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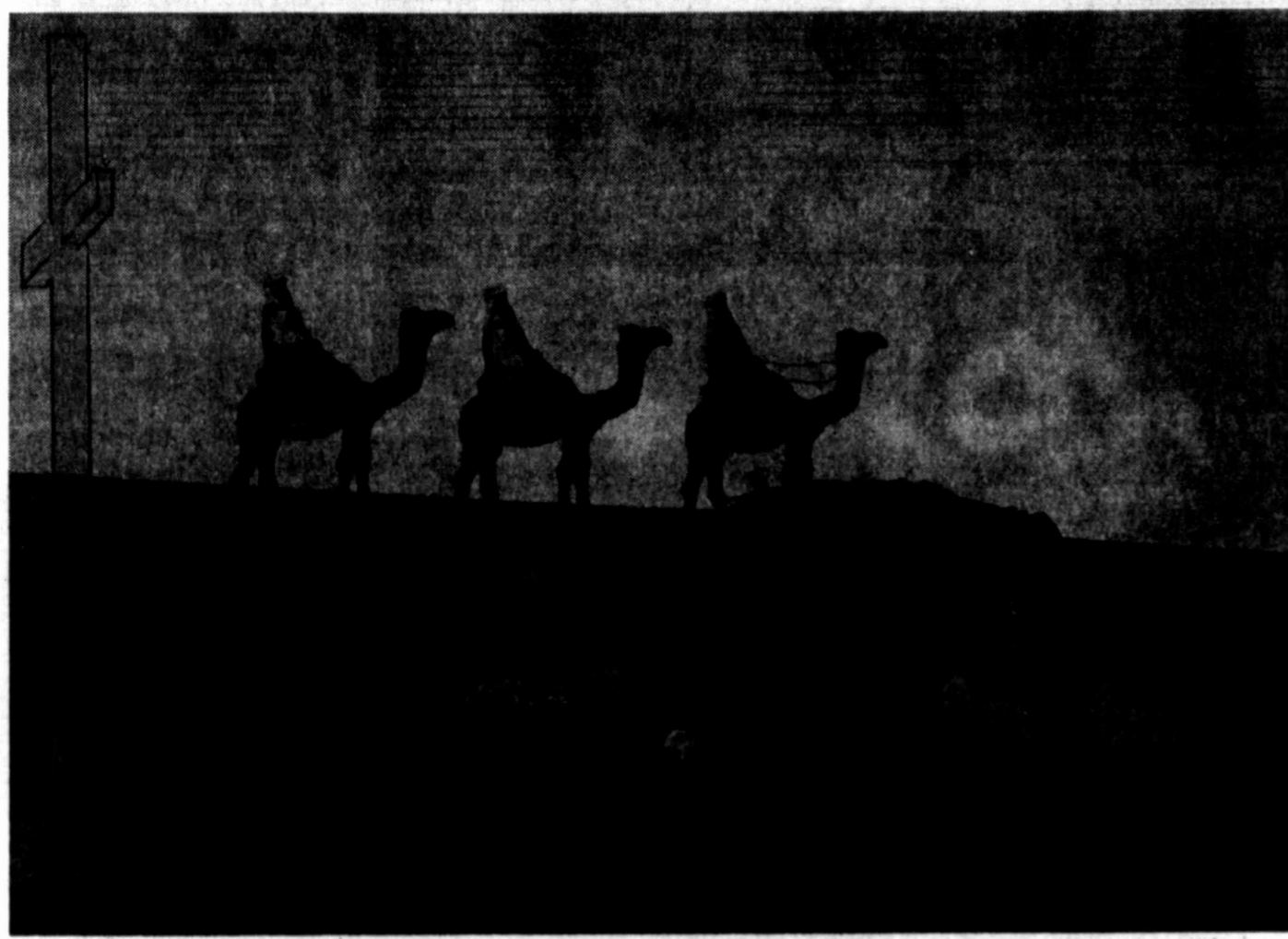
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A CHRISTMAS SCENE, REVISITED — St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located at 810 Scurry Street, displays on the roof of its sanctuary this simple yet exquisite scene of the birth of Christ and the coming of the magi.

## Congress In Better Bargaining Position

### PAGING BEN HUR Man Finds He Needs Papers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Restaurant owner Nick Galaxidas seemed to be enjoying the energy crisis: He bought a chariot and rode to work behind a team of horses.

But the chariot wound up in the garage of a judge, who won't give it back without proof of ownership.

Galaxidas explained Sunday that he bought the chariot from MGM Studios, which had used it in "Ben Hur."

Last week the chariot and horses disappeared from Galaxidas' front yard. They turned up in the driveway of Municipal Court Judge Allen Fields, a neighbor who said he is not acquainted with Galaxidas.

The sheriff's department sent the horses to the Animal Shelter, which returned them to Galaxidas. But the judge wanted proof of ownership of the chariot.

"I don't have any papers, and MGM Studios is closed until Wednesday. And I did so want to ride my cousin (from Greece) around town in it," Galaxidas said.

Said Judge Fields, "All I know is I don't know who the damn chariot belongs to. The sheriff's people didn't know what to do with it and I told them they could hold it in my garage until its owner came after it."

"That's better than having it sit out in the rain or something. It's a nice chariot, as chariots go. Just come out and show me a pink slip and it's yours."

### Scrooge Pays Visit To Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Scrooge paid a visit to Salt Lake City and left with three suitcases filled with another's memories and Christmas spirit.

Barbara Beckman of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived here Friday for a Christmas visit with her daughter Kathy, 6, recovering from surgery at Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital. The child suffers from cerebral palsy.

Dave Jensen, ticket supervisor for Hughes Air West, said Mrs. Beckman told him this story Sunday as she rushed back home.

She left three suitcases unattended for several minutes Friday morning in the baggage area of the Salt Lake City International Airport. When she returned, they were gone, apparently stolen.

One of the bags contained Christmas presents for her hospitalized daughter, and thank you notes she prepared for mourners who attended the funeral of another daughter, a 10-year-old who died several weeks ago from the flu.

Jensen said airport employees collected \$75-to-\$80 and gave the money to Mrs. Beckman.

He said she was in a hurry to get back to Phoenix to be with her husband, Harold, who is in a rest home paralyzed with cancer.

"Nothing else can go wrong, but I would like the funeral cards back," Jensen quoted Mrs. Beckman as saying.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first session of the 93rd Congress ended as it began with Congress and President Nixon in a power struggle — but with a vast difference in their positions.

The year that began with Nixon dominating Congress through vetoes, impoundment of funds and the curtailment of programs, ended with him the subject of the first presidential impeachment investigation in a century.

In January the President threatened to veto any spending bills exceeding his budget. But by December his influence on Capitol Hill had declined to where he signed a Health-Education-Welfare appropriations bill nearly \$1 billion over his budget and released \$1.1 billion he had impounded.

**FORCED ACTION**  
In between, Congress forced Nixon to end all U.S. military action in Indochina and wrote into law over his veto a bill limiting a president's power to commit U.S. troops abroad without congressional approval.

House Speaker Carl Albert, looking back over the session, said it was characterized "by a strong spirit of renewal and reassertion of the authority of the Congress."

Sen. Mike Mansfield, the Senate Majority Leader, called Congress "the rock of the nation at a time when the executive branch has been seized in a whirlwind of resignations, disclosures, denials, dismissals and indictments."

If there was one event that marks the dividing line in the shifting fortunes of Congress and the President it would be the Senate Watergate investigation, which began May 17.

By the time its 37 days of televised hearings ended in August the midnight burglary of the Democratic National Committee's headquarters had grown into a seemingly endless scandal that is still unfolding. Nixon was on the defensive and a confident Congress was moving to reclaim lost powers.

Nixon accused Congress of neglecting the nation's business through a preoccupation with Watergate, and it is true that few of his legislative recommendations were passed in the form he proposed.

**SOME DID PASS**  
But the Democratic leaders of Congress could point to a significant amount of legislation that did pass — in sheer quantity more than in the first session of any other Congress in years.

After eight years of U.S. involvement in Vietnam, Congress cut off money on Aug. 15 for U.S. military activity in Indochina.

## Belfast Bomb Fatal To 4

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Two men set off a bomb in a crowded Catholic-owned bar in Newry today, killing themselves and two other men and injuring 15, many seriously, police said. The casualty toll was expected to rise.

The four deaths brought Northern Ireland's fatality toll to 926 in more than four years of violence. The latest bombing was the worst since June 12 when five persons were killed by a car bomb in Coleraine.

Newry is a predominantly Catholic town two miles from the border of the Irish republic. This led police to believe the bombing might have been the work of Protestant extremists. But the possibility of an attack by the Irish Republican Army was not ruled out.

Bartender John Lennan, who was unhurt, described the scene:

"It all happened so quickly. These two young men walked in and went to the back of the bar. They told us we had two minutes to get out but before they finished speaking, the thing went off in their hands. It was horrible."

## Two Die, Four Hurt In Wreck

TILDEN, Tex. (AP) — Two persons were killed and four others injured late Friday in a head-on smashup involving two cars on Texas 16 about 10 miles south of here.

Investigators identified the dead as Richard E. Johnson, 23, of San Antonio and Mary Lou Soliz, 43, of Kerrville.

Police said Johnson apparently died shortly after the accident. The Soliz woman died as rescuers attempted to cut her free from the wreckage.

Identities of four persons taken to a San Antonio hospital were not immediately released.

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## SAYS KUWAITI MINISTER

# Oil Prices Zoom; End Not In Sight

KUWAIT (AP) — The Kuwaiti oil minister warned today the Persian Gulf nations, which just doubled their posted oil prices, may raise them yet again this spring.

"The decision taken in Tehran Sunday to double the current oil prices covers only the first quarter of 1974," said Abdul Rahman Atiki in a statement on his arrival home from Tehran. "Another decision may come in May."

Atiki spoke as oil ministers from other Arab nations gathered in this Persian Gulf sheikdom to review use of oil as an Arab weapon in the confrontation with Israel.

### WANTS WITHDRAWAL

"The significance of today's conference in Kuwait stems from the current efforts to bring about an Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories," said Abdul Aziz Turki, assistant secretary-general of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Oil Ministry sources in Kuwait forecast "new decisions" at the conference based on findings during a world tour by Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani and Algerian Energy Minister Belaid Abdessalam.

But they declined to predict whether the new measures would include more production cutbacks or a widening of the total embargo on the United States and Holland.

The economies of Western Europe and Japan, already reeling from the Arab oil cut-back, are in for more trouble from the price increase announced in Tehran. The United States depends on the Middle East for only 10 per cent of its

energy needs and consequently will be hurt less by the higher prices.

But government sources in Caracas said Venezuela, which supplies more than 10 per cent of the oil processed in the United States, also will raise

the tax reference price on its crude oil Jan. 1.

The six Persian Gulf producers — Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Qatar — announced Sunday after a two-day meeting in Tehran that effective Jan. 1 they would increase the taxes and royalties they collect on the oil produced from their fields from \$3.06 a barrel to \$7, an increase of 128 per cent.

### ARTIFICIAL

They did this by increasing the "posted" price of crude oil from \$5.11 a barrel to \$11.651. The posted price is an artificial price set by the producing companies as the basis for calculation of the taxes and royalties paid them by the Western companies that produce or market their oil.

The price of \$5.11 was set in October. The posted price last January was only \$2.59 a barrel.

Venezuelan sources did not disclose what increase could be expected in the tax reference price, which is used for calculating taxes paid by foreign oil companies.

The newspaper *El Nacional* predicted, however, that it would go from the current average of \$7.74 a barrel to \$10 a barrel. It was \$3.11 a barrel last January. Most other foreign suppliers to the United States are expected to do likewise.

## Former Residents Killed In Crash

Two former Big Spring residents Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Beeman, were killed Sunday afternoon in the crash of their private plane at Kankakee, Ill., 60 miles south of Chicago. Arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Beeman is the former Sudiebell (Sue) Dixon, 47, daughter of Mrs. B. Y. Dixon.

They had started Saturday by car to Decatur, Ala. to spend Christmas with their daughters. When roads became impassable, and they turned back Sunday, with weather improved, they took off in a plane but ran into a surprise snow storm and in attempting to go back, crashed.

Dr. Beeman, who taught in Big Spring High School for a

year in 1950, was dean at Olivet Nazarene College at Bourbonnais, Ill.

Dr. Beeman and wife had met when they were both students in Bethany (Okla.) College. Mrs. Beeman was born June 26, 1926 in Lamesa and came here with her parents a year later.

Surviving are her mother; two brothers, Floyd Dixon, Houston, but was at Granbury and came here on learning of his sister's death, and O. Y. Dixon, Athens; three sisters, Mrs. Illa Davis, Houston, Mrs. Ann Lockier, Odessa, and Mrs. Jean Jennings, Big Spring. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chr. Roder, Decatur, Ala., and Joyce Beeman, who is an instructor in Alabama State at Huntsville.

## Two Homes Hit By Fire

Fires destroyed a body shop in the 1300 block of East Fourth Street and the Paredes home in the rear of a lot in the 500 block of North San Antonio Street and extensively damaged the James Leffler home at 1209 Douglas St. this weekend.

Larry Blackburn was spray painting a refrigerator near an open-flame gas heater when flames suddenly "engulfed" the Fourth Street body shop, Fire Department Capt. Alvie Harrison said.

Blackburn, who rented the former Army surplus store building from R. E. McKinney, was not seriously hurt. But the fire destroyed four vehicles, including one antique car.

That fire alarm was received at 12:50 a.m. today. Around 4:30 a.m., many of the same firemen raced to the Leffler home.

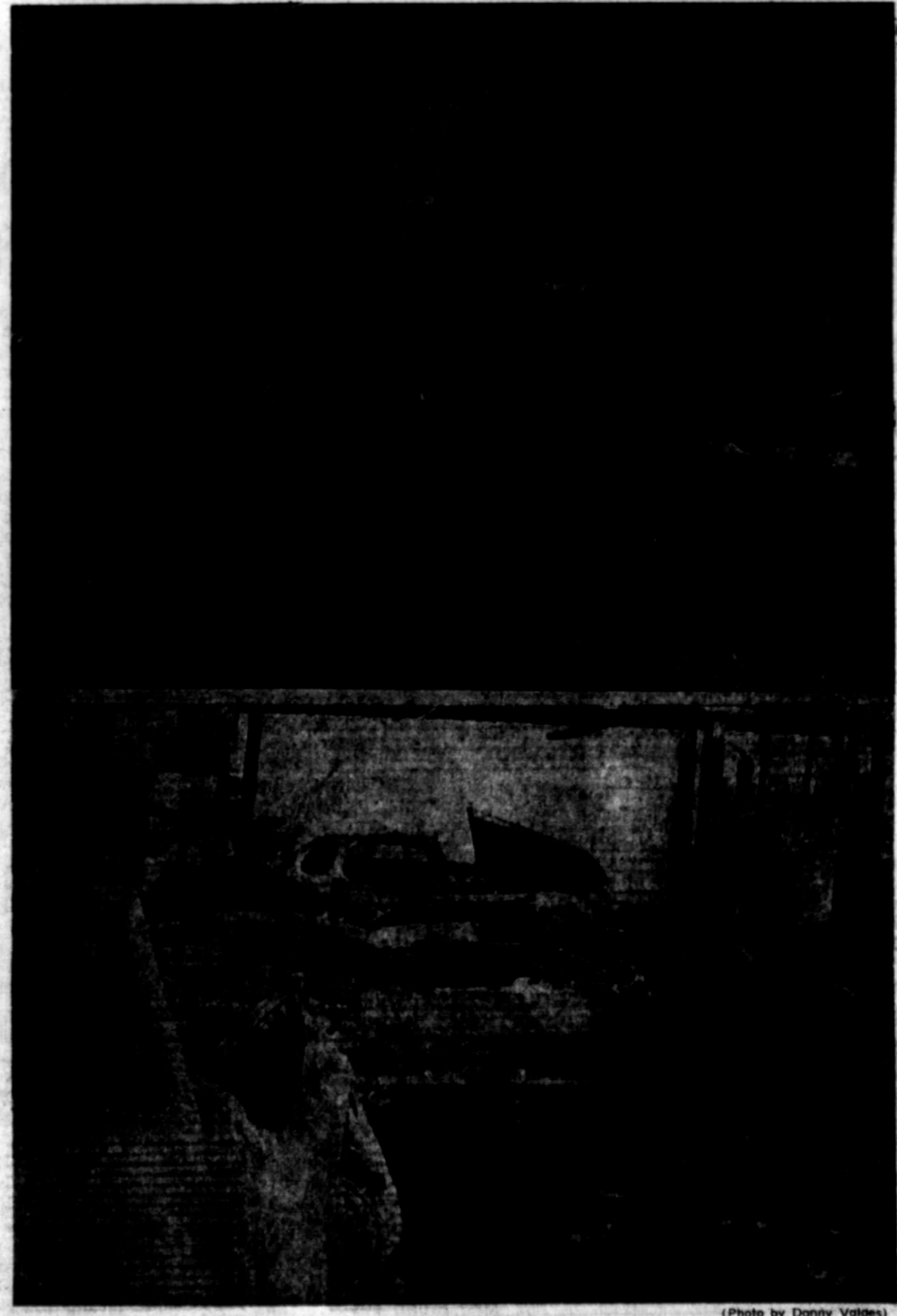
Leffler said he owes the safety of his family to a dog, which, firemen said, woke him up before dying apparently of smoke inhalation.

Severe fire damage was noted in the kitchen, den and hall and smoke blackened much of the rest of the brick home.

A heater was named by an unofficial source as the cause of flames which destroyed the Paredes home about 5 a.m. Sunday.

### WINDY

More cold wind. High today and Tuesday, low 56. Low tonight, mid 26. West to northwesterly winds increasing to 15 to 25 miles per hour and gusty this afternoon. Decreasing to 8 to 15 miles per hour tonight.



HOUSE, BODY SHOP BURNED — Blazes left only parts of walls standing at a body shop in the 1300 block of E. 4th St. and heavily damaged the James Leffler home at 1209 Douglas St. Sunday night. Fire destroyed four vehicles inside the body shop which once served as an Army surplus store. Fireman said fire in the Leffler home appeared to have started in the kitchen area.



FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY — St. John Terrell, who will portray George Washington in the 21st annual reenactment of the Christmas Day crossing of the Delaware this year, addresses the crowd at an earlier celebration.

# Washington's Act Still Big News On Delaware

Copley News Service

WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK, Bucks County, Pa. — Upwards of 13,000 people leave their Christmas celebrations and warm homes each year to watch the annual reenactment on Christmas Day of the crossing of the Delaware by George Washington to defeat the sleeping Hessian mercenaries of the British army.

This year will be the 177th anniversary of the crossing and the 21st successive time that St. John Terrell has played the role of Washington, sailing the river with two boatloads of costumed local people.

The crossing reenactment promises to be one of the highlights of the Bicentennial celebration when Terrell hopes to lead a march of 2,000 youngsters from the Jersey side of the Delaware to the barracks Washington captured in Trenton, New Jersey's capital. He hopes that high schools along the way will participate by sending students who would join in at various points, attired in Colonial uniforms.

**GRAFTS ITSELF**

Although he is George Washington only for one hour a year, from 2 p.m. to 3 every Christmas Day, the portrayal

has grafted itself into his daily life.

Hanging on the walls of Terrell's home are pictures, and real signatures of the great man, and of some of the famous patriots who rowed with Washington across the Delaware.

He is six feet one, and 180 pounds compared to Washington's six feet three inches and 220 pounds.

Terrell acts the part the way that Emanuel Leutze painted it, standing heroically up in the boat — despite historical doubters of the stance — with bent knee forward, a foot braced on a seat, and eyes fixed intensely on the horizon of destiny.

"How else would you paint a great folk hero?" he reasons. "If he were sat down among the others in the boat, you would have to say he is fourth from the left."

According to Terrell, he isn't the first Gen. Washington to stand up in the boat since the original one. Much earlier, a bunch of "sunshine patriots" — to borrow from Tom Paine's Revolutionary War epithet — reenacted the crossing in summer. Terrell had it on good authority: the late James Thurber was sent down by a

New York newspaper to interview the "summer soldiers."

Now — despite what Paine might have agreed to weather "to try men's souls" — huge crowds turn out to watch.

**CAME, ANYWAY**

A staff member of Washington State Park recalled: "Once there was 12 inches of snow and we thought there would be hardly anybody, but there was a tremendous crowd."

The park museum is open, and the drama of the crossing is narrated in the adjoining theater which exhibits a copy of Leutze's painting.

Before the crossing, Terrell, who is an actor and theater producer, addresses the spectators around a memorial commemorating the event on the Pennsylvania side of the river which is the state line with New Jersey. Color is added to the ceremony by the firing of a cannon and drills by Revolutionary War buffs who portray Continental regiments.

Two 44-foot Durham oak boats each carry more than 25 occupants all carefully attired, much the same as the Continental soldiers in Leutze's painting. The boats are built to 18th Century specifications authenticated by the Neptune Society of Plymouth, Mass.

# Tragedy Hits In Big Doses For Ohioan

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (AP) — Before the energy shortage, Charles Huffstutler made \$2.80 an hour as a shipper for an Ohio plastics processing company.

Now Huffstutler, 38, is out of work, a victim of the energy crisis.

His former employer, Meridian Plastics of nearby Byesville in central Ohio, cut its work force from 200 to 100 in a matter of days.

When General Motors cut back large car production because of tight fuel supplies, Meridian lost its biggest customer. The Byesville factory made plastic parts for big GM cars.

**SHORT SUPPLY**

Even if General Motors was still buying, Meridian would have trouble filling orders because raw material is in short supply.

"The material shortage is what's hitting us," said Huffstutler.

"They put on the bulletin board that if the government doesn't do something about shipping all the raw material overseas, that they're going to have to shut the factory down completely in February, that they'll run out of stock of what material they have on hand."

Government statistics show that petrochemicals used in plastics are being exported at levels above 1972 because of attractively high prices overseas.

But Huffstutler's mind wasn't on his job. His wife was in Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge suffering from double pneumonia.

Huffstutler, standing outside the door of his wife's room, talked about what losing his job will mean.

"I'm concerned about my wife, not my job," he said. "You can't hold a grudge against a factory when it's not their fault. All you can blame is the government, and you don't know who to blame in that."

He moved his heavy body restlessly, one ear tuned to the hospital door.

"I don't think there is a shortage. During this Vietnam war they used billions of gallons a month, and there never was a shortage."

**STRANGE TO HIM**

"And here it is, the war's over, and they're not using that, and yet here comes up a shortage all the sudden."

"I could understand it slowly, but not all at once, that much shortage," he said. "I think they just want to get the gasoline and everything up higher."

Huffstutler and his wife lived with his parents on a farm near Lore City, Ohio, a dozen miles to the east of his former job.

Huffstutler said he was ready to quit the plastics industry, he said, they were going to move to her parents' home in Iowa.

"I'm just hanging around here until she gets well," he said.

Two days later Mrs. Huffstutler died.

# Four Apprehended In Theft Of Art

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — chief of detectives, indicated charges would be filed today following the recovery of two stolen Rembrandts and "nearly all" of the \$100,000 ransom paid for one of the paintings.

McLaughlin declined to give details of the arrests of the four Lt. Col. John McLaughlin, at Foster, Ohio, about 20 miles

northeast of here, or recovery of the money.

The two paintings by the 17th century Dutch master were stolen about 2 a.m. EST Tuesday from the Taft Museum here by two men who tied up a watchman. Museum officials valued each painting at \$1 million and one of them suffered minor damage.

On Thursday, James L. Hough, a 36-year-old Cincinnati industrial real estate broker and bar owner, presented himself to police and museum officials as an intermediary.

Hough said he began investigating the theft "when someone said they heard that someone else had the paintings."

He said he put out some feelers and the people involved "contacted me and arranged for me to pick up the first painting — Portrait of an Elderly Lady — in a barn. They wanted to show good faith."

He said he found the portrait in a barn in suburban Springdale.

Hough told police the thieves wanted \$200,000 ransom for the second painting, Man Leaning on a Sill, by 2 p.m. Saturday or it would be burned.

Then followed hours of telephone negotiations through Hough before \$100,000 — in \$10 and \$20 bills — was placed in an icebox outside a Foster tavern Saturday night.

Hough said the thieves telephoned him early Sunday morning and told him that the painting was under a summer cottage in Foster.

Police recovered the painting at 2 a.m., and the arrests were made in the next two hours.

# DUSTY FORECAST ACCURATE, '74 OUTLOOK NOT SO GOOD

Sunday's sudden shift of winds as a new cold front moved in brought the season's total days with blowing dust to 26.

Bill Fryrear, director of the U.S. Experiment Station here, had estimated a year ago that 1973 would produce 25 days with blowing dust.

Based on weather conditions in September through December of each year, he makes a forecast of the number of days with blowing dust for the next year. He's hoping for a wider margin of error than his usual one to three days. Unfortunately, his forecast for 1974 adds up to 67 days of blustery, dusty weather.

# Christmas Rites Today, Tuesday

Christmas Eve services are set for many Big Spring churches today, and a few will have services on Christmas Day.

Both of the Lutheran churches will observe Christmas Eve rites, and St. Paul's Church will have a 10:30 a.m. Christmas service. Trinity Lutheran will have a candlelight service, "Light of the World," at 7 p.m. today and Holy Communion. Fred Davis will soloist for a brief program of Christmas music. St. Paul's church will have its candlelighting and traditional Christmas service at 7 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Church, led by the chancel choir, will have a candlelighting service starting at 7 p.m. and climaxed by a brief Christmas devotion by the pastor, the Rev. R. Earl Price.

Immaculate Heart of Mary has scheduled its traditional midnight mass to begin at 11:40 p.m. There will be carols, both by the congregation and as solos by Mrs. Warren Wise. Leonard's Mass in F will be sung by Mrs. Harold Talbot, and Dr. William Frietas will be soloist for the offertory, "Panis Angelicus." The Rev. Louis Moeller will preside and Mrs. Leslie Greene will be at the organ.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have its carol singing program, featuring the children, at 11 p.m. in Parish Hall, and then, at 11:30 p.m. the Christmas Eucharist will begin (and will be broadcast over KBST). Christmas Day services will be Tuesday 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have its midnight Christmas program with carols and a message starting at midnight today. The church, however, will be open at 11:15 p.m. today for confessions and prayer prior to the service. Then at 7 a.m., again at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday, there will be Christmas mass.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will observe midnight mass today, and there will be Christmas Day mass at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

# New Utilization Bill Is Urged

AUSTIN — The president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association has called on the Legislature to pass a modernized utilization law for Texas.

Sherman Hunt, Dallas, an independent oil producer and drilling contractor, told the house natural resources committee in Austin last week that a majority consent utilization bill is one of the steps Texas can take to increase the state's petroleum supplies and soften the impact of the present oil shortage.

"Billions of barrels of oil are at stake here for Texas. We can work together and recover it, or we can continue to scrimp over a diminishing supply and try to find a scapegoat for our misery," Hunt said.

# Give Turkeys

City Hall purchased 257 turkeys to give its employees for Christmas, Bob Butler, purchasing agent, said and distribution was completed Monday.

# DEATHS

## Mrs. Emma White

Mrs. Emma White, 81, died in a local hospital at 7 a.m. today.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. White was born Aug. 2, 1892 in Hillsboro, Tex. She married Cad Washington White Oct. 4, 1910, in Big Spring. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Talkington, Big Spring, Mrs. Rennis Caultman, Midland, and Mrs. Ransom Galloway, Spur; four sons, S. W. White, Wilford White, Dutton White and Ray White, all of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. H. T. Caldwell, Canyon; a brother, Frank Mullican, Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Officiating will be J. B. Harrington, minister of the West Highway 80 Church of Christ.

## George Owen

George Owen, 93, retired railroad man, died in a hospital here 4:50 p.m. Sunday. The funeral was set for 3:30 p.m. Monday at the River-Welch Chapel with the Rev. John Beard, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park beside the grave of his wife, who died only two weeks ago, Dec. 8.

Mr. Owen was born Nov. 6, 1880 in Falls County, Texas and was married to Eliza Permealia Evans in McLennan County July 10, 1901. They came here from Voss in 1909 and he worked on the T&P Railroad for 40 years before his retirement. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are one son, Louis Owen, Hobbs, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Breckenridge, Mrs. Lola Blount, Deer Park, and Mrs. Walter Bell, Benbrook; three sisters, Elizabeth Owen, Weslaco, Dr. Mae Owen, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eva Edward, Ventura, Calif. He also leaves eight grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were to be M. B. McFall, Justin Holmes, Volle Sorrells, Edison Taylor, Wendal Parks, and C. A. Ross.

## L. E. Griffin

Lyle Eugene Griffin, 77, died in a local hospital Dec. 21 at 2:15 p.m. Services will be at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. Griffin was born June 30, 1896, in Luling, Tex. The body is at the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

# Hospitalized After Attack

A middle-aged woman told police she was raped and beaten in her home in west central Big Spring about 4 a.m. Sunday. She was alone at the time.

Though not in serious condition at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital Monday morning, she had been badly beaten around her neck, face and elsewhere. Police said \$47 in cash was stolen, also.

Investigation was continuing, and police said they had no suspects.

# A FEAR OF FALLING FLAT

# Skating Star Inhabits World Like No Other

LOS ANGELES — Sheri Verran lives in a world like no other.

It is a world where girls live with the constant worry of falling flat on their faces in front of thousands of spectators; where home becomes a series of hotel rooms from coast to coast; where girls get fired for gaining a few pounds; where 20 other girls are just waiting for you to mess up so they can have your job.

Sheri is a chorus-line girl with the Ice Follies.

Ice skating has long been the focal point of Sheri's life. During her school years in nearby Glendale, she practiced five days a week and competed in amateur meets.

But, Sheri said in an interview, competition gets old after awhile.

"Even with constant practice, most skaters can go only so far. There is a lot of politics involved. And it is awfully expensive. Most families can't afford to keep it up very long."

**NO REGRETS**

When Sheri graduated from high school, she turned her back on amateur competition with regrets and auditioned for the Follies.

Even though the competition for jobs with the ice shows is rough, Sheri said that she was confident that she would be accepted. "I knew I was a strong skater, and my pro had told me that I shouldn't have any problems."

It isn't hard to see why. Six Follies look for girls who are more than good skaters. The chorus line girls have to look good, too. Sheri, a little five-foot-seven redhead, has no problem in that department.

Soon after Sheri auditioned, she was called to join the group on tour in Chicago.

"They taught me to do a number in the morning and I performed it that night," Sheri said, remembering her nervousness at being thrown in



SHERI VERRAN "You never can get careless"

so quickly. Then she giggles. "I was a gorilla. I had to wear a gorilla suit."

That was a year ago, and now Sheri feels much more secure in her performances. She explained that the Follies spend 10 months of the year on the road, hitting 26 cities in the United States and Canada.

One month in the summer is devoted to practicing the year's new show. All the girls have to know all the numbers, but Sheri said that she usually skates three production numbers of five in the show.

When Sheri joined the Follies, she found that she was surrounded by girls similar to herself. "All the girls have gone through the competition thing. In fact, I skate with some of the girls I used to compete against."

# Season's Aid Tapers Off

Spreading Christmas Cheer continued through Monday morning, but with prospects that most needy families and individuals will have a good table for Christmas Day.

Capt. L. Z. Sullivan of the Salvation Army said that a distribution of food baskets and toys grocery orders had been completed except for the emergencies and late comers. It appeared all the big task would be completed by noon, except possibly for emergencies.

Meanwhile, more funds were received for the Christmas Cheer fund, making an even \$1,600, according to the Herald's tabulation.

Among friends who sent in checks before the close were Col. and Mrs. Robert Liotta \$15, Mr. and Mrs. Otto King \$5, Mrs. Jimmie Greene, \$8, Carolyn C. Gregg, in lieu of cards, \$5, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Owens \$15.

# Man Held For Alleged Assault

Felipe Diaz, 18, 606 NW 8th St., was transferred to county jail this morning where he stayed in lieu of posting \$10,000 bond.

Police arrested Diaz following a reported aggravated assault incident at the old Cosden Country Club Friday. Diaz is serving probation.

# NO PAPER TUESDAY

In accordance with a custom of many years standing, there will be no Herald published Tuesday. This is the one day a year which the employees get as a full holiday.

