

Nation's Retail Stores Report Christmas Sales Tempo is Slower

NEW YORK (UPI)—The annual Christmas shopping spree has cash registers playing jingle bells in retail stores across the nation but the tempo is a big slower this year.

Executives of leading department stores and discount chains are not complaining. But they are a little more cautious than usual in discussing the situation.

A United Press International spot check of leading stores in major cities today showed:

—A few stores are running ahead of the hectic 1965 pace; some see no change, and most expect they will reach last year's levels.

—Unseasonable weather has taken the edge off sales of winter clothing and some winter sports gear.

—Tight money and wariness of the future has cut into installment buying.

Although stores in some cities noted a decline in sales of

military-oriented toys, perhaps due to the Vietnam war, most merchants report no shortages traceable to the Vietnam war.

Department and discount chain stores across the country report a pickup in the final stretch a so-so start.

Macy's is estimating a two to three per cent gain this year, which is a couple of points under its earlier projections. But David L. Yunaich, president, said "all is not lost by a long

shot," Yunaich said color television receivers are moving fast again, but diamonds and furs are slow.

Most of the shops around New York said they found the customers a bit reserved, cautious, and choosy. Visions of sugar plums are dimmed by the erratic stock-market and "all this talk of tax hikes," one retailer said.

An exclusive women's store in Denver said business has been

off between 5 and 7 per cent. A store official said "Of course, we're hoping for a big spurt. I think it's a general situation in Denver; we've talked with people across the country and the situation seems to be a national one, except on New York's Fifth Avenue and in Miami." (and in Tampa.)

Los Angeles stores report Christmas volume is about the same as 1965 and some Atlanta stores say they expect to do a

little better this year.

In San Francisco, the stores are blaming "almost solid rain" for whatever sales lags develop. One store reported that war toys are not moving at all because of the Vietnam war; and another blamed war-induced shortages for lower sales of some toy items.

In Chicago, Carson Pirie Scott & Co., an eight-store department chain, said sales were running behind last year, but

added that this last full week of shopping may help push the total up to last year's mark. "There's no hope of exceeding last year, though," a store official said.

In Dallas, Neiman-Marcus reports its sales are moderately higher, but it is not having much luck with a Christmas special on "his and hers" bathtubs at \$4,000 the set. Only one taker thus far, and a bachelor at that, Neimans said.



IN SAIGON, a Vietnamese girl takes home her fully-decorated Christmas tree while the usual business of the city goes on around her. The scene may not be of the traditional Christmas card variety, but the spirit is the same.



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Navy Jets Intercept Two Enemy Aircraft

Vessel's Motion For New Trial Due Tomorrow

The hearing on Thomas R. Vessel's motion for a new trial will be heard at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 31st Judicial District Court. He has been sentenced to die for the April 28 rape of a Pampa housewife.

Since conviction on Oct. 29, Vessel has been incarcerated in Gray County jail awaiting sentencing. During this period, his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Freeman of Fort Worth have made efforts to secure an attorney to represent Vessel in efforts to secure a new trial.

A week ago, Warren Burnett, an Odessa attorney, notified Judge Lewis M. Goodrich and District Attorney Bill Waters of his entry into the case. Burnett said he learned of Vessel's plight through the American Civil Liberties Union.

While in county jail, Vessel has made three handwritten requests for a change of venue, for a new trial and for a sanity examination in the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Worth.

In tomorrow's hearing, Burnett is expected to file a motion, which will embody Vessel's request.

US Tourist Gets Labor Sentence

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R. (UPI)—A 25-year-old American tourist was sentenced today to three years in one of Russia's toughest Siberian labor camps for theft and black-marketeering. A second American was let off with a fine.

Buel Ray Wortham of North Little Rock, Ark., received a three-year sentence in a "restrictive labor" camp. His friend, Craddock M. Gilmour, 24, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was fined \$1,111.

Both men, ex-paratroopers on a holiday trip, had pleaded guilty to the black-marketeering charges.

The decision came after Gilmour had made a brief plea for leniency at the end of the three-day trial.

"I plead for the mercy of the court in the light of the basic human kindness of the Russian people," said Craddock M. Gilmour Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah. Craddock's co-defendant, Buel Ray Wortham, 25, of North Little Rock, Ark., made a similar but more impassioned plea Tuesday.

Both men have admitted selling dollars for rubles on the Leningrad black-market. In addition, Wortham admitted stealing an antique Russian bear statue which could give him another three years in prison.

The Soviet prosecution demanded five years in a labor camp as punishment for Wortham and a \$1,111 fine for Gilmour who played only a minor role in the black market

Menacing Red Planes Believed Shot Down

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. Navy jets from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk intercepted two enemy aircraft menacing ships of the U.S. 7th Fleet off North Vietnam and apparently shot them down with air-to-air missiles, a U.S. Navy spokesman said today.

The nuclear-powered USS Long Beach which serves as flagship for the 7th Fleet spotted two slow moving aircraft on its radar Tuesday night and flashed an alert that sent two F4B Phantom interceptors screaming into the air.

The 1,200 mile per hour Phantoms also picked up the approaching planes on their radar and launched air-to-air missiles. The blips disappeared from the radar screen and the Navy spokesman said the intruding planes apparently were shot down.

The spokesman said radar aboard the Long Beach—the only nuclear powered ship in the U.S. Navy—picked up the target planes and tracked them on a course leading directly to the ship.

25 Miles Offshore

The aircraft were first spotted about 25 miles northeast of Than Hoa, a coastal city about 75 miles southwest of Hanoi. They were about 25 miles offshore over the Tonkin Gulf when sighted.

The spokesman said any aircraft in the area which do not identify themselves by code signals are assumed to be enemy. There was no indication whether the two menacing planes might have been North Vietnamese or Communist Chinese.

It also was not known immediately if the approaching planes could have been jets. However, the radar showed them to be "slow moving."

It was the second time in recent months U.S. planes scrambled to meet approaching planes in the Gulf of Tonkin. In the previous case the planes were intercepted and at least one was shot down.

In the ground war U.S. Marines beat back two savage Communist machinegun attacks in the coastal area below the Demilitarized Zone border between North and South Vietnam where the North Vietnamese have been trying to build up their forces for a major drive southward.

If it comes from a hardware store we have it. Lewis Hdw. (Adv.)

Viet Cong And Red China Knock Peace Talk Effort

TOKYO (UPI)—The Communist Viet Cong and Red China today joined the Soviet Union in ridiculing the latest American effort to arrange talks for a cease-fire in Vietnam.

Nguyen Minh Thuong, the official Viet Cong representative in Peking, called the new peace talks bid "another fraud" while Communist China attacked the proposal as a "swindle."

Thuong made his remarks at a reception marking the sixth anniversary of the founding of the National Liberation Front, political arm of the Viet Cong. The Chinese blast came in a broadcast today by Radio Peking heard here.

Russia, in the first Communist reaction to the U.S. request to U.N. Secretary General Thant to try to arrange peace talks between Hanoi and Washington, said Tuesday the American move was "just another propaganda maneuver."

There has been no reaction yet from Hanoi.

