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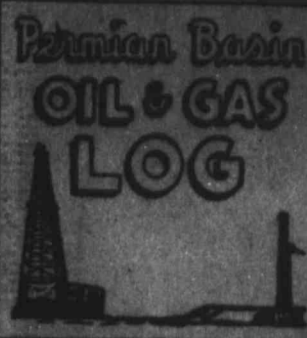
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Eddy Areas Get Probes

Exploration has been planned in Eddy County, N.M. Great Western Drilling Co., Midland, plans to drill No. 1 Hay Hollow Unit as a 12,700-foot Morrow searcher, 14 miles southwest of Malaga.

Location is 2,000 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 11-266-27c, Mississippi Test

McClellan Oil Corp., Roswell, will drill a 9,900-foot Mississippi venture in Eddy, 12 miles northwest of Loco Hills. It is No. 1 Lake Lake Unit.

Drill site is 1,900 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 12-168-28c, Workover

Roger C. Hanks of Midland plans to re-enter and deepen to wildcat depth of 10,500 feet for tests of the Devonian, at the former Western States Producing Co. No. 1 Kincaid-State Gas Unit, 14 miles southwest of Artesia. It will be the No. 1 Sandra Louise.

It was plugged and abandoned in August, 1972 at 9,354 feet, as a project in the Boyd (Morrow) field.

Location is 2,000 feet from north and 1,700 feet from west lines of section 16-198-25c.

South Plains Ventures Set

Exploration has been scheduled in two South Plains counties.

Fisher-Webb, Inc. of Abilene, plans to drill a 12,000-foot wildcat in Yoakum, seven miles northwest of Denver City, as No. 1 Shepherd.

Location is 1,900 feet from north and east lines of section 703, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is six miles southeast of the MGF (Devonian) field, Terry Try

Texland-Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth scheduled No. 1 Gulf-Coons as a 7,400-foot wildcat in Terry County, 13 miles northwest of Brownfield.

Location is 1,900 feet from south and west lines of section 15, block D-11, SE&K survey, 1/2 mile southwest of a 6,001-foot failure and four miles south of Abo production in the Slaughter field.

Cottle, King Area Draws Three Oilers

Projects which were scheduled to drill as wildcats, have been completed in Cottle and King counties.

June Mitchell of Abilene reported completion for the former H. J. Mitchell, Abilene, No. 1 B. J. Browning, 10 miles southeast of Paducah and one mile northwest of the Providence (Atoka) gas opener.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.1 million cubic feet of gas per day, plus 20 (Continued On Page 2B)

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon through Wednesday. High 64; tomorrow, low 46; Wednesday, low 48. High Wednesday, middle 60. Thursday, high 64; low 48. High Thursday, middle 60. High Friday, middle 60. High Saturday, middle 60. High Sunday, middle 60.

National Weather Service Outlook: Monday's high... 70 degrees. Overcast... 21 degrees. Wind today... 20 degrees. Wind today... 20 degrees. Wind today... 20 degrees.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES: 7 a.m. 48, 10 a.m. 52, 1 p.m. 56, 4 p.m. 60, 7 p.m. 56, 10 p.m. 52, 11 p.m. 50.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES: Abilene... 52, Amarillo... 50, Austin... 54, Dallas... 56, Denver... 50, El Paso... 52, Fort Worth... 54, Houston... 56, San Antonio... 54, Wichita Falls... 50.

Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

CIA Official Quits High Post

Milder Winter Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—As the bitter breath of deepest winter nears, there is good news for residents of the nation's most populous areas who worry that unseasonable cold might deplete home heating supplies.

The National Weather Service forecasts a 60 per cent chance that temperatures on the East and West coasts will be above normal this year.

Only in the Great Plains and the Upper Mississippi Valley do the forecasters assign a 60 per cent chance that temperatures will be below normal.

Elsewhere, the weather experts are giving even odds—a 50-50 chance—that temperatures might be either higher or lower than normal.

At the Federal Energy Administration, where planners must ponder what long cold spells might do to energy reserves, there is more good news.

If the nation has a normal winter, there will be no shortages of petroleum distillates, those crude oil products that keep furnaces roaring, the energy administration says.

If temperatures drop below normal, what FEA analysts call their "high demand option," there might be a 2 per cent shortage of distillates. But slight increases in petroleum imports or minimal conservation could make up the difference.

For residual petroleum products, such as the oils burned by electrical generating plants, a normal winter might bring a one-half per cent shortage. But (See WINTER Page 2A)



SURE HOPE HE FITS—Michael Elkins, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Elkins of 502 Holmsley, speculates on the size of his chimney and the comparative girth of St. Nick. It may be a tight squeeze. (R-T Photo by Charles McCain.)

Action Follows Order By Ford For Spy Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—James Angleton, named in published reports as overseer of alleged illegal domestic spying by the CIA, today told The Associated Press he has resigned as head of the agency's counterintelligence operations.

No White Christmas This Year

There's no white Christmas in store for the Tall City this year.

The weatherman predicts, instead, partly cloudy skies and colder temperatures with a high Wednesday in the middle 40s following an overnight low in the low 20s.

The anticipated high for this afternoon was the middle 50s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal. Monday's high mercury mark was 76 and this morning's low was 35.

Meanwhile, Texas Panhandle residents shivered in a sawtoothed norther today although prospects for a white Christmas faded. At the same time southern areas of the state sweltered in unseasonable heat.

Official observers canceled travel warnings for the Panhandle. They explained that a storm moving across the nation a bit farther north weakened unexpectedly and there no longer was danger of hazardous snow accumulations.

Early morning temperatures nevertheless plunged as low as 15 degrees above zero at Delhart, 21 at Perryton, 22 at Amarillo and 29 at Lubbock in (See WEATHER Page 2A)

'Operation Motorcade' Starts Today

The Texas Department of Public Safety's Christmas "Operation Motorcade" will begin at 6 p.m. today and end at midnight Wednesday.

The department estimates that 14 persons will die in motor vehicle accidents during the 30-hour period.

Maj. E. K. Browning Jr. of Midland, commander of the department's 40-county West Texas Region, said extra patrolmen will work his area and other Texas divisions in an attempt to keep the death count down.

Browning said during last year's Christmas "Operation Motorcade," which was a 102-hour period, five persons died in our region. Three of the five died in one accident and the other two were killed in car-pedestrian accidents.

"We will have all troopers of the Highway Patrol Service, (See MOTORCADE Page 2A)

U.S. Steel Cuts Price Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Steel Corp. today announced a partial rollback of U.S. Steel's recent price rise and now is questioning an increase by the No. 2 steel company.

U.S. Steel Corp., responding to President Ford's criticism of the price increase as inflationary, Monday trimmed the rise by about 20 per cent.

U.S. Steel last week had said it was boosting prices 4.7 per cent, but the industry leader said Monday it would reduce the price hike to around 4 per cent.

However, a U.S. Steel spokesman acknowledged late Monday night that 4 per cent refers to the company's total product line, not just the two-thirds affected by hikes.

Thus, the increase on two-thirds of U.S. Steel's product line remains at between 7 and 8 per cent. Before the rollback, they were estimated to average about 8 per cent, with hikes on some products as high as 11 per cent.

Shortly before U.S. Steel's announcement, its biggest competitor, Bethlehem Steel Corp., said it was raising its prices about 2 1/2 per cent to "bring them in line with the competition."

Later, Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp., the ninth largest, said it was hiking prices 5.5 per cent on about one-sixth of its product line.

After U.S. Steel's announcement, Ford said in Tall, Colo., "I am pleased with the work that was done by the Council on Wage and Price Stability and the attitude of U.S. Steel in making this rollback."

Council Director Albert Rees had met Friday with U.S. Steel Chairman E. B. Spear to hear the company's explanation for the increase.

Spear said the decision to modify the Dec. 16 price increase came after that meeting. The company also pledged to try to hold prices stable for the next six months.

"U.S. Steel is taking this action because of its sincere desire to aid the nation in its fight against double-digit inflation," Spear said.

Rees said he was pleased by the rollback and said, "We hope that Bethlehem Steel Corp. and CF&I Corp., which have already announced price increases, will reconsider these recently announced price increases in the light of the U.S. Steel Corp. action of today."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Environmental Protection Agency today postponed for six months the start of restrictions on construction of new shopping centers, highways, stadiums and other "indirect sources" of air pollution.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former CIA Director Richard Helms has denied that the CIA engaged in domestic spying while he headed the agency under former President Richard M. Nixon, a State Department spokesman said today.

DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas Times Herald said today that Sheriff Jones has been told to resign or he will become a prime target in January at a court of inquiry into his office's bail bond practices.

Dry Hole Costs More Than Alaska

TULSA, Okla.—The Amoco Production Co., with headquarters in Tulsa, has capped a dry hole in Alaska which turned out to be the most expensive wildcat it has ever drilled.

The cost of the project was \$10,800,000—\$3.5 million more than the United States paid for the entire state.

Missing British Official Is Arrested In Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—A member of the British Parliament who disappeared five weeks ago in Florida was arrested today in Australia on a charge of entering the country illegally, police said.

Detective Chief Supt. Mick Patterson said that 49-year-old John Thomson Stonehouse admitted entering the country on a false passport and would probably go before a court on Christmas Day.

The detective gave no explanation for Stonehouse's disappearance.

Police sources said Stonehouse had been traveling under the name of Markham and was arrested in a seaside suburb of Melbourne on a tip from Interpol, the international police organization.

Patterson said Stonehouse entered Australia at Perth airport on Dec. 10, 30 days after he disappeared in Miami Beach, Fla.

"Stonehouse has been frequenting Melbourne post office and receiving information from England. He may have been (See BRITON Page 2A)

R-T Won't Publish On Christmas Day

The Reporter-Telegram will omit publication Christmas Day, as is its usual custom, so that its employees may enjoy the joyous holiday with family and friends.

Regular publication will be resumed Thursday.

Meanwhile, The Reporter-Telegram and all members of its staff wish you and yours A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Midlanders To Join In Celebrating Miracle Of Birth Of Jesus

The hush of Christmas which descends on the world tonight will be punctuated with solemn services marking the joyous anniversary of the arrival of the Christ child.

Midlanders will join their fellow Christians in the state, the nation and around the world in celebrating the miracle at Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, West Louisiana Street and Andrews Highway, will have a family service at 7:30 p.m. today. The public will be welcomed.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois St., will have two Christmas Eve services in addition to a service on Christmas morning.

The services at 7:30 and 11 p.m. today will include Holy Eucharist and sermon. The Christmas Day event, beginning at 10 a.m., will be a service of communion.

Another special service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in observance of St. Stephen's Day.

Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Road, will celebrate Christmas Eve with a traditional children's service beginning at 7 p.m. today. The event is intended for persons of all ages, however.

The service, titled "The King Shall Come," will feature Christmas music by all choirs of the church as well as tableaux depicting the scenes of the Nativity. The service, written and directed by Mrs. Bruce Barthel, with assistance by Mrs. James Hall, will include scripture readings by David Braden and John Taylor. A speaking choir will assist. Also participating in the service will be Mrs. Don Sparks, organist; Mrs. David Blaschke, pianist; Mrs. Bob Macina, director of the adult choir, and Steve Schneider, Kevin Lewis and George Koss, trumpeters.

Christmas Day service at Grace Lutheran will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Donald V. Hafemann, pastor, will have as his sermon topic, "Emmanuel, God With Us," based on Isaiah 7:14 and Matt. 1:23.

Grace Lutheran's brass choir will perform before and after the service and will accompany two of the hymns. The church's junior choir will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with a special duet to be presented by Kapple and Charlene Brown. Mrs. Barthel will be the organist.

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas St., will begin its traditional Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. today. The event will be highlighted by a service of communion.

Music at the service will be presented by Genesis II, a youth choir at FPC, and by the Westminster Handbell Choir. Another highlight will be the lighting of candles from the Christ candle in the Advent wreath in the sanctuary.

The sermon at tonight's service will be by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, senior minister of the church.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service of word and song will (See CHURCHES Page 2A)

CIA Official Resigns Under Fire

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cause of what he said were the interests of the agency.

The New York Times had reported that he headed a domestic spying operation during the Nixon years that kept files on 10,000 American citizens and performed break-ins and surveillance in the United States.

A well informed source said the resignation had been arranged late last week in a meeting between Angleton and CIA director William E. Colby. Colby was said to feel that Angleton was not involved in any illegal activities. It was understood that Angleton's public identification had been a factor in the resignation.

Another source, familiar with domestic counterintelligence operations, said that the FBI did not know about any CIA domestic spying and that former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover

had been adamant that CIA not approach anyone at all in this country.

The CIA is prohibited by law from conducting intelligence or counterintelligence operations within the United States. That is the FBI's responsibility.

Reference Cited

Documents obtained by Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., during his inquiry into the CIA's possible involvement in Watergate contained "references" to an apparent CIA file on columnist Jack Anderson.

A source within the CIA confirmed the existence of such a file and said it had been maintained by the United States Intelligence Board, an inter-agency panel whose members include the heads of the government's various intelligence services.

The board, whose responsi-

bilities include developing intelligence estimates and priorities and overseeing security, compiled a dossier on Anderson after publication of classified documents in his syndicated column had blown the cover of CIA agents abroad, the source said.

Angleton Questioned

Two sources said Angleton was questioned by the Watergate Special Prosecutor's office last winter in an attempt to determine if there was any connection between Angleton's unit and the White House plumbers unit. But one source familiar with that effort said the prosecutors could find no evidence of a link and the investigation was not pursued.

Angleton also came to the attention of one of the congressional investigations of Watergate. A source familiar with that

investigation said he got the clear impression that Angleton's operation was very secret and was feared by other CIA employees.

Accounting Ordered

Kissinger has ordered an accounting by U.S. Ambassador Richard Helms, who was the CIA director during part of the period in which the alleged unlawful activities were said to have occurred. State Department sources said Kissinger would assemble information from Helms, Colby and others, probably within 48 hours. These sources said Kissinger will not make any recommendations although he may comment on the material he relays to Ford.

Rep. Michael J. Harrington, D-Mass., Monday questioned whether Kissinger was the proper person to be involved in any investigation of the CIA. Harrington asserted that Kis-

singer's other title, presidential assistant for national security affairs, made him responsible for directing CIA activities.

Sen. John J. Sparkman, D-Ala., soon to become chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he was "shocked by the revelations regarding CIA activities in the United States" and announced that he intends to launch an investigation when the new Congress convenes next year.

Hearings Promised

Separate hearings were promised by Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Rep. Lucien N. Nedzi, D-Mich., chairman of the House Armed Services subcommittee on Intelligence. According to the Times, both men were briefed last year by Colby on the CIA's domestic activities.

Heinz Suspends All Instant Baby Cereal Shipments

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — The H. J. Heinz Co. says it has temporarily stopped shipments of all instant baby cereals while it investigates how twisted metal slivers reportedly got into two boxes of instant rice cereal.

A Heinz spokesman, Harry Carroll, said Monday in Pittsburgh that Heinz cereals already on the shelves will not be taken off except in Charlotte.

Two families have reported they found the slivers in eight-ounce boxes they purchased at the same supermarket in Charlotte. They said the boxes were marked as from Lot BP144.

Carroll said more than 6,000 boxes with that lot number were produced during a two-hour period in May, but he said the two complaints from Charlotte were the only complaints received. A Heinz representative checked up the slivers from that family which reported them and flew the slivers to Pittsburgh for analysis.

Hospital's 'Matching Fund' Campaign Approaching Goal

Midland Memorial Hospital's "matching fund" campaign hopefully will be concluded successfully by the end of the year, John J. Redfern Jr. said today, in reporting that the effort is progressing on schedule.

Redfern, co-chairman with Kenney Jastrow of the hospital's building fund campaign, announced recently that a small group of Midlanders has subscribed more than \$300,000 if the funds are matched dollar for dollar. Approximately \$25,000 in new funds was reported.

Redfern said the success of this effort will assure the success of the campaign's \$2.5 million goal. The effort topped the \$2-million mark earlier this month.