# MARKETS

STOCKS	
Volume	6,240,000
20 Industrials	\$19.07
30 Rails	\$17.54
American	\$17.54
Allis Chalmers	\$18.00
American Oil	\$18.00
AGC	\$18.00
American Cyanamid	\$18.00
Continental	\$18.00
American Petroleum	\$18.00
Continental Tel. & Tel.	\$18.00
Anacosta	\$18.00
Aeco	\$18.00
General Electric	\$18.00
General Motors	\$18.00
IBM	\$18.00
International	\$18.00
Johnson & Johnson	\$18.00
Kennecott	\$18.00
Marathon	\$18.00
Midland	\$18.00
McCullough Oil	\$18.00
Mobile	\$18.00
Monson	\$18.00
National	\$18.00
New Process	\$18.00
Norfolk & Western	\$18.00
Phillips Petroleum	\$18.00
Pioneer Natural Gas	\$18.00
Pracker-Gambie	\$18.00
Randco	\$18.00
RCA	\$18.00
Ryan's Steel	\$18.00
Revere	\$18.00
Reynolds Metals	\$18.00
Rockwell	\$18.00
Scott Paper	\$18.00
Sealed Air	\$18.00
Shell Oil	\$18.00
Spartan	\$18.00
Southwestern Life	\$18.00
Southern Railway	\$18.00
Standard Oil, Calif.	\$18.00
Standard Oil, Ind.	\$18.00
Sun Oil	\$18.00
SynTex	\$18.00
Tandy Corp.	\$18.00
Texas Eastern Gas Trans.	\$18.00
Texas Gulf Sulphur	\$18.00
Texas Instruments	\$18.00
Texas Utilities	\$18.00
Timken Co.	\$18.00
Travelers	\$18.00
U. S. Steel	\$18.00
Western Union	\$18.00
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## George O'Barr

Services were held at 2 p.m. today for George O'Barr, 79,

## Mrs. Alma Brown

Graveside rites for Mrs. Alma Brown, 80, were held 11 a.m. Monday at Mount Olive Cemetery with the Rev. W. Randall Ball, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died Sunday 9 a.m. in a hospital here.

She was born May 13, 1893 in Memphis, Tex., and she had lived here since the early 1920s. She was married Oct. 20, 1934 to A. B. Brown, and he died Feb. 13, 1972. Mrs. Brown was Baptist.

She leaves two sons, Welborn Walker and Woodrow Walker, both of California; a stepson, A. B. Brown Jr., of Arizona,

## F. P. Cuckled Jr.

Franklin Pierce Cuckled Jr., died in a hospital 2:15 p.m. Sunday shortly after he was born.

Arrangements are incomplete but the funeral will be in Beckley, W. Va.

The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cuckled Sr. Other survivors include his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cuckled, West Va., and his maternal grandparents, C. W. Adkins, Oak Hill, W. Va.

# VANDALISM

Six cotton trailers sustained a total of \$250 in damage during the last several days at the Broughton Inn, 111 NE 2nd St., police learned Sunday. Checks were pulled from under wheels allowing the trailers to collide. Registration tags also were reported stolen.

V. C. Rigdon, 1519 Tucson Road, reported finding the windshield and left door window to his three-quarter ton truck broken.

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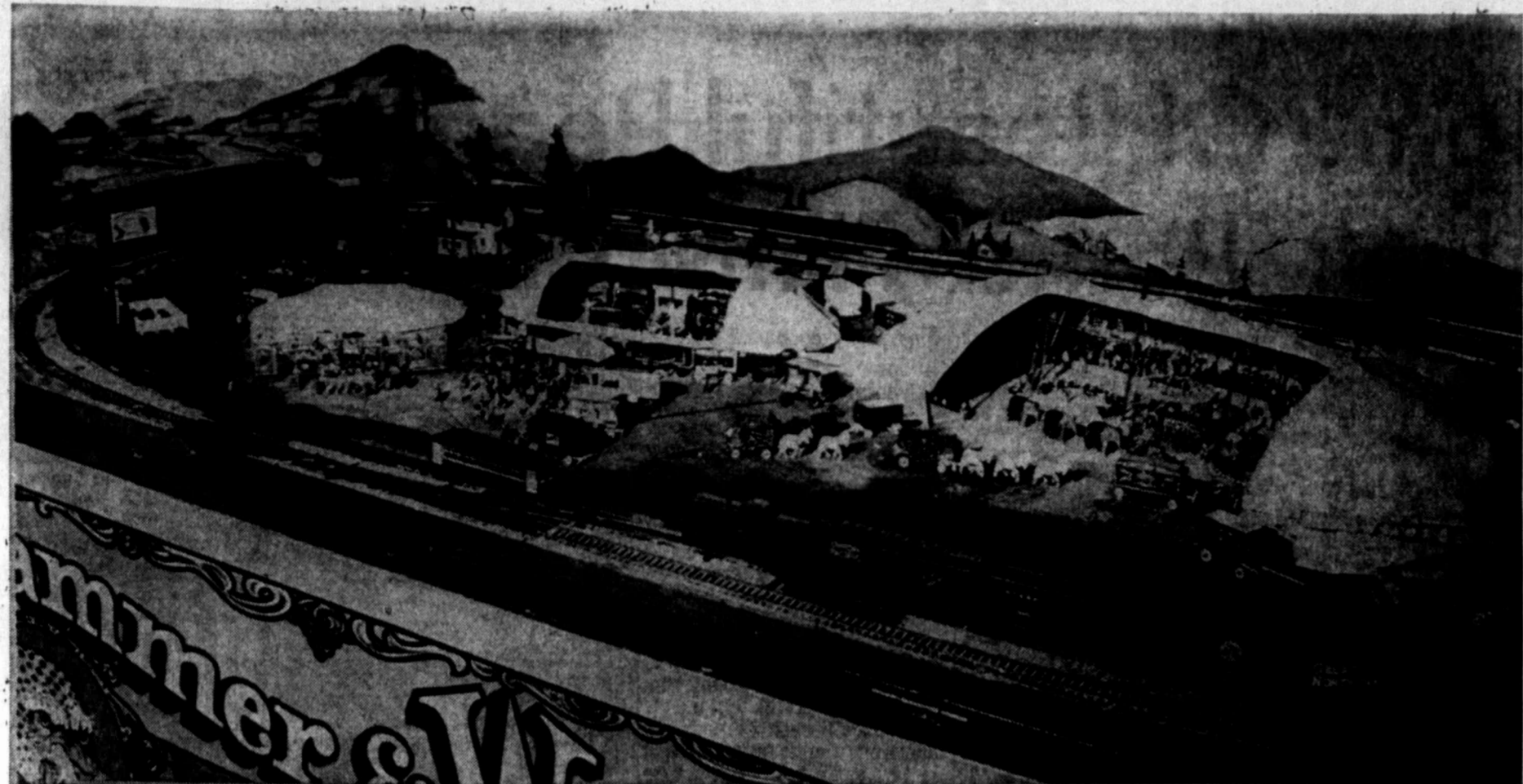
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**SMALLEST SHOW** — Instead of claiming to be the 'Biggest Show on Earth,' Hammer and Wentworth Brothers Circus is the big top in miniature — built on a scale of one-eighth inch to a foot. The side show tent is at the left, animal tent in the center and a 3-ring big top are patterned after the Cole Brothers Circus that used to operate out of Peoria, Ill., in the 1930s. This one is located in Monrovia, Cal.

### Last Of Hatfields Can Recall Little Of Feud

DEHAE, W. Va. (AP) — Willis Hatfield, at 85 the sole survivor of nine sons of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield, was too young to experience much of the famous feud between his family and the McCoy's of Kentucky. "I don't know much about it, just what Dad and my brothers told me," he said. But although he was born during the "tail end" of the long-running feud along the Kentucky-West Virginia border, he saw the violence of the southern West Virginia mountains, much of it revolving around his family. He remembers one time when he was still growing up when authorities tried to arrest his father on Kentucky warrants. "There was a thousand dollars reward for Dad and three of my brothers for a long time. Some detectives came in here one time and threatened to dynamite our house. Dad got a warrant for them, led a raid on them, tied them with ropes and put them in the Logan jail." All attempts to arrest Devil Anse failed, but the oldest son

was captured and spent 18 years in prison before being pardoned. Willis also recalls the time "two of my brothers were killed in a dispute over the operation of a saloon" at Cannelton in Kanawha County. They were the only Hatfield sons to die by violence, despite the violence of the feud. Estimates of the numbers of deaths during the interstate war range from 20 to 200. Willis's brother Elias owned one saloon and a man called "the Italian" owned another. "They got into a big fight one time. Elias later went to the Italian's house, but the Italian saw him coming and hid behind a door. "Elias came in and the Italian

shot him. Then my other brother, Troy, ran in to see what had happened and the Italian shot him. But Troy didn't die right away. He lived long enough to kill the Italian and tell us what had happened." He also recalls the way of life around the turn of the century when "Living was hard and nobody had much of nothing," and the family had moved from the Tug River Valley of Mingo to the Island Creek section of Logan County. Devil Anse hunted for the family's meals. "Dad practically lived in the woods. In fact, he killed three bears in one week. Another time when Dad went bear hunting he chased one bear for 21 days before he finally got him." Devil Anse, a one-time Confederate Army captain and patriarch of the clan, died in 1921 and was buried in a family cemetery at the Logan County community of Sarah Ann. A life-size statue of him stands guard.

## Sound Effects Old, Scripts For Radio Shows Are New

NEW YORK (AP) — The script appears strange at first glance. Its directions are for the ear, not the eye, and say things like: "DOORBELL ON. FOOTSTEPS. DOOR OPENED. TRAFFIC IN BG." "That traffic noise is 25 years old," laughs Jimmy Dwan, a veteran CBS sound effects man. "You can hear a doorman shouting on it somewhere. That doorman, he's been dead 20 years." Dwan's recorded sound effects are old, but not his script. It's of 1973 vintage, written solely for radio. Yes, radio. It's part of a brave effort by two networks to bring back, in limited form, the golden days of coast-to-coast radio drama that most everyone remembers but hasn't heard in more than a decade. The Mutual Broadcasting System fired the first shot recently with "Zero Hour," a 30-minute, five-nights-a-week thriller serial hosted by writer-narrator Rod Serling of "Twilight Zone" fame. On Jan. 6, CBS joins the restoration era with "CBS Radio Mystery Theater," a seven-nights-a-week, 52-minute series of separate mystery-suspense programs, all hosted by actor E. G. Marshall. The impetus for the shows comes from the gradual popular revival of such old radio sagas as "The Green Hornet" and "The Lone Ranger," which have been syndicated to local stations for the last eight years by Charles Michelson, a broadcast veteran. For older actors, the new shows are simply a matter of picking up where they left off. For others, like Tony Roberts, a New York actor in his early 30s, it's a whole new ball game. "You're doing the whole thing with your throat, you have to latch onto some kind of characterization that will make itself felt through the sound of your voice," he said. "And that's all you've got. It's a technique that I admire and respect, but it's a strange feeling. I'm just not used to thinking or working that way yet." He was toiling on one of CBS' new radio shows at a midtown Manhattan building that once

housed only radio studios. It now is home base for the network's Columbia Records division. **OLD MEMORIES** The taping was under way in studio G, where Arthur Godfrey used to do his live morning shows. The place reeked of radio memories, and Marshall seemed pleased at the idea of creating more. "It's fun, not work," said Marshall, who began his career in 1932 as a sometime actor on radio station KSTP in St. Paul, Minn., and later at WCCO, a CBS affiliate in Minneapolis. "I think the show will go over big," he said, "because it's my guess that people just like to sit and listen to words, to let their imagination soar and give it free flight." The 63-year-old actor, who received television's Emmy award for his role on the old "Defenders" series, liked the idea of giving people a chill with sounds, not sights, for a change. "It might become a new experience for young people, particularly," he said. "It might be the way it used to be when our folks said, 'Lights out.' "We'd turn out the lights, the radio on, and," he said in a low, ominous whisper, "get scared." "I don't think you ever get scared watching television," he added in a normal voice. "The suspense is gone." The show on which he was working, "Honeymoon with Death," had its own share of in studio suspense, all of it coming from the sight of sound effects man Jimmy Dwan hard at work. The 60-year-old veteran, perching at a script spread across a long horizontal stand, resembled a conductor nose-deep in a music score. And his timing had to be just as exact. For footsteps, he walked or jogged in place on a small wood platform. He opened and closed a doorbell or dialed a disconnected telephone on his left. He slapped recordings of thunderstorms, sirens and screeching tires on the two turntables before him. The same effort is going on in Hollywood, where "Zero Hour" shows are being made for Mutual by Jay M. Khelos, a 32-year-old advertising man who started the show last spring on a syndicated basis. **BOUGHT SERIES** Mutual, which says it has 630 affiliates, bought the series this fall after lengthy studies proved there existed a sufficient market for radio drama on a network basis. Advertisers liked the idea, too,

according to Mutual's president, C. Edward Little: "We got a tremendous amount of client interest after we announced it." "We feel that we'll start off with 150 to 200 stations," he said. Adding that the show will be fed from Mutual's Washington, D. C., headquarters each week night at 7 p.m. Little's counterpart at CBS Radio, Sam Cook Digges, estimates that about 200 of CBS' 250 AM radio affiliates will carry his network's new radio series, which he said will be fed from New York at 10:07 p.m. each night. Both said the series will be offered on a "first refusal" basis — affiliates will get first crack at them and, if they reject them, other stations in the affiliates' markets will get the chance to carry the programs. They also said that if the shows click, other radio projects, such as new comedy or anthology series, may follow. But they emphasized that such shows are strictly in the talking stages. The two networks aren't alone in trying to put more than music, news and sports on modern radio. Since November, National Lampoon magazine has been filling the aural comedy gap with the "National Lampoon Comedy Hour," sold on a syndicated basis and heard on about 100 stations, usually on Saturday nights, Lampoon officials say. Perhaps the man most excited by all these new ear-benders is a 30-year-old broadcaster named Paul Hemmer. He's been conducting a grassroots radio revival of his own for about a year now. Hemmer, program director of 1,000-watt WDBQ in Dubuque, Iowa, aired five originals, listener written radio dramas and comedies last season and plans to air nine more this season.

### Vacant House Is Heavily Damaged

Fire extensively damaged a vacant house at 1600 W. 2nd St. early Saturday afternoon, Big Spring Firemen said. A grass fire started the house fire, they said. Local firemen also were sent to Saturday afternoon grass fires at 18th and Nolan Streets, Cottonwood Street and Lakeview Avenue and in the 2300 block of Wason Road. A carburetor was located as the starting place for a car fire Saturday afternoon. The 1966 pickup belongs to Henry Smith.

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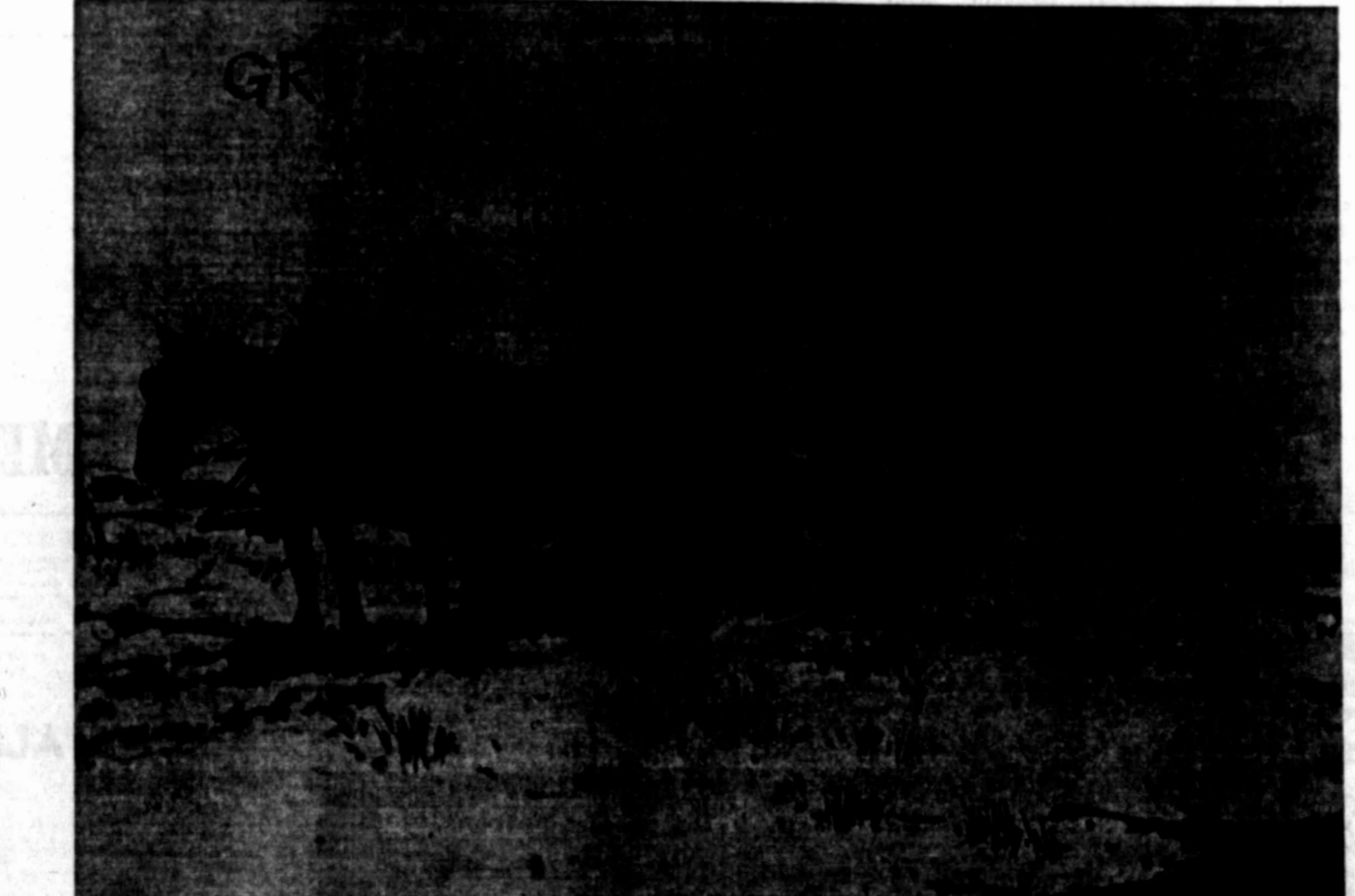
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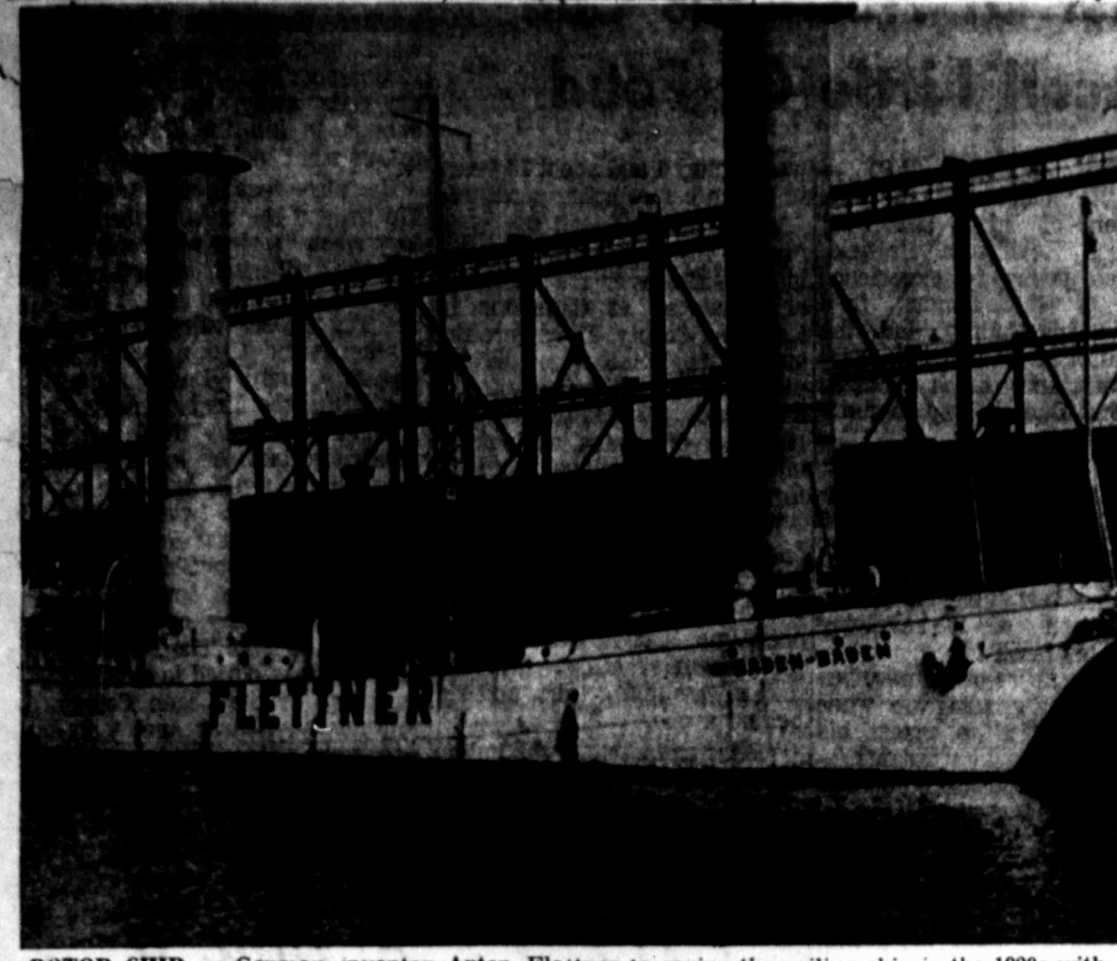
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**ROTOR SHIP** — German inventor Anton Flettner to revive the sailing ship in the 1920s with Baden-Baden, which made a successful crossing of the North Atlantic. The ship was driven by the force and suction of the wind working against the two tall rotors, which took the place of sails. Wind force was activated by the rotation of the rotors, propelled by small electric motors.

## Fuel Crisis Could Bring Back The Windjammers

Will the energy crisis bring back the windjammer — in the form of sailing cruise ships? Following a report some months ago that European engineers are working on plans for a modern, automated, wind-driven cargo ship, an English economist now advocates the construction of sailing ships for leisurely ocean cruising. The proposal came from A. S. Miles and has received front page treatment in *Lloyds List*, the daily shipping newspaper published by *Lloyds of London* and circulated throughout the world. Miles envisions 2,000-ton ships that could carry 250 passengers on one to three-month cruises. Basing his proposal on the assumption that fuel costs will continue to rise and that world competition for available fuel will steadily increase, Miles presented an economic analysis to whet the appetites of hardheaded ship operators.

economic size, he thinks, would be a vessel of 2,000 gross tons, measuring 2,300 feet overall and with a beam of 45 feet. One recent proposal for reviving the sailing ship as a cargo carrier comes from Wilhelm Proelss, whose proposed wind-driven freighter is called the *Dyna-Ship*, about as similar to a white-winged clipper of the 1850s as a Model T is to a Thunderbird. There would be no sailors scrambling aloft amid a maze of rigging and ratlines on the *Dyna-Ship*, or laying out on a lofty yard, standing precariously on a foot rope to grapple with billowing canvas in a North Atlantic gale. The inventor predicts that his 400-foot-long, 17,000-ton square rigger could attain a speed of 12 knots, a good speed for delivery of most cargoes, and could be handled by less than a dozen men. There would be a small diesel auxiliary engine for getting in and out of port and moving out of dead calms.

It was another German engineer, Anton Flettner, who developed a and successfully tested an even more unusual concept than the *Dyna-Ship* way back in the 1920s. Flettner was an inventive genius who was years ahead of his time with designs for radio-controlled tanks, torpedoes and bombing planes in World War I. Perhaps he was far ahead of his time in a modern adaptation of the sailing ship, too. In the great worldwide shipping slump during the years following World War I, freight rates were greatly depressed, there was a surplus of tonnage, and shipowners were looking for every possible way to cut costs and make a profit. Flettner thought that a revival of the sailing ship, using the free winds of the world for power, could provide the profit factor for hard-hit shipping firms. His objective was the same as proponents of the sailing ship today — to eliminate high costs of fuel. Unlike today's sailing ship enthusiasts, however, Flettner did away with sails entirely. He harnessed the wind with rotors. Instead of masts, his rotor ships had two large towers, each about 600 feet high and 10 feet in diameter and rotated slowly by 10 horsepower electric motors. As explained by the inventor, the driving force comes from wind eddies around the revolving towers, employing the Magnus theory discovered by a German scientist named Magnus in 1853. Because of friction, Flettner explained, a film of air rotates with the cylinder. On the side where the rotation of the cylinder is counterclockwise to the current of the air film of air produces suction. On the other side it makes suction. The resulting force acts on the cylinder at right angles to the current of air. A suction is produced in front of the cylinders drawing the ship forward and a pressure is created on the backside of the cylinders with a pushing effect. Flettner tested his theory in a converted sailing ship called *Baden-Baden*, which crossed the Atlantic from Hamburg to New York in 1926, receiving a booming welcome from other shipmen when she sailed past the Statue of Liberty into the harbor on May 9. The voyage was accomplished without incident but storms had delayed her arrival and taken the edge off what Flettner hoped would be dramatic proof of the utility of the sailing ship in a new form.

## Travel Industry Frets Over Prevailing Crisis

The travel industry is worried by the energy crisis. It has set up a council which will seek to conserve energy and at the council is called the Special same time preserve jobs. The Travel Industry Council on Energy Conservation. It was created at a conference called at the request of the American Society of Travel Agents, an organization composed of all elements of the travel industry. The council says \$61 billion is spent annually on tourism in the nation and six million Americans are employed in the industry. A 32-page color booklet describing 13 Alaska tours has just been published by Westours of Seattle, Wash. The tours may be modified to suit individual needs. They all include a four-day Inside Passage cruise between Vancouver, B.C., and Skagway, Alaska, and other arrangements by bus, rail and air. Prices range from \$445 to \$1,375. A copy of the brochure may be obtained by writing to Westours, South Tower, 105 W. Harrison Plaza, Seattle, Wash. 98119. The luxury liner *Saga* will sail on a 73-day, 23-port voyage from New York Jan. 30 and Port Everglades Feb. 3. It will sail through the Canal Zone and then to the South Pacific. Dr. Lola Roma nucci-Ross, a University of California anthropologist, will lecture on the societies of the islands, in that area. Fares range from \$3,300 to \$15,250. Florida will pay tribute to Canada in a variety of celebrations during January and February. Taking part in events will be Daytona Beach Shores (Jan. 27-Feb. 3); Cypress Gardens (Jan. 5-13) and Walt Disney World (Jan. 7-13). Most skiers who romp in Utah's snowy slopes come from out of state, a study shows.

They shell out \$14 million of the \$18 million expended at the state's resorts. Iran became the 10th nation to announce its participation in Expo 74 in Spokane, Wash. (May 4-Nov. 3). Other nations taking part will be Australia, Canada, Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Japan, France, Mexico, the Soviet Union and the United States. If you want to know what's going on in New York this winter, you can get a copy of "New York State Events," which lists such things as skiing contests, bobsled races, snowmobile races, winter carnivals, parades and festivals, as well as indoor activities such as shows and concerts. You may obtain a copy of the pamphlet from the New York State Travel Center, 6 E. 48th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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# Some Of Beautiful People Think Porno Films Chic

"These b-s-nds of the Supreme Court must be crazy." — a publisher of "adult" books, talking about the U.S. Supreme Court ruling against pornography. By JACK WEBB Copy News Service

A shiny new Cadillac pulled up to the Pussycat Theater in Hollywood and a mink-and-diamond-covered woman stepped out. With a smile to her chauffeur, she and her handsomely attired escort entered the theater. "I've never seen a movie like this before," she admitted in a whisper as she settled back in her seat for a showing of the popular if racy film "Deep Throat," featuring the versatile Linda Lovelace. The lovely mink-cloaked woman was not alone. Throughout the theater was a liberal sprinkling of immaculately dressed men and women, come to see what was, for them, their first adult movie.

What's bothering these film makers is the Supreme Court's June 21 decision on pornography — a decision widely construed as a strong attack against hard-core pornography. In the decision, the court gave local prosecutors a broad definition of what is obscene and therefore outside the protection of the First Amendment. The court ruled that local, not national, standards should be used in judging what is obscene. And it also ruled that a book does not have to be "utterly without redeeming social value" to be judged obscene. In effect, the film makers say, the decision puts the burden of proof on them — they must now prove that their sexual productions have some redeeming value.

"The hard-core industry is going to dry up," Friedman told reporters immediately after the decision. "Nobody is going to risk 100 different court battles in a hundred different communities," said still another film maker. In the few months since that decision, however, the pornography trade hasn't dried up. After a few weeks of confusion, it is going full blast in Los Angeles and New York, which, along with Atlanta, are the nation's porno capitals. Los Angeles lawyers, in fact, are advising pornographers to continue with "business as usual" despite the court ruling. "The decision had little impact upon California law," said Capt. Jack Wilson, head of the Los Angeles vice squad. "That's because the statutes on the books governing pornography haven't been changed yet as a result of the decision."

While this business-as-usual attitude is apparent in most California cities (in San Francisco, nude shows and X-rated movies are still the order of the day) the Golden State isn't completely free of confusion over the Supreme Court's pornography decision. In San Diego, for example, the adult film and book industry is reportedly treading softly these days. Very softly. One adult book publisher (Greenleaf, Inc.) in San Diego has laid off part of its staff since the court's decision, and turned to publishing "soft-core" adult books dating from the 1950s.

NOT SURE "One problem firms like this have," said one industry source, "is that though they can continue to operate under California's liberal law, they are not sure if they can get around the law against interstate transportation of allegedly obscene material." That, in fact, seems to be the crux of the pornographer's problem. What can a pornographer do, for example, if he produces a film which can be shown in California or New York (under present law) but is banned in Texas? Some pornographers say they will have to go underground. "Take a look at what's happening in Dallas," one pornographer complained. In Dallas, all of the adult movie theaters (with one exception) either stopped showing adult films or shuttered their doors within three months of the Supreme Court ruling. The same antipornography trend is visible in other areas of the country — like Colorado Springs, where "Deep Throat" was found obscene by a jury, and Albany, Ga., where Mike Nichols' Academy Award-winning "Carnal Knowledge" was banned.

And in Idaho, the police moved swiftly to close adult book stores and theaters after the decision. "Nobody wants to risk a bunch of lawsuits when we could be making money," said one industry insider. One surprising effect of the Supreme Court obscenity decision is that it has angered some antipornographers as much as it has the dealers in sex and nudity. The pornographers are angry.

pornography. "I think the average adult American could not care less about whether adult movies are exhibited to his community," said Friedman. This is the position of most of the nation's leading adult film and book producers. And it's a position that, in the age of porno chic, they intend to fight for.

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## Award Winning TV Film On Israel Scheduled

His "Land," a color motion picture on Israel that has been widely praised in reviews in the *New York Times* and other papers is scheduled for a television premiere on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 7 to 8 p.m. on KOA-TV, Midland - Odessa, channel 7. The film, produced by World Wide Pictures and shot entirely on location in the Holy Land, received high honors at the Atlanta Film Festival, as well as in other major competitions. The one hour film is narrated by Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham team, and Cliff Richard, one of England's top recording stars. Richard performs part of the original musical score composed by Ralph Carmichael.

His "Land" clearly depicts the fact that Israel is a land of startling contrast. Gleaming modern cities coexist with the weathered signs of the past — temples, roads, city walls, and ruins. Fruit-bearing fields have been carved out of the desert by a persistent nation. The spirit of Israel's people survives every hardship — even the four wars fought in the last twenty-five years. But, as Barrows and Richard point out, Israel's supreme importance lies in the future, as, one by one, Biblical prophecies about this tiny nation are becoming realities. "His Land" reveals more predictions for the years ahead. More than a television special, "His Land" is a journey into the soul of a nation.

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been throughout the country," said Robert K. Dornan, former TV talk-show host and candidate for mayor of Los Angeles. "I find a tremendous amount of anger at what seems to be a failure of authorities in some areas to use the Supreme Court decision to take action," said Dornan, who is now national spokesman for Citizens for Decency Through Law (formerly Citizens for Decent Literature). "Right now you could have a live sex show with pigs in New York if you wanted it."

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## John Horseley Designed First Christmas Card

By The Associated Press  
Christmas cards have become so much part of the celebrations that we take them for granted. So, with no less than one billion cards going through the mail this festive season, it is interesting to reflect that the very first Christmas card was sent just 130 years ago — in December, 1843.

The designer was artist John Horseley, who made it at the request of a friend; 1,000 copies were lithographed and put on sale in London.

The result was an immediate outcry!

Indignant members of the public protested that the card was positively indecent.

About the size of today's postcard, the card bore three inscribed panels — the center depicting a typical Victorian Christmas scene, all mistletoe and holly, while the two flanking panels showed the Christian charities of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked.