Despite the Communist rejections, Thant was continuing his drive into "quiet diplomacy" in response to the appeal made Monday by U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg in a letter to the U.N. chief executive.

According to the Peking-based correspondent for the Japanese Kyodo news service, Thuong said the United Nations was "nothing but an organ of the United States and Goldberg's appeal to Thant was another proposal using the world body in a U.S. peace fraud."

Johnson Meets With Governors At Ranch Today

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI)—President Johnson, under political fire from a number of Democratic governors, scheduled a get-together at his ranch today with "several governors." He would not say in advance who they were.

But Iowa Gov. Harold E. Hughes, a leading critic of Johnson in a rebellion of Democrats at last weekend's governors conference in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., said he would be among those attending the noon CST (1 p.m. EST) meeting at the LBJ ranch.

"Yes, I am going to Austin tomorrow," Hughes said in Des Moines Tuesday night, referring to the Texas capital, 65 miles from the President's ranch.

Johnson also planned to wind up with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara today a far-ranging, military review which began Tuesday night.

McNamara arrived from Washington with defense budget figures, and reports on the recent NATO Council of Ministers meeting and the Vietnam conflict.

At White Sulphur Springs last weekend, governors' complaints were aired against Johnson and his administration policies.

Powell's in Bahamas, Wife in Puerto Rico; Investigators Wait

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Adam and Corinne were still in the Bahamas. Yvette was still in Puerto Rico. And some congressional investigators were still in slushy Washington today with out having talked to any of them.

For those who came in late, Adam is Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, the flamboyant New York Democrat who is easily the most imaginative—if not the most popular—member of the House.

How he spends the taxpayers' money allotted for his office staff and for that of the House Education and Labor Committee he heads is the subject of a rather bumpy investigation by special House administration subcommittee.

Powell had been "invited" to testify before the subcommittee today, but he informed the panel in a letter from sunny Bimini not to expect him unless other committees and their chairmen were going to be investigated.

The subcommittee—which said it had received complaints only about Powell—turned him down.

With Powell at Bimini is lovely Miss Corinne Huff, onetime "Miss Ohio" and now a secretary on his staff. She has

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Price Forms District Advisory Committee

Don Hileman, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was elected Tuesday as chairman of an 18th District Chamber of Commerce Advisory Committee for newly-elected Congressman Bob Price of Pampa.

Fifty area chamber of commerce leaders attended the kick-off luncheon in Amarillo at which Price explained his purpose for wanting to form the advisory committee.

"I want to have the lines of communications open between my Washington office and the district which I represent. I would like the chairmen of the Legislative and National Affairs Committees from the various chambers to meet periodically and come up with a position on the legislation which I will have to vote on in the House of Representatives.

"I'll be the one under the gun when it comes time to vote, but I would like some idea of the thinking of the people of the district. I have chosen the chambers of commerce as one vehicle for doing this because usually a cross-section of the com-

Winter Due But Pampans Won't Notice

Winter is scheduled to make its official debut in the Panhandle tomorrow morning shortly before 1:30.

But the weather forecast gives no indication that winter is about to arrive.

Pampans can finish up their Christmas shopping in fair and mild temperatures that should range in the mid 60s. Winds will be variable around 10 miles per hour.

High today will be in the mid-60s with lows tonight near 30.

In the event everything does not get done today that should be done, Pampans are advised not to panic because today's the shortest day of the year.

After today and through January and February, days will gradually get longer and longer by a minute each day. The rate will speed up in lengthening days in March.

Tuesday's high was 67 with an overnight low of 33.

Telegram to Author May Hold Key to Mrs. Kennedy's Lawsuit

NEW YORK (UPI)—"Members of the Kennedy family will place no obstacle in the way of publication of his work."

These 17 words from a telegram sent by Robert F. Kennedy to William Manchester last summer may hold the key to Mrs. John F. Kennedy's lawsuit to stop publication of "The Death of a President."

Barring the successful completion of settlement efforts currently being conducted next week and the legal meaning of this passage will be argued by both sides and the court's interpretation may determine whether Mrs. Kennedy wins.

The widow of President Kennedy has asked for a temporary injunction blocking publication of the book, which is scheduled to be serialized in Look Magazine beginning Jan. 19. Harper & Row plans to publish the book next April.

A Look Magazine spokesman said Tuesday the publication will ask the court to order Mrs. Kennedy to post a bond of up to \$5 million to cover its losses should Mrs. Kennedy win and then lose the case on appeal.

There were reports Tuesday night that lawyers for the Kennedy family and Look Magazine were seeking to clear the way for the magazine to publish the serialization, possibly by removing Mrs. Kennedy's personal recollections not dealing directly with the assassination of President Kennedy. Harper & Row was reportedly not involved in the talks.

The 17-word passage at the center of Mrs. Kennedy's lawsuit is from a telegram dated July 28, 1966, from Sen. Kennedy to Manchester and Harper & Row. In their answer to Mrs. Kennedy's complaint, lawyers for Manchester and the publishers were expected to build a defense around the telegram.

Both sides have different interpretations of the meaning of Sen. Kennedy's "no obstacle" statement in the telegram. Manchester contends that it freed him from the terms of a prior agreement; the Kennedy's deny this.

Mrs. Kennedy's complaint contends that Manchester had signed a memorandum with Robert Kennedy in 1964 agreeing that the book would not be published without the approval of both the Kennedys.

Manchester, however, in a statement issued last Sunday, indicated that he interpreted the telegram as freeing him from the terms of the agreement.

Kennedy's telegram follows: "Should any inquiries arise re the manuscript of your book I would like to state the following: While I have not read William Manchester's account of the death of President Kennedy, I know of the President's respect for Mr. Manchester as a historian and a reporter. I understand that others have plans to publish books regarding the events of November 22, 1963. As this is going to be the subject matter of a book and since Mr. Manchester in his research had access to more information and sources than any other writer, members of the Kennedy family will place no obstacle in the way of publication of his work."

School Kids Have Reason To Be Jolly

Christmas parties and programs highlighted the last day of school before dismissal of the school for the holidays.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School and St. Matthews Day School dismissed at noon today. St. Vincent will reconvene on Jan. 4 with St. Matthew resuming classes on Jan. 3.

Public schools dismissed at the regular afternoon hour today and will resume classes on Jan. 3.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

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Federal Income Tax Booklet Is Now Available

DALLAS — "Your Federal Income Tax," a 190-page booklet on Federal taxes, is now available at Internal Revenue Service offices throughout northern Texas, according to Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue.

The booklet covers in detail the Federal income tax laws as they apply to individuals. It contains many examples to illustrate application of the laws to actual situations.

Campbell said the material is especially helpful to Texas taxpayers who have unusual tax situations, or for those faced with a new tax problem for the first time. Check lists of taxable and non-taxable income, and of allowable and non-allowable deductions are included. A detailed index helps pinpoint answers to tax problems.

A special feature in the booklet is the sample filled-in tax return, Form 1040, keyed to pages in the booklet where explanations can be found for the entries on the return.

The booklet may also be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price is 50 cents but subject to change.

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Credit Reports Reflect Pampa's Business Pulse Steady, Stable

Pampa's business picture indicates steadiness and stability according to the Index of Credit Reporting for November.

