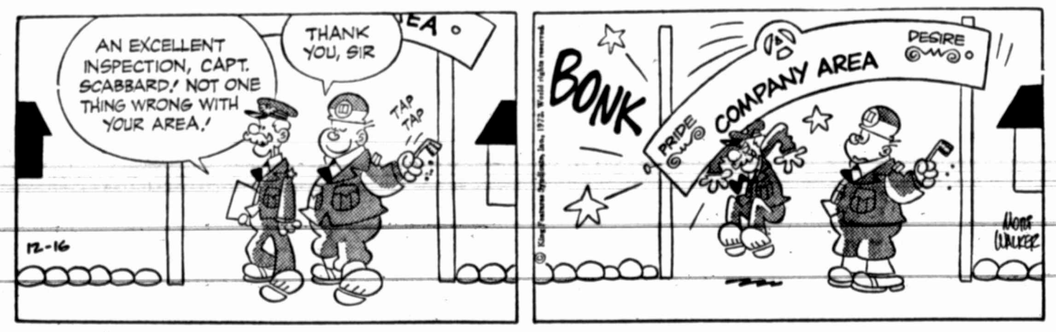
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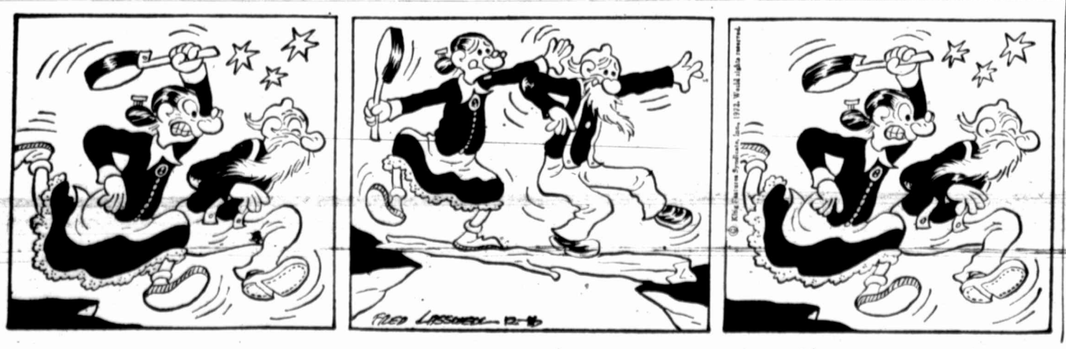
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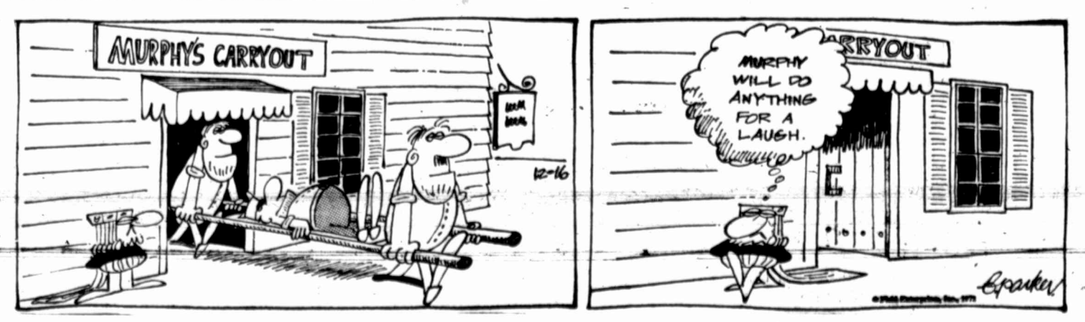
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STUDENTS MAKE THE SHOW — Don Zirpola, a cinema student at University of Southern California and Jacque Abel, a cinema teaching assistant check shooting script at a moviola editing table at the USC film school. USC is one of 96 schools in the U.S. to offer filming as a major subject.

Texas Rock Singer Portraying Christ

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be played by a native of Ranger who attended Odessa College.

By HAL MCCLURE

AVDAT, Israel (AP) — Ted Neeley, superstar?

Some are already comparing the 29-year-old rock singer with Bogart and McQueen.

The Texas-born Neeley was a virtual unknown without film experience when Director Norman Jewison signed him to play the title role in the film version of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

The successful rock opera was being shot here in the middle of Israel's blazing Negev Desert.

Slight of build with a beatific smile and a wispy beard, the young singer really looks the part.

"He's straight out of a Gideon centerfold," quipped one irreverent fellow actor.

Neeley came to Jewison's attention for his role in the rock opera "Tommy" by The Who. He later played Jesus in the Los Angeles production of Superstar.