**CLASSIFIED FLOP**  
It was this last subject which aroused public anger. Eventually, because of the scandal, and the high cost of printing, the cards were withdrawn, and the whole venture classed a flop.

Illustrated notepaper and envelopes for propaganda and advertising purposes had been around since the 1830s. But it was not for another quarter-century that the idea of "open post-panels" as they were termed, began to catch on.

When they did, they sold like hot cakes; within three months of introducing them, for instance, Austria had sold nearly three million cards.

Until the turn of the century and mass-production techniques, Christmas cards were distinctly an art form. They resembled Valentine cards, and were made of layers of silk and lace with the text embroidered on a padded cushion.

The smallest card ever made was a grain of rice, given to

the British royal family in 1929. It even had a 25-word greeting penned on it!

The largest is believed to have been sent to President Calvin Coolidge the year before, from the Rustcraft Co. of card publishers. It measured 21 inches by 33 inches.

**ON FISH SKIN**

The oddest was made of dried codfish skin and was sent by fishermen in Gloucester, Mass., to their customers.

Scented cards, cards with silk fringes and frosting, animated cards with "pop-up" pictures inside were popular a century ago; and surprisingly, comic and novelty cards are not new.

In the 1870s, you could buy cards showing birds that actually squeaked, or double-headed babies who cried when the miserable side of the face was showing. "The crying" came from a flat-suction whistle which worked when pressed.

That decade also saw the introduction of political cards. One had this message, which has great topicality for our times: "Down-trodden women, now arise; no more let men thus tyrannize. Let's push the tyrant from his throne, and have a Christmas of our own."

Christmas cards were already big business by 1882 when a company offered a prize of \$15,000 in a Christmas card design contest. And Lord Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate of England, was known to have refused an offer of \$3,000 to write eight verses!

"Talking" cards appeared in the United States before World War I.

These were really miniature records, and the idea was revived in Germany 40 years ago with a mini-recording of "Silent Night."

What had started as a private gesture of good will has now become a multimillion-dollar industry. Makers employ full-time staffs of artists and verse writers throughout the year.



**WEISSMULLER ILL.** — Johnny Weismuller, 69, one-time Tarzan of dozens of motion pictures, remains in a serious condition in the cardiac unit of Southern Nevada Hospital in Las Vegas.

## 'Tis The Season To Take Things

An eight-track tape deck belonging to Jimmy Douglas, 16, 1303 Colby Ave., was stolen from a car parked by the Cotton Mize Indoor Golf center Sunday night, police said.

A 13-year-old boy was arrested for the Sunday night theft of a 1973 model motorcycle belonging to Steven E. Gay, 1409 E. 15th St. Police the same day located the motorcycle taken from the victim's home address.

Mrs. Jo Ann Hughes, 2900 Lawrence, told police a 1968 model car she left running 10 minutes was stolen early Sunday night. She left it parked near the Piggly Wiggly supermarket at Highland South Shopping Center. The vehicle was found later by the Montgomery Ward & Co. store.

Two persons were reported seen taking lumber over the fence at the Rockwell Brothers & Co., building Saturday, police said.

## MISHAPS

South service road of Farm Road 700: one car accident involving vehicle driven by George Mullins, 405 1/2 W. 7th St. at 3:19 p.m. Sunday.

Holiday Inn parking lot: a vehicle which had left the scene at 10:07 a.m. Sunday and a parked vehicle belonging to Pierre Charles Gehlen, Palo Alto, Calif.

3612 Hamilton St.: a parked vehicle belonging to O. L. Renegar Jr. and a vehicle which had left the scene at 11:50 p.m. Saturday.

Piggly Wiggly parking lot: Robert Shapland, 2701 Cactus Drive, and Robert Nicholson, 1601 Vines Ave., at 2:18 p.m. Saturday.

Fourth and Gregg Streets: Robert Barrera, Lamesa, Juanita Fowler, Snyder, and Bruce Morris, Webb Air Force Base, at 4:23 p.m. Saturday.

Fifth and Nolan Streets: Minnie Hazen, Coahoma, and Barbara Eaton, 4215 Muir St., at 6:25 p.m. Saturday.

Farm Road 700 and Gregg Street: Lanny Fryar, Sterling City Route, and Reymundo Salinas, Abernathy, at 6:49 p.m. Saturday.

Sixteenth and Austin Streets: David Sigmon, 806 Lorilla Blvd., and Valtasar Rodriguez, 1000 Gregg St., at 8:45 p.m. Saturday.

# Looking Back On Big Year

For a year that promised much, 1973 delivered much to Big Spring and area.

Capricious weather contributed nevertheless to an all-time cotton harvest of around 75,000 bales. Building, with nearly \$4,000,000 on the books, was upwards of \$10 million in work started.

Another industry, Walls Industries, a garment manufacturer, was added.

With the year-end energy crisis, the spotlight again was put on oil and refining activities.

The Big Spring High School (Choir) Meistersingers did the impossible and made it to Vienna, Czechoslovakia, etc.; the band made it to Mexico and took its famous CR-73 to the student government state meet in Austin a second time.

**MOST SIGNIFICANT**  
One of the most significant happenings was start of a 150-bed hospital (expandable to 350 beds) by the Hospital Corporation of America (at a cost of more than \$6,000,000).

Weather was a major story, what with 13 snow and ice storms and a wet and cool spring without precedent. Three times — in March, July and September — almost tornadic winds ripped into the area, the last killing two and injuring 22 as 20 units at Chaparral Mobile Home park was hard hit. Twice, costly hailstorms raked the area — one in July northeast of town, another in September northwest of town. But in the end, the autumn turned off fair and warm (frost did not come until Nov. 26) and gave perfect harvest conditions.

Two new churches (Birdwell Land and Marcy and Sacred Heart Catholic) were dedicated, and the Rev. James Puckett, one of the veteran ministers, was called to San Antonio. The city cranked up Phase I of a paving program; adopted a record \$4,118,000 budget, including \$558,000 anticipated federal revenue funds. It also got its motel occupancy tax and inaugurated a \$40,000 sustained cleanup campaign.

**LIBRARY AID**  
The county upped library support by \$10,000 and joined the Texas Library System; later it joined the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council; adopted a \$1,735,619 budget; initiated two proposed city dumps sites, and joined with schools and college in paving Memorial Stadium Parking lot.

The Chamber of Commerce, under George McAlister, had a busy year, ending up in a fight to defeat Texas International efforts to abandon air service. Winston Wrinkle withdrew as president-elect due to health, and Ralph McLaughlin was elected.

Rate hikes were granted to both the phone and gas companies, and the electric company (which constructed a new

home here) announced it would soon seek relief. Cap Rock Electric Cooperative got a new manager when Jim Elland succeeded veteran O. B. Bryan.

There was enough violence to go around with at least four murders and as many violent suicides. Two Big Spring youths off to school — Brad Cederberg and Tommie L. Romine, were killed in tragic mishaps. There were at least seven traffic deaths in Howard County, and a few Big Spring people died in traffic mishaps elsewhere.

**HEW FIGHT**  
The schools got embroiled with HEW's charge Bauer and Lakeview schools were segregated. HJCJ enrollment set a new record, and during the year the Lamesa center was opened. Paul Adams left the board and Dorothy Garrett came back on. Tony Wynn resigned as vice president and Ben Johnson became top assistant; J. T. Clements, last of the original faculty, retired; and finally the name was shortened to Howard College.

In the area, Grady voted \$200,000 bonds and added a high school; Flower Grove and Klondike consolidated; Colorado City voted \$1,750,000 million for a new high school.

Aside from the new hospital, health activities included completion of a major addition to Root Memorial in Colorado City; a decision to activate an alcoholic detoxification unit; and resignation of Jim Thompson, director at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

**BUSY "OFF" YEAR**  
Butane dealers fought successfully to retain an LPG delivery point here; Carl Rogers went to head Fina's new Port Arthur refinery and W. L. Whittington succeeded him in charge of Cosden's refinery.

Politics were active for an "off year," what with spirited school and city elections; plus an apathetic city charter change, and a one-of-12 voters turnout for a state constitutional amendment plebiscite.

**OVER THE TOP**  
The United Way got 103 percent of a record \$177,140 goal. The YMCA completed its new health club wing at a cost of nearly \$200,000.

At Webb, at last a \$3,154,000 construction program was passed and signed. Col. Stanley Umpstead became general and was succeeded in August by Col. Robert Liotta as wing commander. The base received its first all-foreign student class during the year.

Death removed many community leaders such as R. W. Whipkey, former Herald publisher, Mrs. Obie Bristow, T. H. McCann, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Cecil Guthrie and many others.

**JANUARY**  
L. Amanda Ybarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ybarra, 1411 Mesa, was the first born of the year arriving 12:40 a.m.; Mrs. Pauline Petty, county clerk, administered the oath of office to new city and county officials Robert H. Moore III, district attorney; Walter Grice, peace justice; Zerah L. Bednar, county tax collector, W. H. Eysen Jr., county attorney, A.

N. Standard, sheriff, and Simon Terrazas, county commissioner.

2. A \$774,140 building permit for an apartment (Barcelona) complex at 538 Westover Road was filed; Rusty Calhoun, 50, owner and operator of the Ten-Mile Glen near Lamesa was found dead with a bullet wound in the temple.

3. Snow grew deeper and ice thickened over most of the Panhandle-Plains sector in West Texas.

4. Dr. Thomas Salter, president of Howard County Junior College, announced activation of an educational center at Lamesa for the Spring semester was assured.

5. Representatives of the Dora Roberts Foundation and tennis center advocates met with the city commission to guard work so far established on development of a tennis center; Webb AFB's Training Wing Commander, Col. Stanley M. Umstead Jr. and his predecessor, Col. Malcolm E. Ryan, were selected by President Nixon for promotion to brigadier general pending confirmation by the Congress.

6. William Henry Thomas, 66, a former justice of the peace in Carlsbad, and Sgt. Steven E. Lovejoy, 25, Fort Hood, were killed when their cars collided at a crossing on U.S. 87 north of San Angelo; Big Spring High School won representation in 13 of 32 slots on the 6A Region Choir in competition with 11 schools; snow increased late Saturday night over the Texas Panhandle and freezing rain crept deep into the state's midlands.

7. The Texas Department of Public Safety reported solid ice on highways from the Pecos River to Big Spring, Sterling Hospital directors in Colorado City announced that the two new additions expected for the hospital should be completed during 1973.

8. George A. McAlister became president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in ceremonies at Holiday Inn; Tom Locke succeeded Winston Wrinkle as president of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation; Bill Crooker, county commissioner, repeated the oath of office before Commissioners Court.

9. The usual city council meeting at 5:15 p.m. was cancelled because of icy roads; Pioneer Natural Gas Co. reduced the amount of some major industrial users including Costen Oil and Chemical Co., W. R. Grace, Sid Richardson and Cabot.

10. Construction crews from Amarillo, Midland and Odessa, joined forces with those of Southwestern Bell Telephone to untangle downed lines in spotted areas; an emergency shelter for stranded travelers was set up in the National Guard Armory on FM 700 just east of Webb

two off-campus locations, approached the 1,100 mark; Cham-

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11. Forsan City Council awarded a \$6,700 contract for building a new fire house to McRan of San Angelo.

12. Water rates for member cities of the Colorado River Municipal Water District were fixed by director at levels comparable to actual cost last year.

13. Howard County Junior College announced it will serve as a testing center for the certification of engineering technicians.

14. Coahoma City Council rejected their second revenue sharing check.

15. County Commissioners requested Sheriff A. N. Standard to assign a deputy to guarding Howard County Airport before each local flight; Stanton had open house for two new industries.

16. Howard County Junior College reported 655 enrolled; Heritage Museum finished its second year of operation and reported a big increase in attendance.

17. Suspects in two Howard County burglaries were located in Kansas jails, said Sheriff A. N. Standard; a rare book display was shown here at First Federal Savings from a library at the University of Texas in the Permian Basin.

18. Enrollment for Howard County Junior College, including

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and on earth peace, good will toward men! That is the blessing we pray that the whole world will receive this Christmas. And to our many wonderful friends, we wish all the other blessings of the holiday season . . . the happiness of loved ones gathered together, the warmth of old friends' greetings, the pleasure of gifts piled beneath the tree, and the rejoicing of welcoming the Christ Child into your hearts on Christmas Eve . . . these are the special joys that we hope will come your way. Greetings from the staff and management of the

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# For What It's Worth

Jack Cowan

Here's a little jewel put out by some enlightened person in the American Business Club, whose starchy insight is surpassed only by the charisma of this poem. Listen up:

Twas the night before Super Bowl, when all through the house,  
Not a Cowboy was stirring, not even Newhouse.  
Their jerseys were hung with care,  
Knowing Super 8 would soon find them there.  
The Cowboys defense was nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of the championship danced in their heads.  
And Staubach in his glory and Landry in his cap,  
Had just settled the game plan — the Cowboy attack.  
Then out on the field there arose such a clatter,  
The coach spring from his chair to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window he flew like Bob Hayes,  
Tore open the shutters while Roger put up the plays.  
The moon on the breast of the eridron below  
Gave a luster of Cowboy victories — opponents they'd laid low.  
When what to Tom's wondering eyes should appear,  
But a Miami Dolphin, and Tom showed no fear.  
With a pug nosed coach, so lively and quick,  
Landry knew in a moment, the Dolphins he'd lick.  
More rapid than eagles the Cowboys they came,  
Coach Tom whistled and shouted and called them by name.  
Now Garrison, now Staubach, now Montgomery and Stowe,  
On Pearson, on Hayes, on Dupree and Renfro.  
To the top of the division, to the top of the league,  
Now dash away, dash away, let's win it BIG!

All I can say is . . . it ain't no Robert Frost.

Hey there fishermen, here's your chance for some glory. As of Jan. 1 the Parks and Wildlife Department starts a new "Certificate of Fishing Merit" program which will recognize every fisherman in the state who catches a "trophy" among some 14 species of saltwater and freshwater fish.

All you have to do is (1) catch a fish by pole and line in Texas waters, (2) make sure only yourself hooked, fought and landed the culprit and (3) measure the fish for total length and weigh it on an inspected scale certified for trade by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A statement of weight signed by a witness must also accompany the application. You don't need a picture. Minimum weight for fish to be considered for the certificate are: striped bass, 20 pounds; Channel catfish, 15 pounds; blue catfish, 40 pounds; flathead catfish, 60 pounds; white bass, four pounds; crappie (black and white), three pounds, eight ounces; rainbow trout, two pounds; large mouth bass, eight pounds; walleye, 12 pounds; spotted sea trout, seven pounds; redfish (from gulf), 25 pounds; redfish (from bays), 14 pounds; black drum, 35 pounds; and southern flounder, six pounds.

Application forms for submitting entries in the new fishing award program will soon be available at all Parks and Wildlife Department offices and from bonded license deputies wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Go get 'em, folks.

## Miami (Ohio) 'Arrives' As Major Grid Power

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Miami, the Oxford, Ohio, school which calls itself the "cradle of coaches," has sent four former coaches on to major college football powerhouses. The present head man, Bill Mallory, wants to take the Mid-American Conference up with him. "Florida played a major power tonight," Mallory said Saturday after his 15th ranked and undefeated team overpowered the Gators 16-7 in the frost-bitten Tangerine Bowl.

"People should give the Mid-American Conference champion a little more consideration in the bowls," he said. "Our champion is capable of playing some of the best instead of them always having to pull in someone who is 6-4."

Florida finished the regular

season with a 7-4 record, tied for fifth in the Southeastern Conference. But it won the last five games and was ranked No. 1 on defense in the SEC.

The victory gave Miami an 11-0 record and its first undefeated season since 1955, when the Redmen were coached by Ara Parseghian, now at Notre Dame.

Miami also has been coached by Woody Hayes of Ohio State, Bo Schembechler of Michigan and John Pont of Northwestern.

The bowl game, played in mid-20 temperatures, drew 37,234.

Miami, No. 1 on defense in the nation, overwhelmed Florida with an old-fashioned power running formation and the type of hard-nosed, opportunistic defense that the SEC is famed for.

The Gators didn't get beyond midfield in the first half. They scored the only time Miami gave them good field position, in the final three minutes.

Miami ground out 239 yards rushing with fullback Chuck Varner, named the game's outstanding back, picking up 157 on 28 rushes and getting his team's only touchdown on a three-yard burst.

The SWC is 30-31 against non-conference teams thanks to a week when Baylor, Southern Methodist, and Texas Christian excelled.

The winless Texas Longhorns, who are 0-7 so far, travel to the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., Friday and Saturday.

Baylor, which has the best non-SWC ledger at 5-1, is in the Old Dominion Classic. SMU is in the Milwaukee Classic. Texas A&M is in the Pan American Classic at Edinburg. TCU is in the Kodak Classic at Rochester, N.Y., Arkansas is in the Razorback Tournament at Little Rock, and Houston is in the All College Tourney at Oklahoma City.

Texas A&M, previously unbeaten but losers to Virginia Commonwealth and George Washington, whipped Big Ten team Northwestern 86-84 Saturday night for the consolation trophy in the Marshall Invitational. A&M is 5-2 for the year.

SMU, which won two games, Rice and TCU are 4-3. Defending SWC champion Texas Tech lost to New Mexico and Arizona and fell to a 4-4 season record.



CALVIN HILL RAMBLES ON — Dallas running back Calvin Hill leaps over a fallen Los Angeles Rams player and teammate John Fitzgerald (62) Cowboys center as he rushed for a 12-yard gain in the third quarter of the NFC Division playoff Sunday. Fred Dryer (89) Rams' defensive end rushes in on the play. Dallas won, 27-16.

## Staubach, Pearson Gang Up On Rams

DALLAS (AP) — Don't try to calculate the odds of a game-winning 83-yard touchdown pass from a dizzy quarterback who has changed his coach's play to a rookie free agent who suggested it in the first place.

"I aged a little out there but I'll take it," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry of Sunday's 27-16 National Conference playoff victory over Los Angeles that sets up a showdown for the NFC title with Minnesota in Texas Stadium Dec. 30.

The key play came at 9:37 in the fourth quarter with Dallas clinging to a precarious 17-16 lead. It was third and 14 and Landry called a turn-in pass to Drew Pearson of Tulsa, who was ignored in the National Football League draft.

Quarterback Roger Staubach knocked dizzy in the first quarter and still not himself, changed the play to a deep post. Pearson leaped between two defenders at the 50 and raced the rest of the way for the game-clinching score.

Staubach said "We had run the same play in the second quarter but I told Pearson to run a post pattern instead of a deep curl like he is supposed to. He came back and said he thought he was open."

"So, in the fourth quarter I checked free safety Steve Preece and when he hesitated for just a split second I just fired the ball in there as hard as I could throw it."

Landry toyed with taking Staubach out of the game after a first quarter scramble which left the former Heisman Trophy winner's ears ringing.

"I thought about taking him out but he has the ability to come up with the key play. . . he's a competitor," Landry said. "I called a turn-in and Roger changed it to a post route, but that certain feel for a situation makes him a great quarterback."

Staubach said of the injury: "I played with a hazy feeling. . . a dreamy feeling for awhile."

Pearson said "That's something I've always wanted to do — to catch a touchdown pass when it really meant something."

Preece and Eddie McMillan, the victims of Pearson's catch, were amazed it happened. "Eddie had him on the outside and I had him on the inside. . . I really don't know how he came out with the ball," Preece said.

SHOT AT BALL — McMillan said "I felt I had a shot at the ball. . . I probably could have knocked it away, but in a game like today's you've got to go for the ball. I just missed it and he got it. It's one of the best catches I've seen all year. . . a great catch."

Los Angeles, playing under freshman Coach Chuck Knox, made a gallant comeback after being down 17-0 early in the second quarter.

Cowboy middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan intercepted a John Hadl pass on the first play from scrimmage. Three plays later Calvin Hill, who later suffered a dislocated left elbow, bashed three yards for the touchdown.

Dallas kicked off and Larry McCutcheon fumbled after a

jarring tackle and Staubach took the Cowboys 35 yards, climaxed by a four-yard, third down touchdown pass to Pearson. It was on this series that Staubach was knocked dizzy.

"Roger said he was OK, but he really wasn't," said Landry. "His mind just wasn't clear. He was not picking up his keys and was just going back there and scrambling and not picking up his receivers."

David Ray, who missed three field goals, kicked fielders of 33, 37, and 40 yards to bring the Rams within 17-9. Fred Dryer outgained Hill for a fumble on the Dallas 17 and Tony Baker's five-yard run made it 17-16. Hill was hurt on the play.

"I'll be honest, I thought at that time we would win the game," said Knox. Of Pearson's catch, he said, "We had two people there, good coverage, but it was just a perfectly thrown ball. Pearson knew what to do with it after he caught it."

What Pearson did was to dance the last 10 yards to the end zone where he was mobbed by the Cowboy bench, including the injured Hill who had his arm in a sling.

Dallas played excellent de-

fense, allowing fleet Harold Jackson just one catch—for 40 yards. The last time the teams met in October Jackson caught four touchdowns strikes in a 37-31 Rams victory.

Jackson said "A couple of times I had three guys running with me. It's tough to try to catch passes in a crowd like that."

Ram quarterback John Hadl said "We lost the game in the first quarter when we gave them two TDs right off the bat. They took Jackson away from us, that was a big difference."

The victory was costly. Hill will be lost for the Minnesota game but a team doctor said "He'll be ready for the Super Bowl."

Also, defensive tackle Bob Lilly of the Cowboys limped out of the game with a leg injury.

The Cowboys, who have been in a record eight consecutive playoffs, made an impression on the Rams.

"I pick 'em for the Super Bowl," said Dryer. "They're explosive and you can't make a mistake on them."

And Dryer might have added, even when their quarterback is dizzy and won't listen to the coach.

## Reagan Decisions Buffs In Finals

IRAAN — Reagan County topped Stanton, 54-53, in the finals of the Iraan Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

The Owls surged to the front after Stanton's 6-7 post man, Steve Cook, limped to the sidelines with a sprained ankle with three minutes of play remaining.

Stanton built up a seven-point bulge near the end of the third period and was out front most of the way.

Mark Elland, 6-4, was the only Stanton player to rate all-tournament honors. Mark scored 12 of his team's 29 points in the opening game of the tournament, came back to bucket 32 in the semifinals and wound up with 24 in the title bout.

## Tournament Purse Is Upped \$25,000

KINGS MILLS, Ohio (AP) — The purse for the 1974 Ohio-Kings Island Open Golf Tournament Sept. 16-22 will be \$25,000 richer next year, said John Mechem Jr., chairman of the board for the sponsoring Taft Broadcasting Co.

Mechem said the total money offered in the second tournament will be \$150,000 with the winner taking \$30,000.

The tournament was first played last October at the Jack Nicklaus Golf Center at Kings Island. Nicklaus captured first place in the PGA event.

Gene Louder and Cook also hit in double figures for the Buffaloes, who are now 10-2 on the year.

Stanton returns to play at 4 p.m., Friday in the Coahoma Tournament, at which time it plays Rankin.

STANTON (53) — Mark Elland 11-2-24; Gene Louder 5-0-10; Steve Cook 5-1-11; Billy Howard 2-0-4; Gordon Elland 1-0-3; Vernon Brown 1-0-2. Totals 25-3-53.

REAGAN COUNTY (54) — Smith 2-0-4; Barnes 1-1-3; Byrd 0-0-18; Stout 2-2-12; Teel 4-1-9; Baker 3-2-8. Totals 24-5-4.

Stanton 15 29 37 53 Reagan County 12 26 41 54

## Jordan: Cowboys Are Super Bowl Bound

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboy middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan, who charges an interview like he does an enemy quarterback, says the only difference in the National Football Conference championship game will be the victim.

The Cowboys capitalized on two early Los Angeles errors and an 83-yard touchdown bomb to Drew Pearson to beat the Rams 27-16 in Sunday's NFC semi-final. Jordan says Sunday's championship game against Minnesota will be the same type of game with the Cowboys winning and earning their third Super Bowl berth.

### LAUDS FOE

"Well, they're a great team," Jordan said of the Vikings. "They are like the Rams. They have a great defense. They have two good running backs and a veteran line."

"I think it is going to be the same type of battle. . . (as the LA game Sunday) but I feel like we will win it. We feel like we had a 47-man effort (against Los Angeles) and we feel like everyone did a great job."

Sunday's NFC championship game, also scheduled for Texas Stadium, may be similar to the Cowboys' exciting victory of Los Angeles but it would be difficult to duplicate what happened to the Rams.

On the first play of the game, Jordan intercepted a John Hadl pass, which the Cowboys' offense turned into a touchdown in the early minutes of the game.

After the following kickoff, LA's Lawrence McCutcheon took off the left side, fumbled and Mel Renfro recovered for Dallas, setting up another touchdown early in the first quarter.

"We lost the game in the first quarter," Hadl, LA's veteran quarterback, said. "They had us down 14-0 before they even broke a sweat."

Dallas' semifinal victory over the Rams made a super impression on Rams defensive end Fred Dryer. "I pick them for the Super Bowl," Dryer said. "They're very explosive and you can never afford to make a mistake on them."

The big play of the game also will be hard to duplicate. Pearson, a rookie free agent from Tulsa who didn't win a starting position until the 10th game this season, leaped high in the air with two LA defenders and came down with the touchdown bomb that broke open the game.

### BLEW LEAD

Pearson's catch came after Dallas had blown a 17-0 lead. When Pearson made the snatch, the Cowboys faced third and 14 and were leading by only 17-16.

## Retired Referee To Be Honored

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America will honor Harry Kessler, who served as referee for 15 world title fights prior to his retirement about 10 years ago.

Kessler, 70 who donated his purses to charity, refereed the Rocky Marciano-Archie Moore and Moore-Joey Maxim bouts. The native St. Louisian will receive the Ellis Veech Award for athletic officiating excellence during a BBWAA dinner here Jan. 21.

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"We felt there was no way they could score on our defense," Dryer said. "It (Pearson's TD) was a hell of a play."

Rams' wide receiver Harold Jackson, who caught four TD passes in an October victory over the Cowboys, also likes Dallas' playoff chances. "I think they've got the team who

can do it. . . you can't afford to make a single mistake against them. They're great."

A difference in Sunday's game against Minnesota will be the likely absence of Cowboy running back Calvin Hill, who left the LA game with a dislocated elbow. Cowboy team physician says it is virtually certain Hill will miss the game.

## East Texas Teams Wrap Up Two Football Crowns

By The Associated Press

Has the power of Texas schoolboy football switched to East Texas?

Tyler John Tyler won the Class 4A title and Troup, a true-blue Piney Woods team collected the Class A crown Saturday.

Friendswood, a Southeast Texas club, downed Hooks 28-15 for the Class 2A title.

Last week Big Sandy of East Texas won the Class B title when Cuero defeated Mt. Pleasant of East Texas for the 3A crown.

Troup Coach Dewitt Jones said after his team had downed Vega 28-6:

"East Texas has dominated the state playoffs this year be-

cause there are more black athletes in East Texas and now that the racial trouble has been solved we have the best high school football in the state. . .

We have a good combination of black and white players. There are no racial problems here."

Tyler won its first state title since 1930 behind Earl Campbell, the most highly sought high school back in the state. Campbell ran for two touchdowns in the 21-14 victory over Austin Reagan before 18,975 fans in the Houston Astrodome.

Reagan, which led 14-7 at halftime, had captured state titles in 1968 and 1970. Tyler finished with a 15-0 record, the only remaining unbeaten, untied 4A team in the state. Reagan was 13-2.

Tyler Coach Corky Nelson said "These kids played with a lot of courage. That's the way this football team has played all year. They don't panic when they are behind. They believe in themselves and believe they can win."

Halfback Keith Morgenroth scored two touchdowns to pace Friendswood to victory in the 2A title game at Nacogdoches.

## Weiskopf Named Golfer Of Year

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Golf Writers of America chose last summer's British Open title winner Tom Weiskopf as its Male Golfer of the Year Saturday.

Weiskopf, who compiled \$243,155 in official earnings this year, was selected by a narrow margin of six votes over Jack Nicklaus. Both are from Columbus, Ohio.

Ben Crenshaw, a three-time collegiate champion from the University of Texas, ranked third in the voting.

Female Golf of the Year honors went to Kathy Whitworth, Gay Brewer and Patty Berg were voted recipients of the Ben Hogan Award for comebacks from physical ailments.

## Triangles Swap For Net Star

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Triangles have completed the first announced trade in the World Team Tennis League.

The club acquired Peggy Michel from the Boston Lobsters Sunday for an undisclosed amount of cash and a player to be named later, a spokesman said. Miss Michel was Boston's 12th-round draft pick.



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### Edestrand Is Star In Win

By The Associated Press  
Defenseman Darryl Edestrand of the Boston Bruins felt he needed a crutch to bolster his sagging confidence. Instead, he found his hockey stick served just as well.

Edestrand broke in alone to score the winning goal in the final period and powered Boston to a 4-3 National Hockey League victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday night.

"I don't care if it was the game-winner or not, just as long as it went in," said Edestrand about his goal that kept the Bruins' home record intact with 19 victories, one tie and no defeats.

"Basically, it's a matter of confidence. Before, I was scared to touch the puck. I was scared of making a bad pass," said Edestrand, an early-season acquisition from Pittsburgh. "Now, I'm more relaxed. I was starting to get a little frustrated. I needed a crutch to get me going. I hope that was it."

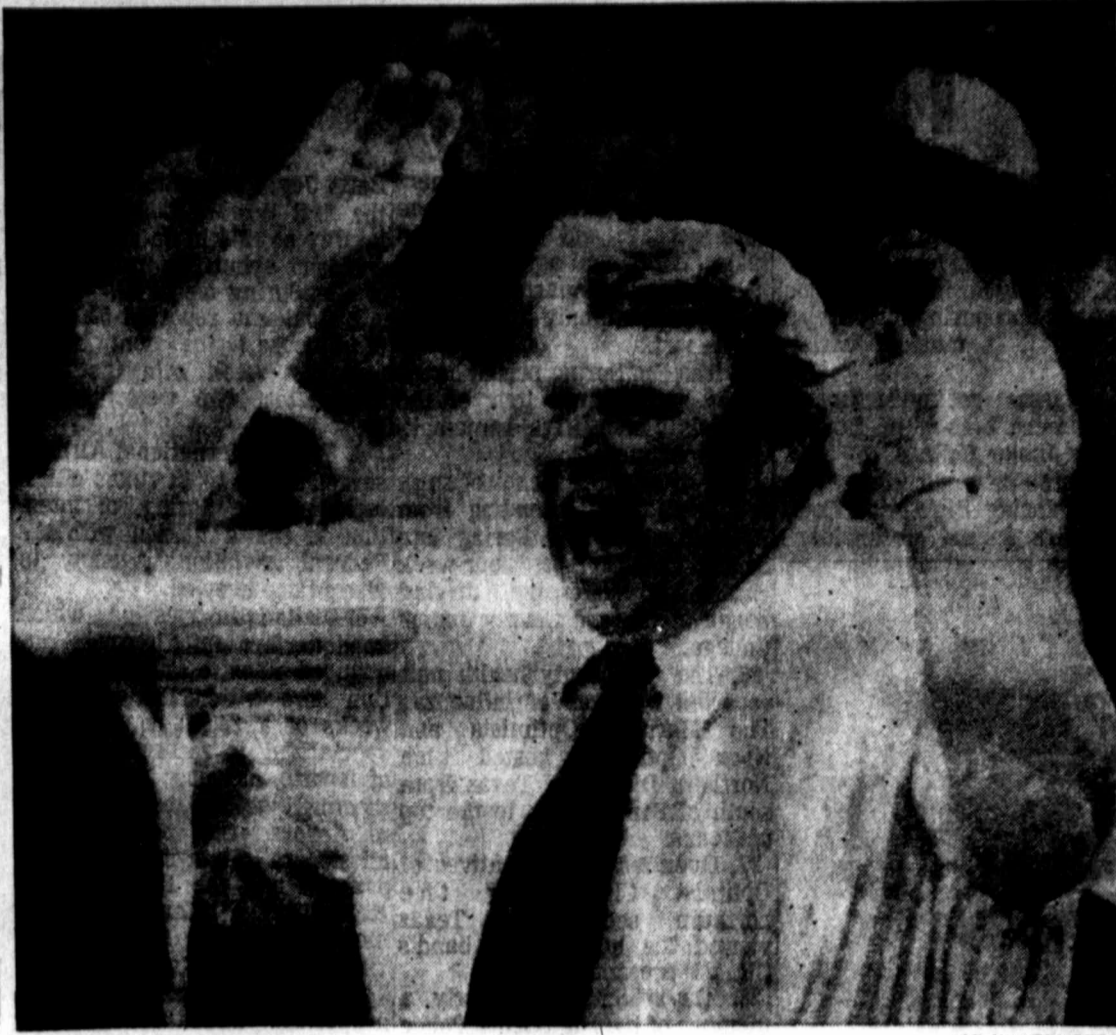
In other NHL games, Montreal and the New York Islanders battled to a 1-1 tie, Buffalo edged Montreal 2-2, Atlanta defeated the New York Rangers 3-1, Chicago beat Vancouver 6-2 and Minnesota and California tied 2-2.