Credit reports for November in Pampa were about 5 per cent higher than for November a year ago, according to Wynn Veale, manager of the Retail Merchant's Association.

"As compared to a year ago, we were off slightly up until October, when we had almost a 50 per cent gain due to the opening of a new business in town," he said.

"In fact for the first 11 months of this year, we were down one per cent. We had 206 less reports as in comparison to the 21, 286 reports for 11 months in 1965," Veale said.

"But business in Pampa has been steady. The business volume has maintained an even keel. Some stores reflect an increase, while others show a decrease in sales. But the overall picture indicates steadiness and this is a good condition because it is stable," he stated.

Pampa is on par with the rest of the United States, according to the Associated Credit Bureau of America, Inc. This bureau's Index of Credit Reports for November was fractionally higher than October, indicating that the American consumer credit economy is leveling off.

The volume of credit reports made by members of Associated Credit Bureau of America, Inc., was up slightly more than 1 per cent from the preceding month. The year-to-year growth rate in credit reporting slowed in November to a gain of only 3 per cent from the same month a year ago. The total of credit reports made during the first 11

months of 1966 shows a growth rate of 6 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1965.

According to Dr. Robert B. Williamson, associate professor of finance at The University of Texas and research associate at the university's Bureau of Business Research, "The actual dollar volume of new installment loans made to consumers continued to show a downtrend from the peak reached last July. Both lending on automobiles and all other installment lending continued to share in the decline."

He also commented on the rise in total retail sales on a seasonally adjusted basis during September and October. This was contrary to the preliminary indications of declines.

"The revised estimates still show decreases during the two months in durable good sales, however," he said. The number of passenger automobiles sold in October fell below sales recorded a year earlier, and a similar decline was reported in November.

Dr. Williamson also said, "The weakening of sales led all of the major United States automobile manufacturers to lower their planned production levels for December. Similar considerations caused production cutbacks in late November at the plants of four large home appliance manufacturers."

"Pointing to a possible further weakness in the trends of consumer durable good sales and related lending activity, a recent U.S. Commerce Department survey of consumer buying plans for the next six

Pampa Selected for DeMolay Workshop

The invitation to hold a DeMolay workshop in Pampa next March was accepted by the Top O' Texas Chapter Order of DeMolay advisory board Tuesday night.

Other action taken by the board included election of new officers. District Governor H. L. Brunson personally extended the invitation to the advisory board for the workshop to be held here.

More than 200 DeMolays from the fifth district of Texas area are expected to attend the meeting. The fifth district includes DeMolay chapters at Amarillo, Tulia, Dumas, Borger and Pampa.

Other action by the board was the election of Vance Bellflower to the chairmanship of the advisory board and Thurman Ataway to the position of vice-chairman of the board. Ken Leach was elected assistant chapter advisor.

DeMolay is an organization designed for boys between the ages of 14 to 21. Each chapter is sponsored by one of the Masonic bodies.

Pampa's Chapter is sponsored by the Top O' Texas Scottish Rite Masons Association.

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NEW RECRUIT
MONTFORT, Wis. (UPI)—The town's traditional Christmas parade had Santa Claus riding a fire truck instead of the traditional sleigh.

Paul Welch's car caught fire a mile away during the parade and off went Santa, white hair and whiskers flying in the breeze. He was the fire department's newest firefighting recruit.

IN THE SPIRIT
BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (UPI)—The Most Rev. Humberto S. Medeiros, bishop of the Brownsville Diocese, asked Sheriff Boynton H. Fleming for permission to eat Christmas dinner with the people who needed him most.

The bishop will eat Christmas dinner with prisoners in the Cameron County jail.

POPULAR PARK
NORTHWOOD, England (UPI)—Residents of Oxhey Drive may put up toll gates at both ends of their private road because it has become popular as a lovers' lane.

"We could use the money for upkeep," said one resident, noting the bottles and cans left behind by the parkers.

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Legislation Gives Gray Countians Broader Range of Housing Credit

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Gray County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Administration county supervisor Claude Moore, Farmers Home or.

Moore said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Gray County families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation, Moore continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Gray County by increasing the level of activity of the agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by Gray County Farmers Home Administration:

—Many Gray County families who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

—Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a co-signer. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

—The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to up-

grade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and safety of the family and the community.

Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

—Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people, 62 years and older.

—Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Gray County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

Applications for Farmers Home Administration rural housing loans may be made at the Gray County office, located in the Agriculture Annex Bldg. in Pampa, every second and fourth Thursday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Robber

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Corley said the bandit held the gun at his side and told him (Corley) to get back in the grease room.

Corley said he did and the man went out the west door and vanished.

Corley said the man was about 5'5 or 5'6, weighing about 125-130 pounds and had a two or three day growth of beard. He was described as wearing a cap with ear flaps, long tan coat, blue jeans and dirty yellow gloves.

"He was very calm and I did exactly what he told me to do," Corley said.

Pampa police said they were checking out leads and that Corley said he had seen the man before but didn't know who he was.

Two Girls Injured In Auto Collision

Two 16-year-old Pampa girls were injured, neither seriously, in a two car accident Tuesday North Hobart.

According to a Pampa police report, Rebecca Mae Jones, 16, 1801 N. Banks, and a passenger in her car, Linda Valerius, 16, 1326 Charles, were taken to a private doctor following the accident.

The Jones girl suffered a leg injury and the Valerius girl a neck injury.

The report said the Jones vehicle was stopped in the road to make a turn when a car driven by Ray W. Fisher, 39, of 1025 S. Christy, slammed into the rear of the vehicle.

Damage to the Jones vehicle was estimated at \$150 and to the Fisher car at \$150.

Fisher was cited for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

Stock Market

Quotations

The following 10:30 N. Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Electric, Inc.

American Can	45 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	20 1/2
American Tobacco	30 1/2
Asarco	30 1/2
Bathlehem Steel	30 1/2
Chrysler	30 1/2
Colgate	49 1/2
DuPont	49 1/2
Eastman-Kodak	125 1/2
Gen. Elec.	29 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2
Gulf Oil	31 1/2
IBM	372 1/2
International Harvester	29 1/2
Phillips	50 1/2
R. I. Reynolds	24 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	41 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	60 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	61 1/2
Sinclair Oil	62 1/2
Standard Oil of Ohio	63 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Serv.	17 1/2
Texas	73 1/2
U. S. Steel	31 1/2
Westinghouse	51 1/2
TWP	12 1/2

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Cabot Corp	42 1/2
UVA Inc	4 1/2
Franklin Life	33 1/2
Chrysler Life	34 1/2
Gen. Amos Corp	13 1/2
Gulf Life Ins	14 1/2
Jefferson Stan	38 1/2
Gen. Corp. Life	4 1/2
Natl. Fed. Life	21 1/2
Nat. Old Life	4 1/2
Nat. Prod. Life	22 1/2
Nat. Res. Life	23 1/2
Pioneer Nat. Gas	12 1/2
Teled. Nat. Life	25 1/2
Southern Life	51 1/2
So. West. Life	49 1/2
So. West. Invest.	75 1/2
Big Three	41 1/2
U. S. Life	42 1/2

The following 11 a. m. Chicago Exchange Live Beef Cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Open	High	Low	Prev.
Dec.	28.80	28.80	28.47
Jan.	28.20	28.10	28.97
April	27.12	27.17	27.05
June	27.80	27.97	27.85

The following 11 a. m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	1.28
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Mainly - - About People - -

The News in our readers to phone in or mail letters about the coming and going of themselves or friends for inclusion in this column. Indicate paid advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marx Jr. and son, Bob, recently attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warehime, former Pampans, in Cherokee, Okla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myron Marx Sr., who has been visiting in Pampa, and has now returned to her home in Bossier City, La.