"THE ROLE of Jesus required a great deal of reaction, which is the most difficult art in motion pictures," Jewison said. "It is the same skill that Bogart had and McQueen has.

Neeley, soft-spoken and somewhat shy with strangers, admits he is still rather numb.

He told of the arbitrary restructions imposed on any actor portraying the Christ role and said it had affected his own life.

"I had a terrible temper, and I still must watch it," he said. "But I find I'm more patient and I believe I have learned to be more tolerant." He added:

"I also notice I watch my actions in front of the children here on the set. I don't want to do anything out of character."

Neeley, who was raised a Southern Baptist, said: "A few years ago I might have felt sacrilegious treating Jesus like an ordinary man. But I've read a lot of literature for this role and I concluded He shouldn't be treated as anything but a man. And, you know. He was one hell of a man among men. A good man."

Sometimes Neeley's portrayal of Christ has been too realistic for some of his theater audience. He remembers in Los Angeles a woman held a baby aloft and screamed:

"JESUS, BLESS my baby, Jesus."

Some fans also wanted him to sign his autograph with Jesus' name, not Neeley's. "It really blows my mind," the singer said, shaking his head.

Neeley was born in 1943 in Ranger, Tex., population less than 2,000, "in the heart of the Bible Belt where they really don't dig Jesus Christ as superstar," the singer said.

Music has always been on his mind, or at least since age 8 when he formed his own rock group. He and his band enrolled en masse at Odessa College, Tex., after high school. They all dropped out after one year to hit the road.

Later, the group split and Neeley went it alone, winning parts in the Los Angeles and New York productions of "Hair," before going into "Tommy."

He took over the Jesus part in the Los Angeles Superstar last February and stayed on until June when he began the film version.

What's next?

"I'd like to get the old rock group together again and go on tour," Neeley replies. "I'd also like to do a western movie. I mean it. If you know anyone looking for a short Clint Eastwood let me know."

Jewison agrees: "He's the one actor I know who could do Jesus Christ and a cowboy. And do them well."

Dandy Don Makes Ads

NEW YORK (AP) — Dandy Don Meredith first learned to fly when he was the Dallas Cowboys' quarterback. Linebackers gave him the lessons when the Cowboys' blocking fell apart.

Now he's learning to fly again, but this time in a light plane. It's all part of a series of television commercials he's doing in a national learn-to-fly campaign sponsored by Cessna Aircraft Co.

The lessons began this week in Grand Prairie, Tex., after he wrapped up his chores with Frank Gifford and Howard Cosell on the ABC television network's Monday night pro football show.

Meredith says flying is something he always wanted to do. Is he looking forward to it with white knuckles?

"Well, kind of, I guess," he said in an interview before Monday night's game between Oakland and the New York Jets.

"But I'm not really afraid or apprehensive about it. I'm anxious to get it done. The only reservation I have is that we're working on a tight time schedule.

The commercials are scheduled to start appearing April 1 on all three television networks for at least 13 weeks. In them, Dandy Don will be shown progressing from fledgling birdman to solo performer at a Cessna pilot center.

Irv Lanning of Gardner Advertising Agency, St. Louis, which Ernest Hemingway was the leader."

Jacobs added that "these films acknowledged the new, hard world where values were relative, unstable; admitted the inhumanity of man toward man; upheld the admiration for the strong, the daring, the ruthless; provoked disdain for the weak and the spiritual. Might became right in a constantly changing world where values, attitudes, beliefs seem to reverse themselves overnight.

'Godfather' Spawns More Crime Movies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The gangster movie, John Wayne once observed, was one of Hollywood's authentic contributions to American folklore. Now it's back, and with a vengeance.

No need to wonder why. You need only consult the stratospheric grosses of "The Godfather" to see why there is a run on tommyguns in Hollywood prop shops.

No producer hopes to repeat the success of "The Godfather." But many of them are convinced that the public's appetite for underworld warfare was not satisfied by one huge success.

Paramount is going ahead with "Godfather, Part Two," which will carry the Corleone family into the 1960s and Las Vegas. Featured will be those performers who avoided execution in the original film: Al Pacino, Richard Castellano and Robert Duvall.

Francis Ford Coppola, who will again direct and coauthor the script with Mario Puzo, had the bright idea to include Marlon Brando in the sequel. This time Brando would be able to play his own age, since the script called for flashbacks of the Mafia Don in his early years of organizing the "family."

Brando's demands may preclude his appearance. He wants $500,000 plus 10 per cent of the gross receipts. For "The Godfather" he received a small amount of salary and a percentage with a cut-off mark of $1.5 million. He will receive that much, but others with percentages — director-author Coppola, producer Al Ruddy — will get much more.