**Sabres 3, Penguins 2**  
Buffalo netminder Dave Dryden weathered a 31-shot barrage and Craig Ramsay scored two goals, helping the Sabres end a six-game losing streak.

**Canadiens 1, Islanders 1**  
Chuck Leyley scored the tying goal at 7:09 of the second period, stroking the puck into the net from the face-off circle about four minutes after Ernie Hicke tallied for the Islanders.

**Atlanta 3, Rangers 1**  
Jacques Richard recorded his ninth and 10th goals of the NHL season and the Flames ended a three-game losing streak with their victory over the Rangers.

**Black Hawks 6, Canucks 2**  
J. P. Boredeau scored twice as the Black Hawks tucked away the victory with a 3-0 lead after 7:44 of the first period and built up a 6-0 bulge before the Canucks managed to score.



MADDEN DIDN'T LIKE THE CALL — Coach John Madden of the Oakland Raiders protests a second quarter penalty called on his team in Saturday's American Football Conference playoff game in Oakland. A roughing the passer penalty brought this protest from Madden.

### Countdown Is 4 And Holding In Pro Loop

By The Associated Press  
The National Football League Super Bowl countdown is at four and holding.

Minnesota and Dallas are still alive in the National Conference and Oakland and Miami are the American Conference survivors after the opening weekend of playoff games dominated by home teams.

Minnesota had the closest call, outlasting Washington 27-20 on a pair of fourth quarter touchdown passes from Fran Tarkenton to John Gilliam. Dallas will host the Vikings for the NFC title next Sunday after eliminating Los Angeles 27-16 with Roger Staubach hitting Drew Pearson on two scoring pitches.

George Blanda's four field goals helped Oakland romp to a 33-14 victory over Pittsburgh. That put the Raiders in the AFC championship game against defending Super Bowl champion Miami next Sunday. The Dolphins advanced by whacking Cincinnati 34-16.

**Vikings 27, Redskins 20**  
Minnesota managed only nine rushing yards in the first half and went into the dressing room trailing 7-3. That was when defensive end Carl Eller decided to shake things up. He made a little speech to his teammates, telling them to get out there and play football.

That bit of inspiration helped the Vikings turn the game around in the fourth quarter when Tarkenton, who's never been in the playoffs before in 13 pro seasons, tossed scoring passes of 28 and six yards to Gilliam.

**Cowboys 27, Rams 16**  
Dallas forced turnovers on Los Angeles' first two offensive plays and cashed in for a pair of touchdowns en route to a 17-0 lead. Then the Rams rushed back, slashing away all but one point of the margin.

But rookie Drew Pearson, who had caught a four-yard TD pass earlier, grabbed an 83-yarder from Roger Staubach to finish off LA.

**Raiders 33, Steelers 14**  
Blanda kicked field goals from 25, 31, 22 and 10 yards, putting points on the scoreboard everytime the Raiders got him in range and insuring that there would be no opportunity for the kind of last-second heroics the Steelers used to eliminate Oakland from the playoffs a year ago.

**Dolphins 34, Bengals 16**  
Cincinnati frightened Miami, scoring 13 points on two Horst Muhlmann field goals and an interception which safety Neal Craig returned for a TD, in the final 3 1/2 minutes of the first half. That cut a comfortable 18-point Dolphin lead down to a less-awful five points.

So, the defending world champions did just that. They shut out Cincinnati in the second half and got a second TD pass from quarterback Bob Griese and a pair of long range field goals of 46 and 50 yards by Garo Yepremian to finish off the Bengals.

### Roger The Dodger Admits He Played Game In Daze

DALLAS (AP) — It was all a little bizarre.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said he almost died, and did age somewhat as his Cowboys shot down the Los Angeles Rams 27-16 Sunday in a National Football Conference semifinal duel.

Cowboy Quarterback Rogers Staubach admitted he was knocked silly and played most of the game in a dazed, dream-like state.

"I knew I was there, but..." said Staubach.

For Drew Pearson, the unbelievable Dallas rookie, the contest provided his greatest movement ever, a clutch touchdown pass reception.

For Cowboy cornerback Charlie Waters and free safety Cliff Harris it was vindication for an embarrassing performance in a 37-31 loss to the Rams last October.

Flanker Harold Jackson burned Harris and Waters on a four TD passes in that game.

"I feel like I got a clean slate now," said Waters.

"I didn't like what happened the last game and I felt like I had something to make up for," said Harris.

Rams Coach Chuck Knox said he was disappointed, but proud, and still a little dazed over the 83-yard pass play. Staubach to Pearson, in the final quarter with Dallas nursing a 17-16 edge.

### Bruins Toy With Bonnies To Grab 81st Straight

By The Associated Press  
Sometimes UCLA's basketball success starts even Bruin Coach John Wooden.

"I thought St. Bonaventure would be stronger than it was," said Wooden after the top-ranked Bruins captured their 81st straight victory by lasting the Bonnies 111-9 Saturday night.

"Perhaps," surmised Wooden, "they were awed by our strength."

The Bruins provided reason or awe exploding for 20-2 and 15-3 scoring bursts in the first half, when they ran up a 63-22 lead.

In other games, second-ranked Maryland tripped Santa Clara 53-32; No. 7 Indiana survived a second-half scare to beat 15th-rated South Carolina 84-71; No. 8 Louisville defeated Bradley 74-65; No. 9 Providence trimmed DePaul 83-75 and No. 10 Alabama walked over Columbia 70-43.

**TECH STOPPED**  
Long Beach State, ranked 11th, walloped Indiana State 74-45; No. 12 Memphis State crushed Stanford 101-69; No. 14 Arizona stopped Texas Tech 85-64; No. 16 Southern California halted Ohio U. 80-68; Vanderbilt, rated 17th, beat Kansas 83-72; No. 18 Syracuse upended Boston College 110-88 and in the only other loss among Top 20 teams, No. 19 Jacksonville was upset by St. John's, N.Y. 68-60.

Maryland chipped away at the Santa Clara defense to claim the championship of the Cable Car Classic in Oakland. John Lucas scored 23 points to win most valuable player honors in the tourney.

Pearson, a free agent from Tulsa, and a third-stringer six weeks ago, caught the clutch pass in a scissor-like trap, with Ram defenders Steve Preece and Eddie McMillan closing in from different directions.

"We were all there," said Preece. "I went for the ball. I thought I had it all the way. He made a hell of a play."

"I felt I had a shot at the ball," said McMillan. "I probably could have knocked it away, but in a game like today's you've got to go for the ball."

Pearson, who has scored four times in two weeks, including a four-yarder earlier Sunday, said nothing ever matched the 83-yarder for thrills.

"That's something I've always wanted to do—to catch a touchdown pass when it really meant something."

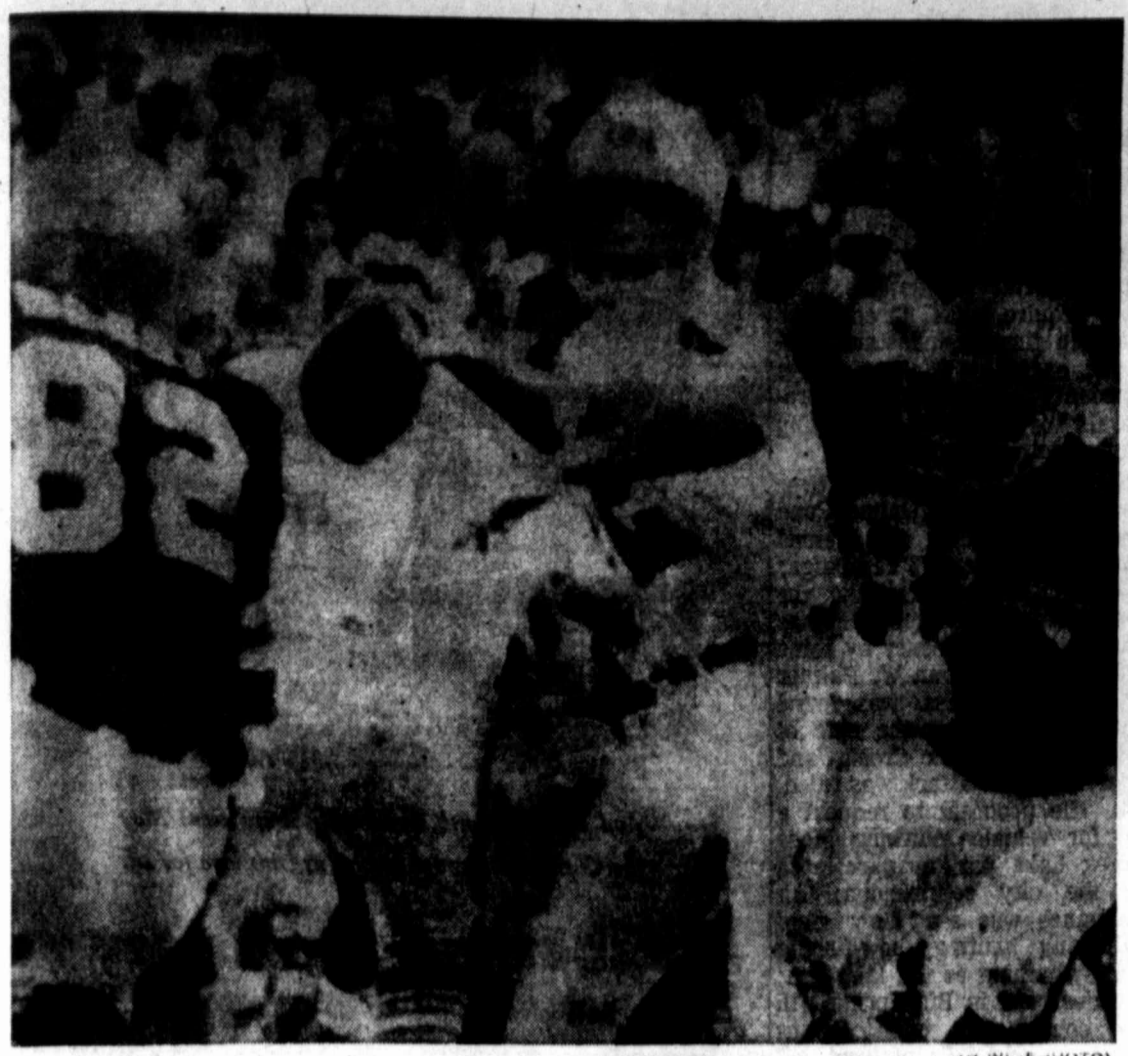
The Cowboys, accused by friend and foe of being emotionless, went wild. Even Calvin Hill, his dislocated elbow in a sling, joined his sideline mates in a frantic dash to the end zone to smother Pearson with mad embraces.

"Yeah, we did kinda exploded there," grinned the usually stoic Landry.

"Boys," he admitted, "I aged a little out there today." He said he "almost died" when Hill fumbled and was injured and Los Angeles recovered at the Dallas 17, setting up the Rams' lone touchdown.

"I knew we were fighting for our lives at that point," Landry said.

Waters and Ram Quarterback John Hadl agreed that the outcome of the game hinged largely on Jackson, the Ram wizard receiver.



GRIESE'S SET TO THROW — Miami Dolphin quarterback Bob Griese (12) gets a heavy rush as he sets up to throw a pass Sunday in the AFC playoff game against Cincinnati. Griese threw for two TDs, completing 11 of 18. Rushing him are Bengal defenders Al Chandler (81) and Royce Berry (83). Dolphins won, 34-16.

### San Diego Club Owner Says Wilt, Walton May Team Up

By The Associated Press

He says it in the most casual way. "I am confident we'll have Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Walton in the same lineup next season."

No, the voice doesn't belong to Jack Kent Cooke. It's Dr. Leonard Bloom, the most ambitious little man since Napoleon.

Bloom is possessed of such energy he doesn't need a battery for his golf cart — he just puts a finger in the cigarette lighter and the thing takes off.

On the face of it, any contest between Bloom and Cooke would be a mismatch. Cooke is immensely wealthy and his properties include the Los Angeles Lakers and Kings and a classy arena in Inglewood, The Forum.

Bloom might be a millionaire, and he might not. He owns a team in the American Basketball Association, the San Diego Conquistadors, which currently performs in the Community Concourse. This building seats 2,200 for basketball and if they were filled for all home games the revenue wouldn't pay Chamberlain's annual salary of \$600,000.

**CONCERN TO COOKE**  
Dr. Bloom is a concern to Cooke. He got Cooke's attention when he persuaded Chamberlain to defect to the ABA. He reasoned that nobody would be so foolish or extravagant as to surpass Chamberlain's wages with the Lakers' \$450,000.

Bloom surprised him. With help from the other ABA owners, Bloom proposed a figure that Chamberlain found utterly charming. Thus Wilt became the coach of the Conquistadors and Cooke began to worry about Walton.

The team which signs Walton will be a profit-making enterprise for the next decade. Owing Walton's contract would be the next best thing to an oil strike.

Bloom is a threat to Cooke because he holds the ABA draft rights to Walton. Cooke has no such claim to Walton in the National Basketball Association. The NBA would have to change the structure of its draft to accommodate Cooke. And where is the owner so selfless he would surrender his draft rights to the most talented big man of the century?

"Cooke must be worried," says Bloom. "When we tried to negotiate a settlement with the Lakers which would allow Chamberlain to play this year, Cooke wanted me to give up my rights to Walton. He wanted to make that condition of the settlement."

**UNSETTLING**  
Bloom's cheery confidence must be unsettling to Cooke. The Lakers are becoming old and their need for Walton is great.

Yet here is Bloom saying, "It's obvious Walton will play only in Southern California and that means one thing — he'll play for the Conquistadors. I have the rights, Cooke doesn't."

I didn't bother to ask Bloom how he would fund Walton's salary without a congressional subsidy. If he didn't blink at paying Chamberlain \$600,000, he wouldn't run from Walton — whatever the amount. He could give Walton a hunk of the fanbase and grow prosperous.

Bloom had intended to construct a 20,000-seat arena in Chula Vista, a suburb of San Diego, as a showcase for Walton and Chamberlain, but was rejected by the electorate in a November referendum. Now it is widely assumed he'll go into direct competition with the Lakers next season, using the Los Angeles Sports Arena as his base.

He doesn't deny this logic. "The league would prefer to be in Los Angeles, especially with Chamberlain and Walton," says Bloom. "We would have more of everything, including gate receipts and radio-TV revenue."

**OBLIGATED**  
If the franchise is to remain in San Diego, Bloom would be obliged to negotiate a lease with Peter Graham at the Sports Arena and that seems a remote prospect. Graham and Bloom haven't spoken to each other for a year. Even their lawyers aren't talking.

### Dwight Davis Is Tired Of Wrecking Houston

By The Associated Press

Dwight Davis relishes a good personal performance, but he would prefer some new faces on the opposing team.

"I enjoy doing well, but I'm getting tired of playing against these guys," Davis said after he scored a game-high 25 points and paced the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 99-91 National Basketball Association victory over the Houston Rockets Sunday night.

"We've played against them six times already, and that's a lot of times to play the same team."

Cleveland broke away from a 77-77 tie with nine minutes remaining, hit eight points in three minutes and stayed in command the rest of the way.

In other NBA games, Capital defeated Buffalo 110-85, Kansas City-Omaha beat Golden State 101-93 and Boston slipped past Seattle 95-85.

In the American Basketball Association, Kentucky nipped San Diego 123-120.

**Kings 101, Warriors 92**  
Jimmy Walker collected game scoring honors with 26 points and aided the Kings in their comeback from a 10-point, third-period deficit.

**Bullets 110, Braves 85**  
The Bullets erased a 53-48 Buffalo halftime lead and outperformed the Braves 30-19 in the third period for the victory.

Phil Chenier led the Bullets with 27 points and Manny Leaks added 19. Jim McMillan paced Buffalo with 22 points.

**Celtics 96, SuperSonics 85**  
The Celtics overcame a Seattle halftime advantage, grasped a slim lead down the stretch and held on for the victory with a flawless stall in the final 20 seconds.

Seattle's Spencer Haywood led all scorers with 23 points. John Havlicek paced Boston with 22.

**Colonels 121, Conquistadors 120**  
Dan Issel protected Kentucky's victory by sinking a short ump shot with 20 seconds remaining.

Saturday's NBA scores were: New York 99, Detroit 88; Cleveland 108, Atlanta 93; Capital 98, Houston 89; Chicago 110, Golden State 89; Kansas City-Omaha 122, Buffalo 112; Phoenix 121, Milwaukee 112; and Portland 110, Philadelphia 105.

In the ABA Saturday it was: Denver 113, Carolina 108; Utah 86, Kentucky 82; Virginia 107, Indiana 100; and San Diego 129, San Antonio 123 in overtime.

**Sam Houston Will Get Major Test**  
By The Associated Press

Defending national champion Sam Houston, ranked No. 7 in the country by The Associated Press, gets an early season gut check as they defend their title in the Quincy, Ill., Classic this weekend.

Sam Houston (5-1) will spend Friday through Sunday in the tournament. It will be the first games for Sam Houston since Dec. 15.

Holiday tournaments will be on the menu for most Lone Star Conference basketball teams this weekend.

East Texas State is in the Cotton Bowl Tournament in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Southwest Texas is in the Sentry Classic in Stevens Point, Wis., Friday and Saturday.

East Texas leads the LSC with a 2-0 record while Sam Houston, which has yet to play a conference game, has the best overall mark.

### ABA's Truce With Other League Comes To An End

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The American Basketball Association has called off the truce with the National Basketball Association and will soon resume wholesale signings of college underclassmen and expansion into major television markets.

ABA Secretary Richard P. Tinkham said, "We are no longer interested in a merger with the NBA."

Tinkham told The Indianapolis Star Sunday, "We are now talking directly to about 50 underclassmen and several others on an indirect basis."

Tinkham said the ABA is also formulating plans for expansion into Chicago, Los Angeles, Toronto and Mexico City within the next two years. He declined

comment on reports that an existing ABA club will be shifted to Philadelphia next season.

There currently are NBA teams in those U.S. cities, and the Buffalo Braves play several home games at Toronto.

Tinkham, an Indianapolis attorney and a trustee of the ABA champion Indiana Pacers, said the merger drive will be restarted only if the NBA initiates action, adding, "We won't pay any indemnity to join them and we'll go in as full partners or not at all."

The ABA privately made the decision last month and will move into action when an agreement with the NBA to seek merger legislation from Congress expires Dec. 31.

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ber of Commerce Drug Abuse in all-state band; De n a Committee met those interested in fighting drug abuse; three men were critically burned and two others received lesser burns in a flash fire near the Skelly Oil Company's East Vealmoor Natural Gasoline plant.

19. The city announced preliminary planning for the paving program was about finished.

20. Big Spring Steers placed six in all-state choir and one

meeting; City Commissioners approved a 10 per cent telephone rate increase and an extension hike; city council agreed to hold a continuous quarterly audit next year with only a final written report.

24. The Big Spring school board made an informal tour of the Runnels Junior High homemaker department.

25. Two or three inches of snow fell in an area extending from Abilene across Big Spring into Scurry County; a four-week course in defensive driving began at Howard County Junior College.

18. Big Spring school officials said they only knew what they had read in the papers about the decision of U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt directing the Department of Health Education and Welfare to end segregation in 17 Southern and border states.

19. Jon Deral Snider began duties as city administrative assistant; the city discussed a possible fee to be levied on all vehicles entering the Moss Creek Lake area.

rural counties in which non-profit industrial foundations may now acquire loans, through the state to finance industrial projects; excessive winter damage to county roads sidetracked proposals to acquire new copying equipment for the county.

27. Robert Hickson took over as president of the United Fund and J. D. Nelson was named chairman of the 1973 campaign; Rain and snow increased the reserves in Lake J. E. Thomas and Lake E. V. Spence by some 1700 acre-feet; John W. Palmer of Maynard, Mass. was found dead in a car by the side of the road at Moss Creek, and apparent heart attack was ruled.



## Greetings

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26. The city-county health unit reported 23 cases of influenza; The Morning Optimists and Noon Optimists hosted the Northern District of Texas from south of San Antonio to the top of Texas.

27. Over 250 representatives of Optimist Clubs over the northern section of Texas viewed the high school band's CR '73 presentation.

28. David Sutton, formerly a member of the Big Spring Police Department, was named head jailer at Abilene.

20. Two Big Spring men were members of the crew aboard a Texas & Pacific freight train which derailed and caught fire at Pecos. (F. L. Jarrett was engineer and L. M. Tucker conductor); Jonathan Honea won first place in area competition in West Texas Distribution Education Clubs and will represent Big Spring in the state meet; modifications are underway to prepare two Howard County Junior College buildings for use as training facilities for Walls Industries.

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5. Walls Industries Inc., which headquarters in Cleburne, announced plans to start construction here within the next two weeks of a 30,000 sq. ft. plant specializing in the manufacture of sports clothing; in a joint meeting with city commissioners, the county commissioners court discussed paying the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center a flat monthly amount for maintenance and yard work.

6. Five fire departments and a private aircraft battled a grass fire that scorched an estimated five or six sections near the first roadside park in IS 20 west of town Monday. Councilmen, were told by City Manager Harry Nagel that advance traffic surveys indicated a state highway department preference for a Goliad street overpass of the T&P railroad; this was news to J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer, who said the plans to put the overpass at Owens street remain unchanged.

21. Eli Guinn was the first person to file for one of two vacancies on the City Commission; Johnnie Walker was elected president of the revitalized Howard County Fair Association; and 21 directors were named; other officers include Buddy Barr, president-elect, Gerald Miller, vice president and Joe Pickle, secretary-treasurer.

22. Big snow flakes fell for the 12th snow of the winter. Snow measured more than two inches early in the day; The Webb Air Base Federal Credit Union held an open house at the new facility (Also voted a merger with the Howard County Government Employees Credit Union); Big Spring Kiwanians held their annual pancake supper at the Student Union building at the college; Lawrence Welk called Managing Editor Tommy Hart and recalled memories of the days he worked in Big Spring.

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7. Big Spring residents awoke to a slow rain measuring .17 which was the first measurable moisture during the month of February; Big Spring Choir boosters were continuing to raise funds for the choir to go to Europe and announced a Little Miss Pageant.

8. A short spring was halted with sleet and snow with a severe traffic pileup on Wasson and 700 around 8:45 a.m. driving conditions were extremely hazardous and the schools closed; the city fathers were busy holding work sessions to study the city budget; Stacy Park of the Knott 4-H placed second in the heavyweight Duroc division at the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso.

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## FEBRUARY

1. The Howard County Hospital Authority board voted to abandon its million-dollar Hill-Burton construction grant as one step to open the way to pursue other avenues for a new hospital facility in Big Spring; two teenage boys were caught and questioned in connection with a two-block area spray-paint vandalism which damaged six automobiles.

2. An Imperial Calif. woman,

9. The Rev. James Puckett, Baptist Temple pastor for 10 years, left for San Antonio to accept a pastorate there; slick streets were blamed for 18 wrecks in the city and temperatures stayed well below freezing all day.

10. City and county commissioners planned to give the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center a flat fee rather than rent and other benefits.

23. Cong. Omar Burleson announced that the Secretary of Defense has given approval to two construction projects at Webb Air Force base including both airman's dormitories and cold storage facilities.

24. Rain and ice have damaged the city streets during the winter months. James Campbell, city public works director, reported that it was difficult to keep up on repairs.

25. J. W. Brown was taken to the state penitentiary found guilty of eight counts of drug charges and handed a sentence of 2-5 years.

26. Howard County was designated as one of 195 Texas

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11. Names of 134 POWs were released with many calls coming in from relatives and friends to learn if their loved ones were on the list; the third annual Big Spring high school invitational golf tournament was reset for Monday. It was postponed from the weekend because of more bad weather.

12. The City of Big Spring accepted ownership of the Westside Community Center physical properties (A memorial plaque honored the late Horace Garretty); State National Bank was awarded a two-year contract as depository for county funds; County Commissioners also approved a \$5,000 annual fee to help support the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center in lieu of rent for the city-county health unit.

13. Nelta Lois Thompson was charged with murder in connection with the shooting of her ex-husband early this morning in her home, one and one-half miles from Big Spring on Farm Road 350; Big Spring school board renewed all but one of administrators contracts after a closed session of the board.

14. Trustee of Howard County Junior College agreed to hold short courses to train workers for the Walls Industry operation here; the city council discussed possibility of changing a proposed overpass from Owens Street to Goliad; however, the district highway engineer's office said it was too late to make a change.

15. Contracts exceeding \$200,000 have been awarded for improvements to and extension of the Grady Independent School District; Lloyd R. Bell addressed the Big Spring unit of the TSTA concerning a possible raise in dues in the organization; Stockholders of Security State Bank approved a 2-1 stock split, according to J. D. Nelson, president.

16. In order to comply with federal law, Howard County deputies assumed duties as guards at the local airport; another Knott 4-Her, Danny Peugh saw his entry win reserve champion in middle-weight barrow division of the San Antonio show; Congressman Omar Burleson, speaking in Colorado City, said that the Postal Department is like fly paper to the government.

18. The Jaycees announced that the National Guard Armory will again by headquarters for their 11th annual Rattlesnake Round-up.

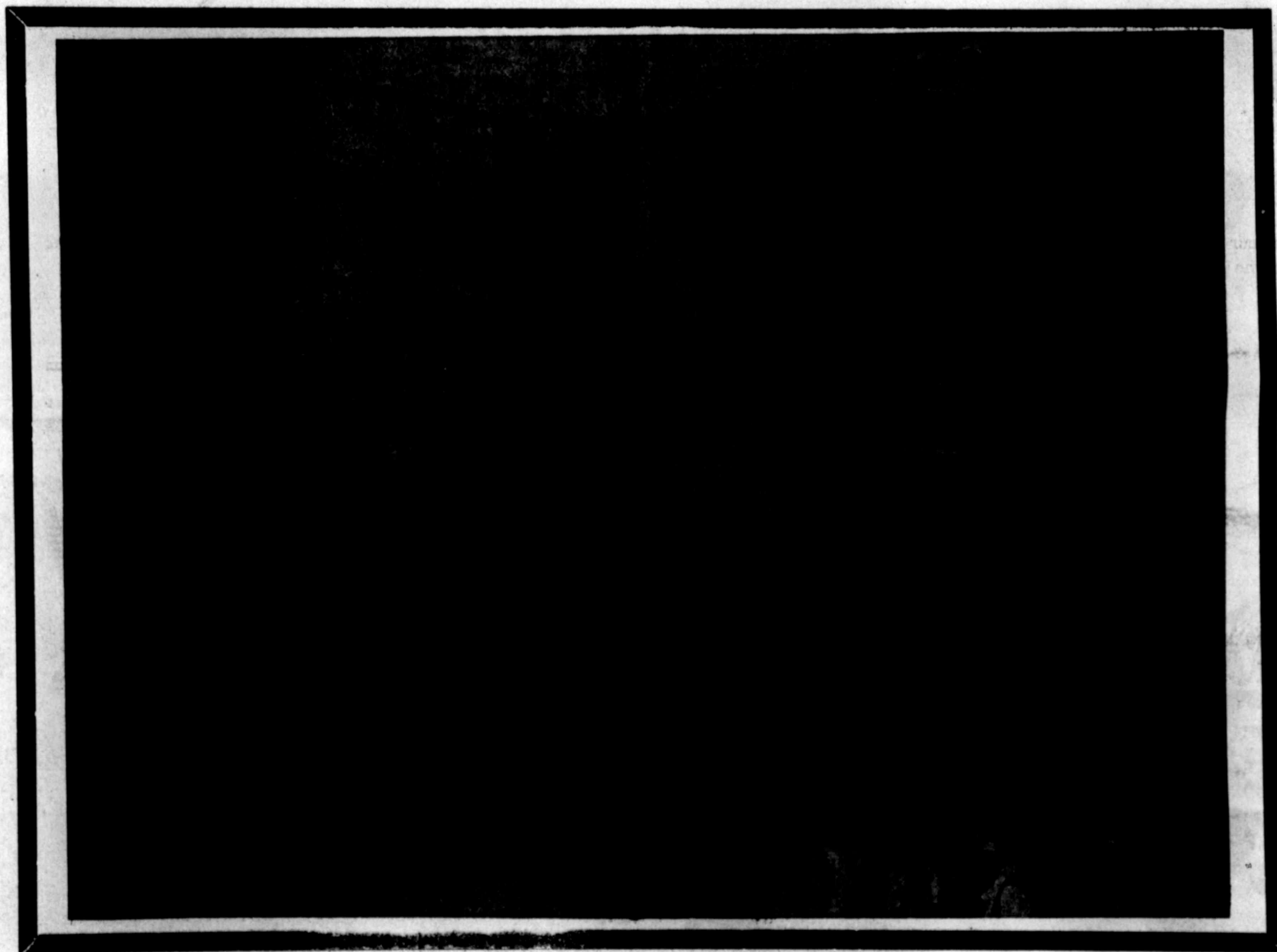
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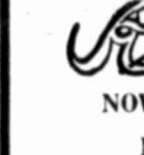
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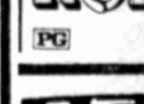
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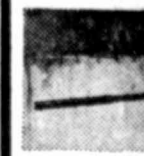
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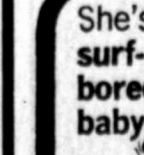
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My husband says he can't help favoring the younger boy (his own) and I fully understand, because the older one is the living image of his real father. Junior has expressed a desire to live with his real father, and he cries when he has to come home to us after spending the weekend there.

I confess, I also favor the younger boy, and I honestly cannot give him the love he needs.

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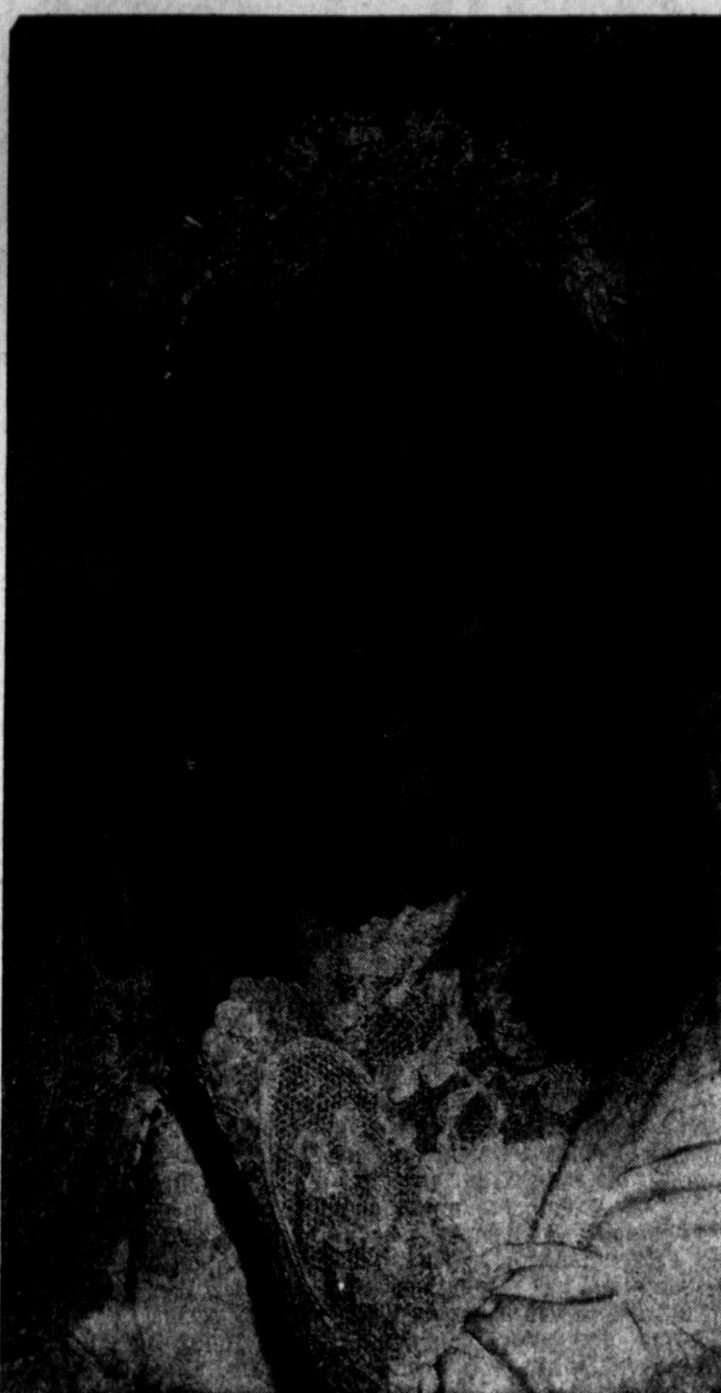
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## Couple United In Marriage

The Incarnate Word Chapel in San Antonio was the setting Sunday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Isabel Torres to Jesus Roberto Gomez.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Torres, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gomez Sr., San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring.