An all-out year-end effort now is being made to broaden

Oklahoman Dies On Midland Visit; Services Pend

Adrian Leroy Dickson, 66, of Cushing, Okla., died early this morning in a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

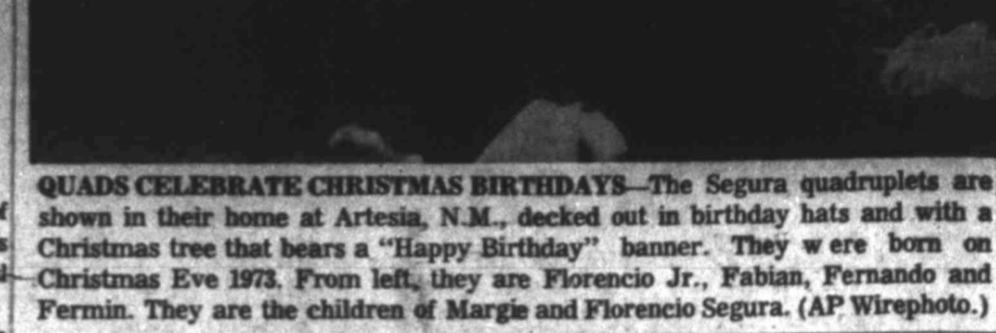
He and his wife were in the Tall City for the holidays visiting his son, Adrian L. Dickson Jr., and grandchildren.

Services are pending with Davis-Funeral Home in Cushing, with local arrangements handled by the Newmie W. Ellis Chapel.

Born March 22, 1908, in Oklahoma, Dickson was reared in Cushing. He was married July 9, 1927, in Stillwater, Okla., to Ethel L. Hemphill.

He was employed 45 years by Kerr-McGee Oil Corp., retiring in 1970 as supervisor of field maintenance. He served as president six years of the Cushing AFL-CIO and was treasurer 22 years. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Cushing and the Odd Fellows Lodge, he was active in the Democratic Election Board and church work.

Survivors include the widow; his son; two brothers, Bob Dickson of Kansas City, Kan., and Floyd Dickson of Hutchinson, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Wasson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



QUADS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAYS—The Segura quadruplets are shown in their home at Artesia, N.M., decked out in birthday hats and with a Christmas tree that bears a "Happy Birthday" banner. They were born on Christmas Eve 1973. From left, they are Florencio Jr., Fabian, Fernando and Fermin. They are the children of Margie and Florencio Segura. (AP Wirephoto.)

Three North Carolinians Die As Plane Crashes Near Vidor

VIDOR, Tex. (AP) — Investigators rummaged through Christmas presents and wreckage today in an effort to determine the cause of a plane crash which killed three North Carolinians on their way to Houston.

The occupants of the four-seat single-engine Bonanza aircraft died Monday afternoon when the plane plunged into a swampy wooded area about six miles north of this Southeast Texas town.

Victims Identified

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) identified the victims as Joseph T. Dameron, 59, of Salisbury, believed to have been the pilot; Frank Lee Dameron, 25, of Tabor City, and John Dewitt Dameron, 19, also of Salisbury.

John Dameron was identified as the elder Dameron's son. Frank Dameron was Joseph Dameron's nephew. The trio was en route to the Astro-Bonnet Bowl football game Monday night.

Joseph Dameron, a surgeon, was to travel to Arizona after the game to visit grandchildren.

DPS spokesman Jim Robinson said the Jefferson County Airport at Nederland lost radio contact with the plane about 2:02 p.m. The pilot had radioed he was having some kind of trouble with the plane.

State Patrolman James Wade said the pilot apparently tried to land in a fire line clearing about 40 yards from the crash site. The plane appeared to

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trying to get out of Australia," the detective said.

Stonehouse has been a Labor party member of the House of Commons since 1957 and was aviation minister and then minister of posts and telecommunications in Prime Minister Harold Wilson's 1964-70 Labor government. He was on a business trip to the United States when he disappeared on Nov. 30 after telling friends at his Miami Beach hotel he was going for a swim.

Stonehouse's wife, Barbara, told newsmen in London repeatedly that she believed her husband had drowned. But the Miami police refused to close the file on the case because the body had not been recovered.

British newspapers speculated that Stonehouse had been killed by the Mafia when a body encased in concrete was found near the beach on which he was supposed to have taken his last swim. But investigation proved that the body wasn't his.

Two British newspapers reported that a Czechoslovak agent who defected six years ago, Maj. Josef Frolik, claimed Stonehouse was a spy for the Communists. But Wilson told the House of Commons last week that Frolik's story was investigated at the time and no evidence was found to support his allegations.

British Girl Plans Fund To Aid Violence Victims

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — An English girl who was awarded \$350,000 in damages for a brutal beating she suffered in a Miami bus station plans to set aside part of the money to aid victims of violent crimes.

Jack and Elizabeth Evans said Monday their daughter Helen had received dozens of gifts from Americans to help pay her medical bills.

They said the "Helen Evans Fund" will make loans to help victims of violent crimes obtain immediate medical and legal help. They said they had not determined how much they would contribute to the fund.

Miss Evans, 22, of Kegworth, Leicestershire, was a college student on a vacation tour of the United States when she was beaten and robbed in the restroom of a Greyhound bus station in Miami in August 1972.

The beating left her disfigured and semiconscious for weeks.

A Dade Circuit Court jury last week awarded Miss Evans \$350,000 in damages from Greyhound.

Miss Evans still bears scars of her injuries and says she's lost the ability to concentrate for more than a short time, her parents said.

The company denies it was responsible for the attack, but has not indicated whether it will appeal the jury award.

Glenn Battle, Detroit, was arrested and charged with assault and battery in the Evans' beating. He is in jail awaiting trial.

Mrs. Evans said their decision to set up the fund was prompted not only by her daughter's case, but also by that of a young woman who was attacked recently in a downtown parking lot. Passers-by ignored the woman's cries for help.

"That's the one that really touched us," Mrs. Evans said.

25 Firemen Due Promotions Jan. 1

Twenty-five Midland firemen will receive promotions, effective Jan. 1, as the result of a reorganization of the Midland Fire Department to meet new federal wage and hour requirements.

Promoted to battalion chief is Capt. W. C. Pitts, a member of the department the last 22 years. His salary will be \$973 per month.

Receiving promotions to lieutenant from driver are Leroy Leford, Bob Wooten, Wayne Kerley, Ed Crawford, Billy Ray Robbins, Wayne Burcett, Clyde Fisher and Curtis Price. Their pay will be \$810 per month.

Promotions to driver from tailboardman at salaries of \$764 per month include Truman Parker, Jerry Doyle, Jerry Stephens, Wayne Martin, Fred Gifford, Elva Cargile, Lewis Latimer, Fred Hamelster, Charles Hedges, Robert White, Charles Jesek, Charles Haynie, Jimmy Cates, Randel Atwood, Billy Sparks and Charles Sapp.

Churches To Hold Christmas Services

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Streets, will hold its midnight vigil and mass beginning at 11:30 p.m. today.

Christmas Day, there will be masses beginning at 7:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. There will be no evening mass.

Hope Lutheran Church, 2803 North A St., near Scharbauer Drive, will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service beginning at 7:30 p.m. today.

At the event, which will feature special Christmas music, the Rev. Elmer E. Burral, pastor, will deliver a meditation titled "God Alight." The service will be open to the public.

First Baptist Church, West Louisiana and Garfield streets, has planned a special vesper service at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Day in lieu of its regular Wednesday evening meeting.

Gardens Assembly of God, 2901 W. Kansas St., near Andrews Highway, will climax its Christmas Week observances with a special service at 6 p.m. on Christmas Day.

The highlight event will be a six-act play titled "It Happened in Heaven and Earth," which has been written for the occasion by Mrs. Paul Cox, wife of the pastor of Gardens Assembly. The public has been invited to attend the presentation.

Salvation Army loses 100 dolls, skates to thief

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Salvation Army is trying to replace 100 dolls and 75 pairs of roller skates, and police are looking for the thief who stole the Christmas gifts that were intended for poor children.

"This means 100 little girls will have to go without the dolls they asked Santa for, and 75 boys and girls from poor families will not get their skates," J. J. Lhoste, a spokesman for the Salvation Army, said Monday.

Police said the toys were stolen from a Miami warehouse over the weekend. Efforts to replace the dolls and skates would not be completed by Christmas, Lhoste said.

Lange Sextuplets' Hospital Bill May Climb To \$60,000

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The hospital bill for Jolene Rene Lange, sole survivor of the Lange sextuplets, increases daily and officials at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center say it could reach \$60,000.

No formal bill has been compiled yet for the round-the-clock care given Jolene. Her four brothers and a sister died of respiratory complications stemming from their premature birth on Dec. 1.

Jolene was the first born, and doctors say they believe that is a major reason she survived.

The delivery cost was \$570, dismissed by the hospital as a goodwill gesture to Charlotte Lange and her husband, Alvin, a \$12,500-a-year armored car driver.

Daily costs ran \$500 a day per child for the eight days. By then, with Jolene the only survivor, hospitalization costs had passed \$20,000.

Winter—

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even with a severe winter only a 1 per cent shortage is expected.

These shortages also could be made up by adjustments in imports or conservation measures.

For those who use natural gas to heat homes, there is little danger of shortages, even if temperatures are more severe than the National Weather Service predicts.

The first natural gas customers to lose service will be the utilities' large "interruptible" customers, such as industries that use gas in manufacturing processes.

"Supplies to homes would be the last affected."

Midlander Hurt As Car Plunges

A 20-year-old Midland man suffered minor injuries early today after his car went through a guard rail and overturned into an underpass construction site near Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Injured was Norman J. Donaldson of 1507 1/2 College St. Donaldson was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital for minor cuts and bruises.

Ronnie Watson, Texas Highway patrolman, investigated the one-vehicle accident which occurred approximately 6.5 miles west of Midland on U.S. Highway 90 at 3 a.m.

First Child Born

Mr. and Mrs. David V. Rigby announce the birth Dec. 18 of their first child, Jason David, in Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale T. Oedg and Mrs. and Mrs. Lester V. Rigby, all of Tulsa, Okla.

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New B1 Bomber Flies First Time

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — The B1 bomber has been flown for the first time, beginning a two-year period of tests which the Air Force will watch closely to determine if a fleet of B1s would be worth their soaring cost.

On its maiden flight Monday, the four-engine plane "performed and responded exactly like we have seen in simulation," said test pilot Charles C. Beck Jr. "It is up to and equal to all the predictions made for it."

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the Panhandle-Plains sector, and 32 at Marfa in the West Texas mountains.

At the same hour readings remained in the 70s at many points downstate, staying as high as 74 at Lufkin in East Texas, The Associated Press reported.

South winds herded clouds over much of South and East Texas, and there was scattered rain or drizzle at such widely separated points as Austin and Wichita Falls.

Excessive humidity cloaked warmer portions of the state, and patches of dense fog formed before dawn around Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene. Visibility straggled below one-half mile in places.

Forecasts called for clouds to linger over most of the state as the latest cold front moved from Southwest and Central Texas toward the south and east. Increasing rain was predicted as the frontal system pushed into East Texas.

Farmers In 13 Counties Eligible To Ask For Loans

AUSTIN — Thirteen Texas counties have been declared disaster areas because of drought and other adverse conditions by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Included on the list are Bailey, El Paso, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Howard, Hudspeth, Parker, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Scurry and Terry.

Eligible farmers in the 13-county area may submit loan applications through Feb. 10 for the physical losses and through Sept. 15, 1975, for production losses.

Additional information regarding emergency loans or other types of assistance is available through the local county supervisor of the Farmer's Home Administration.

Police Hold City Burglary Suspect

An 18-year-old Midland man was arrested early today after police caught him inside a drug store shortly after 1 a.m.

The man is currently in custody in Midland City Jail awaiting charges.

Police Sgt. Ed Ward and officers David Wilks and John Adams responded to a burglary alarm at the Imperial Drug, 3247 W. Wadley St., about 1:30 a.m.

On arrival at the drug store, police officers found pry marks on the rear door of the store. The officers said they entered the building and arrested the man in the pharmacy area of the store.

Goodyear of the United States produced the first dental plate rubber in 1855.

Motorcade—

(Continued From Page 1A)

Motor Vehicle Inspection Service and License and Weight Service patrolling the highways looking for any violation which could cause an accident." Major Browning said. "These men will watch especially for the drinking driver, the speeding driver and the reckless driver."

"Each motorist should make an individual effort to obey every traffic law and prevent mistakes which lead to accidents," Browning declared.

The major pointed out that motorists should drive friendly and defensively and take advantage of rest stops if they are traveling long distances.

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Morton Advocates 'Tough Turkey' Program

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is another in a series of interviews with prominent public figures by a board of Copley editors. This interview is with Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton, chairman of the President's Energy Resources Council.

Copley News Service

Question: Why, in the space of a year have we really done so little about developing new energy sources?

Answer: I think the reason that we have done so little is because we have not understood the nature of the problem and we have not been able to put together a program. But let me say that it's not all been bad. We actually use significantly less petroleum each day.

Our 1974 gasoline consumption will probably be something in the area of 3 to 3.5 percent less than it was last year.

The nature of the energy problem needs some explaining. We do not have a petroleum supply problem. The only supply problem that we have is the shortage of natural gas.

Q. What, in your judgment would be the effect of complete deregulation of natural gas?

A. Deregulation would be the best possible way to turn around the natural gas supply shortage. It would not have a detrimental effect on the price of gas to the consumer.

Q. What would be the effect of a very substantial tariff on petroleum imports?

A. It would tend to discourage imports.

It would raise the price of petroleum products across the board, depending on the amount of the tariff—and a tariff is a viable option.

Q. What do you mean when you advocate a "tough turkey" energy program?

A. Standby authority for rationing... allocation of fuel... im-

port tariffs or import restrictions—or a combination of both—an artificial escalation of prices through conservation charges or taxes. It could be a combination of any of these options.

Q. The tough turkey things you mention will cause social problems. What would you do about that?

A. Well, you try to program your way out of them. I must be very honest and very candid.

Consumer Usually Suffers

Every time we have regulated a price, particularly in the energy field, and then tried to erase inequities that result from that regulation by further regulations we usually damage the resource and, in the long run, hurt the consumer. This is the hardest possible thing to explain and have accepted in today's political climate. Today, the energy situation, in the minds of millions of people, is regarded as a ripoff by the oil companies, by the energy industry—or by the government.

Q. You once made the statement, "How much conservation can the economy stand?" Have you answered that in your own mind?

A. No, I haven't. I think conservation, when imposed by a government regulation creates a greater economic disturbance than individual self-administered disciplines by the consumer.

I think the economy can stand quite a lot of conservation if it comes from the individual. But I am concerned that an embargo imposed by the U.S. government, through some tough turkey approach is going to have less effect than an embargo placed on the United States by the Arab world. Am I making myself clear...?

Q. Could you put coal in perspective?

A. Coal is the biggest energy resource that we have. We have several centuries of coal—some of it very easy to get at, some of it difficult to get at, some of it high in sulfur, some of it low in sulfur. Basically it is a very good hydrocarbon that can be converted efficiently to work in electric power. We are producing a little less coal than we were in 1920.

There has been a lack of con-

fidence in the coal industry because it has been plagued with management and labor difficulties over the years. It's been plagued with a poor profit history—it has been subordinated to the systems that use it and to the systems that transport it. I think the overriding constraints on the development of coal are, first, environmental; second, availability of trained and willing manpower; and third, the limitations of the present system of transportation. If we're going to move the center of gravity of our energy mix more toward coal, we're going to have to do more than just talk about it! We're going to have to have a national coal policy that will let us burn this coal.

No Quick Changes

Also, we have to recognize that we're not going to make any quick changes—that it will take a decade to make increased production, increased transportation and increased facilities to make an impact on our coal energy supplies.

Q. Have we begun?

A. Yes, we have, rather substantially. The railroads, for example, have 25,000 coal cars

on order. One person's misery is another man's benefit—steel is beginning to flow from the automobile industry now into other areas.

So the transportation picture is improving. Coal is going to move.

Q. Do you think we can get through our energy problems without gasoline rationing?

A. I think that I would be too specific if I answered that question.

As chairman of the Energy Resources Council, I don't want to let my position become frozen

and reduce the opportunity for options.

My fear of rationing is that the process creates another layer of government.

Q. Give us a briefing on nuclear energy.

A. There are three generations beginning to develop. First, is the light-water reactor system that is in current production. The second generation is the breeder reactor which is of much higher technological order. It is having a great many technical difficulties as well as great cost overruns.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1974. There are seven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1814, the United States and England signed the treaty of Ghent in Belgium, ending the war of 1812.

On this date:
In 1504, Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese navigator who discovered the sea route to India, died.

In 1650, Edinburgh Castle in Scotland surrendered to the forces of Oliver Cromwell.

In 1865, a secret order called the Ku Klux Klan was organized in Pulaski, Tenn.