Everything for the fisherman, free gift wrap. Pampa Tent & Awning, 317 E. Brown, MO 4-8541.

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Aprons, 119 S. Starkweather. Special on apples until Christmas, \$2.49 per bushel. Epperson Farm Market. Closed December 23 to December 31. Butler Nursery.

Balloting For PIF Directors Set Tomorrow

Balloting for the election of five directors for the Pampa Inn at 9 a. m. tomorrow in the chamber of commerce offices, Hughes' building.

E. L. Green Jr. reminds those who have not returned ballots to do so immediately.

Nominees for director positions are Art Altgen, Hugh Burdette, Bob Curry, Ray Kuhn, Gordon Lyons, Ed Myatt, R. H. Nensiel, A. A. Schuneman, Aubrey Steele and H. R. Thompson.

Santa to Attend Salvation Army Christmas Party

Santa Claus has notified the Salvation Army that he will make an appearance at the Christmas party at 7 tonight in the former Montgomery Ward building on N. Cuyler.

Approximately 250 children are expected to attend, according to Salvation Army Captain Robert J. Tritton.

Tritton said that plans have been completed for the program preceding Santa's appearance.

Providing entertainment will be Bill Felter and his band, the Timberettes; a tamborine ensemble and John Zinn with a chalk drawing of the nativity story. Jerry Whitten, organist, will play Christmas music.

Mrs. Jo Crinklaw, Lovett Memorial Librarian, will tell the story of "How Mrs. Santa Claus Saved Christmas."

Tritton said tickets have already been picked up for the children who have been invited to attend the party.

Anyone wanting to make a contribution to the Salvation Army's Christmas baskets for deserving families may send money or checks to the Salvation Army headquarters at 611 Albert or Post-Office Box 1458.

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Francis Shipley, Mrs. Mary Francis Shipley, 95, 24-year resident of Pampa, died at 6:30 a. m. today in Highland General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Shipley, who was born Nov. 11, 1871, in Troupe, made her home with a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Braly, 1117 Ripley.

Other than Mrs. Braly, survivors include another daughter, Mrs. William Armstrong of Dallas; a son, J. A. Shipley of Big Spring and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Duenkel-Funeral Home.

Minor Surgery Is Performed on Craig

Gray County Judge Bill Craig underwent minor surgery this morning at Highland General Hospital, but according to his doctor, probably will go home this afternoon.

Dr. Julian Key said Craig, who has accepted a position in the Texas Attorney General's Office, was in the hospital for a routine examination and underwent very minor surgery.

Construction Accident Injures Amarillo Man

An Amarillo man was injured Tuesday afternoon in an construction accident, about one mile west of Kingsmill.

Highland General Hospital by Carmichael - Whitley ambulance service after he reportedly fell from a truck.

Hospital attendants said Berry's condition was good this morning.

Berry reportedly works for Santa Fe Railroad and was helping with construction of road repairs when the accident happened.

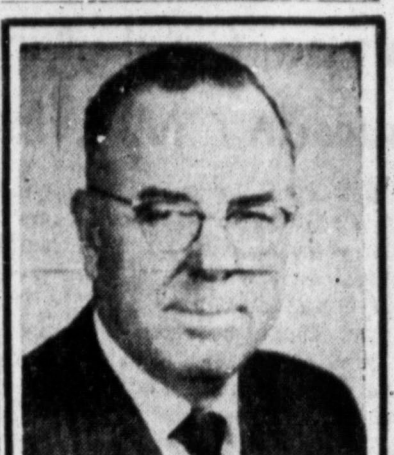
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Ralph Prock, commander of the local squadron, said today Colonel Minden will present an educational address and the squadron will conduct a business session.

Prock stated the Pampa CAP squadron now has 30 members and 25 of them are pilots. The squadron's newly-ac-

quired Beechcraft T-34 Mentor has been flown by members 30 hours during the past two weeks, Prock stated.

The squadron commander also stated the public is invited to inspect the plane now stationed at Perry Lefors airfield.

According to Prock, a full manning table of duty assignments for the squadron will be announced in the near future.

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Civil Air Patrol was created by an executive order signed by Fiorello La Guardia, then director of U.S. Civil Defense, just one week before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The organization was formed to provide a means through which civilian private pilots could augment the national military strength.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Demosthenes' Lantern Burns Brighter In Dallam County

(Editor's Note: The following is an article re-printed from a recent issue of The Dalhart Texan).

Paul Appleton, connected with the ASCS office in Gray county at Pampa, had a heart-warming experience in Dallam county recently.

He was hunting with a party of about ten—including Dalhart, Amarillo and Pampa men.

The other Pampans included Jim O'Connor, Coronado Inn manager; Jim McCune, Cabot Corp. office manager; E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, C. of C. manager.

When they stopped at Texline to eat their mid-day meal in the Texline Hotel, Appleton decided he better take off his insulated overalls, that he was wearing over his other clothes. And then, in the evening, when the group got back to Dalhart, he discovered that his billfold was gone. It contained about \$200, but more important were identification and credit cards, gov't. driver's licenses and the like.

Appleton figured it must have fallen out of his regular trousers when he took off the insulated overalls at Texline. If so, it apparently had been accidentally kicked out of the car, or fell directly to the ground.

Dalhart City Mgr. John Koozitz, who knew all the out-of-town hunters, got busy.

He contacted L. C. Beverly, FW&D depot cashier-telegrapher in Dalhart, and thru him contacted G. G. Gonzales, FW&D depot telegrapher-operator at Texline, who started some inquiries about whether the billfold had been found.

Gonzales soon reported to Dalhart that Joe C. Hudspeth, who lives in Amarillo and is an FW&D conductor running between Childress and Texline, had found the billfold, given it to Mrs. David Lollis at the Tex-

CHANGE OF HEART LONDON (UPI) — A man helped Mrs. Patsia Ridge, an invalid, upstairs to her apartment, then took her purse which contained \$23.40.

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Wall Street Chatter

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bache & Co. says with so many abnormal cross-currents associated with year-end transactions it becomes difficult to discern the market trend. The company feels the market's inability to penetrate decisively the \$20-222 zone on the Dow Jones industrial average probably has caused some technical erosion.

Edward A. Viner & Co. says the market's latest failure to break through the November highs is likely to lead to selling by disappointed investors and speculators. Such selling, the company says, will have to be absorbed before another at-

tempt to challenge this area and the best one can hope for in the immediate future is more consolidation.