Organ and guitar music was by Sister Brigida and Sisters from St. John's Convent, and the vocalist was Arthur Torres, brother of the bride. The Rev. Killian performed the rites before an altar decorated with poinsettias.

The bride was attired in a peau de soie gown, designed with scooped neckline and chapel train, appliqued with Alencon lace reembodyered, with seed pearls. A headpiece of pearlized orange blossoms held her veil of illusion, and she carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Alicia Orozco, sister of the bride; and the maid of honor was Miss Norma Gonzalez Rio Grande City. Bridesmaids were Miss Yolanda Torres, Colorado Springs, Colo., sister of the bride; Mrs. Leonard Torres Jr., sister in law of the bride; Mrs. Robert Saenz, Miss Margie M. Rodriguez, McAllen; and Mrs. Raquel Gonzales, Camargo, N.L., Mexico.

The attendants were identically attired in gowns

styled with red velvet skirt, green sash and beige top with gold trim.

Dr. Abelardo Rodriguez, was best man, and groomsmen were Leonard Torres, Arthur Torres, Carlos Orozco, Alex Garcia and Ramon Gonzales. Serving as ushers were Eddie Gomez, Gustavo Garcia, Ron Flores, Don Flores and John Flores. The ring bearer was Alfred Stonebrook of Ft. Benning, Ga., and flower girls were Leticia Ibarra and Lidia Ibarra.

After a reception in St. Patrick's Catholic Church hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico City. After Dec. 31, the couple will be at home at 201 W. St. Elmo Rd., Apt. B-210, Austin.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Fox Tech High School, San Antonio, received a BA degree at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and earned his MA degree at Washington State University. He is presently associated with St. Edwards University, Austin.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School and is presently a senior student at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, majoring in elementary education. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Martinez, Big Spring.

Relatives attended the wedding from several towns in the United States as well as Mexico.

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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## Wedding Performed Saturday Morning

Miss Rachel Santiago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan G. Santiago, 602 George, was married Saturday morning to Airman I. C. Robert Joel Cook Jr. of Webb Air Force Base, son of Robert Joel Cook Sr., Bangkok, Thailand, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Clemons, Goldsboro, N.C.

The Rev. James Delaney officiated for the ceremony in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where the altar was centered with an arch flanked by baskets of gladioli. Music was by Miss Eva Rodriguez, organist, and Joe Gonzales, vocalist.

Carrying a bouquet of azares, the bride was attired in a gown styled with crepe empire bodice and full satin skirt, overlaid with organza, which swept into a chapel train. Her headpiece held a floor-length veil.

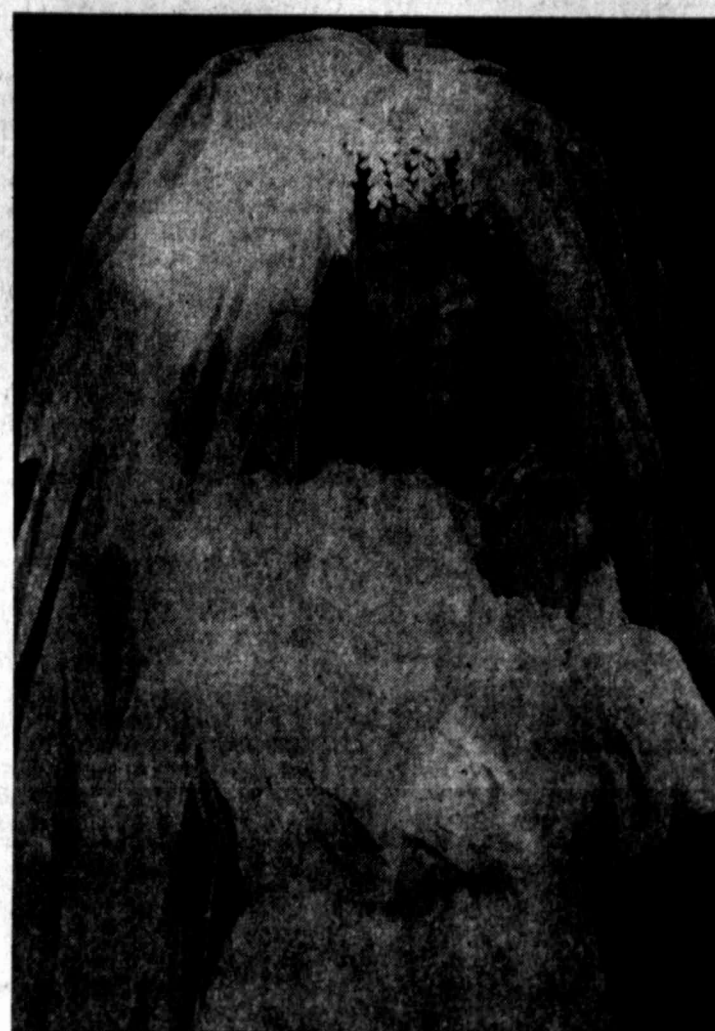
The matron of honor was Miss JoAnn Santiago, sister of the bride, attired in a white velvet gown. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jose Renteria, Mrs. Luis Mancha, Miss Ema Polanco, Miss Pam Cook, Bangkok, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Gloria Santiago, sister of the bride; Miss Ruth Vigil, Miss Margie Berlanga and Miss Rosa Cortez. They were attired in pale blue gowns. The cushion maids, Julie Ann Munoz and Miss Alicia Marie Ramirez, wore red velvet gowns.

Eddie Padilla, Florence, Ariz., was best man, and groomsmen were Jose Renteria, Luis Mancha, Larry Rodgers, Fort Worth; and Michael Branna, Waco. Steve Wright and John Patterson were the ushers, and the ring bearer was Gerald Santiago, brother of the bride. Teresa Ann Garcia was flower girl.

The reception was held in the American Legion hall, where refreshments were served from a table covered with white lace and appointed with crystal. The centerpiece was of white, gladioli.

After a tour of the southeastern United States, the couple will reside at Clark AFB, Philippines. Before joining the Air Force, Airman Cook graduated from Eastern Wayne High School, Goldsboro, the bride, a Big Spring High School graduate, attending Howard County Junior College and has been employed at the YMCA.

Relatives attending, other than the bridegroom's father, were Mrs. Carolyn Cook, Bangkok; Aurelio Blanco Jr., Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garcia, El



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## 'Quotable Women'

By The Associated Press

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"What I've always wanted is that the truth of what happened be found out, and that this sort of thing never happen again." Elaine Miller, mother of Jeffrey Miller who was shot on May 4, 1970, at Kent State.

"Black women in industry don't have any models to follow. We have to set our own patterns." Nancy Lee Lane, vice president and personnel director of the Off-Track Betting Corp.

"There's a tremendous ripple effect of the women's movement, a clicking happening all over in women's heads. Women from all

backgrounds are focusing on their specific areas of agreement and working together, even if they deny being feminists." Kirsten Grimstad, coauthor of "The New Woman's Survival Catalog."

"Opera recordings give you the chance to reach people in different ways. At home, in cars on the way home. Maybe they don't even like opera, but they keep it on anyway." Opera star, Anna Moffo.

"Ten years ago each country was recognized for its specific fashion style. Today fashion is international. Women everywhere are wearing the same clothes and the same makeup." Mary Quant, one of London's top designers.

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# County Joins Basin Council

## MARCH

1. The second woman, Mrs. Dannie Botros, announced candidacy of the city council. (Mrs. Floyd Mays had announced previously. Big Spring State Hospital sent a notification to all county sheriffs in the area saying "New policy effective retroactive to Feb. 6 is that all alcoholic and drug abuse admissions will be by appointment only.")

2. Two new radar units were installed by city police to catch in-town speeders; a building permit for the new Walls Industries plant in the amount of \$84,000 boosted the total for the month of February to \$99,350.

4. Boyce Hale and Charles Tompkins filed for election to the city council; Big Spring citizens asked why Howard County was the largest county in Texas not in a regional planning commission.

5. Jill Hunt and Danny Peugh of Knott won fourth with a light-weight Simmental steer and third with a middleweight barrow at the Houston Livestock Show; H. V. Crocker joined the race for the two spots on the city council; Donald Monk and Fred Chinske IV reported that they were beaten by four assailants at 1:56 a.m. Sunday.

6. Mark Roberts, 7, of Big Spring, posed with the Gov. Dolph Briscoe as the official Easter Seal child; a committee formed to protest the intention of Texas International Airlines to discontinue service in Howard County decided to contact several commuter airlines which might consider providing service locally.

7. Persons 67 or more years of age in the Forsan School District may apply through May for a \$3,000 homestead exemption from school ad valorem taxes; Delnor Poss, incumbent, filed for re-election on school board; other candidates include Roy Watkins, the other incumbent, Al Valdes and Mrs. Bill Carr.

8. Jack Powell, administrator of the Veterans Administration Hospital here, said that Big Spring Veterans Hospital was not one of the 14 that were investigated for a report on hospital neglect released by Associated Press.

9. The count of dead rose to nine following a tractor-trailer wreck near Fort Stockton; closing arguments were heard in the jury trial concerning the estate of Mrs. Ora Badger being held in 118th District Court, and George Pike, defendant lost the suit; for the first time, shorts were issued to mail carriers to be worn in hot weather, if desired.

10. Levels of Lake Thomas and Lake Spence were expected to rise about a foot due to rainfall Friday and Saturday; rains averaging over an inch and a

half but ranging up to more than three inches in spots came from a flashing and booming thunderstorm, farmers were again driven from the field with a (1972) crop they were beginning to think they would never harvest.

12. Howard County Commissioners voted unanimously to join the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission; the school board approved teacher contracts for the coming year; E. V. Spence was up by 2.04 feet, setting a new record level at elevation 1861 feet.

13. High tornadoic winds at about 9 a.m. struck an area at the edge of the city, turning over a mobile home parked near the American Legion Building with the occupants suffering minor injuries; a window was blown out of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

14. It was announced by W. R. Grace & Co. Big Spring plant that Henry Schaedel will succeed Norman Picquet as the new manager.

15. Lee Herndon, city employee who officially was named city tax collector three years ago, had his services terminated and he said that dismissal came as a surprise to him; the Air Force awarded a contract for a new centralized flight screening and training program at Hondo which will replace similar programs scattered at 10 air bases in the United States, including Webb.

16. Air Force Col. (Ret.) Edwin E. (Buzz) Aldrin Jr., second man to step on the moon, announced as speaker at an Air Force Association banquet honoring outstanding airmen here March 31; two bids totaling \$52,190 were awarded by the Commission for painting and repair to city water storage tanks; school board, in a surprise move, at a special meeting, decided to have two election boxes with one at the high school and one at the North Side Fire Station.

## APRIL

1. Funeral services were slated for April 2 for R. W. Whipkey, 66, retired Herald publisher, civic worker and a giant in the Texas newspaper industry; who died the last day of March.

2. Ballot was complete for the city election with candidates including H. V. Crocker, Jim L. Abreo, T. E. Wilcox, Eddie Vela, Mrs. Floyd Mays, Boyce Hale, Mrs. Dannie Botros, Charles F. Tompkins, M. K. Carson and Eli Guinn with Jack Watkins running on a write-in.

2. This was the first day of Salute to Industry Week with tours of three local plants set including Berkley Homes, manufacturer of mobile homes; Coca Cola Bottling Company and Cosden Refinery; County commissioners discussed airport improvements, and bills not paid by Central American Airways Flying Service Inc., and Texas International Airlines.

3. Mrs. Rufus Davidson replaced Mrs. Albert Rodriguez as election judge in the Northside Fire Station an hour and a half after the polls opened; Mrs. Floyd Mays and Charles Tompkins won the two positions on the council. Deposits in Howard County's four banks showed a healthy increase of 3.8 per cent.

4. Alison Torp, fifth-grader at College Heights Elementary School, won the industrial poster contest being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Age of BB gun vandalism again seized the town with around 12 car windows shot out during the night.

5. Dr. Thomas Salter, president, was complimented by the board of directors at Howard

21. The criminal sentence against Jody Hilliard for armed robbery in Howard County was reversed and remanded by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (Hilliard in the local jail to await a new trial in connection with an armed robbery back in 1972); Delbert Downing of Midland talked at the Cabot Corp. Safety Banquet.

22. With plant construction already under way, a deed formally transferring land on the Snyder Highway from the Industrial Foundation to Walls Industries was signed in ceremonies at the Chamber of Commerce; a question-and-answer session was held in Forsan for voters to discuss Saturday's \$65,000 sewer bond election.

23. It was announced that the Grady schools are adding a high school starting in September; the Big Spring Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup was held with a Houston engineer, originally from Switzerland, as the participant who came the greatest distance.

24. William Highsmith, 67, was found dead in a locked apartment at the Big Spring Motel, stabbed a total of 22 times (It was ruled suicide); Marty Brooks of the Coahoma 4-H showed the grand champion steer at the 37th annual Howard County Junior Livestock Show; Forsan approved the sewer bond issue 54-32.

26. C. R. Crim was given authorization today by the county commissioners to request federal aid for \$60,090 in Howard County Airport improvements.

27. School officials were notified that they had until April 10 to file a suitable plan for desegregating Bauer and Lakeview schools; the bus wreck on the bridge near Fort Stockton caused a statewide investigation.

28. Across the board cost of living raises were awarded to division department heads, and a \$3,000 homestead tax exemption was given preliminary approval for citizens over 65 then the city council met here.

29. Plans for construction of a new business office for Texas Electric Service Company were announced; the Chamber of Commerce announced that April will be beautification month in Big Spring; Various types of aircraft will be on display March 30 and 31 at Webb AFB as part of the Accent on Youth Week activities.

30. As part of a state-wide move, the Lamesa Selective Service Board office will be consolidated in Big Spring for both Howard and Dawson Counties; the Thunderbirds arrived for show at Webb Saturday afternoon.

31. Webb Air Force base held open house and the Thun-



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# First Foreign Crude Oil Arrives

two places on the school board — Delnor Poss, Al Valdes, Roy Watkins and Mrs. Billie Carr; a petition with 492 signatures was submitted to City Hall today requesting the city commission to repeal an ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer and wine within the city limits of the City of Big Spring from 1 p.m. to midnight on Sundays.

7. Elected to the school board were the two incumbents, Delnor Poss and Roy Watkins.

8. A winter that would not die saw a freezing drizzle move into the panhandle and temperatures drop to the 20's for the 14th time. A group of propane butane dealers from the area serving about 1,000 customers went to the hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission, protesting the decision of Skelly Oil Co. to discontinue selling propane and butane to them at the Sand Springs loading dock.

9. Temperatures dipped to a record low of 21 degrees and killed blossoms on most fruit trees throughout the area; C. R. Crim, a local engineer, was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for \$58,800 in Howard County Airport improvements.

10. A representative of the State Department of Public Welfare made arrangements to reimburse Howard County with around \$817 per month for distributing surplus commodities. Following a year of planning, the Big Spring High School band left today on a six-day tour of Mexico.

11. Before a packed meeting room of outspoken citizens, the proposed sale of beer and wine on Sundays, the City Commission tabled possible repeal of an ordinance which now prohibits the sale on Sunday; spokesmen for a group called Friends of Tennis urged employment of high school tennis coach Novice Kniffen as pro for the new city tennis center.

12. Brad Lee Cederberg, 19, was killed in a single-engine plane crash two miles west of Campbell, when a Cessna hit a guy wire and plunged into a Hunt County pasture; Judge A. G. Mitchell attended his first meeting as a board member of the Permian Basin Regional Council of Governments.

13. "Present bills before the legislature for education, if all approved, would bring about a \$600,000,000 increase in tax needs," E. L. Galye, an

associate executive secretary told the Howard County unit of the TSTA at a meeting here; City Hall announced that it will have a new phone number (263-8311) to serve all departments, including police.

15. Mrs. Mona Dell Bailey Black was found dead of self-inflicted gunshot wounds; The CRMWD weather modification project over an area covering the watersheds of two major area lakes got underway.

16. Cedar Crest Elementary School led the field of city schools participating in a campus and neighborhood clean-up campaign; it was announced that Jerry Heidenreich, first Texan ever to win four Olympic medals, will be the featured speaker at the Zales-Herald Youth Achievement banquet; Novice Kniffen was hired as manager for the Dora Roberts Community Center and tennis center.

17. Cosden Oil and Chemical Company put a reverse twist on oil supplies when pumps were started at Harbor Island, north of Corpus Christi, to send Iraq sour crude oil on its way to the Cosden refinery at Big Spring. (A generation ago, West Texas was drowning in oil and piped it to the port to export.); Big Spring, Corsicana, Marshall and Victoria school funds were frozen for any new federal projects until after satisfactory results of hearings or action taken in alleged desegregation practices.

18. The Big Spring Independent School District planned to mark time during the series of hearings which will evolve from the HEW edict; Construction was expected to begin about June 15 on the Shepard-Wrinkle 76-unit two-story walkup apartment complex in the 1900 and 2000 blocks of Wasson Drive.

19. A suit against General Motors Corporation, Uptown Auto Sales, Inc. of Garland, Jimmy Anderson Pontiac-Datsun Inc. and Jimmy Anderson was filed in 118th District Court Wednesday when Bill Neal Jr. asked for \$106,000 in connection with a car he claims to have purchased from the local dealer.

20. State senators concurred in House passage of a memorial resolution honoring the late Robert W. Whipkey, long-time publisher of the Big Spring Herald, for outstanding service to his fellow man. Good Friday services were held including

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" presented here at the First Baptist Church.

22. An Easter sunrise service was held in the Comanche Trail Park; City Dads announced that they would consider a motel occupancy tax with the tax to go toward an effort to obtain more tourists in the Big Spring area.

23. A wreck on the Southern Pacific, 60 miles east of El Paso, caused freight to be routed through here; A spring rain measured .65 of an inch in Big Spring with farm areas reporting even more.

24. A concentrated drive last year by city police saw almost 100 junk cars moved off the city streets; Proponents of extending allowable sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday appeared to be dropping their efforts to erase a sales ban.

25. City commissioners unanimously approved an ordinance completely prohibiting Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits; Lake E. V. Spence inched upward today on the strength of dwindling flows from this week's spotted showers; Board members of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center voted to establish a committee to study long-range objectives for the center.

26. Winning awards at the Zales-Herald Youth banquet were Susan Smith, Big Spring; Gayle Moore, Forsan; Cheryl Bohannon, Coahoma; William Dockery, Colorado City; Greg Cannady, Lamesa; Jill Hunt, Sands; and Marc Briggs, Stanton. A group of interested persons met today to study the possibilities of forming a dehydration center for alcoholics in Big Spring.

27. J. L. Webb, father of the late Lt. James Webb for whom Webb AFB was a special guest at the base; William M.J. (Bill) Currie, 72, Glasscock County rancher, died unexpectedly; its facility was 75 per cent completed.

29. Spring planting in Howard County was reported behind schedule due to the late freeze in early April and other factors.

30. Two employees who resigned after three others in the road department were dismissed just "couldn't take it anymore" Kenneth Howell, union representative, told the Commissioners Court; Jim

Gregg, city attorney, was hospitalized at Val Verde Hospital in Del Rio following an accident in Mexico; Flower Grove and Klondike school districts voted in favor of consolidation.

of razing ramshackle buildings to begin; J. B. Cushing was installed as new Texas State Teachers Association local president and Mrs. Jean Wilder was made new Classroom Teachers Association president at the joint banquet of the two groups.

9. Local businessmen decided to join the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin allowing citizens to call in complaints toll-free; a new radio network for law enforcement agencies in a 17-county area was approved by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council; Noah Leyva was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Howard County School Board; citizens planning detoxification unit voted to name it the Howard County Alcoholism Center.

10. Rep. Omar Burleson announced the entitlement of Coahoma School District under Public Law 874 to \$12,426 for fiscal year 1973; over \$3,000 in stolen articles from Lucelle's on Scurry were recovered in the apartment of two men arrested in the April 20 burglary; an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission clinic was sponsored by the Chamber and HCJC.

11. Rep. Renal Rosson told Colorado River Municipal Water District that \$100,000 will be included per year in the appropriations bill to evaluate the district's cloud seeding project; 70 doctors and nurses attended a two-day cardiac care workshop, part of the American Heart Association meeting; outstanding employees of the State Hospital were honored at an awards banquet.

12. After two months under cover work, an early morning drug raid conducted by city police, state Highway Patrol and Texas Rangers netted 12 arrests, 11 of which were for sale of drugs; 53 "Gritty Grey Spiders" graduated from UPT Class; 73-08 at Webb.

13. Texas Nursing Home Week began with Mountain View Lodge having a week of daily activities; researchers at the Big Spring Experiment Station looked forward to the launch of Skylab from which aerial photographs of an area near Big Spring to be taken.

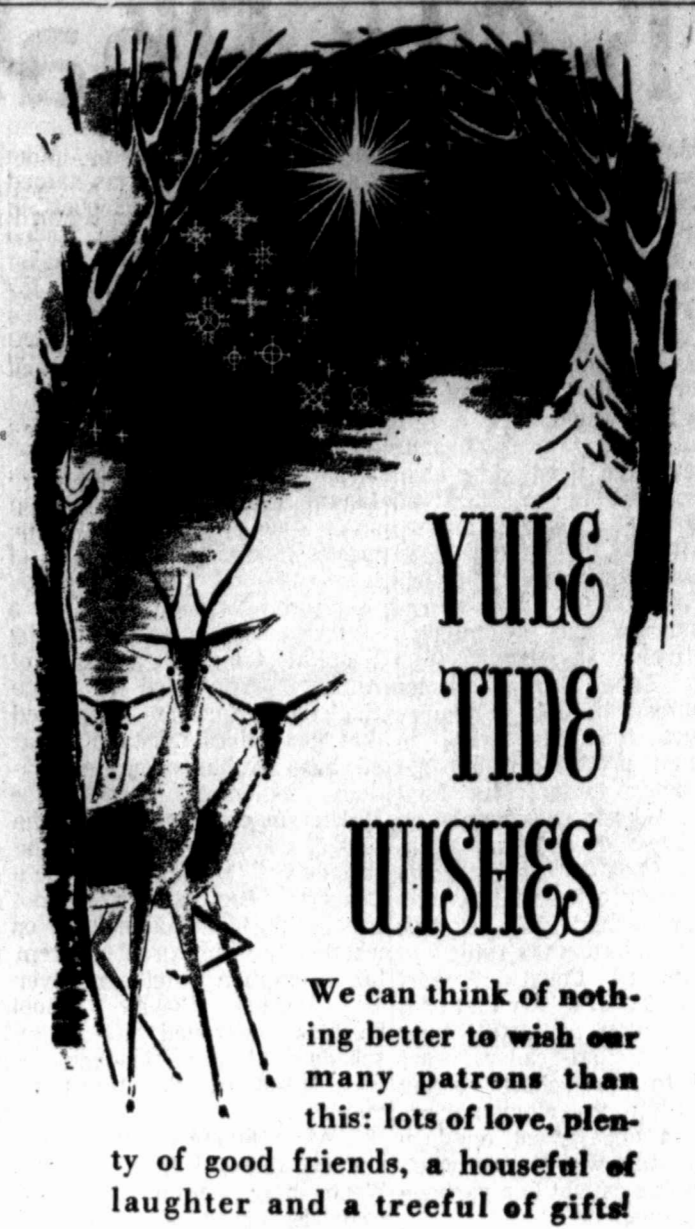
14. Sen John Tower announced that the Federal Aviation Administration approved a \$29,400 grant for Howard County for improvements to the Howard County Airport; County Commissioners Court approved appropriation of \$10,000 extra a year for the Howard County Library, increasing the library's total budget to about \$55,000; Dan Shockey, director of theatre at HCJC, resigned to accept an administrative post at Panola Junior College; oil development exhibit began at the Heritage Museum; Forsan School Board approved an approximately 5.7 per cent hike in its tax rate, increasing the rate to \$1.85 per \$100 assessed valuation.

15. Three hundred young high school and junior high musicians performed at annual Barney's Beat band concert; Daniel Phillip Burns, 59, died in a single-engine plane crash near Van Horn; HCJC trustees adopted uniform pay scale for faculty members; YMCA directors approved \$84,970 as total budget for next year; Spring semester ended with final exams at Lamesa's Community College Service Center sponsored by HCJC; notaries public, 455 strong, applied to serve another term by today's deadline; Dr. E. M. Bailey, 1958 valedictorian

## MAY

at Forsan High, delivered the Patricia, and Alfonso Calvio commencement address at his alma mater.

16. Esteban Yanez Valerio, (Continue on Page 4-B)



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5. Braving rain and splashing cars, 75 walkers collected \$2,500 for the March of Dimes in the annual Walk-A-Thon; five hundred citizens lined the downtown streets to watch the Shrine parade; James Campbell public works director was awarded the Shrine's jeweled ring.

6. Vandals damaged the First United Methodist Church by stopping up lavatories on all three floors, leaving the water running all night long; a beaumont man, arrested for narcotics possession, near Garden City was found dead with a knife wound through the heart in Midland.

7. Big Spring High Steers opened spring football workouts under new head coach Bob Burris; two Lamesa cousins were injured in an explosion at the Cotton Oil Mill; new cable TV station, KHCC run entirely by HCJC students, began broadcasting over Channel 3.

8. Earsie Miller, 53, was found shot to death on a northside street corner; an autopsy was ordered; the City Commission authorized a summer campaign



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# T-41s Phased Out; BSSH Expands Scope

Patricia as they lifted an aluminum irrigation pipe and accidentally touched it to a power line. Big Spring native, Melvin Glenn Pederson, 17, of Abilene, drowned at Johnston Park at Lake Phantom Hill.

17. Completing a study in Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. announced it would seek a rate hike of undetermined amount.

Dr. Bevington Reed, state commissioner of higher education, told 89 HCJC graduates to keep the faith in their fellow man to preserve democracy; Silberio Cantu and Jill Hurt were named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively at Sands High School; Rene Brown, Cosden Exchange Service announced that gas prices must go up at all base exchange service stations including Webb's; the Meistersingers presented the first of two performances of the Broadway Musical Revue Concert; Big Spring school trustees postponed a decision on whether to grant an ad valorem tax exemption to citizens over 65; Borden County school trustees approved a salary schedule allowing teachers at least \$1,000 over the state minimum.

22. Air Training Command announced that Col. Harold Shultz, Webb base commander, had been reassigned as commander of the 3345th Civil Engineering Squadron at Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill.; Jerry Grider, varsity football and track assistant at Big Spring High, resigned to enter private business in Abilene; open house was held at Coahoma High for its new vocational shop building; representatives of the Texas Education Agency and Texas Industrial Commission explained start-up labor programs to local industry officials at the Chamber of Commerce; Public Works Director James Campbell announced that the city had begun spraying against mosquitos for the summer.

23. Oil evaluators told the County Commissioners Court that oil property values in 1973 were up \$827,350 over those of 1972; city commissioners rezoned land for the new hospital but refused to rezone the northside Banks Addition to

allow trailer sitings; new street leading to the Dora Roberts Community Center was named Whipkey Drive; Department of Civil Defense completed installation of a new siren atop Central Fire Station and Municipal Auditorium; a hitchhiker booted out of a car in Kent led to the arrest of four persons on drug possession charges at a local filling station; Texas Water Quality Board granted Cosden a no-discharge permit allowing it to build a lined reservoir for wastewater accumulation; County Commissioners voted to exchange 4,230 feet of cyclone fence with the county fair association for a 99-year lease on the fair parking area; a lab report showed that March stabbing victim William Highsmith was not intoxicated at the time of death.

24. Jack Bowers announced that the Meistersingers lacked \$4,500 in their fund-raising drive to go to Europe; lab reports confirmed a case of screwworms in Glasscock County, the farthest north for which a case had been identified this season; J. Cliff Chapman, production engineer, was promoted by American Petrofina, Inc. to assistant district engineer for production at Cosden; volunteers were honored for longtime service at a ceremony at the Veterans Administration Hospital; Mrs. Martha Moody was given a dedicated service award for 7,500 hours of service.

25. Col. Ronald Catton, deputy commander for operations at Webb, retired after over 20 years of active duty; Mitchell County law officials searched for a man who reportedly raped a 13-year-old girl near Colorado City; Dr. Tom Salter said a medical secretarial training course and three agriculture technology courses can be added to HCJC offerings if the governor signs the state budget bill as it is; Cong. Omar Burleson announced approval of a \$435,000 loan for Cap Rock Electric Co-op which will be used along with \$110,000 from another source, for an expansion and improvement program.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary members sold "buddy poppies"; Mrs. Juanita Jennings retired from the city tax office.

26. The Howard County Gem, Mineral and Crafts Show began at the fair barns; prizes were given to 10 participants in the May 5 March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon.

27. Baccalaureate service for Big Spring High School graduates was held with the Rev. Louis Moeller the speaker. For the first time, Heritage Museum had an outdoor display — an antique spider, cable tool rig, across the street from the museum; county agent Bruce Griffith reported that 90 per

cent of cotton in the county had been planted; Ada Belle DeWent Club and Ever Ready Civic Club honored retiring teachers Mrs. Gladys J. Penny and Mrs. Venora A. Williams with a tea; Big Spring State Hospital announced plans to start behavior modification unit for retardates and expand several existing programs with the \$5,076,621 included for the hospital in the state budget bill; Dr. Robert B. Sheldon, chief of psychiatric services at State Hospital, was promoted to clinical director.

28. A hundred people gathered at the courthouse for a wreath laying ceremony honoring the war dead; Darlene Thomas won \$25 for her essay in the Big Spring Credit Women's Club contest.

29. Registration began for the first summer session at HCJC with a total of 322; CRMWD directors approved a project to dry out the playa lakes west of Big Spring as a water quality control measure; a meeting to discuss alternatives to the motel-hotel occupancy tax left motel owners and Chamber representatives stalemated; county commissioners voted to help the county auditor change accounting from the cash to the accrual method; four local PTA delegates returned from the national meeting where they helped push a resolution opposing bussing to achieve racial balance; local LPG dealers felt they had Skelly Oil Co. on the defensive in 53rd district court in Austin as they tried to force Skelly to keep supplying independent West Texas dealers.

30. A Houston man and woman arrested in Howard County in March with \$1,000 in counterfeit bills were found guilty in federal district court in Abilene; Debra Sue Irwin and Dana M. Mancill were named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the high school graduating class; one of two Forsan service stations ran out of regular gasoline; Meistersingers were in final rehearsals for their European performances.

31. Butane dealer T. H. McCann announced the possibility of an automated LPG loading facility at the East Vealmoor plant; diplomas were awarded to 323 graduates of Big Spring High; city officials began discussing a master plan for Big Spring with a spokesman of the State Department of Community Affairs; Sands High School basketball coach Bob Davis resigned to become head basketball coach at Follett; Dr. Thomas Salter said HCJC Lamesa education center was a success in its first semester; Charles Driver took his proposal for a zoo at the old Cosden Club site to the Chamber of Commerce.

the park.

9. Two hometown products, Richard Pachall and Jerry Barron, grabbed the lead in the annual Big Spring Amateur Partnership Golf Tourney with 64s.

10. Mayor Pro Tem Eddie Aciri returned from a three-day meeting of the Association of Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners of the Texas Municipal League in El Paso; Pachall and Barron win the tourney; An advertisement

declaring a need for nurses in Texas brought two Irish women, Gwendoline Murray and Atracta Moran, to Big Spring.

11. A decision to apply a single penetration application to half the Memorial Stadium parking lot, approval of the athletic budget and acceptance of 41 resignations and retirements highlighted the school board meeting; Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. posted another crude oil price increase. This one is 35 cents more per barrel for West

Texas sour crude and Westbrook crude; One protest to the board of equalization meeting almost produced fireworks as the tax manager for Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. and County Commissioner Bill Crooker exchanged heated words.

12. A Small Business contract was approved in the amount of \$204,600 for Nu-Way Janitorial Services of Big Spring; two of West Texas' brightest golf prospects, Glenn Smith, Monahans, (Continued on Page 5-B)

## JUNE

1. Big Spring High School band's banquet was a three-ring circus theme: with the retirement of J. T. Clements, after almost half a century of teaching, the last of Howard County Junior College's original faculty passed from the campus.