Italian producers are planning more Mafia films. One of them is "My Brother Anastasia," starring Alberto Sordi, and Richard Conte, another of the "Godfather" alumni.

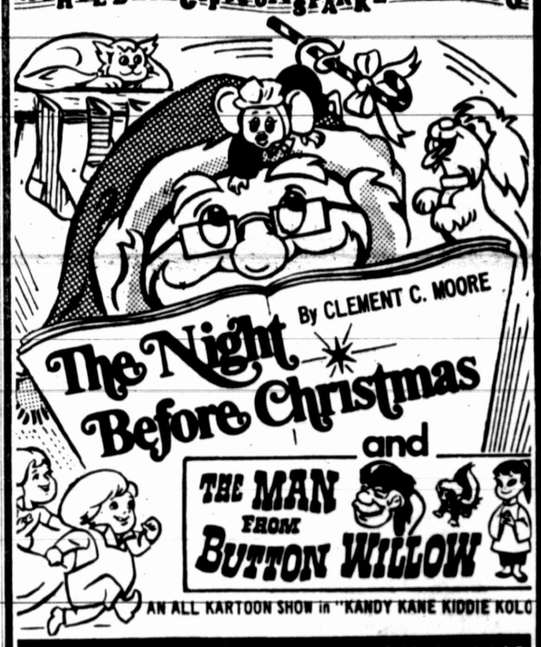
Gangster movies first came to prominence in the early 1930s with such films as "Scarface," "Little Caesar" and "Public Enemy." Lewis Jacobs in "The Rise of the American Film" commented that such films paralleled the literary school of cruelty, vulgarity and terror of

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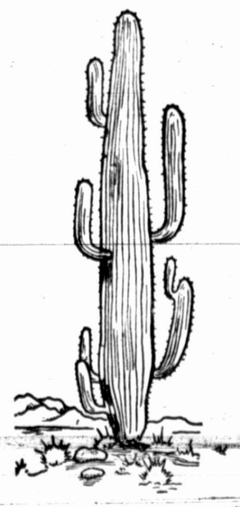
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TEEN FORUM

SMALL: (Q.) Why do most girls have a smaller bust nowadays? I am 14 and I am almost flat. Is there anything I can eat to make them grow? — Flatso in Florida.

(A.) Eating is not the way to round out the breasts. If you try to eat yourself into a 34 or 36 measurement, you are more likely to end up with big hips or heavy thighs.

A better answer is to improve your posture and carry what you have well and proudly. I am sending you a set of exercises. Do them daily for four months.

I do not know of any statistics or studies to indicate that girls' breasts are any smaller than in the past. There IS a bigger emphasis on physical development, and lots of girls expect too much too soon.

Try to be patient. Your breasts will probably fill out nicely in the next year or so.

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DEAD END: (Q.) I can't find out what happened between Susan and me. We went together for seven weeks and then she started saying no. I asked her if it was something I said or did and she said no.

Since she first said no I have asked her out several times. Most of the time she said yes, but when the time for the date came she said she couldn't go.

I never tried to start anything. All we did was hold hands and kiss a few times. She is 15 and I am 16. What do you think? — No Answers in Indiana.

(A.) She may be getting strong disapproval from her parents. Her father and mother, or one of them, may have thought she was getting too serious for a 15-year-old.

If it is not her parents, it may be that she just decided after a few dates that she does not care seriously for you.

Ask her out one more time, and warn her that this is the last time unless she actually goes out with you. If she does go on the date with you, ask her for the true story of her unusual behavior.

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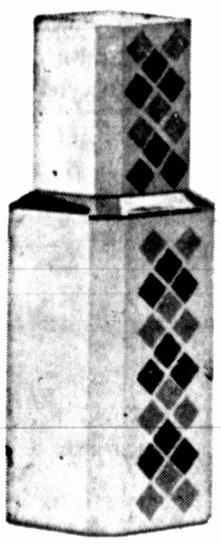


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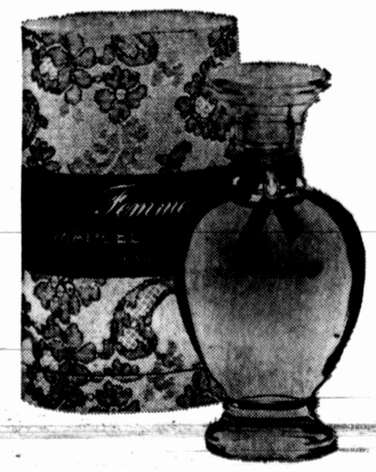


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