Colby & Co. feels the failure to penetrate the 320 Dow Industrial level would strongly indicate another test of the 280 level in the next few sessions. It recommends over-all caution but does not look for any major decline. It regards the current phase as a base-building process.

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Many Changes are Inevitable for Most of Western Europe

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst
Inevitably, changes are coming to Western Europe. Although steadfastly denied in Washington, one possible change is a gradual reduction of U.S. forces in Germany. Another improvement of relations between France and West Germa-

ny under the latter's new Chancellor Kurt-Georg Kiesinger and a third will be West German moves toward closer relations with Communist bloc nations to the East. Already taking place is the move of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance (NATO) headquarters to Belgium, brought on

by President Charles de Gaulle's determination to follow a course independent of NATO and to diminish United States influence in Europe. But while he is effectively removing U.S. bases from France, it already may be said he has failed in his main goal and that this is a change that

will not occur. Taking the changes one by one, there are a number of reasons why the United States might find it both possible and necessary to reduce U.S. manpower in Europe. An important one is that feelers already are being put out for a reduction of forces on

both sides of the line but not on a man-for-man basis. The Soviets maintain 22 divisions on their side of the line, and the Germans already have said they could not accept a withdrawal of three Soviet divisions in exchange for a similar reduction in U.S. forces. The fact that feelers have

been put out, however, is a beginning. The maintenance of large U.S. forces in West Germany has complicated the U.S. balance of payment problem, with gold flowing out faster than it is coming in. The Germans have notified the United States they cannot give the help it de-

mands for the troop maintenance whatever the U.S. gold problem may be. Further, there are Gen. William C. Westmoreland's demands for more manpower and resources in South Vietnam. If the U.S. is not to extend the draft, then it might find its manpower somewhere else.

Germany would seem to be a natural source. So far as West Germany's relations with France and Eastern Europe are concerned, a clue rests in the membership of Kiesinger's cabinet.

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Gardening News

By THELMA BRAY

One of the nicest gifts received by this columnist during this Christmas season is an autographed copy of the new book "What You Should Know About the Purple Martin" by J. L. Wade of Griggsville, Illinois. The book was written by Mr. Wade in response to frequent demands from all parts of the nation for information about this friendly insect-eating bird that likes to live in colonies near human activities. Now without searching through countless publications we have between one set of covers all the information necessary to acquaint the reader with the martin and to instruct him in the proper way of establishing his own martin "summer resort" and attracting the "skeeter-eaters" to his lawn and garden. Many pictures are also included to help the reader unacquainted with martins to more readily identify them. The basic scientific material included in the book is as a result of many years devoted to the patient search for obscure data by naturalists, ornithologists and others. The balance of the material is "garden variety" as Mr. Wade calls it, backyard information gathered from his own years of playing summer host to these birds and from the experiences of hundreds of fellow martin hobbyists. This book will be most helpful for the ever-increasing number of North America residents who are adding to their usual summer pleasures the enjoyment of playing host to Purple Martin colonies. As Mr. Wade says, "For these people, spring is a season of delightful anticipation, as the time approaches for the martin flocks' arrival. On that happy morning,

If It Were Not for the Clothes, Who Would Ski?

By ROBERT COCHNAR
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.
NEW YORK (NEA) — The cynics are saying these days that one of the reasons why skiing is now a billion-dollar business in this country is because the "skier" gets to wear all those nifty new outfits off the slopes.

All the talk about "apres-ski" outfits and, believe it or not, "avant ski" togs lead the observer to wonder if "durant ski" outfits are commercially available and, in fact, if anybody really skis at all.

People do ski, of course. The great increase in doctor bills and sales of splints, plaster and bandages in ski neighborhoods attest to that.

Skiing and ski fashion have come a long way since that February in 1934 when a sputtering Model T pulled the first rope tow up Gilbert's Hill in Woodstock, Vt. The hardy athletes, wrestling with splintery skis, baggy pants and heavy sweaters, probably found it hard to imagine the luxurious lodges, heated swimming pools, sauna baths, skating rinks and illuminated slopes that are so common today — even in the South.

The ski bums of yesterday would also be thoroughly amazed over the surfeit of ski clothes available practically everywhere, even in places which haven't seen a hill since the glacier.

Every proper ski buff who may well hate the sight of snow (and certainly wouldn't put his feet in it) must have the authentic sweater. Pulka knits in crazy colors, for example, are being seen in and out of lodges and sometimes on the slopes as well.

A liquid, bubbling chatter from high above heralds the return of their very own gang of friendly, feathered wanderers. These are the people, too, who will enjoy comfortable summer outdoor living, free from the nips and stings of flying pests that the martins have devoured in countless thousands.

Biologist and one of the nation's best-known naturalists for many years Dr. T. E. Musselman says of author J. L. Wade, "Many of my friends and acquaintances have asked, 'Who and what is responsible for this tremendous interest in purple martins that is sweeping the country?' It emanates from the sincere, orderly mind and fertile imagination of J. L. Wade. He is an ardent conservationist and outdoor-lover who, when he saw the results of the natural insect abatement when purple martins are present, immediately envisioned a whole nation freed from the dangers of widespread use of chemical pesticides."

Anyone who is interested in this book can obtain it from the Griggsville Wild Bird Society in Griggsville, Illinois, for \$4.95 plus 25 cents postage.



THIS ZIP CARDIGAN, a colorful Pulka knit, is finding a home in ski lodges and on slopes. Close-up of pattern is at left. Colors available are brown-olive-vanilla, wine-black and blue-green-black.

Iceland sweaters designed by Hans Heitseh of Sweden are made of lightweight curly wool which also provides the needed warmth. Among the popular styles are cardigans, boatnecks and V-necks. Matching accessories include headbands to keep ears cozy and leggings to match the sweater pattern. Outerwear also includes "shells," those lightweight pull-over or zip-up jackets which keep the heat in, snow out. You

will find them in solid colors, rugged plaids, traditional English district checks, lodens and tweeds. The western look, too, is becoming popular on the slopes.

Of course, you'll need proper ski pants normally made of stretch nylon with plenty of give so that nothing will split at the seams. Some of the newer models stretch over the boot and give a long, no-tuck-in line.

You'll want something fashionable to wear while traveling to and from resorts, particularly if you're part of a bus or plane outing. A burly tweed sport coat with wide-wale corduroy trousers is a classic combination. Top this outfit with a Tyrol-type hat (the kind with the crazy feather) and nobody will know you plan to sip hot toddies before a roaring fire all weekend.

If you've managed to get from the bus to the lodge without slipping on a drift, you're ready to turn to your roaring fire togs. Blazers are very nice here but the bulky-knit sweater teamed with multicolor hopsack or gray flannel slacks is a bit more traditional.

Incidentally, it would be wise — if you don't plan to use the rope tow — to mention quietly your old leg injury which, darn it, prevents you from polishing your form on the lopes.

There's one fellow who last season stayed a weekend at each of a half-dozen New England ski resorts and managed to stay within yards of the bartender. Seems he had a plaster cast made for his leg with a zipper back which he snapped on moments before entering the lodge. And he had a great story, too, about how he broke his leg at Aspen.