In 1942, the French administrator in North Africa, Adm. Jean Darlan, was assassinated in Algiers during World War II.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that General Dwight D. Eisenhower would command allied forces in the coming invasion of Europe.

In 1966, the U.S. Apollo VIII astronauts in orbit around the Moon radioed back a Christmas eve prayer for peace.

Ten years ago: A U.S. officers' billet in downtown Saigon was demolished by a terrorist bomb, killing two persons and injuring 68.

Five years ago: Reports from Soviet Armenia said about 100 persons were killed when a bus went over a cliff near Yerevan.

One year ago: Vice President Gerald Ford criticized the 93rd Congress for failure to pass emergency legislation on energy conservation and called for quick action in the new year.

Today's birthdays:
Billionaire Howard Hughes is 69 years old. Choreographer Robert Joffrey is 44.

Thought for today:
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Attorney Charges Bell Helped Set Up Wiretap

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A Southwest Bell Telephone Co. security chief in Houston helped police establish an illegal wiretap, according to district court testimony by an attorney.

Attorney Robert Tarrant, in a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, testified that policemen "got the information from Southwest Bell Telephone Co., from Jerry Slaughter," to establish an illegal wiretap.

Slaughter was quoted by a Bell spokesman as saying "there is absolutely no truth to the allegation."

Tarrant filed the writ in an effort to overturn the conviction of Louis Gonzales, a Houston man serving 23 years on a drug charge. The attorney claimed

his client was convicted on perjured testimony.

Tarrant testified that to prove the perjury he had obtained an agreement from the district attorney's office to give immunity to a former police officer who allegedly participated in the wiretap.

An assistant district attorney, Charles Cates, said, however, that no immunity was recommended.

Tony Zavala, the ex-policeman, then took the fifth amendment 26 times as Tarrant hammered at him with questions that spun a tale of the wiretap.

"You got the location for (telephone) lugs from Jerry Slaughter and learned how to put the taps on?" Tarrant asked at one point.



AN ORDER FOR SANTA — Cecilia Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Gonzales, tells St. Nick exactly what she expects under her tree Christmas morning. She met the old gentleman at the Park Center YMCA Christmas Party Saturday.

Plaintiffs Move To Force Two Bell Executives To Answer 200 Questions

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Plaintiffs in a \$29 million libel and defamation suit against Southwest Bell Telephone Co. have moved to force two of the firm's top executives to answer more than 200 questions about Bell policies.

Their motion, filed Monday, claimed the two executives refused to testify oral depositions when asked about "political funds and contributions, political slush funds, wiretapping activities and an investigation after the suit was filed."

Other Silences Cited

It said they remained silent also about "hunting lease improvements with telephone company funds, abuses of the voucher system, kickbacks by contractors, personal political contributions for the years prior to 1974 and rate data falsification."

Those cited in the motion are C. L. Todd, Bell vice president and general manager in the San Antonio area, and Porter Mitchell, Bell general staff manager in San Antonio.

Lawyers for James H. Ashley, fired in the fall during an internal Bell investigation, and the family of T. O. Gravitt, who

was Bell's top man in Texas at the time of his suicide in November, initiated the suit.

The action contends that Ashley and Gravitt were made victims of a company investigation because they refused to go along with questionable company practices, which the suit branded "corporate rapacities."

A controversy surrounds Southwest Bell about alleged wiretapping, operation of political slush-funds and unfair rate-making practices in Texas. The Ashley-Gravitt suit caused many of the allegations to surface.

Telephone company spokesmen, including Southwest Bell President Zane Barnes of St. Louis, have denied the charges. Federal agencies have become interested in Southwest Bell's actions also, recent reports indicated.

Hearing Set Jan. 3

A spokesman for state District Court Judge James Onion said a hearing on the motion to force Todd and Mitchell to answer will be held Jan. 3.

Todd was to be the first Bell executive questioned in an expected long series of depositions in the suit. An Associated Press newsmen was excluded from the deposition hearing and a state judge ordered any depositions sealed temporarily.

Before Southwest Bell's denials, canceled checks to Texas politicians from Gravitt's personal files surfaced and Gravitt left a note which said, "Watergate is a goat compared to the Bell system."

Political checks written by Ashley have surfaced also and Ashley said he got instructions on to whom his money should be sent.

Count Shows Gray Whales On Increase

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — A new high has been reported in the gray whales counted during migration off Yankee Point near here.

The number spotted by National Marine Fisheries Service observers during the period Dec. 18, 1973, through Feb. 4 of this year was 3,492 — nearly 200 more than the previous year, and more than in any winter since the count began seven years ago.

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Dear Abby

My eldest... were childless... wanted a baby... unable to have... Carol into letting... legally adopt her... (Few people know...)

About a year... ried a fine young... moved 300 miles... Twelve months... birth to another... Since Carol's... has been very... I would write... letters which sh... with short, for... never telephone... call her. And t... of real affection... on her part.

When my husb... down for Ca... christening, she... a nearby mot... has a guest roo... I am sure the... coolness is be... regrets giving... and she holds... I admit, the... adopting Carol's... bit I honestly... by better for Ca... What should I... in the background... she comes to r... writing and call... little gifts as I...

DEAR SHUT:

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DEAR ABBY:

girl widows, fis... baseball widow... believe a dog w... married eight... Saturday and... ray Harold gra... paper and goe... lost and found... for lost pets...

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DEAR D.G.

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We've been... three years. W... are for three... was terribly h... tipur would be... 24 months.

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Please, Abby... him take us... him so much... could live with...

DEAR WI:

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Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

Daughter Blames Her For Baby's Adoption

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, our 19-year-old daughter (I'll call her "Carol") became pregnant by a young man who walked out on her, but she wanted to keep the baby anyway.

My eldest son and his wife were childless. They desperately wanted a baby, and seemed unable to have one, so I talked Carol into letting her brother legally adopt her newborn son. (Few people know this.)

About a year later, Carol married a fine young man, and they moved 300 miles from here. Twelve months later Carol gave birth to another son.

Since Carol's marriage she has been very cold toward me. I would write her long, newsy letters which she would answer with short, formal notes. She never telephones me. I always call her. And there is no sign of real affection—just politeness on her part.

When my husband and I drove down for Carol's baby's christening, she put us up at a nearby motel. I know she has a guest room.

I am sure the reason for her coolness is because she now regrets giving up her firstborn, and she holds me responsible. I admit, the idea of my son adopting Carol's baby was mine, but I honestly thought it would be better for Carol, too.

What should I do, Abby? Stay in the background and wait until she comes to me? Or continue writing and calling and sending little gifts as I have?

SHUT OUT

DEAR SHUT: Continue as you have been. At least there is some communication between you and Carol. Don't take all the blame, Mother. Even though you say you "talked your daughter into giving up her firstborn," the ultimate decision was hers.

DEAR ABBY: I've heard of golf widows, fishing widows and baseball widows, but would you believe a dog widow? I've been married eight months and every Saturday and Sunday morning, my Harold grabs the morning paper and goes right for the lost and found section looking for lost pets.

He checks off those that offer big rewards, then he jumps into his pickup truck and goes out hunting for the lost pets.

So far he has located four lost dogs and collected \$300 in rewards. That's an average of \$75.00 a month. We both work, and I would rather have Harold home for some good old-fashioned sleeping in on weekends than scouting for lost dogs. Any suggestions?

DOG-GONED

DEAR D.G.: Offer Harold \$37.50 a month to stay home.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a military man and has been for 17 years. He recently got orders to go overseas. He can take his family—all expenses paid—but he refuses to take us.

We've been married for only three years. We were separated for three weeks and that was terribly hard on me. This tour would be between 18 and 24 months.

My husband says he can't afford to take us, but other Army men in the same circumstances manage. We have three kids. (We each had one when we got married and we had one together.)

Please, Abby, how can I make him take us with him? I love him so much I don't think I could live without him.

ARMY WIFE

DEAR WIFE: You can't force him to, but when a husband and wife come to an impasse, they should seek counseling together. If he refuses to go, go alone. The Army chaplain can advise you. Good luck, dear.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Is your Christmas

Receives Degree
COMMERCE — Julia Kaye Simon of Midland received a bachelor of science degree during recent commencement exercises held at East Texas State University.

Grease First
To keep sweet potatoes from coming out of the oven looking leathery after baking, grease the skins with fat or oil before baking.

Mary Kay
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Mrs. McGuire Hostess To Club

Mrs. Lewis McGuire was hostess to the Christmas Bridge Club's luncheon and games recently in her home, 1000 Shell St.

Mrs. J. J. Willis and Mrs. J. T. Old were co-hostesses. New officers presented to the club were Mrs. Ed Hodges, president, and Miss George McClure, vice president.

Bridge prize winners were Mrs. Willard Land, first; Mrs. Charles Mott, second; Mrs. J. R. Redden, third, and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, special.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald was a guest.

Progressive Dinner Held By Club

MIDWINTER — The Midland Study Club recently held a progressive dinner party, along with games and recreation. Appetizers were served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wharton as co-host couples. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith served the entrée in their home, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poyster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Driver and Mr. and Mrs. David Cole. Dessert course was served in the home of Mr.

Service League Changes Meeting

The Christmas Service League will now have its regular meeting scheduled Jan. 2. The next meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 9 in the Christmas Valley Center. Mrs. E. C. Madson and Mrs. Guy Brown will be the hostesses.

Coming Events

Thursday
Team Check No. 12, 7:00 p.m., 9th St. Central Presbyterian Church.
Reception, 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Center for Social and Mental Rehabilitation, 221 W. Wall.
Great Guild of Great Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall.
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist (11th St.) 7:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., table games, First Christian Church.

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A person who eats very little is often said to have a "bird-like appetite." Actually, that describes someone who eats a great deal. In relation to their size, and especially compared to human beings, birds eat a tremendous amount.

Perhaps people got into the habit of saying this because it is easier to carry a package of bird seed home from the market whereas a sack of dog or cat food is much heavier.

Seriously, though, while it is true a bird eats a small quantity at a time, if you watch a pet

canary, parakeet or wild bird for any length of time, you will notice how frequently it finds food.

The smallest bird that has been observed is the bee hummingbird of Cuba. It is only two inches long and weighs one-tenth of an ounce, which is hard to imagine. The largest bird is the African ostrich which has been known to weigh 300 pounds and be eight feet tall. The whooping crane has the distinction of being the United States' tallest bird as it reaches five feet.

If you do have a pet bird, it probably won't mind too much if you dip into its food supply, or perhaps you can get an extra package at the market to make a novelty project that is both useful and pretty.

The other material needed, aside from white glue, is a pretty bottle. In fact, the bottle doesn't even need to be pretty to begin with. Empty orange juice or milk bottles will do for a large decorated vase. Plastic medicine bottles are also suitable. If you want an exceptionally pretty bud vase, watch when the last drop is spooned from a flavor container such as vanilla or peppermint extract.

All you need do is use a pipe cleaner or brush to glue-paint a design onto the container. Then sprinkle bird seed over the entire surface. Work over newspaper so you can shake off the excess that doesn't stick and use it again. All sorts of variations are possible. Dip the rim, after applying glue, so it has a border around it. Both the top and bottom can be decorated.

To personalize the container, outline your initials or those of the person who may receive such a gift.

Coconut Cracking
To crack a coconut easily, first heat it in the oven. A light tap will split it easily.



'I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS' — This could very well be the theme song of little Eric Eugene Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris, 4710 Cherokee St. The infant, the Morris' first born, arrived Nov. 1 at Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 3 pounds 1 ounce. He remained in the hospital until recently when his weight reached 5 pounds. Eric, dressed in a red Christmas stocking, was caught by the camera in his mother's arms. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel K. Morris, 1211 W. Louisiana St., and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rosenberg, 938 N. Ft. Worth St. According to tradition, all babies in the MMH nursery on Christmas morning will be taken, dressed in a Christmas stocking, to their mothers, compliments of the hospital's Women's Auxiliary, Inc., and Public Relations Department.

No Sticking
Cold shortening or butter won't stick to an electric mixer beater if the beater is placed in hot water before using.

POLLY'S POINTERS

Hanky Turns Into Special Baby Cap

By POLLY CRAMER
Newspaper Enterprise Association

Polly's Problem
DEAR POLLY — I would like to have the instructions for making a baby cap out of a hanky. This goes with a verse that begins: "I am just a little square as square as square can be but with a bonnet out of me I will be worn from the hospital or on my christening day," and so on. I believe this is called a Magic Hanky. — MARY B.

DEAR MARY — I have not been able to find such instructions but I am sure some generous reader will enlighten us. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — To conserve both energy and paper I suggest that the makers of men's shirts eliminate the cardboard, pins and tissue paper they use to pack each shirt. This is such a waste when they could be packed and shipped as women's blouses are and then hung on racks in the stores. Having just unwrapped four new shirts I have a wastebasket full of such stuff. — MRS. G.N.H.

DEAR POLLY — Ann wanted some ideas for gifts her first grade pupils could make for their mothers. When I was in the first grade our teacher took individual pictures and they were used on calendars for our mothers. She bought those tiny one and one half inch calendars and glued one to the bottom of a piece of colored construction paper. Then a hole was cut at the top just a bit smaller than the picture that was placed back of the cut out and glued in place. This made a small personal calendar with the child's picture at the top and the calendar at the bottom. — MARTHA.

DEAR POLLY — and ANN — For 40 years I have kept and treasured a button box our daughter made for me when she was a first grader.

A one-pound tin coffee can was painted and then decorated with odd buttons of various colors. Some buttons were painted. Peanut, shortening and other cans also can be used. Now that our daughter is a teacher she still uses this idea for her pupils. Sometimes the cans' outsides are covered with that lilly white glue and sand or oatmeal sprinkled on, dried and then gold paint is sprayed all over for a textured look. On these one large or three small buttons are glued to the top like flowers and green felt leaves added. A pretty, useful and lasting gift. — NELL.

DEAR POLLY — I have little tags with the various sizes of my tablecloths written on them. When I iron a tablecloth I attach a size tag to it and never open up the wrong size.

A clean lamb's wool shoe buf-

Cooking Term — Au Gratin is a cooking term that means cooked or baked, covered with either bread or plastic crumbs, barrettes or buttons using package dye.

Can Be Dyed — Plastic can be dyed in much almost anything. Try it out on old plastic combs, barrettes or buttons using package dye.

Good Ball — Cotton is good for baiting mouse traps as mice love it for nesting. Put the cotton in and around the trap.



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Quietly Rich Christmas Wish

By JANE GLENN HAAS
Copley News Service

My husband says he doesn't pull in our belt this Christmas. He says Santa has lost his ho-ho-ho.

So I've agreed to ask for only one thing under the tree.

Which made him very happy. He always feels better when I scale down my appetite.

All I want for Christmas is to be quietly rich.

If I were quietly rich, I'd keep my mouth shut about not having a leather coat with fur trim. I could even wear a cloth coat just because I wanted to, not because I had to.

If I were quietly rich, I'd sit under a hair dryer all day.

While my fingernails soaked and my toenails were trimmed, I'd promise to never make a peep.

If I were quietly rich, I'd learn to stretch out on a white carpet. In my black velvet gown, I'd cuddle all the nice, rich things.

Like sterling silver, jewels and 10-pound sacks of sugar.

If I had so much money that I didn't have to talk about it, I also wouldn't have to balance my checkbook. Which would please my husband, my banker and all those understanding creditors.

Silently wealthy, I would slide serenely into the supermarket, disengage a cart from the wire warren, and buy things without looking at prices.

When you're quietly rich, you don't need to worry about whether chocolate chips that are real chocolate cost more than chocolate-flavored ones. You just eat ladyfingers instead.

Quietly rich mothers can act detached when their kids rip the knees out of their jeans. As a result, their kids grow up with a quiet, detached attitude toward life.

Quietly rich people don't bite their fingernails or chew their lips in frustration. They chew strion and lobster.

Quietly rich folk are merely amused when their limousines go "ta-pucka-ta-pucka" instead of "putt..."

Quietly rich, lovely couples go to large, lavish parties and stand around looking bored.

Or push each other into swimming pools.

They don't have to bring their own booze and share broken potato chips and cheese dip.

If I were quietly rich I could afford to fly to Switzerland and have my face lifted.

But this Christmas I'm not even hummngly rich. I'm screamingly inflated.

Which is why I mutter at the supermarket, feed my family hamburger, float around in last year's granny gown.

Worst of all, each time the prices rise my face falls a little further.