W. L. Whittington is named manager of refining at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co.

3. Owners of six ramshackle buildings in north Big Spring signed releases allowing city crews to tear down the structures; James Franklin Jennings, 37, was critically injured in a two-car crash near Garden City.

4. In the wake of graduation excitement, local youths faced possible fines.

5. Seal coating of 26 blocks began; Friends sought aid for Mrs. John Arista, whose home in Sand Springs was destroyed by lightning and fire; Mrs. Jackie Warren Holmes McDonald, Garland, was placed in intensive care following a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 87 about 22 miles south of Big Spring; Howard County Airport has started phasing out T-41 flight screening program.

6. Martin and Andrews County officials studied a final agreement on a 29-year-old hassle about a highway in Martin County; Howard Junior College received more than \$52,000 to administer under the work-study program.

7. Mrs. Eugene (Lois) Bond, 60, Coahoma, was killed, and Mrs. Edna Bond Hopper, Big Spring, injured when they were involved in a two-vehicle wreck in Gaines County; a small church in Delta Junction, Alaska, was to receive a bus and church pews because of teamwork in Big Spring and Sand Springs; the blood-stained body of Harry James, 69, was discovered at the Northcrest Apartments, and Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr. ruled suicide.

8. Formal dedication of the Lake Colorado City State Park was held at the entrance of

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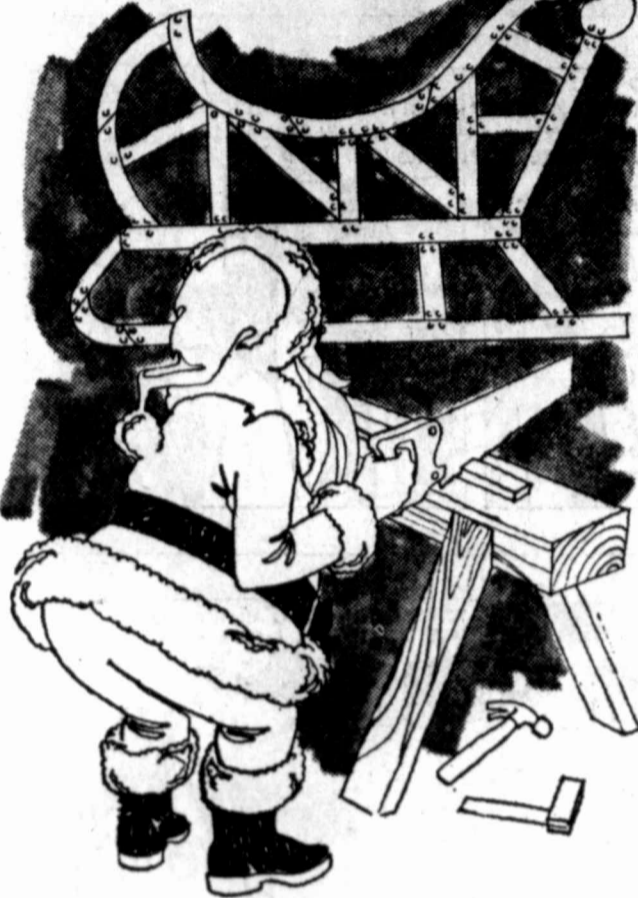
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and Joe Lee Waggoner, Stamford, signed letters of intent with Howard County Junior College; while serving as a pallbearer Lad W. Cauble, 69, was hit by a car and died a few hours later; city Commissioners unanimously passed on first reading a three per cent motel-hotel occupancy tax; Larry Shortes, a native of Howard County, named a director of the First National Bank, Lubbock.

13. Almost half a million dollars in grants were approved in less than three minutes at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission board meeting; an heirloom diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Pete Cook reported missing; city Commissioners call for election of commissioners by places to be proposed as an amendment to the City Charter.

14. Max Nichols, Sand Springs, spent two and one-half hours trying to get a neighbor's horse out of his cess pool at 11 p.m. When Slylab astronauts return to earth, Big Spring conservationists will get a boost in their study of wind erosion patterns said Donald W. (Bill) Fryrear, location leader at the U.S. Big Spring Experiment Station.

15. Fishermen and campers have been piling into the Colorado City state park with weekend car counts as high as 4,000; members of Detachment One, C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 133rd Field Artillery, Texas Army National Guard, were in El Paso undergoing annual training at the Dona Ana Range.

17. Sixty years ago today, John B. Littler, driving his EMF, and Charlie Yarnell, driving what may have been a White, met on Scurry Street near 15th Street in the city's first car wreck; some 150 persons saw the Figure Seven Tennis Center opened, and Whipkey Drive, the new one-way entrance, dedicated.

18. County Judge A. G. Mitchell postponed a conference with a Federal Aviation Administration official, because President Nixon was expected to sign a bill increasing federal participation in certain airport improvement projects; The Texas Attorney General filed a suit against K and W Packing Co. for an alleged violation of the Texas Clean Air Act, and K and W later ceases operation in Howard County.

19. In connection with the coming rodeo, an estimated 40 square dancers frolicked as in the old days when they went through their routines Tuesday evening in a downtown street dance; two Indiana men, charged with murder in Tennessee, presumably abandoned

the car of the murder victim at the Holiday Inn on April 16, then hitchhiked out of Big Spring, police reported. Howard County Junior College trustees approved two new department heads — Paul D. Ausmus and Mary Skalicky.

20. Spills during the grand entry, as well as the show, thrilled a large crowd at the opening of the 40th annual Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo; and Michael Landon (Little Joe) was the star; due to an increasing shortage of gasoline, the Webb Air Force Base Exchange service station has reduced hours it is open.

21. Webb Air Force Base squadrons, participating in a calf-dressing contest, stole the show at the second night of the rodeo; (Granite V-Bar, a \$53,000 bull, is found dead in his pen at the Newman and Sales V-Bar Ranch northwest of Stanton.

22. Roland Garcia, 8, and Benjie Rodriguez, 5, were hospitalized after a tricycle-car accident.

24. Lt. Col. R. M. Miller took over as executive officer at Webb Air Force Base;

25. Two Texas Department of Public Safety officers and an agent with the State Narcotics Commission, were at a truck stop where Big Spring Police suspected them of being armed robbers (one was accused of brandishing a gun and the three later faced disciplinary action by their employers); with Commissioner Bill Bennett not voting, County Commissioners Court agreed to relieve the United Way of the \$2,400-annual milk fund expense; A school tax office was opened in Coahoma for the first time; The Big Spring Independent School District raised the tax rate from \$1.65 per \$100 assessed value to \$1.70.

26. Paul Meek, president of Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., named outstanding citizen for 1973 by the Rotary Club here.

27. Capt. L. Z. Sullivan, Pampa, took over as commanding officer of the Big Spring Corps of the Salvation Army succeeding Maj. and Mrs. Donald Nelson, who went to Muskogee, Okla.

28. The Big Spring Meistersingers left for Vienna, Austria, becoming the first group from Big Spring High School ever to travel to Europe.

29. With the retirement of Joe Gordon today, the Internal Revenue Service office in Big Spring closed.

**JULY**

1. A wild thunderstorm wheeled into Big Spring with punishing wind and pockets of hail; four members of the Tom Erhardt family on Tubbs Road were hurt when their trailer home blew over, and one trailer home on the Andrews highway was damaged; W. R. (Bill) Dawes officially retired as elementary principal; Erven Fisher, manager of the district Social Security office here since it opened in January 1962, announced transfer to Odessa.

2. Paving of the stadium parking lot got underway when the county decided to participate with equipment with the high school and junior college.

3. The Big Spring Meistersingers were touring in the city of Vienna in Austria, after performing at the Singfest at Konzerthaus.

4. St. Lawrence celebrated the 25th anniversary of its church; a statue of their native son, Hoss Cartwright, TV personality was dedicated at O'Donnell; Big Spring held the traditional ringing of the bells in front of

the courthouse and fireworks on the mountain.

5. Deposits in the three banks in Big Spring and one in Coahoma set a mid-year record and came within a million and a half of the all-time peak, total resources were \$74,833,761.01 with an increase of \$3,328,261.09.

6. Keith Jones, formerly a Howard County juvenile probation officer was named juvenile probation officer for Martin County; the Yuletide spirit touched a group of local merchants six months early when they decided to donate 16 new Christmas decorations and renovate others.

7. The motel-hotel occupancy tax, was given final approval at a city council meeting, and a committee to expend funds was to be named at a later date.

9. The second quarters revenue sharing check of \$98,389 arrived; work has begun on a paving program; the county revenue sharing check which arrived today was \$68,666.

10. State officials and members of the Army Corps of Engineers met with local officials seeking city compliance with new water treatment standards set forth in the Water Quality Act; Big Spring State Hospital may be taken into the city limits so the city can offer better fire and police protection.

11. Big Spring's Holiday Inn was sold by Inn Management Inc. to Topeka Inn Management Inc., a group which owns and operates 75 Holiday Inns throughout the nation.

12. Mrs. Judith Payne was listed in good condition at Cowper Hospital when her car rolled off the side of Scenic Mountain; local fisherman caught a stolen electric typewriter at Cosden Lake.

13. The Meistersingers arrived home and Carrie Wheeler was judged outstanding girl soloist and was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship; County Commissioners planned to reconsider Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. valuations.

15. The Old Settlers reunion, parade and barbecue was held in Stanton; local cable television station on Channel 3 began broadcasting (five days a week), run entirely by students at Howard County Junior College.

16. Plans were announced for the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion with Dwight McCann to serve as president and J.R. Petty as vice president; up to \$2,000 in county-paid expenses were authorized at Howard County Fair; the commissioners also adopted the same tax rate used previously at \$1.04 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

17. The county board of equalization reduced taxes for

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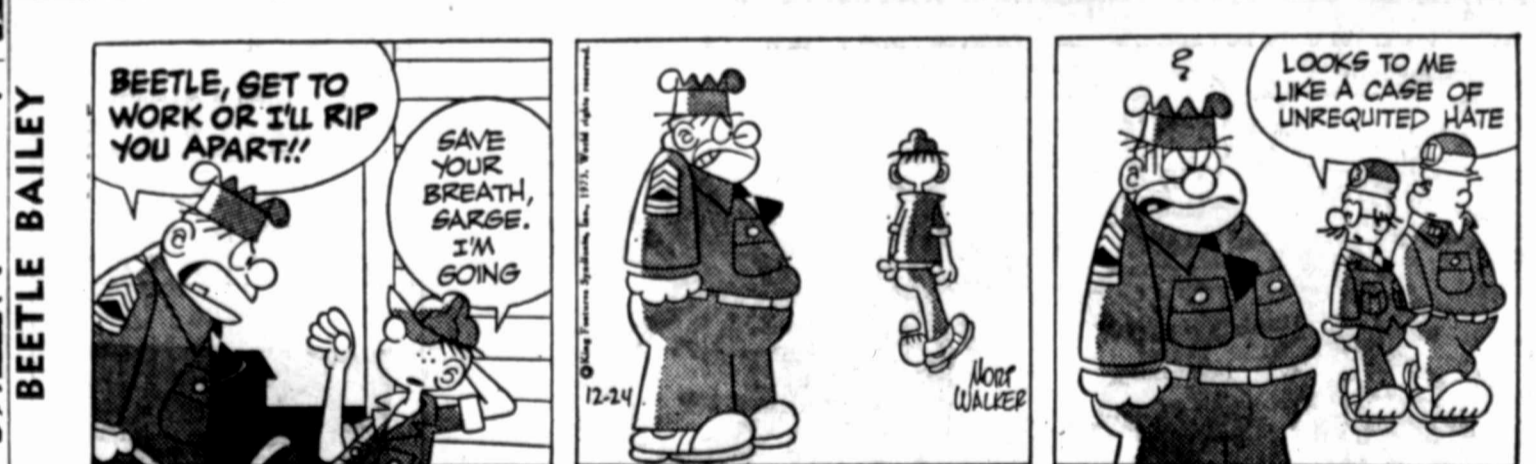
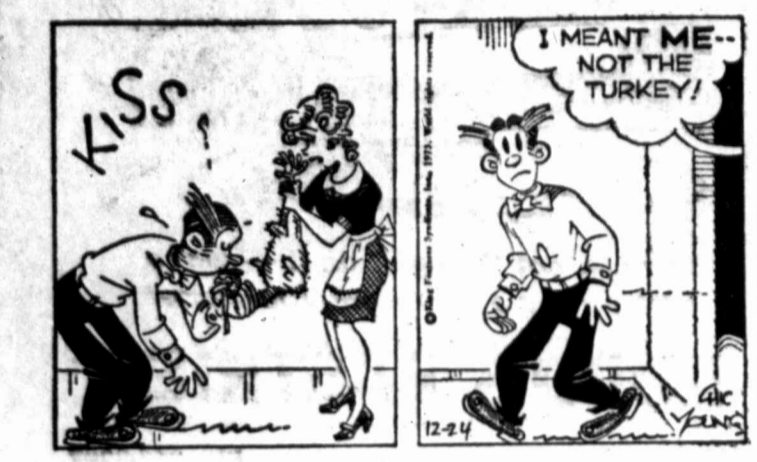
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### Crossword Puzzle

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  - 9 Moved through water
  - 13 Oceans
  - 14 Mediterranean sailboat
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  - 18 — Bagnold
  - 19 Hebrew name for God
  - 21 French appetizer
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  - 34 Upper canines
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  - 42 Foot arch
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  - 48 Lifetime
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  - 55 Very excited
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- DOWN**
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  - 5 Kitten's cry
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  - 32 Eagle's nest
  - 33 Mealtime prayer
  - 35 Vietnamese New Year
  - 37 Commandos' group abbr.
  - 40 See 1 Across
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  - 54 See 1 Across
  - 55 Mimicked
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  - 65 — Whitney

Puzzle of Saturday, December 22, Solved

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### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pyromania
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  - 10 Battle mark
  - 14 Hot chocolate
  - 15 Vigorous
  - 16 Tights
  - 17 Winged monster
  - 18 Bouquet
  - 19 — Chase
  - 20 Important age
  - 21 Seasonal greeting in France: 2 w.
  - 23 Opposite of giddap
  - 26 Split apart
  - 27 Seasonal greeting in Mexico: 2 w.
  - 33 Affirms
  - 34 British van
  - 35 Take-home pay
  - 38 Extreme
  - 39 Mouthful
  - 40 Display model
  - 41 Overhead trains
  - 42 Thirteen witches
  - 43 A, E, I, O or U
  - 44 Seasonal greeting in Denmark: 2 w.
  - 46 Cruising
  - 48 Naturalness
  - 49 Seasonal greeting in Italy: 2 w.
  - 54 Slick up
  - 57 Mine entrance
  - 58 Nat King —
  - 59 — Rica
  - 61 Last wishes
  - 62 Exploding star
- DOWN**
- 1 Dull pain
  - 2 Lion's cry
  - 3 Scribbles
  - 4 "Alley —"
  - 5 Yea or —?
  - 6 Scat!
  - 7 Cultured woman
  - 8 African lily
  - 9 South American country
  - 10 Polished
  - 11 Punctuation mark
  - 12 Invited
  - 13 Genuine
  - 21 — Pearce
  - 22 Medical photo: 2 w.
  - 24 Put on the payroll
  - 25 Small weights: abbr.
  - 27 Lose color
  - 28 Corrupt
  - 29 Animated
  - 30 Had a show of hands
  - 31 — Ryan
  - 32 MDs
  - 35 Garden State: 2 w.
  - 36 Flightless bird
  - 37 Resound
  - 39 Feather scarf
  - 40 Feet: slang
  - 42 Family
  - 43 — Veneto
  - 44 Tender
  - 45 — J. Cobb
  - 46 TV sound
  - 47 Stains
  - 49 Sob
  - 50 Teenager's problem
  - 51 Implement
  - 52 Thomas — Edison
  - 53 Slim
  - 55 — Premiering
  - 56 Former boxing champion
  - 59 Eccentric wheel
  - 60 "— pro nobis"

Puzzle of Monday, December 24, Solved



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**NANCY**

**BUZZ SAWYER**

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

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**RICK O'SHAY**

**SNUFFY SMITH**

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# On Earth, Peace, Good Will

In accordance with a Christmas Eve custom of many years' standing, The Herald carries the glorious story of peace on earth and good will toward men as contained in the first 14 verses of the Gospel, according to St. Luke.

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of David which is Bethlehem.

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord

shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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## Breakthrough

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — The easing of the Arab oil embargo promised last week was so slight as to be almost imperceptible, but it marked a psychological breakthrough partially easing Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's fear of bargaining "at the point of a gun."

THE NEW position of the Arab oil states — that the embargo against the U.S. will end when Israel totally agrees to withdraw from "all territories" seized in 1967 — also marked the first slight willingness by militant Kuwait to open the door so much as a crack.

The promise to end the anti-American embargo when Israel agrees to withdraw was first pressed at the meeting of Arab oil moguls in Kuwait Oct. 18. Saudi Arabian oil minister Zaki Yamani formally proposed a resolution that merely Israeli agreement, not Israeli action, should be sufficient to end the anti-American embargo.

ACCORDING TO those present, Yamani argued long and persuasively

but never had a chance. Instead, the Kuwaitis, who unlike the Saudis are militantly anti-American on the Israeli question, gave an unyielding no. To preserve the unity which is essential to make good on the oil embargo against the U.S. and the production cutback for other countries, Saudi Arabia went along. Not until last week, when the oil ministers met in Kuwait or the third time since the Yom Kippur war, was Saudi Arabia able to get the new policy adopted.

THE SWITCH to this slightly less extreme policy was pressed hard by Kissinger, partly because the dangerous American energy crisis is now a ticking time-bomb. The end of the boycott and the resumption of full-scale production will at least lengthen the fuse of that bomb.

Moreover, Kissinger fears the political impact on the Nixon administration of the U.S. co-hosting the Middle East peace conference (with the Soviet Union) under the threat of "Arab blackmail." Says one expert here: "Kissinger doesn't want the President placed in the odious position of bargaining at the point of a gun."

## Industry Besieged

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States life insurance industry is powerful. It reported assets of \$239 billion in 1972, including \$86 billion of bonds, \$27 billion of stocks and \$77 billion of mortgages.

Deprived of these assets the capital structure of the country would collapse. In California alone, more than \$10 billion of mortgages are financed.

THE COMGEST charge is that the insurance industry, like a great vending machine, collects money and dispenses policies, confident of a profit because the formula has been worked out by actuaries.

Too often, say the critics, it does too little to reduce the incidence and severity of the contingency it insures against. Too often it does too little to reduce the hazards to life and property.

Among the critics is Melvin Gold, a New Jersey consulting actuary. Gold had a lot on his chest when he was invited to speak at an insurance conference last September, and he let it all go.

Add in the \$30 billion assets of the property and liability insurers and Nationally, loans to policyholders exceed \$18 billion.

But, while being a powerful force in finance, critics maintain the industry has been too comfortable and not sufficiently aggressive in con-

fronting responsibilities within its own industry.

HIS SPEECH was heard by hundreds, but since then it has been reprinted and discussed by many thousands in the industry.

The conference theme was "An Industry Besieged." Gold challenged it. "Perhaps," he said, "a better title would be 'An Industry Barricaded,' because so many of our problems are self-inflicted."

Why did so many automobile insurers side with trial lawyers against no-fault insurance? "Their interest are divergent and yet they generally fought the issue as allies — with the public be damned."

Why, he asked, didn't the insurance industry pressure auto makers to produce safer cars? Why shouldn't rates vary with the susceptibility of cars to damage and occupants to injury?

"WHY HAVE AUTO companies only been recalling cars these past few years? Were cars 10 years ago better made or didn't anyone care? Why didn't insurance companies try harder to get drunken drivers off the road?"

"Why don't companies try to do something about unnecessary surgery, which occurs far too often — especially with regard to tonsillectomies and hysterectomies?"

## The Role Of A Judge

How neutral does a judge have to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in the Case of the Smiling Judge. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground:

"JUST AS one of the defense witnesses was telling his story, the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile, the damage had already been done. The jury of the message and brought in a verdict of guilty."

HOWEVER, the appellate court refused to set aside the verdict. The court said the judge's smile was just too minor an element, in an otherwise fair trial, to make the entire proceedings null and void.

Of course, a trial judge is supposed to be as neutral as possible. Ideally, he should keep a poker face at all times, since his facial expressions may well speak as loudly as words.

BUT THE law also recognizes the judges, being only human, cannot be in total control of their emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided that a "smiling natural" for a judge to grin when a man named Ananias was sworn in as a witness.

On the other hand, a verdict may indeed be overturned on appeal if a judge's smile made his feeling too convincingly clear.

IN ANOTHER case, involving a 40-year-old man charged with the murder of a woman, the judge kept referring to the accused as a "graduate of Sing Sing." Again, the jury's guilty verdict was carried to a higher court on grounds of judicial misbehavior.

This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial judge for letting his feelings get out-of-hand, the appellate court said:

"THE FUNCTION of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not to insure victory or defeat for either side."

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Beard.)



"You say you're cold? Oh, I'm so very sorry!"

"Here! Please allow me to warm things up...!"

## Helpful Ornament

Hal Boyle



NEW YORK (AP) — No one can make a fully dressed person feel as naked as Alfred Hodder, executive director of the Medic Alert Foundation.

Mr. Hodder says that anyone with a medical problem should be registered with Medic Alert and should wear its easily recognized necklace or bracelet, listing any confirmed medical ailments or allergies.

This would mean that if you should be involved in an automobile accident or be scooped up unconscious off a street, that a doctor or even a passer-by would know immediately that you should not be given penicillin if you are allergic to it, that you have diabetes or a heart disease, that you wear contact lenses or have a pacemaker

implanted in your chest. Medic Alert was founded in 1956 by Dr. Marion C. Collins, its current president, after his daughter almost died from an allergic reaction to tetanus antitoxin. Collins decided then that persons with apparent medical problems should be protected in medical emergencies.

Having covered World War II and conflicts in Korea and Vietnam, I am accustomed to seeing soldiers wearing "dog tags"—small metal plates on a chain around their necks that resemble dog licenses and list name, serial number, and very important in case of wounds, blood type.

That was for combat action. Hodder feels that civilian life

can be equally hazardous. At \$7 for a lifetime membership, Medic Alert will issue necklace or bracelet, both easily identifiable by the caduceus physician's symbol of winged staff and entwined snakes and the words Medic Alert in red on its front. On the reverse side of the metal tag can be listed up to five lines of medical ailments or allergies, the first one for free and others for 75 cents a line.

The American Medical Association estimates that one out of every five Americans has a hidden medical problem. On this theory, Medic Alert has signed up more than 475,000 American members and has affiliate organizations in 15 other countries.

## Alcohol Is Alcohol

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: How much alcohol is in 12 ounces of beer? My husband was told that his liver was very bad and he should not drink anything

with alcohol. He didn't drink for several years but about six months ago he started to drink again, mostly beer. He said he drinks

about three cans a day and it shouldn't hurt him as his liver was cured after not drinking for a while. Was his liver really cured? — Mrs. J. K. K.

Each beer contains about the same amount of alcohol as a shot glass of whisky.

His liver doubtless recovered to some extent while he was abstaining, but I'd rather not dwell on the number of people who have done just what he is doing. They say they are "cured" and start drinking again.

And sooner or later they are back where they started, with a failing liver. Only it's worse the second time around.

Don't take chances with "kidney troubles." 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 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.

**JUMBLE** — that scrambled word game  
By HENRI ARNOLD and BOB LEE

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

WHSS  
RADOH  
AVEGAS  
DINIOE

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

IT GENERALLY FOLLOWS THE LAST COURSE.

Yesterday's Jumbles: CRUSH PIECE TOUCHY FRENZY  
Answers: He got a slap on the face for making it — A PINCH



## 'Thought You Knew ...'

### Around The Rim

Tommy Hart

One thing and another:

I'VE ALWAYS said that I could be driving in a place like the Blue Ridge Mountains or the Florida Everglades and, if I turned suddenly to drive off the road where no road existed, some motorist would follow. Now there's a case in point to prove me out. A couple in Michigan went to a party last winter, taking separate cars. The husband told his wife to follow him. Along the way, the husband's car skidded on the ice and went down a 12-foot embankment. Sure enough, his wife followed. From her hospital bed, the missus lamented: "I thought he knew where he was going."

YOU'VE HEARD about that school principal who told a small boy: "It's very generous of you, Sammy, but I don't think your resignation would help our crowded school situation."

THAT OLD salt, Christopher Columbus, is now being blamed for thinking up the techniques of modern government. He didn't know where he was going when he started; he didn't know

where he was when he got there; and he did it all on borrowed money. Did you ever notice that those nabobs in the business world who like to say they haven't taken a vacation in years usually vanish from their offices at noon each Thursday and don't return until Tuesday morning?

THIS REJOINDER is aimed directly at Postmaster Frank Hardesty: For eight cents, Americans deserve a postage stamp that tastes better.

I never realized how dirty the oceans have become until I read recently where a man was in training to be the first mortal to walk the English channel.

ONE RESTAURANT I visited recently was offering a boned chicken dinner for 35 cents. You order it and they bring you a hardboiled egg.

How about that woman out west who complained to police that while she was attending a Weight Watchers Club, someone broke into her car and made off with six dollars worth of chocolate chips and caramels?

## Doing Fine Job



Marquis Childs

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — It is easy to sneer at this organization, boring in all its painful defects. Yet, once again in the aftermath of the Middle East war, the U.N. is doing a job that no one else could do. The Scandinavians, the Irish and the other nationalities monitoring the cease-fire lines are performing a service that is hazardous and difficult and more or less thankless.

WITH ABLE direction from headquarters here, the U.N. force has thus far kept the opposing sides apart. They have been called on to restrain sporadic firing, often in close proximity to the negotiation in the tent at Kilometer 101 where the cease-fire negotiation went on.

What the U.N. role will be in an eventual settlement of the dispute is undetermined. In any event, that is a long way in the future, although the peace conference has been convened. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger chose to make his first important announcement in his new office before the U.N. General Assembly, a sign of the importance of the role he hopes the U.N. will play.

The greatest weakness is, of course, the one-nation, one-vote imbalance in the voting procedure of the Assembly. This equates the United States and the Soviet Union with Botswana and Ecuador.

BUT EVEN the proliferating Assembly with its 135 members can claim a virtue. That is the right of the smallest and weakest nations to have a say in a world forum. What they say may often sound like sheer nonsense but their right to say it is a privilege that helps to ease the penalty of poverty and isolation. The veto in the Security Council is another grave structural weakness that has often defeated the best efforts of the responsible powers in the U.N.

THE MOST carefully researched and thorough analysis of the defects of the U.N. is Shirley Hazzard's "Defeat of an Idea." With the background of her own 10 years' experience in the Secretariat she shows how difficult it is to run an organization in which the jobs are parceled out by nationality, and it is all but

impossible to fire anyone for incompetence or simply lying down on the job. Equally serious is the way the U.N. teeters on the edge of bankruptcy, with many nations failing to pay up their assessments. This has gone so far that at times it has seemed impossible to meet monthly payrolls.

REFORM IS vital if the U.N. is to continue to perform the unique services that today are helping to keep down the brush fires in the Middle East. Given the built-in resistance coming from every part of the great glass beehive on the East River, it is doubtful whether meaningful reform can ever come about. The new Secretary General, Kurt Waldheim, tends to be a prisoner of these forces.

In my opinion the specialized agencies are themselves justification enough for the existence of the U.N. At the head of the list I would put the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). A budget of \$80 million has to be stretched a long way to help children around the world.

AN IMPORTANT function of UNICEF is in alerting the affluent one-fourth of the globe to the needs of children everywhere. The UNICEF Christmas cards, is one way this is done. They have a warmth and a glow that originate from artists old and very young around the world. The director American diplomat, Henry R. Liabouisse, is one of the ablest public servants anywhere.

## Double Trouble

BRISTOL, England (AP) — Nurse Penelope Hams was swept off her feet by a dashing patient who boasted of his big business deals and London apartments. They wed in a splashy ceremony.

Too late she discovered he was, in reality, a ledger clerk with a wife and two children in Northern Ireland. Keith Thompson, 32, was jailed for four years for bigamy.

## MY ANSWER

Billy Graham

What is there about the Christmas spirit that changes even the Scrooges in our midst? If only we could keep it beyond these 24 hours!

To the extent the Christmas spirit is related to Christ, it has a supernatural and life-changing quality.

The "Christmas spirit" can be a glib expression for mere partying or even selfishness. If it's defined, however, in terms of the love that sent Christ to redeem the world, it has a vitality that can and should outlast the holiday.

When the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 9 used the phrase "unspeakable gift" to refer to Christ's birth, he meant that no words could

ever adequately describe it. It was beyond the confines of our understanding.

There are, however, certain aspects of Christmas we can identify. One is purposefulness. The wise men suddenly discovered a new reason to live. Another facet of the Christmas spirit is sharing. Inspired by Him who was rich and became poor, we perpetuate His godly generosity. God has given us two hands, one to receive with — one to give with.

Part of the Christmas spirit is also the matter of humility. The Bible says, "they fell down and worshipped Him." In view of the events of this past year, our deteriorating morals and our crumbling integrity cry out for the renewal that the true Christmas spirit provides.

## A Devotion For Today . .

The Word became a human being and lived among us. We saw His glory, full of grace and truth. This was the glory which he received as the Father's only Son. (John 1:14)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee that in the midst of days — days that make heavy demands up on us and through times that test our souls — we have seen the light of Thy truth and felt the warmth of Thy love through the coming of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth. As we celebrate His coming in our homes, may we also celebrate His life in our lives. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

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**'Worst' Yule Is Upon Us, Some Insist**

By The Associated Press  
Christians today prepared to celebrate Christmas as best they can despite shortages of gasoline, heating oil and electricity, an uncertain economic outlook and the threat of terrorist attacks in some areas.  
In Bethlehem, the little town where Christmas began with the birth of Jesus some 2,000 years ago, merchants prepared for the annual influx of pilgrims for midnight mass in the Church of the Nativity.  
But the general prediction was for fewer than last year's poor turnout of 5,000 because of the October war and the Palestinian terrorist attack in Rome and Athens last week.  
"This is the worst Christmas in years," said one busy souvenir shop owner. "We sometimes get more tourists in midsummer."  
From Tokyo to Paris and Berlin shoppers scurried to complete their last minute shopping with stores generally reporting increased sales despite the past year's inflation. Some store managers in Europe and the United States noted, however, that expensive items were not selling as well as usual.  
For Americans and most Europeans it was a dimmer holiday because of the oil shortage. The Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center in New York had fewer lights this year and the giant tree in front of the city hall in Copenhagen had no lights.  
The fuel shortage also kept a lot of Americans home this year as most gas stations were closed Sunday and planned to shut Christmas Day.  
In Europe, several governments suspended the Sunday driving ban. Motorists in Italy, France and West Germany took to the highways in record numbers and Alpine ski resorts reported heavy bookings. Many persons in West Berlin prepared presents for relatives they will visit for the second Christmas in a row in East Berlin.  
Pope Paul VI was breaking tradition by celebrating Christmas Eve midnight mass before thousands in St. Peter's Basilica. For the past 26 years the papal Christmas Eve mass was held in the Sistine Chapel for diplomats accredited to the Holy See.  
United Nations peacekeeping troops along the Suez cease-fire line will be eating traditional roast turkey and holiday pudding, but Lt. John Byrne from Ireland commented:  
"It's hard to feel the holiday spirit up here, wedged between two armies. It would be nice to see both sides come out of their positions and shake hands on Christmas ... but that could never happen here. The Jews and the Arabs don't believe in Christmas. It's out of place here."  
Energy shortages dimmed the holiday lights in Japan and toys were more costly. Stores were jammed, but merchants estimated an increase in sales of only about 20 per cent over Christmas 1972, due largely to price increases.  
In America the tradition of helping those less fortunate at Christmas time appeared not to have died away this year, although some charities reported reduced contributions and higher prices.

**Winners Listed For Contest**

The last of the Merry Merchants coupon winners were announced today. They were:  
The Casual Shoppe, Juanita Jones, 1404 E. 14th; Cooks, Mrs. R. B. Bledsoe, Rt. B, Box 200, Lamea; Frank Hagan TV, Ike Walraven, 624 Taylor; Elmo Wasson, Francis J. Leggett, 238-B Langley; Stanley Hardware, Mrs. Dave McWhorter, 705 E. 14th; Smallwood Western Wear, Chuck Donham, 2865 Lynn; Grantham Jewelry, Shirley White, 2204 Johnson.  
Western World.  
Big Spring Western World, Mack Claymore, 3313 Duke; Austin Shoes, Sadie Kelley, 805 S. Johnson; The State National Bank, Mrs. J. W. Weidel, 1905 Mittle; TG&Y College Park, S. R. West, 2307 Marshall; TG&Y Highland Center, Mrs. L. M. Cunningham, 1902 Donley; Singer, Mary Wright, 804 Ohio; Anthony's, William W. Tucker, 1106 Mulberry. Winners may pick up their gifts at the store.