Until that last weekend. Seems he was running his audience of rapt skibunnies as he sat at the bar when a burning ember happened to find its way to his rump. With a scream more of embarrassment than of anguish, he jumped to his feet, ran outside and rolled in the snow until the ember died. People are still wondering how he managed that trip on a "broken" leg.

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Zinc-carbon batteries have been used in the switching mechanism of automatic washers and dryers to allow for all the types of washing-drying orders today's clothes fibers demand.

Astrological Forecast

By CARROLL RIGNER

FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 21
GENERAL TENDENCIES: A very peculiar day although you can get the best of it. You are thinking in a very practical way and good will of officials and executives you would be unwise to contact. Forget the recreational. Push some personal idea you've been ground from your own or to take a chance. However, the evening is splendid for Christmas or other entertainment and for romantic interests. Be happy. **ARIES:** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Avoid bad conditions at home and get out to gather the information you need, then get caught up in correspondence. Do some serious studying. Evening can be a wonderful time to charm others and make headway toward aims. **TALRES:** (Apr. 20 to May 20) — Why go around in circles when all you have to do is get in touch with an expert in your line of endeavor and get advice you need? Await a better day to get backing from an associate. Be romantic in P.M. **GEMINI:** (May 21 to June 21) — Excellent associates have good advice for you which you should follow intelligently and avoid extravagances as well. After a productive day, get out and buy Xmas gifts. Be sure you choose wisely. **MOON CHILDREN:** (June 22 to July 21) — Now pairs comprehend your ideas and will do their utmost to be of assistance to you, but you have to cooperate and not be fearful. They are thinking more clearly than you right now. Permit them to take the lead. **JULY 22 to AUG. 21** — Forget anxieties and get busy making presents as well as carrying through with year-end duties. A biggie can be highly implied by the proper execution of fundamental matters. Work with alacrity, vim. **VIRGO:** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) — You can be very inspired to accomplish a great deal, provided you forget worries about what you can do nothing at all. Show that you are brilliant. Spend time socially only. **LIBRA:** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) — Organizing better your whole existence in both business and personal matters for the coming year is your aim. Don't permit a dictatorial friend to tell you what to do. Follow your own business and good judgment. **SCORPIO:** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) — Associates are all set to get going on some specific project and you should carry through with them, but don't confide in some official who could put a damper on everything. Talk everything out early on full speed ahead.

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Batteries Take On New Home Meaning

By AILEEN SNOODY
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

It's time to switch on a few thoughts on what makes things run in the modern home. The power revolution, hyped by aerospace projects, continues to expand. The age of miniaturization is here.

It has resulted in better performance and smaller size of radios, television, power tools and cooking appliances, such as blenders and mixers. Behind certain changes is the development of tiny batteries. One is smaller than a pencil eraser. The minute batteries also are used for hearing aids that fit within the ear and for wrist watches.

Although he prefers to stay in his own field — batteries — Enrico P. Errico does comment on home developments based on transistors, solid state or in-

tegrated circuitry. Errico is an executive with Mallory Battery Co. in Tarrytown, N.Y., and is proud and fascinated by what's happening. Since batteries are used more he gives pointers on how to select batteries to save you money.

For example, Errico points out that a \$1.95 battery for a transistor radio will give five times the life of a 50-cent battery. If you buy batteries without knowing the brand, remember that the mercury battery has the highest energy output per unit size and weight. When buying, always consider the battery's use.

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How do you like that? Five kids, two cars, a \$65,000 home, and I'm insured for \$125,000 and we have "nothing" in common. What is your advice?

DEAR ABBY: I recommend a marriage counselor... a right now. And tell your wife to tell her friend to quit practicing law without a license.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old college male who has been dating a sophomore girl exclusively for nearly 3 months. I thought things were fine until we had a talk last night. She said she liked me and that she had never been treated so nicely by anyone, but that my kindness, respect, and sincerity "scared" her so we shouldn't date each other "for a while."

I always thought girls liked to be treated with kindness, respect, and sincerity. What does a guy have to do to please a girl these days — punch her in the mouth?

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WINFIELD, Kan. (UPI) — Southwestern College boasts three generations of one family attending school.

Miss Susan Cockerill is a sophomore art major. Her mother, Mrs. Herbert Cockerill, is a senior elementary education major. Miss Cockerill's grandmother, Mrs. Flora Hernandez, is auditing courses in Spanish and art.

Mrs. Hernandez holds a master's degree in English and Spanish from Oklahoma University. Mrs. Cockerill is the wife of the Winfield District superintendent, Methodist Church.

Berry Good

Cranberry-apple sauce is good hot or cold, with pork sausages. Cook 1 pound of sausages over medium heat until golden brown. Combine 2 cups of fresh cranberries with 3/4 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of water, 2 medium sized cooking apples, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped, and 1 tablespoon of cider vinegar. Bring to boil and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, for 10 minutes, or until apples and cranberries are tender. Makes 4 servings.

Topping

Cranberry melba sauce is a topping for ice cream. Mix 2 tablespoons of cornstarch with 1/4 cup of sugar. Gradually stir in 1 cup of cranberry juice cocktail and 1 (10-ounce) package of frozen raspberries. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until berries are thawed and sauce is thickened and clear. Stir in cup of bottled cranberry-orange relish. Simmer 1 minute. Chill before serving. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

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Harvesters Stop Sandie Streak

By RON CROSS
Sports Editor

Pampa did something Tuesday night eight other basketball teams haven't been able to do, beat Amarillo. The Harvesters did it in convincing fashion.

The Pampa win, 59-51, kept Pampa in a tie for second with the Sandies and Monterey while Tascosa nudged Lubbock Coronado to stay unbeaten and at the top of the district 3-4A race.

Pampa, Monterey and the San-

die are all grouped at second with 3-1 records while Tascosa is now 4-0.

The Harvesters had to fight off Amarillo rallies time and again, blowing 10-point leads three times and the game actually wasn't settled until 18-seconds from the end when Rick Foster pumped in a couple of free throws to give the Harvesters a six-point lead, 57-51. George Bailey followed with two more just seconds later to really ice

things for the Harvesters.

Pampa had led 55-47 with 54 seconds to go only to see the Sandies cut that lead to 55-51 with just 18 seconds to go.

But Amarillo had to foul to get the ball and Pampa made the charity tosses count.

It was, in fact, the free throw that enabled Pampa to win its 11th game in 12 outings.

The Harvesters sank 25 of 34 from the charity stripe, something they couldn't do last week

at Lubbock when they lost their first game of the season.

The Green and Gold hit 17 of 38 from the field, 44 per cent, while the Sandies dunked 21 of 59, which is 35 per cent.

Both clubs had a hot first half with Pampa downing 12 of 22 from the field and Amarillo, 12 of 27. The Harvesters led, 32-26 at halftime.

The third period almost spelled doom for both clubs with Pampa outscoring Amarillo, 11-

9 good for a 43-35 margin.

Steve Williams and George Bailey kept Pampa in contention in the first quarter while Bo Lang did it in the second period and Bailey in the third.

Williams ended the night with 11 points and Bailey and Lang added 19 each to pace the Pampa attack.