Pretty soon it'll be flat as a pancake.

MINUET DEBS—Among the 11 debutantes presented formally Saturday by the Minuet Club of Midland in Midland Country Club were, from the left, Victoria Griffith, Cynthia Hickey, Kathy Gesell, Audrey Craig, Ramey Holbrook and Kay Rawwe. Miss Gesell, Miss Holbrook and another deb, Eliza Williams, were honored Monday with a sherry party in the home of Mrs. Charles Dean, 3 Ashlin Drive. Holiday parties for the club will continue through Sunday.

PRESENTATION BALL—Fredie Nobles, Bonnie Karcher, Elizabeth Welch, Susan Riggs and Eliza Williams, from the left, were among debutantes presented Saturday by the Minuet Club of Midland. Among the parties honoring the debs was a cocktail party Monday for Miss Riggs and Miss Welch given by Mr. and Mrs. John Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. deCopleigne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roeder and Mr. and Mrs. Searle McGrath in the Dorn residence, 1201 Country Club Drive.

SCHOLARSHIP—Colleen Puckett, right, Midland College student, is shown accepting a scholarship presented her recently by Mrs. William N. Sands, scholarship chairman for the Midland Woman's Club.

Midland Woman's Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The Midland Woman's Club met recently at the Hogan Park clubhouse with the Book Review Unit hostess for a Christmas program, luncheon, book review and scholarship presentation.

Mrs. Dee Davis presided at the punch bowl during the social hour. The table was covered in white, green and red with silver appointments.

The welcoming address was given by Mrs. Yale Key, president of the Midland Woman's Club, and Mrs. Earl Chapman gave the invocation.

Mrs. William N. Sands, scholarship chairman, presented a scholarship award to Colleen Puckett, a Midland College student.

Mrs. J. S. Knair introduced the Christmas program for which Mrs. James H. Huddleston, vocalist, sang "Jesus Bambino," "Ave Maria," "Bethlehem" and "The Twelve Days After Christmas." She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Paige, pianist, and Mrs. Lloyd Haselvine, violinist.

Serving in the house party and receiving line were Mrs. Laura Self, Mrs. I. W. Hynd and Mrs. B. J. Sharp, who also were in charge of decorations.

The luncheon tables were centered with sparkling glass Christmas trees decorated in varied colors of snowflakes, Santa Clauses, snowmen and chenille puffs. Red Santa Clauses and streamers of red, blue and green also were on the table.

Della Robia roping was used in the foyer and stage area and the dining room was decorated with topiary Della Robia trees in spirals of gold and green. Doors and foyers were tied in large, red velvet ribbon bows entwined with greenery.



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Couple Requests Ideas On Redecorating Porch

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

Q. We recently bought an old home that has an enclosed porch along one side. The windows extend up from about chair height on three sides. The old wood floor needs covering and we need to paint. I want to make this a gay and cheery room. We are financially strapped because we've already spent too much on the house so our budget is definitely a consideration. I have bought three old chairs, a sofa and a table in wicker and want to use them on the porch. They are all badly in need of repainting because they are different colors and the paint has rubbed off in places.

Please give me some ideas on how to create this room.

—R.T.

A. If you can afford it, I would put down plush spring green shag carpeting. Carefully clean and sand all your furniture and enamel it in the same spring green. Cover the cushions for your wicker pieces with cotton and polyester sheeting. You probably could find a gay print with a dazzling floral of spring green, hot pink, blue cornflower and maybe even lavender. You

will get a great amount of fabric for your money and the designs of sheets today are almost unlimited. If you wanted curtains in the room you could do some simple cafe curtains in the sheeting for the lower portion of the window and leave the upper portion open to the sun and sky.

Or if you need privacy and considerable sun control, try laminating the sheet fabric onto window shades. White walls should give your room a fresh look—especially good if white is the background of your fabric.

Two budget ideas: If carpeting is too costly, you might put down straw matting that comes in squares and can be sewn together. Also in using sheets for upholstery and curtain fabric, you can save by going to shops selling irregulars and sometimes make great savings. However, be certain to examine the seconds carefully so the flaw will not be a problem to you.

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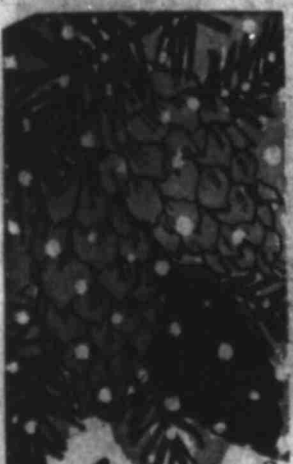
Paint your youngsters' name on his toys with nail polish. When toys are left in a playmate's yard they will be returned.

Insert Gussie
When a dress wears out under the arm, one can easily insert a gussie. Often a pocket can be sacrificed, or a piece can be cut from underneath the hem. Sometimes a straight piece even fits best. This is a good way, too, to enlarge a too-tight sleeve and tight bust.

A triangle piece cut with the wide part of the fold will be better for a larger worn place. Use the worn part for a pattern and allow enough room for a seam.

Announce Birth
Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Geddie of Fort Worth announce the birth Saturday of a son, John William Cartwright, weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Standefer of Midland and Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Geddie of Athens.

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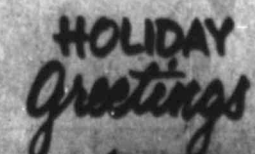


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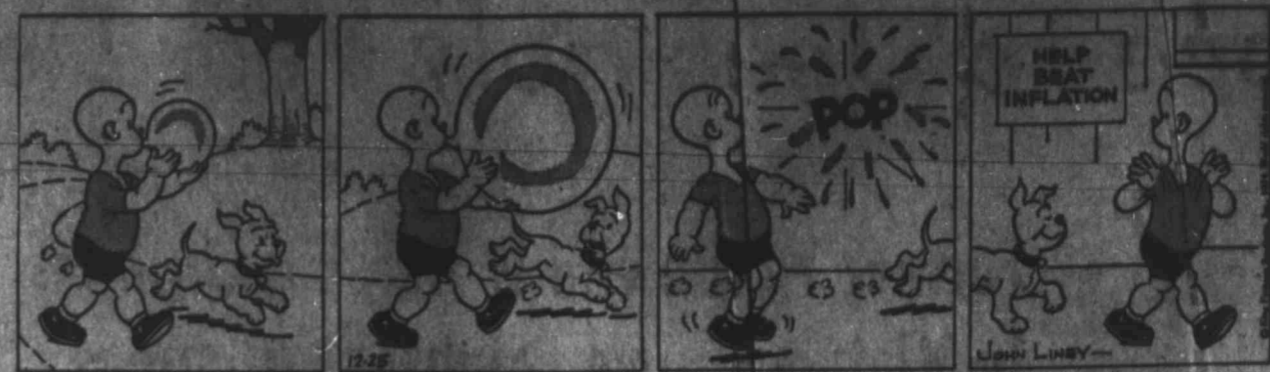
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Pope To Open Holy Year Dedicated To Reconciliation

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI strikes a silver hammer on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica shortly before midnight tonight to open a Holy Year dedicated to reconciliation within the Roman Catholic Church and throughout the world.

The ceremony preceding the annual Christmas Eve midnight Mass in the basilica will be carried by television in 45 nations.

Then from inside, ropes will be used to pull the door down. In his annual Christmas address to the College of Cardinals Monday, Pope Paul said the beginning of the Holy Year is the violence in Northern Ireland, Vietnam and the Middle East and stressed the significance of the Holy Land to Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Former Housewife Is Helping Orphans In Vietnam Have Brighter Christmas

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Three months ago, Carol Thiessen left her husband and three teen-age children in Kansas to do something for South Vietnam's orphans. This Christmas, her first away from home, finds Mrs. Thiessen in a Saigon orphan-

age, playing "Aunt Carol" to about 80 abandoned children of anonymous GI fathers.

The 34-year-old former housewife supervises 80 orphans ranging in age from infancy to 5 years in a rambling house known as Hope One. "I went to a reception once and was introduced as 'the woman who lives in Hope.' That's what I'm doing — I'm living in hope for these children," she said.

close involvement in Holy Year observances. In 1950, as the Vatican's Substitute Secretary of State, he helped prepare Pope Pius XII's mid-century Holy Year that drew 1.5 million pilgrims.

Nixon Pays Old New York Taxes

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon has paid the State of New York \$11,544.17 in taxes, penalties and interest owed from the 1969 sale of his Fifth Avenue co-op.

own church an end to dissonance and the challenges to dogma.

Happy Holidays

In proclaiming the 1975 Holy Year, Pope Paul said earlier he hoped it would lead to spiritual renewal in men, reconciliation among them, and within his

should take place every 100 years.

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most of them come from the United States.

The other volunteer is James Brocius of Easton, Pa., who spent two years in Vietnam as an infantryman and military policeman from 1970 to 1972.

Mrs. Thiessen said she was inspired by the work of Dr. Tom Dooley in Laos and by Pearl Buck's work on behalf of illegitimate Korean children abandoned by their GI fathers.

She also had the opportunity for first-hand experience when she accompanied her husband, Sgt. Maj. Richard C. Thiessen, on a tour of Army duty in Okinawa in the early 1960's.

"These fellas came over here and had a lot of children," she said. "They left their children here and these in particular, Misses Family.

"I feel useful being here even though I miss the family. When company gave them a discount, I left, my children said, 'Well, Mom's doing her own thing.'"

She said she would like to stay in South Vietnam indefinitely and hopes to renew her one-year contract when it expires in another nine months. And she talks of bringing her 23-year-old husband over when he retires from the Army in another two years. He is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The family back at 611 Potowatomie St., Leavenworth, includes Teresa, 18; Brenda, 17; Jodi, 16, and Brenda's husband, Joseph Brune. Mrs. Thiessen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maxwell, live in Seattle, Wash.

Former Midlander To Be Featured In 'Who's Who'

LUBBOCK — Gary Hampton of Lubbock, formerly of Midland, will be featured in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

He is the son of Mrs. Allie Hampton of Lubbock. He attended kindergarten through the sixth grade at St. Ann's School at Midland.

Gary now is a senior at Lubbock's Monterey High School. A member of the school's All-District football team, he was selected All-City and All-South Plains 4-A player of the year. He also plays basketball.

He was offered scholarships last summer for the National Science Foundation from a number of universities. He served as president of the 1974 National Science Foundation in chemistry. In Interscholastic League competition, he has won a first place in science and second place in speed math. His main interests in his future education are in the fields of physics and chemistry. He recently has been invited to compete with other National Science students in designing an emblem to be placed on the future "Vikings" spacecraft to be launched to Mars.

Jackson To Spend Yule In Hospital

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., will spend Christmas at Madigan Army Medical Center where he is recovering from a kidney stone operation.

A spokesman at the center said Jackson is progressing satisfactorily following the operation last Friday.

Doctors said they had to remove part of the kidney to get to the stone.

Jackson is expected to announce formally next month that he is a candidate for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination.

Italian Actor Dies

ROME (AP) — Fosco Giachetti, 70, a popular Italian stage and screen actor who appeared in many films in the late 1930s and early 1940s, died Sunday of a heart ailment.

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SIRICA ALMOST COMMENTS ON PARDON— Cover-Up Trial Focuses On Nixon's Absence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attention at the Watergate cover-up trial again is focused on the absence of Richard M. Nixon as defendant or witness in the case that drove him from the presidency.

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica started Monday to comment on the pardon granted Nixon by President Ford but then restrained himself.

"It's too bad — well, I better not say what I'm thinking," said the judge after the jury had been sent from the courtroom to begin a two-day Christmas recess. The jurors will do some last-minute Christmas shopping today and spend tonight and Christmas Day with their families in a hotel banquet room under the watchful eye of 27 marshals.

Closing Arguments
The issue of the Nixon pardon came up during William S. Frates' closing argument to the jury on behalf of his client, former Nixon aide John D. Ehrlichman.

Frates recalled that prosecutor James F. Neal had likened the five cover-up defendants to members of an orchestra, saying that while some may play far less than others, all are essential parts of the total orchestration.

Frates picked up Neal's analogy and carried it a step further:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, we're missing one person here, the orchestra leader, that's who we're missing in this case."

Frates and his client have repeatedly charged that Nixon misled Ehrlichman about Watergate.

During his argument to the jury, Frates kept referring to

the orchestra leader, without ever naming him.

Frates got only part way through his closing argument before the trial adjourned until Thursday for the Christmas recess. The case is expected to go to the jury Friday or Saturday.

After the jury was sent out of the room, Neal said he thought Frates should explain how far he intended to carry the orchestra leader theme.

"I took him to mean the man with the baton was Richard Nixon," said the prosecutor.

"Everyone knows who he meant when he said the conductor or the head of the orchestra wasn't here," said Sirica. "I've already ruled he doesn't have to appear because of the doctors' report" that said Nixon was too ill to testify before the trial is expected to end.

Then the judge asked if it was the defendant's position that they should be acquitted because Nixon was not going to testify.

Can't Answer
"I can't answer yes or no," replied Frates.

Sirica said he didn't think it made any difference. None of the defendants had to obey Nixon if he told them to cover up Watergate, said the judge.

"They went into it with their eyes open," he said. "They're over 21. Some of them are lawyers."

In addition to Ehrlichman, the defendants are former White House aide H. R. Halde- man, former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, former assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson,

one-time lawyer for Nixon's re-election committee. They are charged with conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-

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California Santa To Make Rounds

COALINGA, Calif. (AP) — Many children in this rural Central California area know Santa Claus is real because he has made his pre-Christmas visits with gifts and goodies for 33 years.

Santa — who masquerades as a rancher named Roy Loftis the rest of the year — starts his rounds each Christmas Eve at 4 p.m., driving from ranch to ranch and home to home.

He used to keep it up until after daybreak Christmas morning, but an operation in 1972 forced him to cut back. Now Loftis gets home between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. After such a stint, he says he spends most of Christmas Day sleeping.

"In 16 years of marriage, I've never spent a Christmas with my wife," Loftis says. "But she said that if I wanted to go on playing Santa Claus, she'd help me."

Wraps Presents
Mrs. Loftis wraps presents and prepares fruit and candy destined for needy children, while her husband fixes toys.

"For two or three days before Christmas, my house is really Santa's workshop," Loftis says.

Loftis estimates he has visited almost 6,000 children, and he says some of the youngsters he'll visit today represent the fourth generation from the same family.

Started At 14
Loftis says he started as a lad of 14 when a justice of the peace asked him to play Santa. He enjoyed it so much he never quit and now even gets letters at his ranch addressed to "Santa Claus." He memorizes the letters so he will know what the writer wants.

"It's embarrassing to ask a child, 'What do you want for Christmas?' and have him say, 'You know what I want — I wrote you a letter,'" Loftis said.

He says he began gathering goodies for poor children after he went to the wrong house one Christmas and found the family was "as poor a family as I'd ever seen. They had absolutely nothing for Christmas."

Arranges For Donations
Another rancher gathered some food, sweets and toys for Loftis to give the family. Now he buys or arranges for donations each year for needy youngsters.

Loftis, 47, says he plans to keep donning his Santa suit "as long as I can get around and as long as there's a kid who believes in Christmas."

Separated Twins Leave Hospital

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Clara and Altigracia Rodriguez, the 16-month-old separated Siamese twins from the Dominican Republic, are scheduled to return home Jan. 3 after spending Christmas with the family who brought them here for the successful surgery.

The twins left the hospital last week after recovering from an intestinal virus. They are staying with Diana Zimmock of suburban Warrington who arranged for the surgery and paid the air fare to bring the twins to Philadelphia.

Farida Rodriguez, mother of the twins, went home earlier this month to be with her husband and five other children for Christmas.

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Three Arab Armies On Alert As Holy Celebration Starts

By HOLLAND JENSEN
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Three Arab armies were on the alert today to repel Israeli attacks as Moslems begin celebrating their holiest days of the year.

At Mecca, the four-day Feast of the Sacrifice ending the Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca coincided with the Christmas celebration west of the Jordan river in Bethlehem. Israeli troops are on an unusually tight security net around the town where Christ was born in an attempt to prevent attacks by Palestinian terrorists.

Israeli jets in the air over Beirut, Lebanon Premier Rashid Solh put the armed forces and other security units on the alert to repel invaders. But anti-aircraft gunners around Beirut did not shoot as the Israeli jets high overhead.

Olive farmers along the Israeli border reported an unusually large number of ground patrols on the other side of the fence.

Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon also were placed on the alert after the Palestinian guerrilla command reported Israeli naval movements off the coast.

Reports from Damascus said the Syrian government had declared a "maximum alert" and broke the "semi-alert" status.

Meanwhile, Israeli jets struck over south Lebanon and broke the "semi-alert" status.

The Jour reported leaves for all officers and soldiers were cancelled for the holiday season, and there had been a partial callup of reserves.

Tension on the Syrian-Israeli border has been high since the beginning of December. The Syrian government has said it believes Israel will start a fifth Arab-Israeli war by attacking Syrian forces along the Golan Heights, possibly with a flanking move through southern Lebanon.

Egypt was also reported braced for an Israeli strike on the Sinai front before the visit to Cairo next month by Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev. The Beirut newspaper As Safir said the Egyptian army has been in a state of "semi-alert" for more than a month.

King Hussein of Jordan canceled all official festivities in his country "because of the present circumstances through which the Arab world is passing." He asked the Jordanians to confine their holiday activities to prayer.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment in McCamey Resthaven Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

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Nemesio Aguilar Dies At McCamey; Services Today

McCAMEY — Nemesio Valeras Aguilar Sr., 79, a McCamey resident 45 years, died Sunday in a convalescent center here.

Survivors include his widow; nine daughters, Mrs. Estique Villegas, Mrs. Katy Gomez, Susie Aguilar, Rosa Aguilar, Anne Aguilar and Gloria Aguilar, all of McCamey, Mrs. Mary Subia of Big Lake, Mrs. Margie Rey of Imperial and Mrs. Carmen Ortega of Pecos; seven sons, Manuel Aguilar, Nemesio Aguilar Jr. and Louis Aguilar, all of McCamey, John Aguilar of Monteca, Calif., and Mauro Aguilar, Frank Aguilar and Joe Aguilar, all of Odessa; 26 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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Odessa Accident Kills Mesquite Boy; Rites Pend

ODESSA — Allen Knapp, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp of Mesquite, was dead on arrival at Medical Center Hospital Monday following an accident at the home of his grandmother.

Emergency medical technicians of the Odessa Fire Department said the youth was apparently playing in the driveway with several other children when an A-frame structure fell and struck him on the head and chest.

Funeral services are pending at Easterling Funeral Home.

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Midlander Wins Arizona U Degree

TUCSON, Ariz. — Norman F. Shaw of Midland is one of five Texans awarded degrees this fall at the University of Arizona.

Shaw, who resides at 1200 Bedford Drive, earned a B.S. degree in civil engineering.

Soldiers Patrol Christ's Birthplace

BETHLEHEM, Occupied Jordan (AP) — Church bells, prayers and tight security marked Christmas Eve today in the birthplace of Christ as Israeli troops checked every person entering the town in an effort to prevent Arab terrorism.

The army put up roadblocks on every route into hilltop Bethlehem and from 6:30 a.m. today until 5 a.m. Christmas morning and was admitting only pilgrims and tourists carrying passes from the Israeli government.

Armed soldiers patrolled outside the Church of the Nativity, built by the Crusaders on the site which tradition says was the location of the manger in which Jesus was born.

Many Search Booths

A dozen brightly-colored search booths, some covered with plastic shower curtains, stood nearby in the garden of the Palace Hotel for worshippers at the annual midnight mass to be checked for guns or explosives.

The Arab mayor of Bethlehem and local Arab merchants complained that the security precautions reduced the number of tourists and were not necessary.

Security has been tight every Christmas since Israel captured Arab Bethlehem from Jordan in the 1967 war. But it was intensified this year after a grenade attack Sunday in East Jerusalem wounded a girl in a party of Florida Baptists and a warning from the Palestine Liberation Organization that more tourists might be attacked.

Mayor Elias Freij, a Jordanian citizen, said the guerrilla threat was meaningless "because the Arabs — Moslem and Christian — respect Christmas. No Arab in this area would ever do anything to spoil Christmas."

"It is very quiet here and there is no need for all these precautions. I assure the people who come to Bethlehem that they will be completely safe."

But an aide of Premier Yehonatan Rabin said while it was customary for the Arabs to suspend hostilities during the Christmas season, "the PLO is not to step up their terrorist activities."

Eugene V. Dwight, 61, Dies In Hospital; Rites Thursday

Eugene V. "Gene" Dwight, 61, an accountant the last 15 years for Yale E. Key Corp., died early Monday in a Midland hospital following a two-month illness. He resided at 3119 Thomas St.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. C. Jeff Kramer, curate, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by the Newmie W. Ellis Chapel.

Former Midlander Dies In Oklahoma

DEL NORTE, Colo. — George A. Grimm, 66, formerly of Midland, Tex., died Thursday while visiting friends at Edmond, Okla.

Grimm was born Sept. 24, 1905, at Stroud, Okla. A graduate of The University of Oklahoma, he moved to Midland in 1949 as district geophysicist for Tidewater Oil Co. He retired from Tidewater in 1959, moving to South Fork, Colo., his home at the time of his death.

He had served as secretary and vice president of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society and secretary-treasurer of the National Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Letard of Sand Springs, Mrs. Bryan Dean of Edwards AFB, Calif., and Mrs. Larry Rue of South Fork, and 10 grandchildren.

Where's The Fire?

11:41 p.m. Monday — 2000 block of Quill Street. Grass fire was contained. Cause unknown.

4:28 a.m. Monday — 200 block of West Ohio Street. Grass fire was contained. Cause unknown.

4:30 p.m. Monday — 1107 E. Magnolia St. Grass fire on cooking stove was contained, no damage.

2:17 p.m. Monday — Wadley and Garfield streets. Grass fire was contained. Cause unknown.

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Christmas Bonuses Fewer, Smaller

By DEIRDRE DONNELLY
NEW YORK (AP) — In a year of recession and layoffs, Christmas bonuses for employees are fewer and generally smaller than they were a year ago.

The Bureau of National Affairs, a private business information service in Washington, says a survey of 136 firms shows that only 13 per cent are paying Christmas bonuses this year, compared with 25 per cent when the firms were last surveyed six years ago.

36 Firms Discontinue
The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in New York City reports that 36 companies in its annual survey of 400 New York metropolitan area companies have discontinued Christmas bonuses this year.

Among the 122 firms in the survey still giving bonuses this year, more than 60 per cent have switched since last year from giving as a bonus a percentage of annual salary to giving a lump sum bonus.

The Bureau of National Affairs also reported that 58 per cent of the companies now forbid employees from accepting gifts from other firms with which they do business.

Wall Street, despite its many losses this year, is giving some of the biggest bonuses.

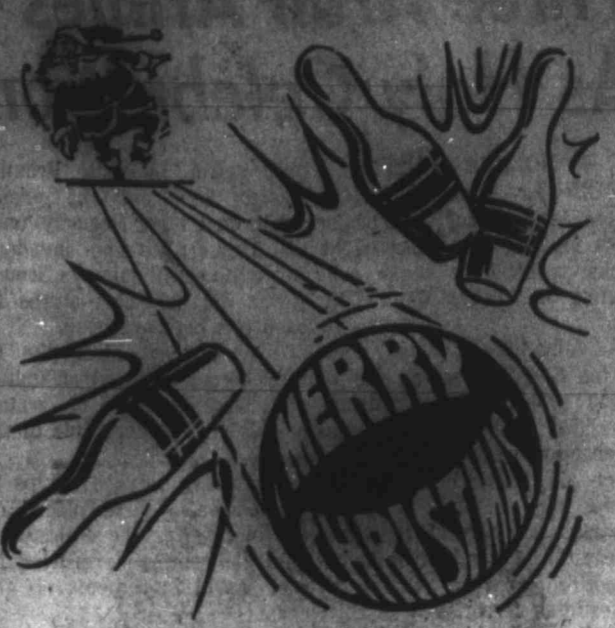
Dillon Read & Co. is paying bonuses of up to 100 per cent of annual salary. An investment banking firm, Lehmann Brothers, benefiting from a big year in bond trading, says without disclosing specifics that it upped bonuses for many employees.

Other firms hard hit by the bear market trimmed their year-end bonuses. L. F. Rothschild & Co. said it cut its giving to four weeks salary from a five-and-a-half week bonus last year. Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. said it eliminated Christmas bonuses to employees.

Companies which recorded big profits this year are mixed about bonus giving. Oil companies, which usually boost salary rather than give bonuses, are raising wages 6-8 per cent for nonunion employees for competitive reasons, they say. Amstar Corp., a sugar refiner, said it has never given a Christmas bonus and will not give one this year.

Madison Avenue advertising firms, traditional bonus givers, but among the companies usually first hit by a recession, are

paying out the same bonuses as they did last year in spite of profit declines of 30 per cent or more.




Hope Santa "bowls" you over with his generosity and that your holidays abound with happiness! Midland Lanes would like to announce that we will open Christmas Day at 1:00 P.M. but will be closed Christmas Eve at 5:00 P.M. in order for the management and staff to spend Christmas Eve with their families.

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SHADES OF DICKENS! — Denver Pair Works As Chimney Sweeps

By MARC WILSON
DENVER, Colo. (AP) — "People don't believe it sometimes when we come to their door with our soot-covered faces, long hair, black capes and top hat."

Greg Marklin is a chimney sweep. He and his partner, dressed like characters from a Charles Dickens' novel, knock the soot from the inside of chimneys using chains, brushes and lots of climbing and squeezing — the method used for centuries of chimney cleaning.

They charge \$30 for cleaning a family's fireplace and chimney.

"We really enjoy wearing the capes and hats — the traditional chimney sweeps' outfit," Marklin says. "We do it to turn ourselves on, and we turn on lots of our customers too."

Marklin's partner, John Graham, says they're chimney sweeps "so we can just have lots of laughs and a good time. People like to touch us — I guess they've seen Mary Poppins and know it's supposed to be good luck."

"But sometimes people think we're just a comedy act," Marklin says. "Sure, we try to have fun and make other people have a good time, and sometimes we tell little kids we're Santa's elves coming to clean out the chimney before he comes on Christmas."

"But really we're very serious. We work hard and do a good job and have pride in our work."

Dangerous Job
Graham says that being a sweep is a dangerous job: "We work in all kinds of weather, and you should see some of the roofs we have to climb. There are 101 diseases sweeps die of, and in the Old World sweeps had the shortest life spans of any profession."

"In the Old World, people had jobs where they took pride in their work, and did a job from beginning to end. I liked that, and I want a profession with pride and tradition."

About a year ago Graham convinced Marklin, 21, that the energy crisis made it an ideal time to become sweeps.

"I thought he was crazy for suggesting it," Marklin says. "And I thought he was crazy for accepting it," Graham, 21, says.



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Court Refuses To Say If Military Is Covered In Death Term Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, ruling that Congress may not restrict the presidential power to grant pardons, has declined to say whether its 1972 decision striking down death penalty laws applies to the military.

Three dissenting justices argued that the military was subject to the 1972 decision and that the case could be decided on that basis.

The question came up in a case in which the court ruled Monday that the president's power to grant pardons and commute sentences may not be restricted by Congress.

The justices upheld the action of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower in commuting a death sentence to life imprisonment with no chance for parole. The defendant, Army Master Sgt. Maurice Schick, had been convicted of killing an eight-year-old girl while stationed in Japan in 1954.

His attorneys argued among other things, that the death penalty decision wiped out the conditional pardon, because a life term subject to parole then became the only legal sentence.

In the 1972 death penalty decision, the court held that capital punishment laws then on the books were unconstitutional because they gave too much discretion to juries.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, writing for the 6-3 major-

ity, said it was not necessary in the Schick case to decide whether this applied to the military because, even if it did, it would not apply to a defendant whose sentence had been commuted.

Justice Thurgood Marshall, writing for the dissenters, said nothing in the 1972 decision "suggests that it is inapplicable to the military."

He said the decision invalidated the death sentence given to Schick and "the only legal alternative — simple life imprisonment — must be substituted."

Joining in the dissent were Justices William O. Douglas and William J. Brennan Jr. In another 6-3 decision Monday, the court ruled that a power company need not give notice and provide a hearing before cutting off a customer's electricity for non-payment.

Legal aid lawyers had argued that the state is so involved in power company actions that it must see that constitutional guarantees are accorded customers.

But Justice William H. Rehnquist, speaking for the court, said, "The mere fact that a business is subject to state regulation does not by itself convert its action into that of the state."

Douglas, Brennan and Marshall again dissented.

Puppies Given As Christmas Presents Sometimes Become Major Headaches

DENVER (AP) — The lovable puppies given as Christmas presents by thousands of Americans often turn into major headaches by New Year's Day, says the American Hu-

mane Association. "Pets are frequently impulse gifts," said Milt Searle, director of the association's animal protective services. "But a gift pet cannot be quietly and politely disposed of later like a purple necktie."

Searle estimated that more than 250,000 pets will be given as gifts this Christmas and that 25,000 will be returned shortly after the first of the year. He said Christmas is the peak season for giving pets — puppies and kittens are the most popular — and business soars at pet shops and animal shelters.

But Searle said many gift-givers make hasty decisions without considering licenses, vaccinations or the care needed for a pet.

"The feeling is that Dad had a puppy when he was little. He wants his 3-year-old son to have one, even though the son isn't old enough yet to accept the responsibility," said Clifford Pike, director of the Colorado Humane Society.

"Then after the holidays, the children forget all about it and no one accepts the responsibility."

James P. Giontriddo, assistant manager of the Denver Dumb Friends League animal shelter, said animal "adoptions" have been running at a rate of about 50 a day this week. The average rate is about 15 adoptions per day.

"Everybody wants to give his friend or his children a puppy for Christmas," Giontriddo said. "The problem is that parents think it would be neat for the children to play with the puppy and learn responsibility. In many cases, it turns into a fiasco."

Unico-76 Passes \$1,000 Sales Plateau

Unico-76, a Junior Achievement company counseled by Union Oil Co. of California, became the first 1974-75 J.A. firm to surpass the \$1,000 mark in total sales.

There are 10 teen-age Achievers in the unit, which manufactured and marketed colorful pine-scented decorative Christmas candles.

In exceeding the \$1,000 sales goal, three Achievers of Unico-76 had individual sales of \$100 each — Marcie Sparkman, Tawny Walker and Laura Morgan. Twelve members had perfect attendance for the year — Clay Barclay, Scott Bass, Bobbie Boyd, Lisa Griffin, Whit Hampton, Cindy Hightower, Debbie Marter, Laura Morgan, Connie Smyth, Marcie Sparkman, Tawny Walker and Tommy Bolin.

The officers of the company are Bass, president; Barclay, vice president, sales; Hampton, vice president, manufacturing; Miss Marter, vice president, personnel; Miss Morgan, treasurer, and Ann Holden, secretary.