**Haley To Leave**

LOS ANGELES — Daniel Melnick, MGM vice president production announced that Jack Haley Jr. has asked to leave his position as director of creative affairs to concentrate on the completion of "That's Entertainment!" and to pursue further independent creative efforts as a director.



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# Hospital Plan Announced

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23. A family planning clinic for poor women was discussed by county commissioners; Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's outstanding fighter ace of World War I died and it was recalled that he had flown into Big Spring for the first airmail flight to land at the airport here.

24. City commissioners passed on emergency reading an ordinance making it illegal to leave a motor vehicle on public property for over 48 hours at a time; Guilford Jones, school attorney, went to Dallas for pre-trial hearings before the regular HEW hearing scheduled in Midland Aug. 28; Mrs. Gretchen Baker Ray, 36, was found dead of gunshot wounds near her Silver Heels residence.

25. Traffic was halted in the east bound lane of IS 20 over the T&P overpass three miles west of Big Spring when a pickup and a large onion truck collided at 9 a.m. at the same location where a large shrimp truck had overturned last night; City Manager Harry Nagel estimated that revenues from the motel-hotel occupancy tax may run over \$32,000 a year.

26. Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Howard County at a rate of \$59,000 a month at the close of 1972, Don Minyard, social security manager, revealed; Howard County Junior Rodeo opened with a parade and barbecue.

27. The Hospital Corporation of America announced plans to build a 150-bed hospital, the nucleus of what it intends to

be a comprehensive medical complex; the facility is expandable to 350 beds, will cost in excess of \$6 million in its initial stage and will be built on a site north of Scenic Mountain and FM 700 and south of the west 11th Place extension; the United Way campaign set a goal of \$117,140, \$3,500 higher than last year.

29. The Colorado River was reported up after 1.4 inches of rain fell; the rain made the junior rodeo a muddy one; Clabe Pearson, Eunice, N.M. and Kay Proctor, Odessa won top awards at the junior rodeo.

30. A resolution authorizing the Howard County Public Library to join the Texas Library System was passed by commissioners court.

## AUGUST

1. James D. Eiland took over as general manager of Cap Rock Electric Company, replacing O. B. Bryan; Big Spring and Midland Police began searching for a black male who allegedly robbed Rayfield Turner, a Texas Electric Service Co. meter reader, of over \$1,500 in company funds and forced him to drive to Midland; a two-car accident near Stanton took the life of Carroll Ray Helms, 40, Snyder, and left his wife and two Hobbs, N.M. men in serious condition.

2. Groundbreaking ceremonies for a 150-bed hospital and ancillary facilities, the first element of a multi-million dollar health care complex, were held

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here; the 11th annual Grand Ole Automotive show kicked off a three-day run here.

3. Bennett Robb of Big Spring fired a 71 at Big Spring County Club and won the West Texas Junior Golf 16-17 Division by three shots; Big Spring High School cheerleaders returned from a six-day cheerleading school in Commerce with six superior ribbons.

4. D&L Sports of Odessa defeated the Big Spring Texaco Giants 3-0 in the finals of the Dist. 1 Sophomore League Tournament.

5. A crowd of about 600 persons turned out for the initial night of the week-long Starlight Specials in the city amphitheatre; Roscoe Taft Newell, former principal at Runnels Junior High School, died; The Big Spring Tiger Cubs ended the Big Spring Cardinals' 21-game winning streak with a 5-4 upset.

6. Mark Jones, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jones, won first place with his string-art reproduction of the map of the world at National Boy Scout Jamboree.

7. The proposed revenue sharing budget of \$554,135 for the fiscal year 1973-74 was sent by the city council; Howard County Junior College trustees announced a budget of \$1,735,619; The Dist. 5-AAAA Executive Committee decided to postpone a vote on the 1974 football schedule, which was challenged by San Angelo Supt. G. B. Wadzeck in a stormy session between the league's administrators here.

8. Nearly 50 cases of beer, whiskey, wine and sherry were confiscated from three residences in Lamesa, and three men were arrested.

9. The Big Spring Texas League All Stars defeated San Antonio 6-0 and won consolation honors in the Texas State Little League Tournament in Waco; more than 370 local and area high school athletes were given physical examinations by a volunteer team of physicians; an estimated first year budget of \$20,000 was adopted by the Howard County Alcoholism Council for proposed alcoholic detoxification unit.

10. City workmen began draining the sludge digester at the sewer plant to rid it of an accumulation of heavy metals which had plagued its operation for 10 years.

11. Rain pelted Big Spring but left less than one tenth of an inch; Webb Air Force Base announced that Gen. Stanley Umstead of the 78th Flying Training wing was moving to Randolph AFB as Command Inspector General, and that Col. Robert M. Liotta would replace Umstead as wing commander.

12. Kay Proctor, 18, accepted

for one of rodeo scholarship to Howard County Junior College.

13. Three days of inservice training for teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District got under way; Rep. Omar Burleson met with constituents here; County Commissioners approved a 15 percent raise for all county employees, costing \$86,916; School board members approved a total budget of \$7,273,895.

14. Jim Allen was named the new head football coach and Phil Mowrey the head basketball man at Sands High School; school officials announced; City Commissioners passed on emergency reading an ordinance calling a public hearing on annexation of the Big Spring State Hospital and gave initial approval to a simplified process of granting alcoholic beverage sale licenses.

A lease signed by local officials authorized the city to use 80 acres of state-owned land at the Big Spring State Hospital, with 26 acres to be developed into a softball field complex; Texas International President Frank Lorenzo told a group of Big Spring citizens in the Howard County courthouse his airlines planned to ask the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to suspend operations here.

15. A two-year \$200,000 evalua-

tion of the ongoing cloud-seeding project of the Colorado River Municipal Water District began in cooperation with the Texas Water Development Board; groundbreaking ceremonies for Stanton's nursing home were conducted; Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Greenwood, who forwarded a check for \$10 were the first persons to donate to the Big Spring High School Bible Fund.

16. The Beggar's Opera opened a three-day run in the Student Union Building at Howard County Junior College; city commissioners revised the total city budget for the upcoming fiscal year to \$4,183,262 in expenditures with \$506,935 to come from revenue sharing; representatives from Chambers of Commerce in Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa met to discuss recent action taken by Snyder and other cities east on a proposed plains to Port Highway — extending from Lubbock to Houston, via Abilene and Austin; the City Council of Colorado City gave approval to a plan for a civic center.

17. Seven teams gathered here for the State Miss Softball America Senior Tournament; Wedding vows were exchanged in Howard County jail between William Paul Darrow and Miss Rheadeane Mears; Frank J. Schiffmacher, 53, of Southland Apts, died at the scene of a two-vehicle accident four miles north of Big Spring on state highway 350.

18. A semi-trailer truck belonging to Tyler Pipe Truck, driven by James Harkness of Tyler, was struck from behind on IS 20 near Westbrook.

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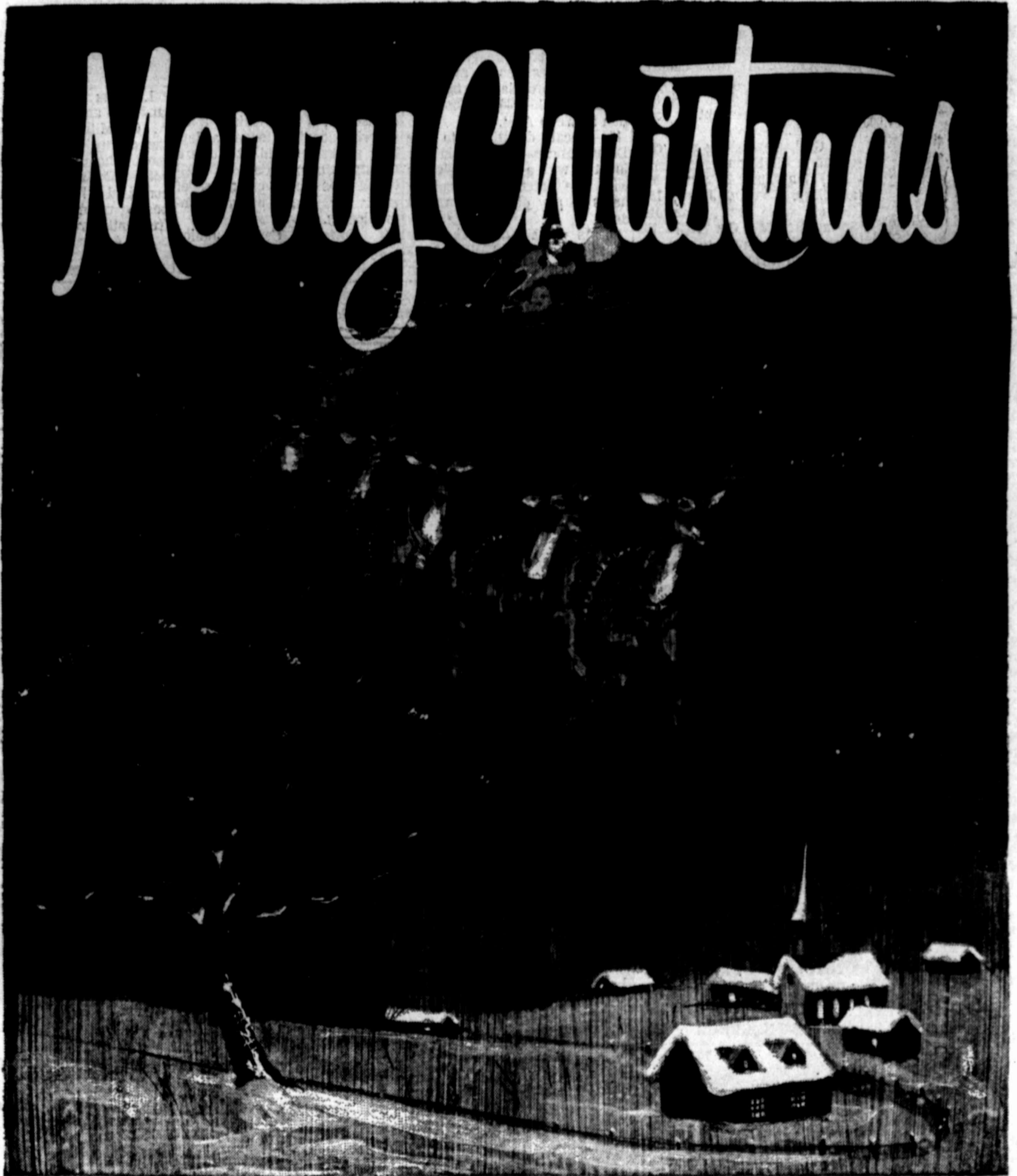


Here are holiday wishes that we hope will be right down your alley. May this season be filled with love and laughter. Greetings to all!

A Thought for Today

There will always be a Christmas. For it is Christmas that gave to us a philosophy for life that transcends all others. Like a clarion call, it rings out now — do unto others as you would that others do unto you — and rekindles the hope that once again will there be peace on earth to all men of good will.

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# Col. Liotta To Webb

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19. Big Spring and Howard County were named as one of four areas projected by the Permian Basin Planning Commission land-use plan to show an expected sharp growth in population during the next 20 years.

20. A second person, 21-year-old David Sellers of Snyder, died as a result of a two-vehicle wreck three days earlier four miles north of Big Spring; County Judge A. G. Mitchell questioned the need for a shelter for alcoholics since the Big Spring State Hospital is funded to rehabilitate alcoholics; a 45-minute power shortage affected about a third of the city occurred when a Texas Electric Service Company line fell at First and Runnels Street about 10 p.m.

21. Col. Robert G. Liotta assumed command of the 78th Flying Training Wing from Brig. Gen. Stanley M. Umstead, Jr. in flight line ceremony at Webb AFB.

22. Scoffing at the notion that John Tower might run against him, Republican gubernatorial hopeful Jim Granberry said that he was expecting a strong contest with former candidate Henry Grover; Pioneer Natural Gas Company made application to the cities of Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma for a rate increase in the company's domestic and commercial gas rates; a meeting of three motor carrier freight firms and 20 local businessmen aired complaints about slow shipments, etc.; Webb AFB received its first Undergraduate Pilot Training Class consisting entirely of foreign students.

23. The City of Big Spring announced plans to initiate a systematic surveillance program to identify violators of the sewer use ordinance.

24. The 49th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion began, with close to 1,000 persons attending the Indian dances and old fiddlers' contest; City Commissioners joined county dads and the Chamber of Commerce in requesting that TS 27 be extended south from Lubbock through Big Spring along the U.S. 87 to connect with San Antonio, San Antonio and finally Houston.

25. Glenn Carlton, the son of Mrs. Miriam Carlton, was named to Who's Who among American high school students; John M. Sanders, 18, of Big Spring, miraculously escaped serious injuries in a fiery wreck eight miles east of Coahoma on IS 20.

26. David Earl Neill, 17, was killed instantly in a one-vehicle turnover 23 miles northeast of Big Spring on FM 55; an excited trailer home resident, Richard Holt Moncus, accidentally shot through his left hand and shot his wife in the forearm while seeking a prowler near their residence; Jay Box, Crane, a Howard County Junior College netter, outlasted Stanton's Tommy Deavenport 2-6, 7-6, 6-1 and captured the men's singles crown in the Third Annual Big Spring Area Tournament.

Jimmy Newsom captured his third Big Spring City Golf Championship, defeating Howard Stewart one up on the 21st hole at Municipal Golf Course.

28. The official hearing granted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, sought by the Big Spring Independent School District got under way in Midland; around 1,200 local fans gathered at Memorial Stadium for a "Meet the Steers Night" football scrimmage and ice cream supper.

29. Don Crockett, assistant superintendent of business of the Big Spring Independent School District, testified that a hypothetical plan of school in-

tegration acceptable to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare would cost the local district \$160,000 the first year; Nat Shick, 88, who served longer than anyone as postmaster at Big Spring, died in a hospital here after several years of illness; the Howard County Grand Jury returned 35 indictments on 29 persons; John Manuel Rios, 7, burned severely about the legs in a gasoline fire here Aug. 22, was flown to the Shriners' Burns Hospital in Galveston by the Big Spring Shrine Club.

30. The Big Spring Steers threw 40 passes and outscored the Sweetwater Mustangs four touchdowns to one in the first football action of the year in Memorial Stadium.

## SEPTEMBER

1. The Big Spring High School Bible Fund got a \$250 shot in the arm during the 24-hour period ending at Saturday noon and moved to within less than \$1,700 of its \$5,800 goal; New Industrial Team set up by Chamber of Commerce.

2. Local men included among trustees named to newly acquired Malone-Hogan Medical Center here.

3. C. H. (Dusty) Rhodes stepped down as T&P Railway conductor after 31 years on the job.

4. Howard County Junior College began its 28th annual session with orientation for freshmen; during the evening hours, a staggering 110 wind ripped through the city leaving behind serious damage, the worst at the Chaparral Mobile Homes where more than two score homes were destroyed or damaged, and two children killed and 22 injured; Mike Dennis, 17, had both feet amputated after accident at local car wash.

5. Cool, slow-falling rain continued in Big Spring;

6. Brian Jones, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemont Jones, 1900 Goltad, was named the Big Spring Herald's Carrier of the Year; citizens urged to use caution when hiring concerns or individuals to repair damages in Sept. 4 wind storm.

7. Big Spring businessmen and residents took a "wait and see"

attitude as the President's Cost of Living Council lifted the five-month beef price freeze; Big Spring Steers opened football season at home, losing to Lubbock Monterey, 11-7 harbinger of a 1-9 season.

8. An estimated 1,500 persons attended the annual membership barbecue for Cap Rock Electric Co-Op, Inc., on the Stanton High School football field; Area 1-C Jaycee convention got under way, attracting a registration of 150.

9. The Texas Highway Commission approved development of 4.5 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Borden County as part of the 1973 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

10. The school board announced decision to close Gay Hill School Oct. 1.

11. City's retail grocers were briefed on government's food stamp program by John R. Boyd, officer in charge of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Midland district office; City Commissioners granted 15 percent rate increase to Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

12. The Permian Basin Regional Planning Committee considered a number of grants of special interest to Big Spring area residents; Boe's Cafe robbed of \$50; costly hail storm hit city; Danny Wilcox, 32, killed in shooting at Betty Lou's Tavern, one man held.

13. The spotlight was on Big Spring High School Steer captain and coaches at the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club meeting, also Quarterback Club officials Byron Smith, Wilma Grice and Harold Canning.

14. Postmaster Frank Hardesty announced that a new "Stamps by Mail" service will be offered in the Big Spring delivery area; United States Senate approved military appropriations bill that included \$3,154,000 in construction at Webb AFB.

15. Local donations to the Democratic party began in conjunction with a national telethon with the intention of raising funds to pay off a \$3.1 million debt.

16. As of this date, the City of Big Spring had cleared 85 corners of obstructions which

the traffic safety coordinator, Mrs. Susan Thomas, said were obstructing traffic; R. B. Hodgson, Midland, apparent low bidder of CRMWD pipe line, an element of water control project, with bid of \$134,133.45.

17. The Howard County Fair Association opened its new and most ambitious production; State Sen. Jack Hightower spoke at opening ceremony; increases noted in price of beef here, after restrictions lifted; Paul B. Adams, veteran member of the HCJC school board, announced he was retiring from that job due to poor health.

19. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce hosted an agriculture appreciation luncheon at the Fair Barn; Gary Grant named to head steering committee to direct self-study evaluation at HCJC; Willie P. Lane joined First National Bank staff.

20. Doctors and nurses at the Big Spring State Hospital participated in a seminar with the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio by means of a live two-way communication hookup; District Judge Ralph Caton took on added duties as juvenile judge.

21. The Stanton Buff-Wink Wildcat football game highlighted the activities of the Stanton Homecoming.

22. The Open Youth Horse Show at the Rodeo Bowl was held during the last day of the Fair which exceeded expectations in attendance and participation in every way; four Big Springers brought trophies home from the Odessa West Texas Invitational Handball Tournament.

23. A juvenile girl, 16, was charged with aggravated assault in connection with the stabbing of another 16-year-old at a parking lot of a local drive-in.

24. Area high school counselors, principals and superintendents attended a day-long workshop held at Howard County Junior College; Eli Guinn was approved as relief jailer by the County Commissioners.

25. Howard County Junior College's volleyball team won its 1973 season opener in a

game against Abilene Christian College; Colorado City residents approved a \$1.75 million bond issue for renovations to existing school facilities and the building of a new high school.

26. An investigation got under way trying to turn up information regarding counterfeit checks being passed in the Big Spring area; despite a wave of protest from Gay Hill school patrons, the school board held firm on its decision to close the Gay Hill school Oct. 1.

27. The first marijuana possession case filed in the Howard County Court was tried and the first judgment in such a case entered; U.S. 87 Highway Improvement Association today endorsed U.S. 87 as a route for the southerly continuation of IS 27; legal action continued in connection with property left by the late Ora C. Badger.

28. Dillard Curtis Johnson Jr., Fort Hood, was arrested on a warrant charging forgery and passing and for being absent without leave (AWOL).

29. Area county agents reported that cotton prospects for Dawson, Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Mitchell counties were looking great; Cable TV Inc. sued by Julian Patterson for disconnected service due to a splitter placed on the cable line; a 150-pound anvil was reported stolen from Harrington Welding Service, Coahoma.

30. Supt. Lloyd E. McKee said that the projected date set by Colorado City School officials for completion of the new high school is January 1975; four suspects were apprehended following an armed robbery attempt on a Big Spring resident.

## OCTOBER

1. Lions Club began its annual mop and broom sale; Judge A. G. Mitchell proposed that the county take bids on three mobile homes to use as rural voting boxes; local pharmacies complied with the deadline on posting prices for the 100 most frequently prescribed drugs.

2. A mere 428 voters



## JOY at CHRISTMAS

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger." As the sacred story of that Holy Night is told once again, let us rejoice in awe and wonder, for the glory of that moment, for the Miracle of Christmas.

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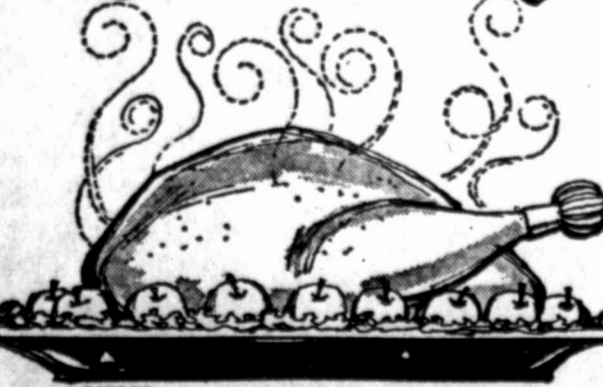
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May this Christmas find you at peace with the world and yourself.

**NANCY HANKS DRESS SHOP**  
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We're "seasoning" our greetings with good wishes for a happy and hearty Yule! May our friends enjoy the best of everything!

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308 N.W. 3rd

Dec. 24 1973

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The State National Bank

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY...

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Peace and love to all mankind.

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411 W. 4th, 263-6465



Wishing all of our customers Happy Holidays!

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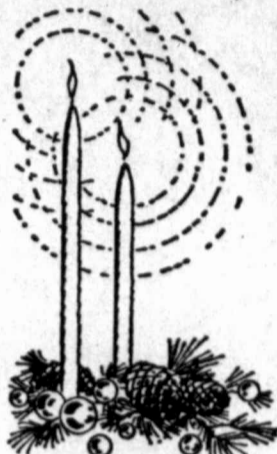
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May all your Christmas dreams come true.

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Here's hoping we can share many more Christmases together!

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We hope your holiday will be the holliest ever.

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We thank all our customers and hope to see you after the holidays!

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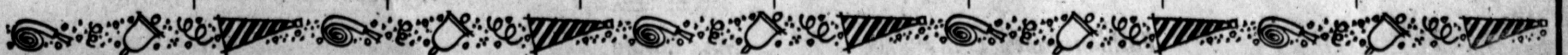
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# City Charter Is Changed; New Church Is Dedicated

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participated in the City Charter election in which the name of City Commission was changed to Council, and the methods of electing the mayor and council members were changed; the Combined Federal Campaign went over the top in its goal to reach \$21,000; citywide alley cleanup began in a 100-block area; Coahoma School Board voted to retain its present dress and hair code in spite of a student call for relaxation of the policy; "Tumbleweed Smith" was chosen as first radio recipient of the Permian Basin Historical Society's "Permian Award."

3. Petitions circulated in Stanton calling for the commissioners court to either renovate or rebuild the Martin County courthouse; Lubbock Chamber officials indicated their support of IS 27 being routed through Big Spring at a hearing in Austin.

4. City Council appropriated \$10,000 to get the citywide cleanup campaign underway; Big Spring High announced that three of its students — Elizabeth Reed, James McEwen and Van Johnson — had received letters of commendation for high performance on the PSAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test; city managers meeting in Lubbock, decided not to support a monthly cost of gas adjustment clause being requested by Pioneer Natural Gas Co.; the Colorado City Council voted to build a \$100,000 civic center.

5. The city alley cleanup moved into the second 100-block area; city received its third revenue sharing check totalling \$94,117.

6. Joey Shaw and Darla Buchanan were named Gold Star winners at the 4-H Achievement Banquet; about 100 delegates from area towns attended the semi-annual convention of the World War I Veterans hosted by the local post.

7. CRMWD reported an increase in September deliveries over September, 1972.

8. Mrs. Horace Garrett appointed a trustee at HCJC to replace Paul Adams; county commissioners redrew several voting precinct lines to comply with a new state law; a petition signed by over 900 people wanting air conditioning in the public schools was shown to the Big Spring School Board; Chamber of Commerce directors ap-

proved nomination of Winston Wrinkle as 1974 president and set the annual meeting for Feb. 1, 1974; city traffic safety coordinator said one-fifth of all traffic accidents in town occur on Gregg Street.

9. The county received its third revenue sharing check for \$69,795; the City Council approved a 15 per cent rate hike for Pioneer Natural Gas Co.; Gerald Miller was named president-elect and James Barr was made president of the Howard County Fair Association; city officials talked in Austin with Parks and Wildlife administrators about possibly making Moss Creek Lake a state facility.

10. Cong. Omar Burleson's aide Dale King announced his plans to make a research study which hopefully would keep the local Experiment Station from being axed in a USDA budget; County Attorney Bill Eysen said the criminal docket was finally at a "more manageable size" with an estimated 2,000 cases.

11. Sacred Heart Catholic Church members held a dedication ceremony for their new church; the alley cleanup moved into the fourth 100-block area; pipe was strung on CRMWD's Beals Creek diversion project; United Way reached 60 per cent of its goal; Fred Barrington was elected President of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce BCD.

12. Rep. Omar Burleson announced that the House had passed a construction bill including \$3,150,000 for construction of cold storage facilities at Webb; the Tourism and Development Council approved a \$23,010 budget for spending of the hotel-motel occupancy tax revenue.

13. Permian Chapter of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association held a public auction to raise money to buy Christmas baskets for needy children.

14. Five local establishments were found in violation of the regulation against Sunday sale of beer.

15. Howard County Fair association asked the county to install 2,000 feet of cyclone fencing at the fair grounds; cotton harvest got under way in earnest in Dawson County.

16. An accountant told HCJC trustees that the school needed extra funds to maintain its present level of service; "Clean Up Shape Up" was chosen as the slogan for the city beautification campaign; Chaplain Lee Butler was elected

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new president of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center board; United Way topped 80 per cent in its goal; HCJC board put off action on awarding the bid for broadcasting rights for college basketball games.

17. Graduation ceremonies were held for Webb undergraduate pilot training class 74-02; Kent Robinson of Ackerly exhibited the reserve champion crossbred steer at the State Fair in Dallas.

18. CRMWD directors approved a budget of \$5,869,150 for next year; Thomas Crumly was announced as president of the newly-organized local chapter of Toastmasters International.

19. Bank deposits for Howard County set a new record at \$82,522,007; Cathy Thomason, 16, was killed after being thrown from a car on which she was riding; KBYG was awarded the exclusive broadcasting rights for HCJC basketball games.

20. Coahoma held its Homecoming parade with Dallas Cowboy team physician, George Boswell, as parade marshal; Elonna Airhart, Martin County 4-Her, showed the grand champion barrow Duroc at the State Fair in Dallas.

21. Work was reported under way on an addition to the Boys' Club building.

22. Federal offices were closed in honor of Veterans Day, and VA Hospital held open house; the University Interscholastic League announced that Stanton will drop back from Class AA to Class A and that Colorado City will go from Class AAA to Class AA; City Manager Harry Nagel outlined plans for a new city landfill behind Berkley Homes to county commissioners court.

23. The City Council denied Pioneer Natural Gas Co. the monthly cost of gas adjustment clause it had requested; the council applied for a federal grant for a ball field complex at the State Hospital; George Zachariah was reelected to a three-year term on the board of the Easter Seal Society of Texas.

24. Dawson County residents were reportedly disappointed with the recent division of their county into two Congressional

districts; county road crews finished paving 12 miles of road.

25. Nine rodeo team members began competition in the Sul Ross University intercollegiate rodeo; HCJC announced its plans to add a continuing education program to the Lamesa Community College Center.

26. United Way drive topped the \$100,000 mark; Jake Ranson, 88, of Lamesa, was run over and killed while walking along the IS 20 north service road; the public officials traffic support group held its first meeting.

27. Forty-five delegates from Big Spring High and Rannels Junior High attended the fall forum of student councils in Alpine.

28. Joe McEntire, area conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Big Spring, was transferred to Abilene; O. H. Ivie was named to Gov. Briscoe's task force on water, resources, conservation and development; Billy Shofner assumed post as new manager of the Big Spring Educators Federal Credit Union.

29. County commissioners agreed to reconsider their earlier approval of the new city landfill site behind Berkley Homes after residents of the area complained; a shortage of prospective jurors forced the postponement of the John Howard Franklin trial in 118th District Court; Susan Thomas, city traffic coordinator, began coding city streets and intersections.

30. The Chamber retail committee voted to hold the Santa Claus Parade Dec. 7; two area grain buyers called Howard County grain harvest topnotch this year.

31. United Way reached 97 per cent of its goal; Foy C. Richey joined the chaplaincy service at the State Hospital; grand opening of Big Spring's first Air Force recruiting office was hosted by recruiter T. Sgt. Don Sisco.

## NOVEMBER

1. Although the Post Office officially opened its doors for food stamp issuance today, no

stamps were given out; Kay A. Albaugh was ready to make another move in his checkered career as an oil wildcatter; an undeveloped labor supply potential of 2,000 to 3,400 exists in Big Spring, according to the Texas Employment Commission; Lt. Col. Johnnie P. Hooper, Big Spring, accepted battalion colors for the 3rd Battalion, 133rd Field Artillery, during Texas National Guard re-organization ceremonies in Austin.

2. For the Big Spring Steers and their fans, the thrill is gone. The Longhorns fall to 1-4 in district.

3. Three men accused of felonies escaped from the Dawson County jail but are re-arrested.

4. "We sold out everything," Eugene Hirt, head of the men staging the St. Lawrence Festival, said.

5. Overriding Commissioner Bill Crooker's suggestion a decision be postponed, County Commissioners Court rescinded an earlier approval of a landfill site behind Berkley Homes Inc.; too few prospective jurors appeared to try John Howard Franklin for a second time, but the defendant changes his mind and pleads guilty.

6. The majority of 1,236 (one of 12) Howard County residents favored and disapproved of the same proposed constitutional amendments as most other Texans; corrective action has been taken or is under way on all points of fiscal distribution questioned at the Big Spring State Hospital by Tad Corbett, a former employee, Dr. Preston Harrison, superintendent, said.

7. Tony Wynn resigned as vice president of Howard County Junior College and Ben F. Johnson Jr., academic dean, named top assistant; an Odessa developer withdrew his request for rezoning land in the Coronado Hills Addition after 30 residents protest at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

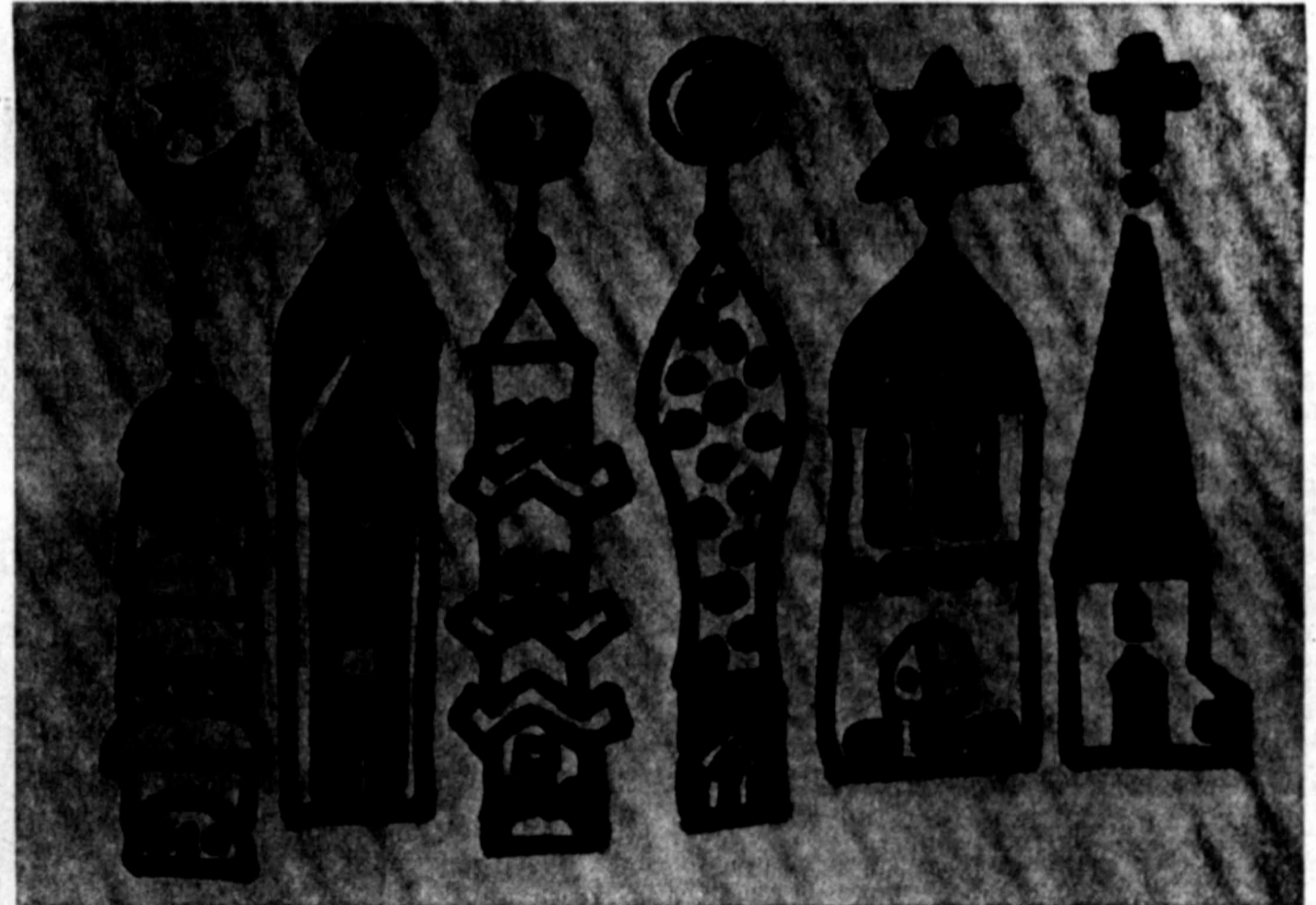
8. Officials at city hall, the county courthouse and the federal building pledge their support to the President's energy conservation program; the Howard County Sheriff's Office arrests Betty Jean Gibbs, 30, Midland, when she comes

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May the year ahead bring a lasting peace to the whole world...and may it bring happiness to you. That is our wish for '74.