Pampa goaled only twice in the third quarter but sank seven of nine free shots. In the final quarter the Harvesters could man-

age only three baskets but hit on 10 of 15 charity throws.

Pampa never trailed, going in front 2-0 on a jump shot by Williams but the Sandies tied the game twice, 2-2 and 4-4 before the Harvesters took command at 7-4 on a three point play by Bailey. Lang hit two free throws and Bailey added a bucket to give the Harvesters a 11-6 margin with 4:06 to go.

Amarillo cut the margin to one point in the first period, at 13-

12 with 1:20 to go and again at 15-13 with less than a minute to go but Bailey bucketed as did Williams to give Pampa an 18-13 first quarter lead.

The Harvesters had an 11 point lead at 26-15 with 6:48 to go in the half and led by 10, 28-18 but the Sandies came storming back to cut the margin to 38-26 with 1:06 left in the half before Lang hit a jumper.

The Harvesters went three minutes without scoring in the

third period and led only 32-28 when Bailey goaled. The lead went to 10-points at 39-29 with 3:05 to go before Amarillo began cutting it down.

The biggest Pampa margin was eight in the final period, 45-37.

The Pampa Shockers won their 11th game in 12 outings, stopping the Sandie B team.

Pampa journeys to Amarillo to play Caprock Thursday night.

Miami Splits With McLean

Miami split two varsity cage games with McLean Tuesday and dropped a B boys encounter.

McLean won the B boys game, 39-31 after leading 13-2 at the end of the first period. Steve Evans was high for Miami with 11.

In the A girls game Miami threw up a blanket defense and made off with a 36-17 decision. Beverly Weiss paced Miami with 25 points and Marsha Hunt added seven.

Miami led 11-3, 19-11 and 35-15 at the quarter marks.

In the boys game McLean surged to a 16-6 lead midway through the first period only to see Miami come surging back to tie it 18-18 at the end of the period.

But the Tigers continued to put on the pressure and won, 48-42. They led 30-29 at half-time.

Jack Evans hit 15 and Ken Gill 12 for the Warriors and Brad Dalton hit 16 for McLean.

Panhandle stopped Groom twice, 55-31 in the girls encounter and 52-38 in the boys game.

Panhandle led throughout the girls game with Jan Beddingfield and Sue Thompson hitting 15 points each and Theresa Bichsel 15 for Groom.

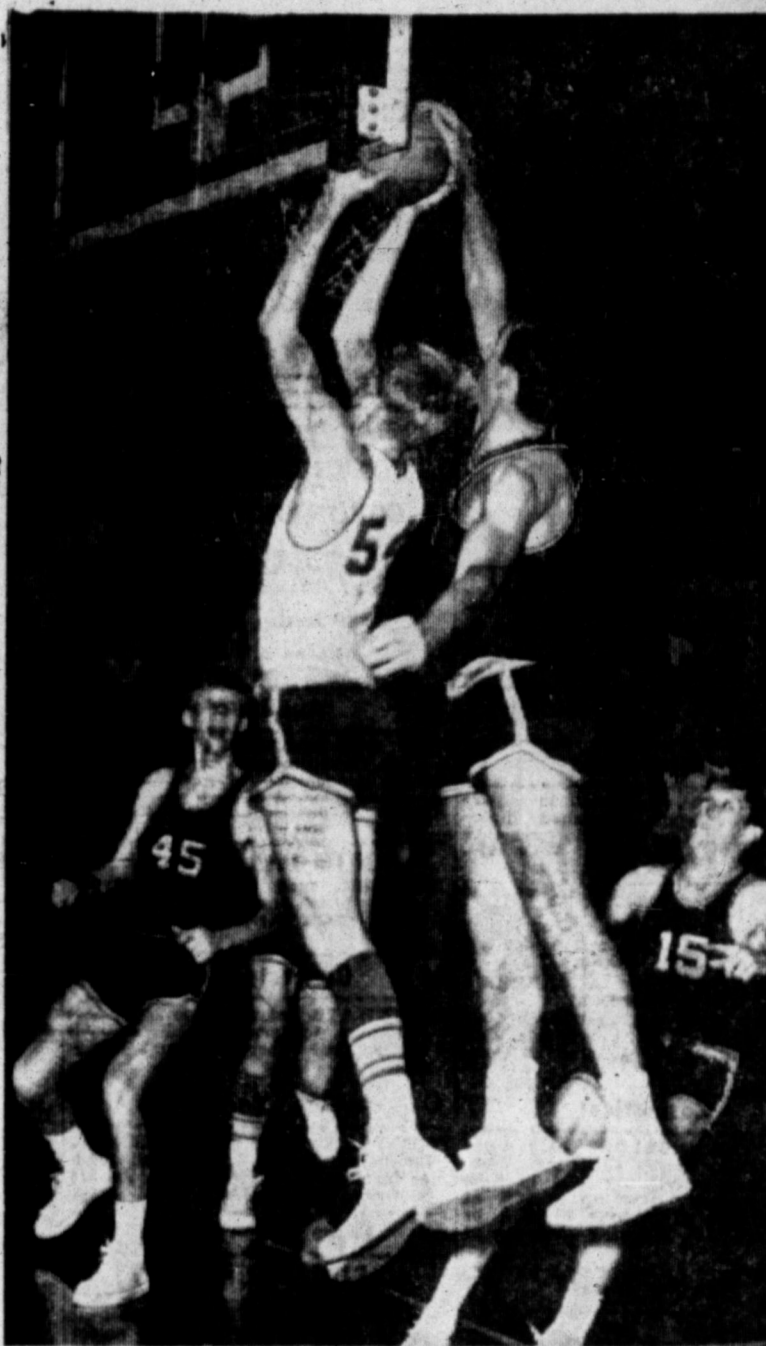
Panhandle led 27-21 at half-time in the boys game and widened their lead. Jack Williams paced the winners with 14 points and Burger hit 10 for Groom.

Higgins won a pair from Booker with the girls game going into overtime.

Higgins girls won 38-36 in overtime after regulation play ended in a 36-36 tie. Dianne Meier paced the winners with 23 points and Edwaine Forbau hit 19 for Booker.

In the boys game Higgins built up a 27-14 halftime lead and sailed to a 50-31 win. Donnie Johnson paced the winners with 16 and Larry Winters hit 11 for Booker.

Canadian won a single game from Mobeetie, 66-38 with Mike Miller pacing Canadian with 19 points and Gary Dunn hit 19 for the losers. Canadian led 40-18



BLOCKED SHOT — Bo Lang (54) has an attempted field goal blocked by Amarillo's Bruce Belcher during Pampa's 59-51 win over the Sandies Tuesday night. But Bo made plenty of other shots, good for 19 points. Frank Phillips (15) and Phil Matthews (45) watch the action.



SCREENING OFF — Rick Foster (40) screens for Steve Williams (24) so Williams can drive the corner and get off a shot. Williams did, and made it and Pampa ended Amarillo's eight-game winning streak, 59-51, Tuesday night. No. 15 is Amarillo's Frank Phillips and Foster is screening Jim Foran.

LACK OF DEPTH?