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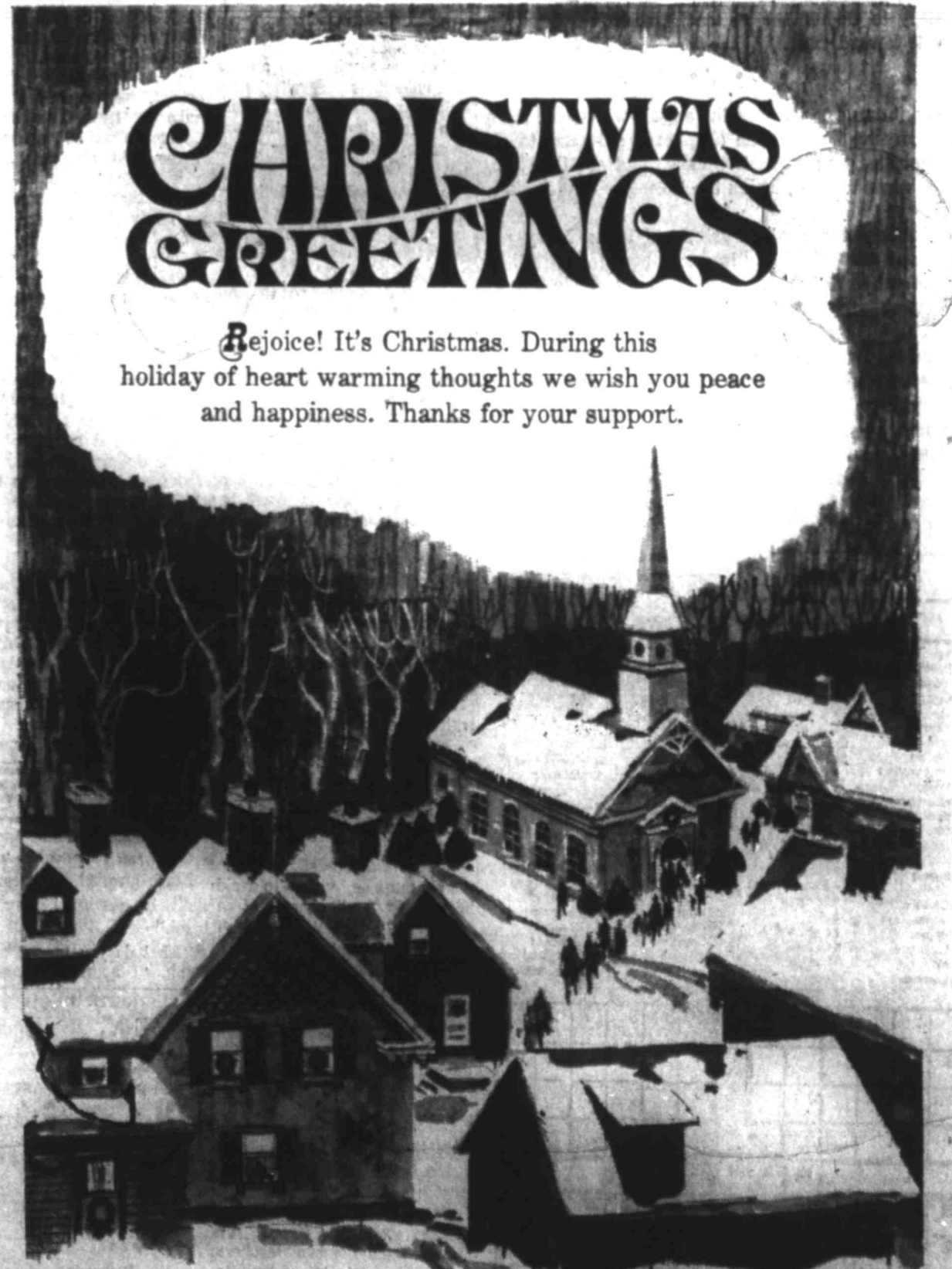
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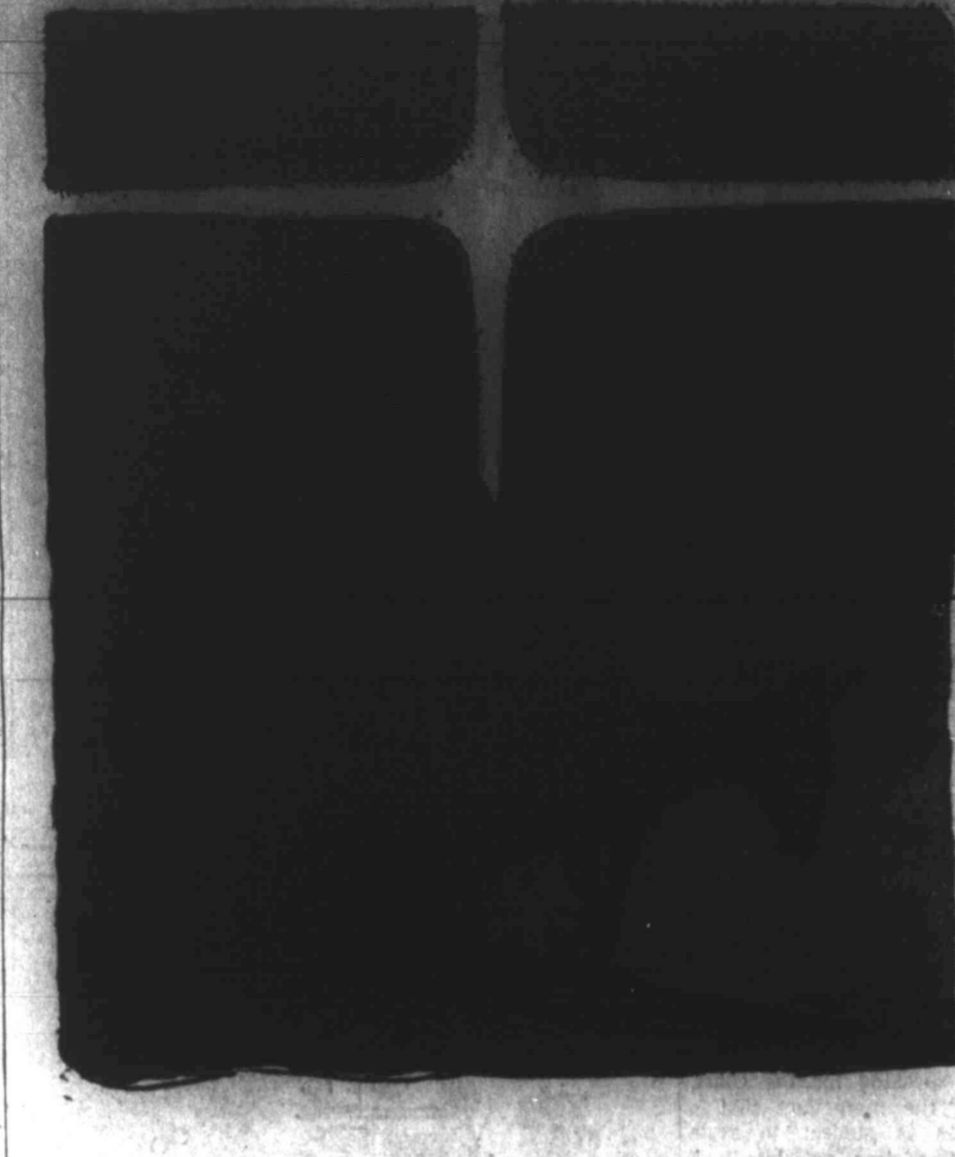
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The Christmas Story



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON—The Christmas story, even in the simplistic form of a newsman's recollection, speaks to us today.

Consider Mary and Joseph on their arduous trek to Bethlehem. Mary is with child, in obedience to God's request. Though only a young girl, her life is already committed. She could have shrunk from it, saying "I've gotta be me." Instead, she conformed herself to a larger purpose.

Though Mary's time is at hand, Joseph has obeyed the decree of Caesar Augustus that each family go to its ancestral town to be enrolled in the world census. No complaint about this untimely hardship is recorded; there was no application for exemption or deferment.

Joseph and Mary complied. In this, they prefigured the Child who would one day make a declaration pertinent to an era of ubiquitous revolt and widespread terrorism: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

Such submissions to Authority rankle the querulous spirit of our times. But if, when the alarm sounds or the peace is threatened everyone does his own thing, none can lead because none will follow.

In Bethlehem, on the night Mary is to give birth, there is no room at the inn. Observe that the Holy Family does not hassle the innkeeper or harangue the bystanders. There is no demand that someone less deserving or less in need be thrown out to make room for them.

Many Americans, in this period of shortages and deficits, are being turned away. The American people, representing only six per cent of the world's population, consume over 30 per cent of its resources. Yet Congress has been snowmelted with letters demanding cutbacks in foreign aid and food for the hungry.

To single out one place, New York City is struggling with a calamity soon to afflict other communities. It has an enormous budget deficit, which simply must be reduced to avoid bankruptcy and chaos. At a minimum, a budget cutback of eight per cent is required.

Since public employees consume 65 per cent of the revenues, some payroll paring is essential. So out of a payroll numbering 350,000, Mayor Abe Beame has eliminated about 7,000.

In awful response, the registered civil servants demanded that the temporary employees take the blow; the firemen suggested their auxiliaries; whites offered up blacks; regular school teachers wanted to cut off substitute teachers.

In this contrast of selfishness, the spokesman for the Policeman's Benevolent Assoc. won the prize by propounding a veritable shopping list of errors who should be sacrificed instead of policemen.

A few scattered voices in New York City have proposed that everyone work without pay on certain days of the month so that the burden may be borne

to do with the qualities held in common in that diverse assembly of pilgrims who by various routes had found their way to the stable. They were people who, first of all, had a capacity for spiritual adventure, people who believed in something beyond their immediate wants, people obedient to higher calls, willing to endure deprivation for purpose, susceptible to hope, touched by charity, humble before the mysteries of immortality.

These are not the qualities that abound on the contemporary scene. Have we of the 1970s discovered something new, or are we losing something? Christmas Day confronts us with an opportunity to give it thought. A peaceful one to all.

"Bologna is now a luxury item," as Baltimore city councilwoman Barbara Mikulski puts it, adding the truism that everybody seems baffled as to solutions and that the government's current actions in the crisis resemble nothing so much as "the rearranging of the deck chairs on the Titanic."

Yet understandable as the concern and worries are, the nation's panic may be approaching that of a self-fulfilling prophecy. A few months ago, the talk of depression was as much camp as anything, a throwback fad and chic gags had it that things would get so bad brokers would have to break their hermetically sealed windows to jump out. Now it's not funny anymore, the unrelenting depressing news and attitudes have created momentums for themselves that are ugly. As someone put it: This is carrying the nostalgia craze too far.

Polls prove the point. The University of Michigan's Survey Research Center says that consumer confidence has dropped by eight points since May and is now at the lowest rate in a quarter century. Research director Jay Schmedeskamp feels the public is talking itself into the blues. Everything is "accentuating the negative," Schmedeskamp says, the result therefore is also negative.

Indeed, the negative is very often the truth and must be spread about. But not merely to foster more negativism. "Can you imagine a negative Churchill?" asks Michigan's Schmedeskamp. "Can you imagine him at the Battle of Britain saying, 'Well, boys, we may not make it?' " Yet this seems the lamentable course of many American leaders, and many millions of their followers as well.

To a degree the dyspepsia is, if regrettable, comprehensible. As William Fulbright observes, "People have a far greater capacity for enduring disasters than for

Christmas Clubs Attain New Peak

WASHINGTON (AP) — Record numbers of Americans put cash into Christmas Club accounts to insure inflation wouldn't lighten the load in Santa's sack in 1974.

Nearly 19 million people — 6 per cent more than 1973 — saved more than \$3.75 billion in Christmas Club accounts during 1974, the American Bankers Assn. reports. The average depositor saved an estimated \$205 this year compared with \$182 last year to boost Yule Club deposits 12 per cent in 1974.

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TOM TIEDE Over-Accentuating The Negative Not Good

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Harry Browne, who describes himself as "one of the top financial advisers in the country," presently is advertising a book which he claims will tell "how almost anyone can profit from inflation, recession and depression." Ah, good old American ingenuity. No doubt, on the day of Armageddon, someone like Browne will publish a commercial enterprise to inform almost anyone how they "can live on while others around you die like flies."

One likes to suppose that in a world of brothers, nobody wishes to profit from depression. But even if the book sales are low (and they are not), the harm has been done. In a frantic pitch that assures Americans the days ahead are naught but doom — "You will have no money, you won't have water, sewer, gas or electricity, you and your children will go to bed hungry" — author Browne has contributed mightily to a growing and nasty national phenomenon — depression psychology.

Such is assuredly all about us. Browne's book is only one of dozens now in print or in the works, each designed to remind the public on every page that dread is ahead. The rest of the media, likewise, are involved in the excessive and often self-defeating trumpeting hard times. Newspapers are sending reporters out to the railroad tracks to see if bumming is on the rise (it is); a New York magazine recently published an uncomfortable, almost f.o.d., journalistic ode to the 1930s; a popular financial consultant Pierre Rinfret, has advised everyone within sound of his gloom to get their money and energies out of the U.S. stock market.

To be sure, it should not be said that the times, bad, have been created by the media; events are the culprits. Six million are jobless, the stock exchange is off 400 points and Hubert Humphrey reminds us that consumer prices have risen 53 per cent in seven years.

Woven into textile and yarn we see Mary as a young mother seated next to her son, both of Mexican color and profile. Her hair is jet black; her peasant dress, simple yet creative in design and pattern. Jesus stands at her side, complete with sombrero and homespun wardrobe. He appears to be 5 or 6 years old with an inquiring and innocent expression.

Mary's face is not to be forgotten — determination, strength, purpose, grit, conviction flow from this piece by Jane Adams of Las Cruces, N. M. After three days in this place, with this Mary, one comes away with the assurance that this boy Jesus is going to do something because this mother Mary believes something. Among the poor of the world, delicacy always gives way to determination. This Mexican mother is not going to be stomped on by Herod and could choke a fox in a henhouse if so required.

In his season classic, "The Mood of Christmas," Howard M. Thurman enforces our holiday conclusion by saying: "Stripped bare of art forms and liturgy, the literal substance of the story remains, Jesus Christ was born in a stable, he was born of humble parentage in surroundings that are the common lot of those who earn their living by the sweat of their brows. Nothing can rob the common man of his heritage — when he beholds Jesus, he sees the possibilities of life even for the humblest and a dramatic resolution of the meaning of God..."

Fortunately, we do not have to decide who owns Christmas.

DAVID POLING, D.D. Who Owns Christmas? Read The Gospel Story

NEW YORK (NEA) — The traditions of Christmas always have been in conflict. Secular celebrations focus on Santa Claus, the wild office party and the hard sell in the shopping plazas. When the bills start arriving in January, it appears that the credit bureau owns Christmas and will, shortly, collect to prove the point.

In the Christian tradition, the Coming of Christ is the goal and purpose of Advent services. The music and gifts, the color and drama all direct our attention and affection to the Christ child. Mary is an important figure in every church drama and history confirms the influence of Madonna and Child.

Recently we were in conference at the Holy Cross Retreat in Mesilla Park, N. M. Here the Franciscans have created a center for study and dialogue, of fellowship and silence. Above the great fireplace in the main lounge is a striking banner with the figure of the Christ child and Mary.

But if the Gospel story tells the world anything, it is this: That God chose to align himself with the poor of the universe. Those of lowly station and meager resources are to announce the coming and presence of Christ. In our celebrations, the Mexican mother of peasant tradition reminds us of the will of God and gives joy a new meaning.

Cortes Revealed As Sugar Planter

NEW YORK (AP) — Hernando Cortes, conquistador of Mexico, appears to have been a pioneer sugar planter, also. A grant in 1529 gave him "five leagues from the city of Vera Cruz," a little village named La Riconada — the Indians called it "Yacalpan" — where he built a sugar mill, according to Sugar Assn. historians here.

Cortes built a second mill near Tetecala in the state of Morelos, using stones from the pyramid at Xochicalco. It's still there on the Rio de Cana and is called El Ingenio. A third factory at Atlacomulco was still working in 1891.

The Cortes connection with sugar continued even after his death. In a will dated Aug. 8, 1548, Cortes ordered that inquiry be made about land he had given his steward to enable him to establish sugar works near Cuyoacan.

Horse Racing Popular Sport In Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Horse racing is popular in Jamaica. The best course in the country is at Caymanas Park, considered to be one of the most beautiful in the Caribbean.

It is located seven miles from Kingston and has racing most weekends through the year.

The Country Parson

By Frank A. Clark



"Happiness, like any harvest, comes only to those who have planted it."

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... Christ The Lord

"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 this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

Winter Storm Diminishes

By The Associated Press — A winter storm that dumped up to a foot of snow in the Colorado Rockies diminished today to a scattering of flurries and showers over the midcontinent.

A combination of the weakening storm and unseasonably mild weather appeared to dim the prospects for a white Christmas in many sections from the central Plains to the lower Great Lakes. Much of a heavy snow that fell over the weekend was going down the drain in the Midwest.

While bitter cold numbed the northern half of the Rockies, temperatures remained above freezing overnight through most of the country from the central Plains to the Eastern Seaboard.

The storm in the West piled 4 to 6 inches of snow Monday on the region from Arizona and

New Mexico to Colorado. Higher areas of Colorado, where temperatures tumbled near zero overnight, measured up to a foot of snow.

But most of the moisture from the Rockies eastward came in rain, heavy at times. Three inches of rain swamped Meridian, Miss., through Monday. More than two inches hit Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Showers or thunderstorms ranged over a wide area from the central Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes and lower New England.

Fair weather prevailed over most of the country west of the Rockies, but clear skies were scarce elsewhere.

San Diego's First Brick
Whaley House, in Old Town, is reported to be the first brick house built in San Diego.

The First Christmas Toys

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SANTA'S FIRST FLIGHT WITH TOYS WAS A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS—BUT MRS. CLAUS AND THE ELVES HAD TO WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT IT—POOR SANTA DROPPED OFF TO SLEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS COMING-HOME PARTY!

a fantasy by P. Pastoret and D. Baur

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Park Planned Near San Quentin Prison

LARKSPUR, Calif. (AP) — A bicycle path and landscaping leading to the park are planned. The city has received a grant of \$40,000 for the three-acre site. Construction is not contemplated for at least a year.