# Gibbs & Weeks



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## Seasons Greeting

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# ELROD'S

At this time of year we reflect on the past, and again we are made to realize how lucky we are to live in Big Spring, for all our married lives we have lived in Big Spring and you have provided us with a place to worship God, raise our children in fine Schools and make life-long friends. For these blessings we want to thank you, the people in and around Big Spring, we also want to wish for you only good things.

# BS Homecoming Has Big Response

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to visit a jail inmate; a spirited pep rally that jammed Main between Third and Fourth streets rips the cover off Big Spring High School homecoming.

9. The Fireside Room at the Webb Air Force Base Officers Club became the Robert W. Whipple Room, for the former Herald publisher and civic leader; Nadine Teague was named homecoming queen, and the Hall of Fame dedicated; the Stanton Buffaloes lose to McCamey 14-7 in their last game, ending their season 5-5; Mitchell County decided not to hold a massive rock festival.

12. Garry Petersen, who spent three and one-half years in prison and completed an eight-month jail sentence last week, is named assistant jail cook; Marion B. Irland, a representative of three senior citizen groups, asked County Commissioners Court to establish a center for the elderly; the Big Spring Independent School board approved exemption of residence homestead taxes for persons 65 years of age and over; Winston Wrinkle, who is being hospitalized, withdraws as president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce.

13. City Council granted a rate increase of 75 to 85 cents for average Yellow Cab fare; friends of J. L. Baugh, a Coahoma cotton farmer, strip his cotton while he was hospitalized; Johnnie Walker was re-elected president of the Howard County Farm Bureau.

14. Police Sgt. Claude Morris narrowly escaped being shot during a scuffle with James L. Fisher, 19, in the stairwell of city jail; work in phase one of the city's long-range paving program was 60 per cent complete.

15. Dan and Mary have been married since January and already have been forced to hock their wedding rings, said the first of a three-part series of articles of inflation's effect on Big Springers.

16. "Unless we find that dog, I am going to have to take rabies shots," Prentice Curry, 12, told Big Springers (dog was found); the sheriff's office and a special investigator for the district attorney found a pickup full of stolen goods and begin to file complaints and call theft victims; Big Spring, Forsan and Borden County High School bands won first place ribbons awarded them in competition in Odessa; San Angelo and Big Spring gridiron stars staged their own version of "Ode to an Offense," with a 64-43 loss by Big Spring.

19. Retroactive application of a new state law apparently caused an appellate court to reverse and dismiss two civil suits for forfeiture of vehicles used to transport narcotics; a blue-eyed blond freshman from Coahoma, Sally Echols, captured the title of Miss HCJC.

24. Young "highway robbers" took a car being used by Kim Cathey, 16, and Becky Wozencraft, 17.

25. Howard County was investing sums ranging from half a million to one million at rates no higher than those offered the average citizen with only several hundred in savings accounts; the city and school system here earned as much as treasury bills are paying.

26. While the fuel conservation measures outlined by President Nixon may not immediately affect Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., the long range implications reflect a "rough situation," Paul Meek, president, said; city building permits show the construction of new residences has declined from 113 in 1963 to 15 in the first 10 months of this year; T. H. McCann, owner of McCann Butane Co. and an active civic worker, died of a heart attack at his home; the first killing freeze was recorded at the U.S. Big Spring Experiment Station; Texas International Airlines filed petitions with the Civil Aeronautics Board asking for permission to temporarily and permanently discontinue flights to Howard County Airport.

30. A T-37 jet trainer from Webb Air Force Base crashes north of Gail, killing two men.

1. Bingham, 18, died in gasoline fire after his car crashed six miles east of Colorado City; "The Messiah" drew 350 to First United Methodist Church; despite Sunday ban, several service stations remained open.

3. VA Gift Shop opened; a Senior Citizen Center survey started; critical pipe shortage halted oil exploration; Joe Marvin Williams charged in murder of Tommy C. Collins at Lamesa; John and Don Mulkey, twins, received Eagle badges; 8½ pounds marijuana seized, two arrested.

4. Cotton harvest estimated half complete; schools instituted energy saving policies; Chamber geared to fight TIA pull-out; Josephine Garcia and Rosa Arista get BS State Hospital instructor awards; Arnold Marshall installed as Scout district chairman.

5. O. H. Ivie on Governor's Water Task Force; Industrial Team members were honored; Mrs. Cora Shaffer observed her 100th birthday.

6. Contract to build a 76-unit \$826,197 Big Spring Park Apartments awarded; Howard County Farm Bureau cited for 15 years continuous membership gains; HCJC opens musical "Celebration"; Ted Groebel received Scottish Rite Knight Commander of Court of Honour award; cotton harvest of 46,500 bales foreshadowed 75,000-bale crop; Beal's Creek diversion project activated by CRMWD.

7. City announced it may take initiative in seeking CAB hearing on TIA pullout; Cosden got permit from Texas Water Rights Commission for 269-acre ft. lake near plant; Kimo Jodoi and Nathan Dothan recalled ringside seat at Pearl Harbor attack; L. B. Fields death ruled suicide; Albert Henry O'Neal's probation revoked, given two years in jail; ASCS committeemen named; Santa Claus comes to town.

8. HCJC Rodeo Club's first Gun and Antique show grossed around \$1,700; Big Spring Steers won Canyon Reef basketball tournament title at Snyder; Tommy Baker freed from burning car crash near CRMD offices; 47 pilots in Class 74-03 graduated at Webb.

9. Elmer Yarborough reported \$1,100 stolen from his parked car; Tom Sorley and J. T. Smith won Herald outstanding gridders award; Robert Fred Surratt choked to death while eating at The Big Spring State Hospital.

10. HCJC Rodeo Club Gem show grosses \$1,700. County commissioners find way to aid legal fight on TIA abandonment; Lew Jenkins, former Big Spring boxer, named to Texas Sport Hall of Fame; Ralph McLaughlin named Chamber of commerce president; HCJC edges Clarendon in conference crucial game 75-73.

11. City council votes to back TIA abandonment fight; East Howard IS 20 overpass due traffic separation; local government representatives talk tax reappraisal; bandits hits bar for \$84.

12. Charles Fennell, Holliday, and Ray Farabee, Wichita Falls, announce here for 30th District senator; A. K. Guthrie named First National director; Banks Addition residents opposed landfill (dump) near them.

13. District 5-AAAA executive committee delayed decision on energy conservation steps; BSSH gives Christmas program; St. Sen. Walter Meengden, Houston, here to push oil idea; Tommy L. Romine, 18, died in fall at Pala Duro Canyon.

14. Plans for early daily school dismissal nixed when governor withdrew request; Dawson Cotton harvest hit 190,000 bales; Marj Carpenter, Herald reporter hit by car; plans announced for detoxification center to open in January; Hawks beat NMJC 196-94; Odell Womack named to Security State board.

15. Cheer fund passed \$1,100 mark; S. J. Foreman to build new post office authorized for Lenora; Sharon Jenkins named to Youth in Government State Supreme Court; HCJC beat Cisco 95-77.

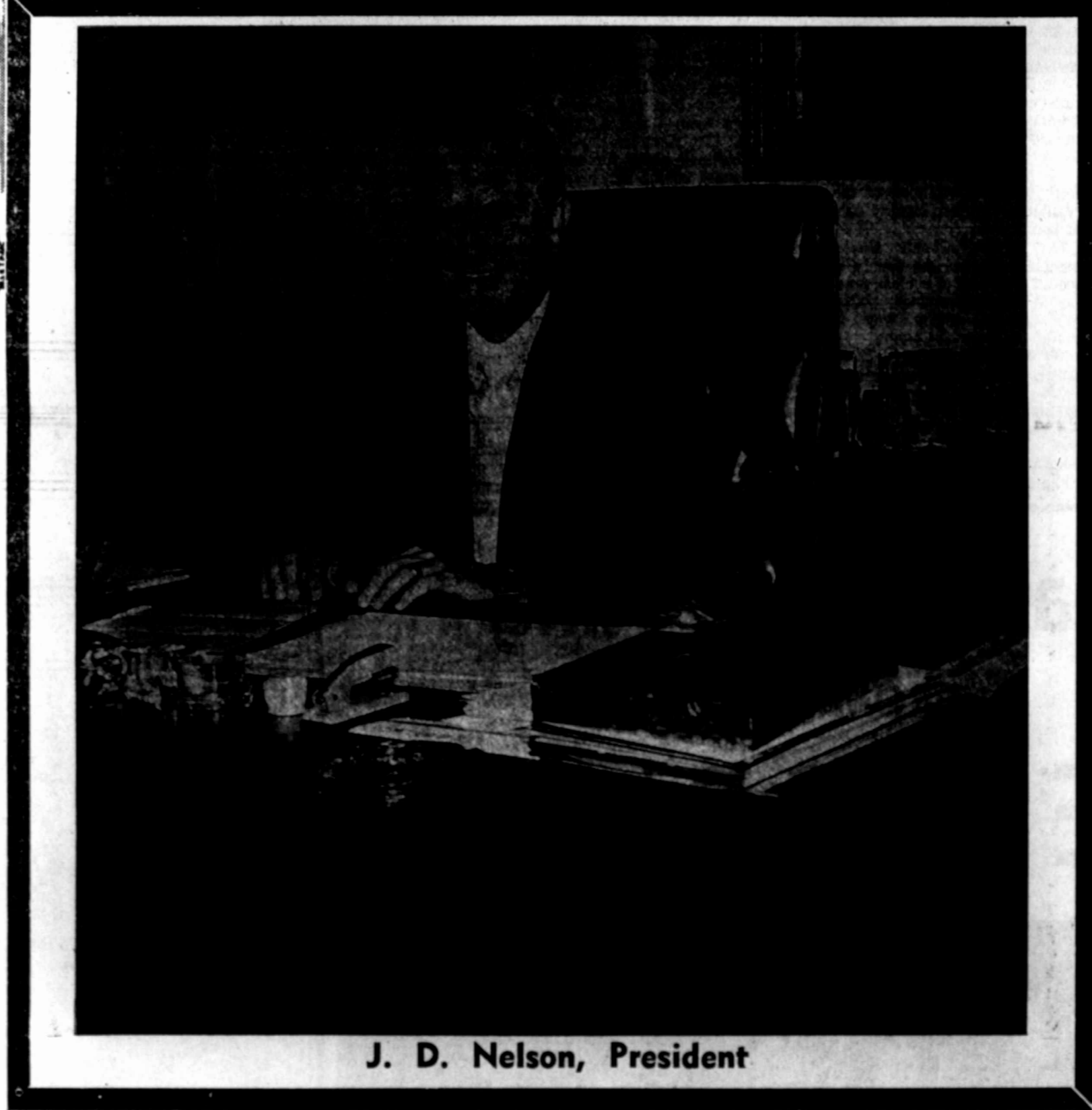
16. Rev. Lester M. Utz installed as Trinity Lutheran pastor; Big Spring youths nominated for AF and Naval Academies; Joe B. Sellers, Garden City critically hurt in IS 20 crash near Tye.

17. Metal building arrives for new city water-tax home; Jim Thompson resigned as director of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; BSHS nipped Coahoma a 107-60 in "county" match; Brahma's ran string to 10-0 beating Snyder 71-45.

18. County Judge A. G. Mitchell said there's no need for tax reappraisal; Echo, bitch belonging to Mrs. Sue Sewell, won at two big dog shows; HCJC's named shortened to Howard College (at Big Spring); Kenneth Sprinkle and Leonard Saint added to HCJC staff; HCJC gets \$5,000 grant, applied for \$85,000 one.

19. Howard County Big Spring Community Council went inactive; three men distracted for \$300.

# Blessings of Christmas



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- Lonnie Bartley, Assistant Vice President
- Darlene Dabney, Cashier
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- Brenda Fite
- Gwen Hattenbach
- Sandra Hughey
- Leslie Johnson
- Sharan Lindsey
- Vicki Moring
- Vicky Moss
- Betty Pearson
- Carolyn Perkins
- Judith Puckett
- Sadie Wallace
- Sandra Yates

## DECEMBER

1. Webb AFB probed crash of T-37 which claimed life of 2nd Lt. Michael Dypyk and Capt. Robert Alexander north of Gail; neighbors do good turn and gather Leonard Hodnett cotton crop near Vealmoor; Gerald Miller resigned as Howard County Fair president; S. E. Haynie charged with bookmaking; Dr. Thomas Salter named his Goals for Big Spring committees.

2. Annual Christmas Cheer Fund appeal opened; Stanton Nursing Home opening moved back to Jan. 1; Steven E. for \$300.

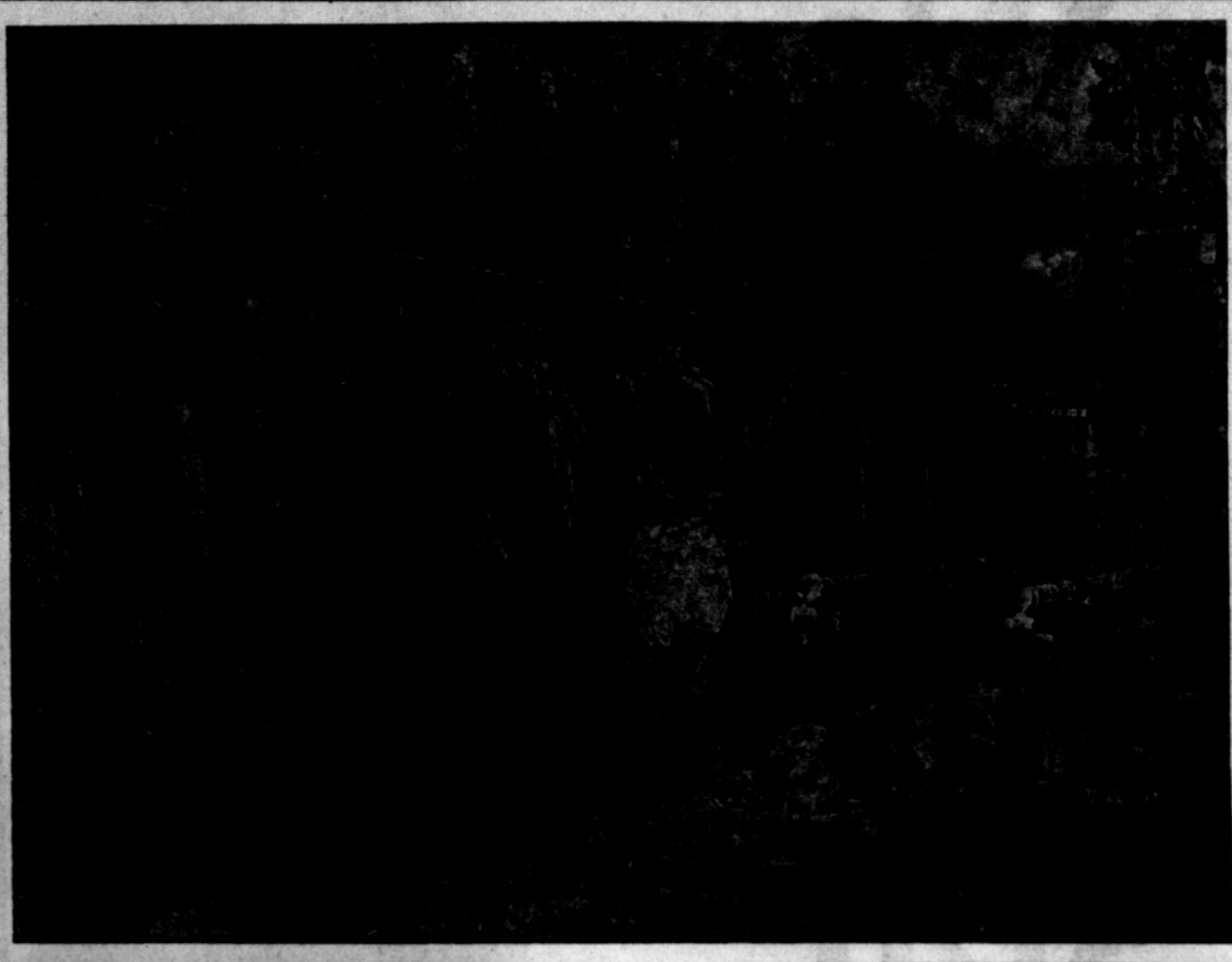
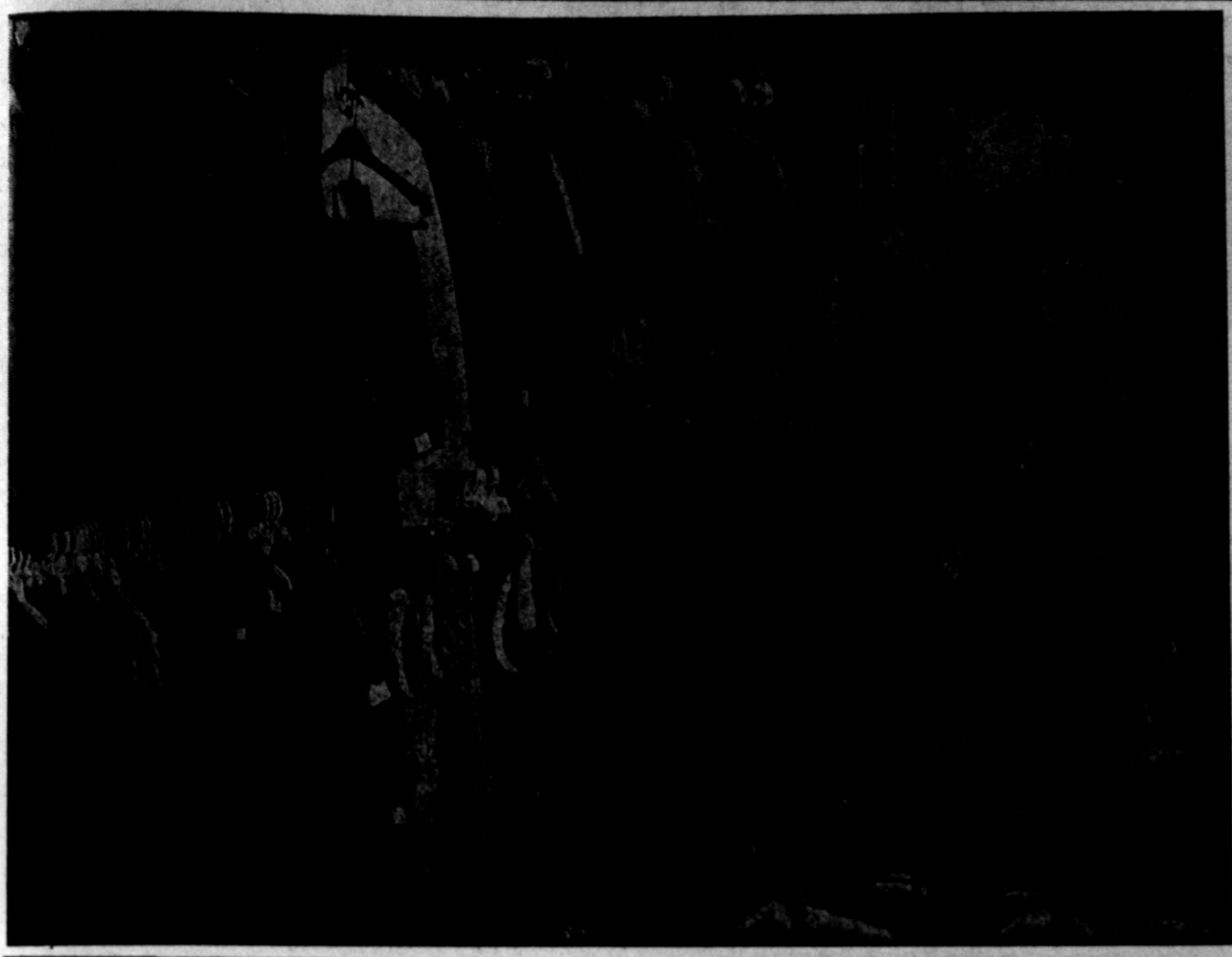


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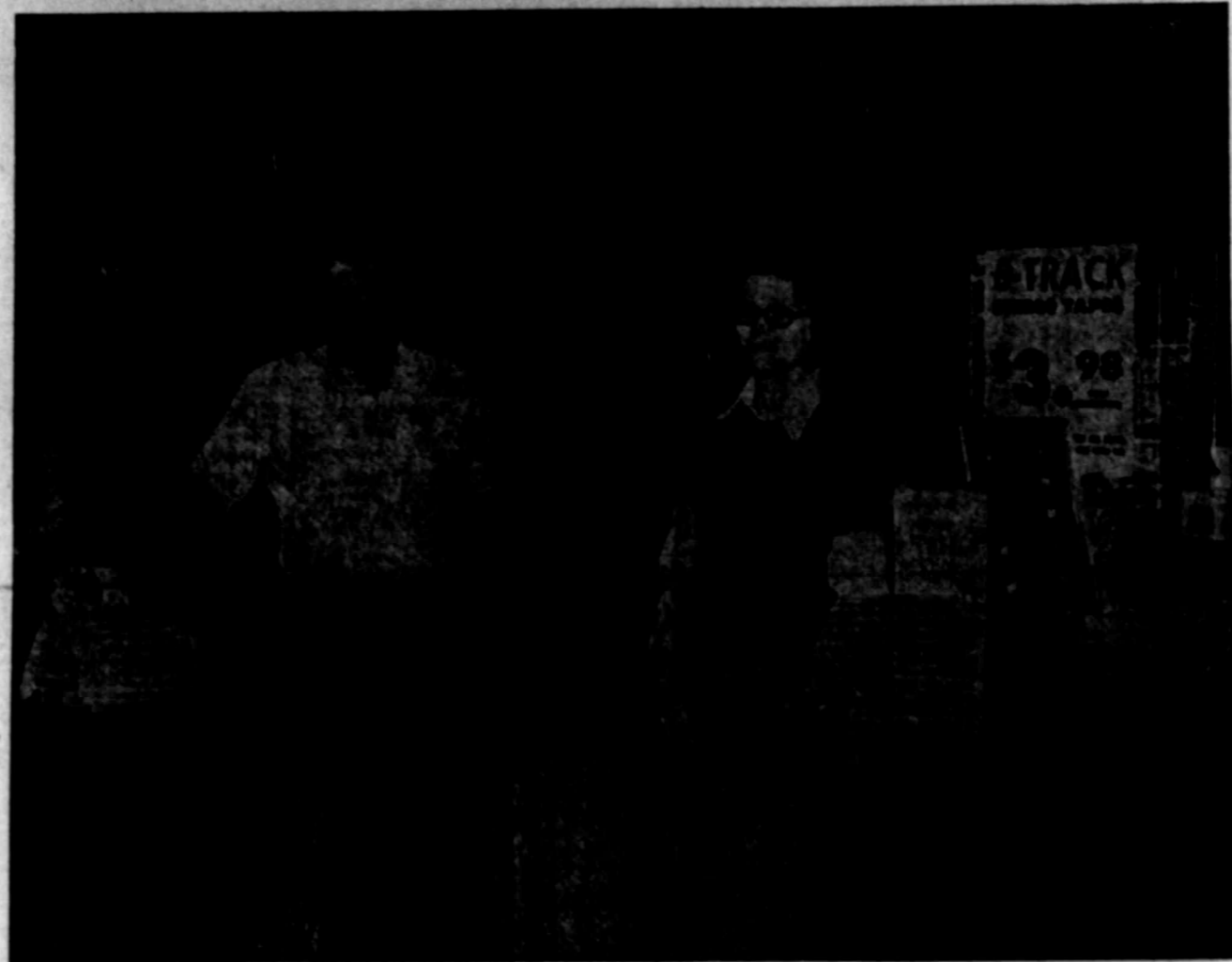
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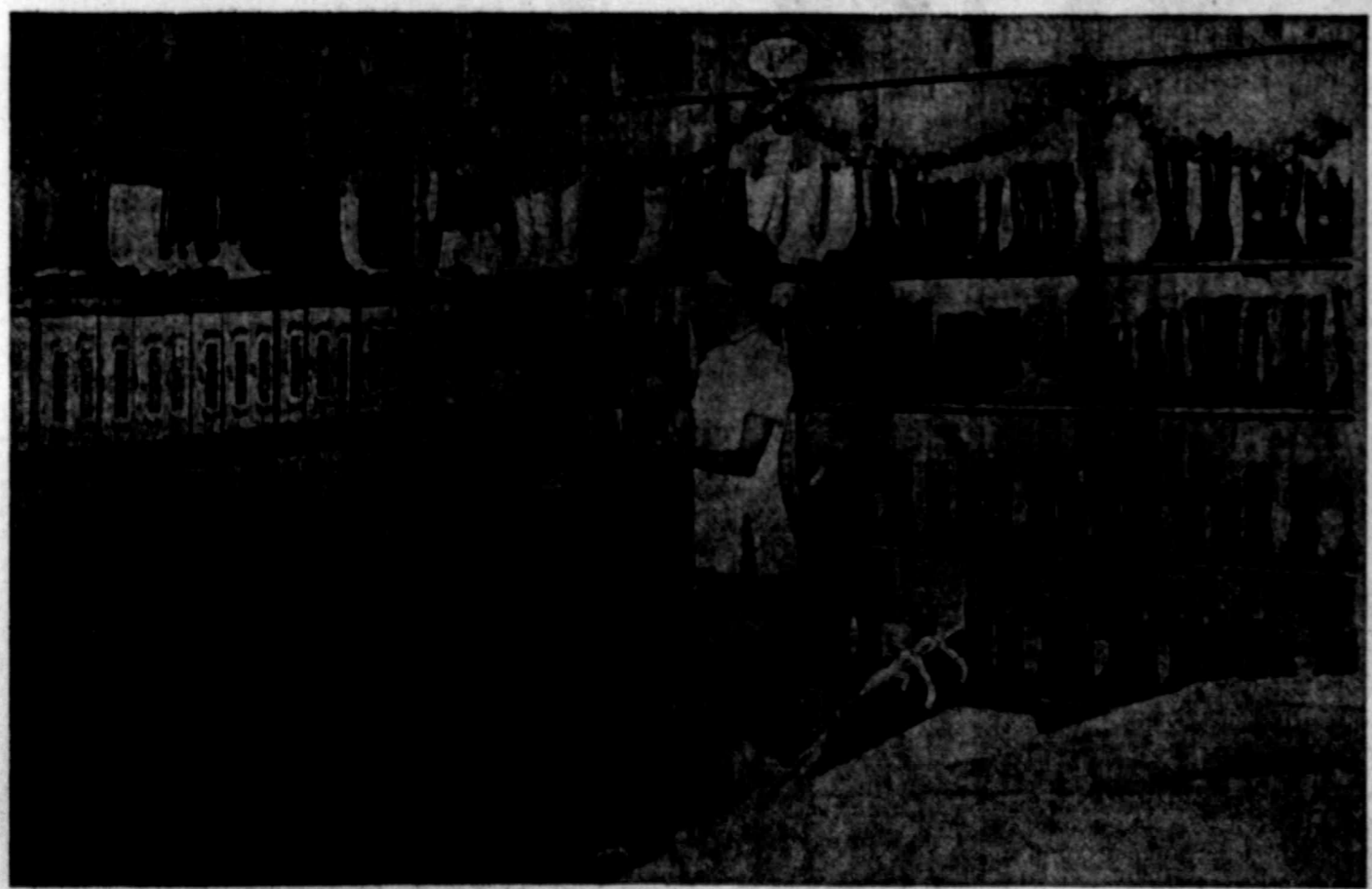
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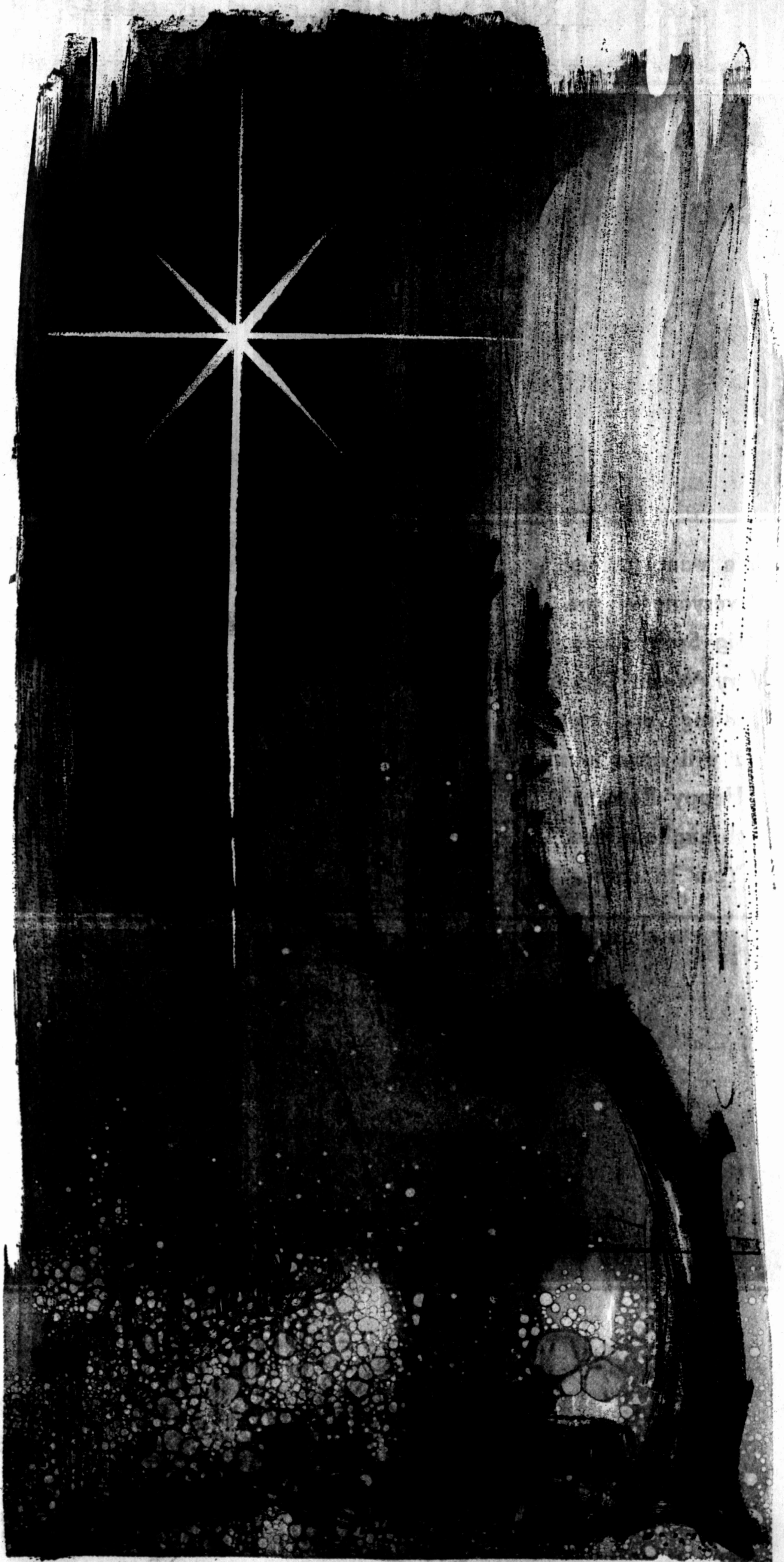
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