Mustangs To Be Ready

DALLAS (UPI)—When Southern Methodist's Cotton Bowl-bound Mustangs were still in pre-season drills Coach Hayden Fry said his main trouble spots were "lack of depth of championship caliber" and "uncertainty about our offense."

When the Mustangs return to the Cotton Bowl against Georgia Dec. 31 for the first time since the Doak Walker-Kyle Rote era of 1948-49, Fry will have very little doubts about that depth, but he still will be uncertain about that offense.

The club will carry an 8-2 season record and a championship record into the bowl game which would indicate the offense turned out to be fairly consistent, since it led the loop in rushing (207 yards per game) and total offense (316.3).

But, in many instances the offense faltered and floundered and the victories came only on sensational clutch performances in the final seconds of a game.

Last Minute Wins
The "big play" technique became so matter-of-fact that the fans learned they must stay around to the final gun instead of writing the Mustangs off as beaten and going home early.

This tempo started with the fourth game of the year, against Rice, just after Rose Bowl-bound Purdue had clobbered SMU 35-23.

Rice took a 24-21 lead late in the game, but SMU roared back in a race against the clock and scored on a Mac White-to-Jerry Levias pass with just nine seconds remaining to win that one 28-24.

Two games later, Texas took a 12-10 lead and was driving for a clinching touchdown when SMU forced a fumble and drove nearly the length of the field to set up a winning Dennis Partee field goal with 18 seconds left.

The following week, SMU spotted Texas A&M a 14-0 lead, drove 48 yards in 47 seconds just before the half to cut the margin to 14-7, they won it in the final quarter on an 83-yard punt return by Levias.

Arkansas put a 22-0 halter on the Ponies the following week, but they snapped right back to

beat Baylor 24-22 on a Partee field goal with 15 seconds left after blowing a 21-0 lead.

Lvias, who had a 100-yard kickoff return in that Baylor victory, was the big key to the SMU offense all season. The Beaumont, Tex. sophomore, the first Negro ever signed to a conference scholarship, caught only 18 passes all season—but seven went for touchdowns and the 18 accounted for 420 yards.

In addition, he returned 15 kickoffs 393 yards and ran back 17 punts for 222 yards.

The SMU running game was concentrated in the rollout options by quarterback White, who picked up 666 yards in 135 carries. Soph halfback Mike Richardson was a distant runnerup with 357 yards and Larry Jernigan next with 299 yards.

Defensively, SMU placed four men on the all-conference team—middle guard John Lagrone, tackle Ronnie Medien and both linebackers, Billy Bob Stewart and Jerry Griffin—and they were instrumental in ranking the Mustangs No. 2 in the league against rushing.

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after three periods.

White Deer and Claude split a pair of games with the Bucks winning easily, 56-46 and the Claude girls winning, 46-36.

Bobby Rapp hit 20 for White Deer and Jim Stevenson scored 10 for Clackie.

In the girls game Louise Stevenson hit 19 for the winners and Jenny Hawpe 24 for White Deer.

Barry Not Missed By SF Warriors

By United Press International

The San Francisco Warriors, who usually resemble a two-man team of Nate Thurmond and Rick Barry, played without Barry Tuesday night—and looked like a real team.

With Barry, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer out of the lineup with torn ankle ligaments, the Warriors placed five players in double figures as they clobbered the Los Angeles Lakers 130-107.

In the only other scheduled game, the Boston Celtics remained within shouting distance of the Philadelphia 76ers in the Eastern Division by nipping the Detroit Pistons 116-113 in overtime.

San Francisco took a slim 27-26 lead at the end of the first period but then turned the game into a rout in the second period when the Warriors outscored the Lakers 37-17. With Barry, who's taken almost 300 more shots this season than any other player in the league, absent, the other players took their turn at the firing range as the Warriors snapped a two-game losing streak and stretched their Western Division lead to 7½ games.

Thurmond led the Warriors with 23 points and 37 rebounds while Jeff Mullins scored 20, Fred Hetzel 17, Clyde Lee 16 and Jim King 15.

Elgin Baylor led the losers with 21 points.

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On The Record

**VISITING HOURS
MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL FLOORS**
Afternoons 3-4
Evenings 7-8:30
OB FLOOR
Afternoons 2-4
Evenings 7-8

Highland General Hospital does not have a house physician. All patients, except severe accident victims, are requested to call their family physician before going to the hospital for treatment.

Please help us to help our patients by observing visiting hours.

TUESDAY Admissions:

Jerry Jones, 1197 Prairie Dr.
Evelyn Jean Caldwell, 716 S. Somerville.
Mrs. Cynthia Carpenter, McLean.
Mr. Marshall C. Johnson, 1901 Coffee.
Mrs. Rosa Russell, Denver City.
R. C. Berry, 703 S. Arthur.
Mrs. Josephine Willis, 1004 Neel Rd.
William Miles Pearson, Skellytown.
Baby Girl Carpenter, McLean.
William J. Craig, 2101 N. Russell.
Richard G. Foster, 2216 N. Zimmers.

Dismissals:

Sharon Flowers, 912 Campbell.
Mrs. Debbie Jeffcoat, 115 N. Wynne.
W. M. Simmons, 232 N. Nelson.
Judith Smith, Panhandle.
Mrs. Vema Beard, Borger.
Mrs. Augusta Murfee, 1050 N. Wells.
Mrs. Peggy Kastein, 710 N. Russell.
Mrs. Geraldine Broadbent, 837 Brunow.
Miss Virginia Choate, Panhandle.

Miss Donna Bowen, 1117 E. Francis.
Coy Stegall, Phillips.
CONGRATULATIONS:
To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeWayne Jackson, Lefors, on the birth of a boy born at 3:40 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.
To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carpenter, McLean, on the birth of a girl at 6:29 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.



WRONG AIRPORT
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—A Continental Airlines jetliner was coming into San Antonio from Houston. It touched down smoothly and began taxiing to the terminal when the voice of the pilot announced: "We have landed at Randolph Air Force Base through a slight miscalculation."
Randolph is 20 miles south of San Antonio and Randolph is 20 miles south of International Airport.

The science of dynamics is the branch of physics concerned with the study of the laws of force and motion.

The Cleveland Browns football team fumbled only eight times during their entire 1966 season.

Mean annual temperature of Honolulu, Hawaii, is 75.2 degrees, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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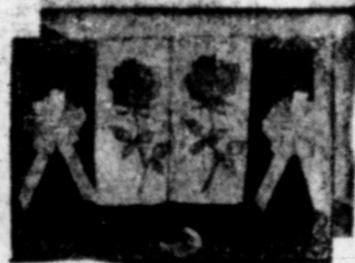
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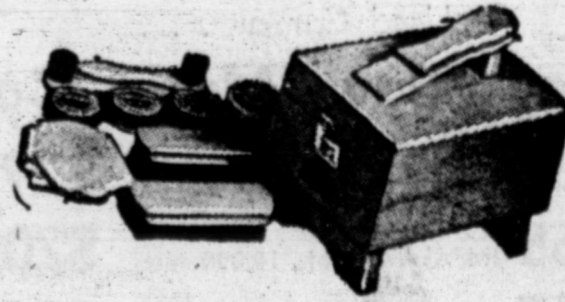
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