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Tv Viewer Requests Miracles In Last-Minute Santa Letter

By JAY SHARBUTT
NEW YORK (AP) — Dear Santa: I know it is Christmas Eve and you are a mite busy, but I'd like to get in some last-minute requests for me and my fellow television viewers.

So please:
—Take away Kojak's lollipop, because nobody can understand him when he's chewing on it.
—Give Archie Bunker a lollipop so nobody can understand him when he's chewing on it.
—Give "Upstairs, Downstairs" an escalator clause.
—Make the local newscaster write a 10,000-word essay on why he should never say "we'll have more on this when..."
—Make network correspondents write a 5,000-word essay on why they should never say, "No one here really knows," or, "No exact estimate can

ever be made" or "What all this means is..."
—Have Eric Sevareid come on one night and say, "I really don't know what to make of it."
—Make Matthew, my youngest nephew, write a 1,000-word essay on why he is late handing in his 500-word essay on why programs should be banned from all children's commercials on tv. Yes, that's right.
—Make the guys in "Movin' On" put the truck in reverse while going forward at 90 miles an hour. It might cut fuel consumption.
—Ban all pro football games from tv for a year. If you

President, Mrs. Ford Visit Old Friends For Nostalgic Party

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President and Mrs. Ford have visited their own condominium apartment for a nostalgic party with longtime skiing friends from this Rocky Mountains resort.

About 50 guest couples were on hand Monday night for the buffet dinner given by Richard Bass, Texas millionaire who traded houses here with the President, and James Brown of Tremonton, Utah, an executive of the Thiokol Chemical Corp.

The pre-Christmas celebration spilled over in friendly fashion across the hall to the neighboring apartment of longtime friends, John and Susan O'Laughlin of Chicago.

Two Hours At Party
"It was good seeing old friends," the President said when he emerged at 10 p.m. MST after spending two hours at the party.

"It was nice seeing our place," Ford added of the three-bedroom condominium he swapped for Bass' seven-bedroom chalet nearby. Ford pays \$15 a day to make up the difference in rental price for the quarters.

The President wore a white turtle neck sweater, blue blazer dark trousers and an Alaskan wolf fur coat that had been given him for his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

Several neighbor youngsters ran up to greet the Fords when they arrived shortly after 8 p.m. and wished the President a merry Christmas.

The Ford's daughter Susan, and son and daughter-in-law Michael and Gayle Ford, dropped in on the party too. Susan's school chum Barbara Manfuso of Chevy Chase, Md., was with her.

Mannix Impresses Communist Viewers

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The American detective serial "Mannix," shown on Romania television in this Communist nation, had its effect.

A cartoon in the government paper showed a housewife saying her bedside prayers and asking that "no harm come to Mannix."

The Communist party paper reported on a 13-year-old student, alone at home in the town of Brailita, when a burglar entered his house. When the burglar left the student trailed him to his lair and noted the address.

He told the police, who captured the intruder. The paper congratulated the youngster saying "Bravo, Mannix of Brailita!"



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NUCLEAR POWER PLANT—This is an artist's conception of the nuclear power plant that will be built near Glen Rose. The unit will be the first to be constructed in Texas.

TO BE BUILT NEAR GLEN ROSE— Texas Will Get Nuclear Power Plant

FORT WORTH — The Atomic Energy Commission has issued a construction permit for the first nuclear power plant to be built in Texas. The plant, to be called the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, will be built 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth near Glen Rose.

The permit comes after more than four years of planning and studies by the three utilities which will own the two 1,150,000 kilowatt generating units — Texas Electric Service Co., Dallas Power & Light and Texas Power & Light. The companies formally applied to the AEC for a construction permit July 20, 1973.

Burl Hulse, TESCO president, said, "The issuance of the construction permit will help keep us on a schedule leading to her operation of the first unit in early 1980. The use of nuclear fuel is essential to meet our customers' needs for electricity in the future and is also a vital part of our fuel diversification program to reduce our dependence on natural gas."

Plans for the plant have been under continuing study and review by state and federal agencies since it was announced in 1972. In June 1973, the construction of the Squaw Creek Reservoir, which will provide the plant with cooling water, was approved by the Texas Water Rights Commission.

In December 1973, the three-man Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, appointed by the AEC to carry out the licensing procedure for the plant, held its first prehearing conference.

In February of this year, after a public hearing in Austin, the plant received a permit from the Texas Water Quality Board. The AEC staff issued its final environmental statement for the

plant in June, after a draft version had been reviewed by some two dozen state and federal agencies and public hearings on environmental matters were conducted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in July and November at Glen Rose.

The AEC staff issued its safety evaluation report in September. Also during that month, a three-man subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) toured the site and conducted a public hearing in Bedford.

In October, the full ACRS completed its review of the plant. Also that month, the companies received a limited work authorization from the AEC which allowed site preparation to begin. That work is underway, with more than 300 workers presently at the site.

According to Hulse, it is expected that foundation work will begin in March and that employment during construction of the plant will average between 900 and 1,000.

Former Humphrey Aide Indicted

NEW YORK (AP) — The manager of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's 1970 Senate campaign and the former vice president's 1972 presidential campaign has been indicted for allegedly arranging an illegal \$12,000 campaign contribution from the nation's largest dairy cooperative.

Two Years, Fine

The former Humphrey aide, Jack L. Chestnut, could face two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of the charges in the one-count indictment handed up Monday in U.S. District Court. He is to plead to the indictment Jan. 6.

In a statement issued by his office in Minneapolis, Chestnut said the charge was unfounded. "During the time I was concerned with Senator Humphrey's political activities in 1970, I took every possible precaution to assure that there were no violations of any state or federal law," Chestnut said.

Two Checks

According to the federal indictment Chestnut came here in 1970 and got the dairy cooperative, the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., to contribute two \$6,000 checks that paid for the services of the Lennen & Newell advertising firm.

The Lennen firm, which worked on Humphrey's 1970 Senate campaign, allegedly helped disguise the purported contribution from the AMPI corporate funds by sending invoices for \$12,000 to the dairy cooperative. The Lennen firm

has since gone bankrupt. Political campaigns and bars can- didates from accepting corpo- rate contributions. Through his Washington of- fice Humphrey expressed "deep regret" at the charges.

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The gladness of Christmas which is
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The heart of Christmas which is
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Rebels Again Take Over Laotian Town

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Several hundred rebellious Royal Lao Army soldiers shot their way into a provincial capital in northwestern Laos today and took over the town for the second time in less than three months after exchanging fire for more than an hour with loyal troops, military sources said.

Several persons were reported wounded in the fighting before dawn in Ban Houei Sai, on the border with Thailand. But an American Embassy official said no Westerners were reported hurt.

Confined To House

The local representative of the U.S. Agency for International Development, John Huxtable, was reported confined to his house by the rebels but was unharmed.

The rebels are Lao Theung tribesmen who had been members of the separate army supported by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency that did much of the fighting against the Communist Pathet Lao.

The same two companies seized Ban Houei Sai in October after the CIA army was disbanded and many of the men's names were not transferred to the rolls of the Royal Lao Army. The Army said the

omission was due to a "book-keeping error."

Today they were reported supporting a seven-point program which students activists are pushing, including dissolution of the National Assembly.

Crowds Celebrate

In South Vietnam, crowds celebrating Christmas Eve thronged the streets of Saigon. But it appeared that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong were about to capture the fourth district town in an offensive in the southern half of the country that has been going on for almost three weeks.

The Communists pounded Tanh Linh, 75 miles northeast of Saigon, with 8,000 rounds of heavy shells and launched five infantry assaults against the district town, the Saigon command said. A communique said government forces counter-attacked and at last report fighting was continuing. Viet cong sappers blasted their way into the market place, and there was street fighting, the command said.

The Viet Cong announced that negotiations for information about Americans missing in action in Vietnam cannot resume until the Saigon government stops all military operations and all provisions of the Vietnam peace agreement are carried out.

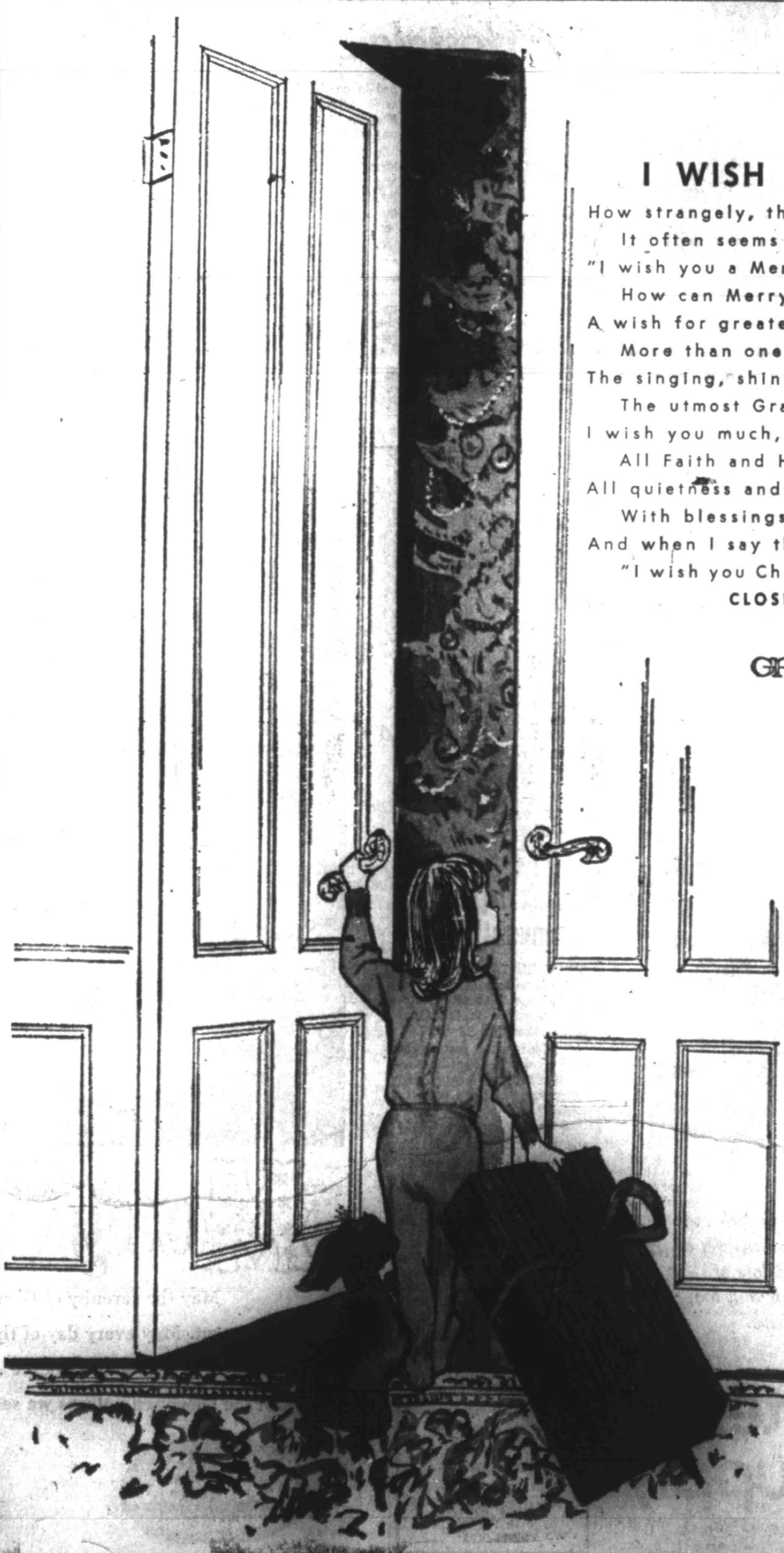
The Americans called on the Viet Cong and North Vietnam last week for information on 87 missing Americans. It said North Vietnamese publications showed the Communists had information on them, which they had not communicated.

Christmas Gold Rush Subsidizing

LONDON (AP) — The Christmas gold rush subsided today after the price of the precious metal hit record highs in European markets Monday.

The price was fixed for morning trading on the London market at \$192.25 an ounce, 75 cents below Monday's afternoon fixing, and \$2.25 below Monday's peak trading quotation. The market closed for Christmas after only two hours of lackluster trading with the price unchanged.

In Zurich, the other major bullion market, gold opened at \$193.25, down 50 cents from Monday's closing price.



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"I wish you a Merry Christmas!"
How can Merry or any other adjective convey
A wish for greater gladness for our friends
More than one word, —Christmas— all alone.
The singing, shining word, that comprehends
The utmost Grace and Glory men have known?
I wish you much, much more than merriment!
All Faith and Hope and love, and Holy Peace,
All quietness and radiant content
With blessings that continuously increase,
And when I say the simple words,
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Former Humphrey Aide Indicted

NEW YORK (AP) — The former aide of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's 1970 Senate campaign has been indicted for allegedly arranging an illegal \$12,000 campaign contribution from the nation's largest dairy cooperative.

Two Years, Fine
The former Humphrey aide, Jack L. Chestnut, could face two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of the charges in the one-count indictment handed up Monday in U.S. District Court. He is to plead to the indictment Jan. 6.

In a statement issued by his office in Minneapolis, Chestnut said the charge was unfounded. "During the time I was concerned with Senator Humphrey's political activities in 1970, I took every possible precaution to assure that there were no violations of any state or federal law," Chestnut said.

Two Checks
According to the federal indictment Chestnut came here in 1970 and got the dairy cooperative, the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., to contribute two \$6,000 checks that paid for the services of the Lennen & Newell advertising firm.

The Lennen firm, which worked on Humphrey's 1970 Senate campaign, allegedly helped disguise the purported contribution from the AMPI corporate funds by sending invoices for \$12,000 to the dairy cooperative. The Lennen firm

has since gone bankrupt. Federal law prohibits corporations from accepting corporate contributions. Through his Washington office Humphrey expressed "deep regret" at the charges.

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT—This is an artist's conception of the nuclear power plant that will be built near Glen Rose. The unit will be the first to be constructed in Texas.

TO BE BUILT NEAR GLEN ROSE— Texas Will Get Nuclear Power Plant

FORT WORTH — The Atomic Energy Commission has issued a construction permit for the first nuclear power plant to be built in Texas. The plant, to be called the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, will be built 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth near Glen Rose.

The permit comes after more than four years of planning and studies by the three utilities which will own the two 1,150,000-kilowatt generating units — Texas Electric Service Co., Dallas Power & Light and Texas Power & Light. The companies formally applied to the AEC for a construction permit July 20, 1973.

Burl Hulsey, TESCO president, said, "The issuance of the construction permit will help keep us on a schedule leading to her operation of the first unit in early 1980. The use of nuclear fuel is essential to meet

our customers' needs for electricity in the future and is also a vital part of our fuel diversification program to reduce our dependence on natural gas."

Plans for the plant have been under continuing study and review by state and federal agencies since it was announced in 1972. In June 1973, the construction of the Squaw Creek Reservoir, which will provide the plant with cooling water, was approved by the Texas Water Rights Commission.

In December 1973, the three-man Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, appointed by the AEC to carry out the licensing procedure for the plant, held its first prehearing conference.

In February of this year, after a public hearing in Austin, the plant received a permit from the Texas Water Quality Board. The AEC staff issued its final environmental statement for the

plant in June, after a draft version had been reviewed by some two dozen state and federal agencies and public hearings on environmental matters were conducted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in July and November at Glen Rose.

The AEC staff issued its safety evaluation report in September. Also during that month, a three-man subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) toured the site and conducted

a public hearing in Bedford. In October, the full ACRS completed its review of the plant. Also that month, the companies received a limited work authorization from the AEC which allowed site preparation to begin. That work is underway, with more than 300 workers presently at the site.

According to Hulsey, it is expected that foundation work will begin in March and that employment during construction of the plant will average between 800 and 1,000.

Rebels Again Take Over Laotian Town

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Several hundred rebellious Royal Lao Army soldiers shot their way into a provincial capital in northwestern Laos today and took over the town for the second time in less than three months after exchanging fire for more than an hour with loyal troops, military sources said.

Several persons were reported wounded in the fighting before dawn in Ban Houei Sai, on the border with Thailand. But an American Embassy official said no Westerners were reported hurt.

Confined To House
The local representative of the U.S. Agency for International Development, John Huxtable, was reported confined to his house by the rebels but was unharmed.

The rebels are Lao Thung tribesmen who had been members of the separate army supported by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency that did much of the fighting against the Communist Pathet Lao.

The same two companies seized Ban Houei Sai in October after the CIA army was disbanded and many of the men's names were not transferred to the rolls of the Royal Lao Army. The Army said the

omission was due to a "book-keeping error."

Today they were reported supporting a seven-point program which students activists are pushing, including dissolution of the National Assembly.

Crowds Celebrate
In South Vietnam, crowds celebrating Christmas Eve thronged the streets of Saigon. But it appeared that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong were about to capture the fourth district town in an offensive in the southern half of the country that has been going on for almost three weeks.

The Communists pounded Tanh Linh, 75 miles northeast of Saigon, with 3,000 rounds of heavy shells and launched five infantry assaults against the district town, the Saigon command said. A communique said government forces counter-attacked and at last report fighting was continuing. Viet Cong sappers blasted their way into the market place, and there was street fighting, the command said.

The Viet Cong announced that negotiations for information about Americans missing in action in Vietnam cannot resume until the Saigon government stops all military operations and all provisions of the Vietnam peace agreement are carried out.

The Americans called on the Viet Cong and North Vietnam last week for information on 87 missing Americans. It said North Vietnamese publications showed the Communists had information on them which they had not communicated.

Christmas Gold Rush Subsidizing

LONDON (AP) — The Christmas gold rush subsided today after the price of the precious metal hit record highs in European markets Monday.

The price was fixed for morning trading on the London market at \$192.25 an ounce, 75 cents below Monday's afternoon fixing and \$2.25 below Monday's peak trading quotation. The market closed for Christmas after only two hours of lackluster trading with the price unchanged.

In Zurich, the other major bullion market, gold opened at \$193.25, down 50 cents from Monday's closing price.

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Wolfpack Earns 31-31 Tie With Wild Rally

HOUSTON (AP) — The second smallest crowd into Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl history and a national television audience saw two games for the price of one in the 16th renewal at the Astrodome Monday night.

The first game lasted until early in the fourth quarter and ended with North Carolina State and Houston tied 17-17.

Then the fireworks started and before the final gun sounded with the score still deadlocked at 31-31, four touchdowns were scored and the Astrodome's \$1 million scoreboard—which lights up with each score—may never be the same.

After a humdrum first half, the Cougars started the excitement with two rapidfire fourth quarter touchdowns that gave them a 31-17 lead with 7:55 left in the game.

That gave the Cougars a 31-17 lead but the Pack came back scoring two touchdowns in 1:31 to knot the game at 31-all with 2:17 to play.

First, Tommy London rammed nine yards and a pass for the two-point conversion failed. Moments later, after Wolfpack special teamer Louis Alcamo recovered an on-sides kick, quarterback Dave Buckley jumped one yard for a touchdown.

North Carolina State, an underdog despite its No. 13 national ranking, still remained two points behind. Stan Fritts, a second team AP All-American, took care of that with a 10-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

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TOUCHDOWN—Houston's John Housman, 44, leans into North Carolina State's Mike Daley, 66, on a seven-yard drive for a touchdown in Astro-Bluebonnet game at Houston Monday night. (AP Wirephoto.)

Despite thrilling rallies by both teams, neither dressing room was overjoyed. "It's too bad you can't play off a tie bowl game," a disappointed NCS Coach Lou Holtz said. "Both teams feel like they lost it."

Dave Buckley, who engineered the Wolfpack revival in the final minutes said the tie "leaves a bad taste in your mouth."

The Wolfpack, which almost matched the massive offensive power of the Cougars, took a 10-3 halftime lead on a 37-yard field goal by John Huff and Roland Hooks' 11-yard touchdown run. Leonard Coplin's 21-yard field goal accounted for Houston's first half scoring.




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Marquette Falls From AP's Top 10
By The Associated Press
Marquette's fortunes slipped last week as Al McGuire's troops lost twice and tumbled out of The Associated Press' Top Ten in today's weekly college basketball poll.

The Cougars actually started revving up in the third quarter when they took the second half kickoff and marched 75 yards for a one-yard touchdown by Housman to tie the score at 10-10.

North Carolina State regained the lead for the final time on a seven-yard pass from Dave Buckley to Fritts in the third quarter and Houston matched that with Marshall Johnson's

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The highly regarded Warriors, who had a solid grip on sixth place a week ago, lost it when they lost 65-58 to unranked Pittsburgh and 80-69 to fourth-ranked Louisville. Marquette fell to 14th, replaced in the Top Ten by Arizona, which jumped from 13th to 10th. NC State No. 1.

The first five teams, headed by defending national champion North Carolina State, retained their positions. The Wolfpack, 6-0 with last week's 95-79 victory over Davidson, earned 25 of the 40 first-place votes by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for 812 points.



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A's Owner Finley Accused Of Perjury In Hunter Pact

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Last Monday, and there were reports that he would have a verdict for the baseball world within 10 days. While everything is coming up roses for Hunter, his former owner Charles O. Finley, the American League's Cy Young Award winner, held court with four teams right-hander, who contributed heavily to the Oakland A's three straight world championships, but he has been accused of perjuring himself in last month's arbitration hearing. Dick Moss, general counsel for the major league baseball players association, said Monday that Finley didn't tell the truth when he appeared before an impartial arbitrator in New York. Moss said Finley's own handwriting supplied the evidence of the perjury. Moss said that Finley introduced Hunter's contract into evidence in Alameda, Calif. County Court in his bid to force Hunter back into his fold. According to Moss, the contract contains Finley's handwritten notes which reveal that the A's owner understood his obligations to Hunter.

Finley had contended to the arbitration panel of arbitrator Peter Seitz, Marvin Miller, executive director of the players association, and John Gaherin, chief negotiator for the baseball owners, that he didn't understand what was expected of him. Hunter's contract called for a deferred payment of \$50,000 and it was Finley's failure to make payment in the stipulated manner that resulted in Hunter's liberation. Moss said he was turning the matter over to the New York district attorney and baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn. Meanwhile, Hunter held his fourth day of conferences with various baseball executives in his lawyer's office on Main St. in the heart of this peaceful little North Carolina town. One of his lawyers, Joe Flythe, part of the firm of Cherry, Cherry and Flythe, appeals to Hunter to list of teams making personal

appointments are scheduled for Friday and Saturday after a three-day break for Christmas. Then "we'll narrow the field down considerably." The attorney estimated that Hunter's choice of one of the 20 teams interested in him could come as early as next Tuesday. The New York Yankees, for the second time, the Montreal Expos, the Atlanta Braves and the Minnesota Twins all came to town Monday and raised the list of teams making personal appeals to Hunter to 13.

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ONE OF THE BIDDERS—Jim (Catfish) Hunter, left, and his former manager Dick Williams, now field boss of the California Angels, discuss pitcher's foot loose and fancy free status as Williams makes his pitch for the free agent hurler. (AP Wirephoto.)

THREE-YEAR PACT— Forzano Signs With Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — A job victory over Minnesota in seven years. Rick Forzano took a time of great sorrow now is his for the next three years, and he hopes they'll be happy ones for the Detroit Lions.

Forzano was given a three-year contract Monday to coach the National Football League team, a job he assumed in August after the sudden death of Don McCafferty in July.

The likeable ex-Navy coach guided the club to a 7-7 record this past season. "I'm thrilled and honored to be the Lions' head coach," Forzano said. "The Lions have a fine organization and I'm happy they have confidence in me. My goal is to bring the owners and fans a championship."

Forzano, a native of Akron, Ohio, has been coaching in both college and pro ranks for 19 seasons. He became acquainted with McCafferty when he was head coach at Navy and McCafferty was coaching the Colts in nearby Baltimore.

He left the Naval Academy to join McCafferty's staff in Detroit in February, 1973, as an assistant coach.

When McCafferty suffered a fatal heart attack on the weekend before the start of the 1974 exhibition season, the Lions named Forzano acting coach. Five days later he was given the job full-time for the remainder of the 1974 season.

The Lions got off to a dreadful start, losing their first four regular season games. But Forzano managed to turn the team around and the Lions won their next four, including the first

Aussies Slate Grand Masters

CINCINNATI (AP) — The first Tennis Grand Masters Tournament of 1975 will be held Jan. 2-5 in Melbourne, Australia, a spokesman announced Monday.

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You've heard of perseverance, no doubt. That's not quite the Alabama basketball team's patience and confidence to Virginia Tech. Don Devon, whose team lost 77-73 Monday to the Tide. It was the fifth victory in many starts for the Tide.

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Tide Dunks Gobblers For No. 5

By The Associated Press
You've heard of patience and fortitude, no doubt. That's not quite the credo of the Alabama basketball team. It's patience and control, according to Virginia Tech Coach Don Devoe, whose Gobblers lost 77-75 Monday to the Crimson Tide. It was the fifth victory in as many starts for Alabama,

which moved up to the No. 7 spot today in the latest Associated Press college basketball rankings. In the only other Monday night games involving ranked teams, Kentucky blasted Kansas 100-63, and No. 19 Oregon overhauled Villanova 116-77. Kentucky, 17th in the new poll, was 20th last week and Kansas, out of the rankings this week, was 18th. "They're a mighty fine basketball team," said Devoe of Alabama. "They did a superb job of pounding the offensive boards and they played with patience and control. We just never got in position to dictate the tempo." The Tide, led by the inside scoring and rebounding of Leon Douglas, took the lead early in the first half and held off the defending National Invitation Tournament champion Gobblers.

Douglas scored 27 points and pulled down 11 rebounds and got double-figure scoring help from three teammates — T.R. Dunn with 16 points, Charles Russell with 13 and Charles Cleveland with 12. Tech, now 6-3, was led by Russell Davis with 16 points, Kyle McKee with 14 and Duke Thorpe with 12 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. But Davis, the Gobblers' leading scorer, hit only four of 15 shots from the floor. Kentucky's tenacious defense collected 12 points apiece in the first half as Oregon built a 22-24 advantage. They wound up with 23 each. Keith Herron, a 6-foot-6 freshman, paced Villanova with 18 points. Elsewhere Monday night, Ohio State beat Georgia Tech 75-66 with sophomore guard Larry Bolden pacing the Buckeye attack with 27 points; while Lindsay Hairston, with 21 points, and Terry Furlow, with 20, led Michigan State to a 72-69 victory over Detroit. Nebraska capitalized on Vanderbilt's cold first-half shooting (28 per cent) and shot down the visiting Commodores 81-66. Ne-

Kentucky Blasts Kansas, Oregon Buries Villanova

braska had a 20-19 halftime lead. The Cornhuskers, now 6-3, — 18 in the second half — were led by Jerry Fort, a junior guard, with 29 points. Game scoring honors went to Vandy's Butch Feher with 25 points. Lewis McKinney's 24 points helped St. Louis beat Drake 77-71 and Jon Manning's 22 points led Oklahoma City past Arkansas 79-77.



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NO SCORE—Southern California's Clint Chapman deflects ball away from basket with mighty swipe to spoil close-in shot by Vanderbilt's Joe Ford, 24, as Trojans scored a 98-93 victory over the Commodores Saturday night in college basketball action at Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto.)

CLAIMS USC'S PAT HADEN—Rhodes Competition Tougher Than Grid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pat Haden, an English major at Southern California, said he was interviewed both informally and formally by former Rhodes Scholars, he said. "They asked me why I was applying for the Rhodes, about my role as a 'campus hero,' the subject of charisma, favorite authors, politics, writings." Going to Oxford, he said, "is something I want and need. My educational experience has been pretty limited."

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For example, Oakland may easily lose this weekend, after all how many such games does a team have in its system, but one had the feeling Saturday that not only was the Raiders' 29-26 spellbinder against Miami the best that we'll see in the post-season skirmishing, but it probably

matched to two best teams in the NFL.

Someone mentioned, all four Oakland touchdowns had a touch of the luke about them. One receiver fell down catching the ball and still got up and ran for a score. A Miami defender had a screwlock on Fred Biletnikoff that would have done credit to Ivan the Wrestler as he caught another TD pass. And quarterback Ken Stabler was being dragged down from behind and his winning touchdown pass, as it headed for a posse of hostile white jerseys, looked like something

Battle Scene

By Ted Battles

out of George Plimpton. Yet a black jersey emerged from the crowd to catch it.

It may have been fluke, but you could hardly begrudge the Raiders a fluke or two after what happened to them two years ago in the playoffs against Pittsburgh. Remember the deflection Franco Harris turned into a TD?

One came away from the St. Louis-Minnesota game with the impression that if it weren't for Terry Metcalf, the Cards would be an ordinary team instead of a divisional champion. And only his tendency to fumble prevents St. Louis from being a serious Super Bowl contender.

The Cards, in their first playoff in a quarter of a century, could trace their 30-14 loss to Minnesota, a scorched, oft-disappointed post-season trial horse, to a pass interception and fumble that led to 10 Viking points in the third quarter after a 7-7 first half.

Pittsburgh's 30-14 conquest of Buffalo looked easy enough, but the young Bills were just a couple of finger-tips away from making it close when two of Joe Ferguson's bombs were defused by a matter of inches.

However, Steeler Terry Bradshaw emerged as the player of the long weekend as he triggered a 22-point second period that destroyed Buffalo's hopes. Terry never looked better and if he can come up with a couple of more 15-minute stretches like that one in the next two games, the Steelers will be Super Bowl champions. Maybe because it was the

last game of two long football afternoons, Los Angeles' 19-10 win over Washington was the dullist. For a half, it seemed as though neither the Redskins nor the Rams were enthused about playing Minnesota on the frozen tundra of Bloomington, in the NFC final, but the Rams deserve a special commendation for eliminating the playoffs' most boring entry despite the consequences.

After two days exposure to a variety of sometimes tedious TV commentators and analyst determined to cram us full of inside football, one came away with the feeling that there's too much talk, especially when they can't even describe what everyone watching his screen can see.

Since former players do most of the color work, it's natural to assume that they are familiar with all phases of the game, but it's a breed that has been raised in specialized, primer football and their limitations in certain areas are never more apparent than when a Don Meredith is turned loose on an Al DeRogatis in the same booth. That's not a criticism. It's just the way things are.

I guess the understandable isolation of offense from defense, and the reason for it, was forcibly brought home to this corner after the Texas Tech-Texas game when we asked Tech defensive coach Dale Evans about something that happened on offense that might have influenced defensive strategy.

Dale replied he had no idea. If it did, "When we have the ball, I'm over on the bench talking to my defensive players."

Loudd, Ex-Blazer Owner, Surrenders To Authorities

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Ronnie Loudd, former managing general partner of the Orlando Blazers of the World Football League, was arrested Monday on charges of embezzling state tax money.

Loudd, 41, surrendered to authorities at the Orlando airport and was booked into jail. He was freed within an hour after Circuit Judge William Gridley reduced bond from \$25,000 to \$5,000.

Loudd, who lost control of the team in a WFL meeting last week, refused to comment on the case.

He was named in a secret indictment handed down Friday by the Orange County grand jury.

The indictment involved failure of the financially-troubled Florida Blazers to pay up to \$40,000 sales taxes on tickets, a spokesman for State Atty. Robert Egan said.

The spokesman said the club paid taxes for the first month of operation, but sent the state a \$13,700 check that bounced for the second month and failed to make any other payments.

Once the tax money is collected by a business, it is considered state money and failure of the state to receive it makes it an embezzlement, the spokesman said.

Embezzlement carries punishment of a \$10,000 fine or up to 15 years in prison or both, he said.

The Blazers were a success on the field but a financial disaster. Players and front office personnel were not paid after mid-September.

Despite the money problems, the Blazers battled their way to the World Bowl before dropping a 22-21 decision to the Birmingham Americans.

Florida Coach Jack Pardee was quoted Sunday as saying it became impossible to cash a check in the Orlando area after the paychecks stopped in midseason.

Chippewas—

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Delaware, 12-2, 460 points, and Boise State, 10-2, 401 points.

Kramer said senior players Mike Frankowiak of Grand Rapids, Mich., a quarterback, and middle guard Rick Newsome, of Trenton, Mich., were two of the reasons for his team's success.

"Frankowiak is an old triple threat football player," Kramer said. "He passed for more than 1,000 yards and gained 500 yards rushing, broke school records for field goals, punted for a 30-yard average, broke the school record for extra points and was our kickoff man — all in the same season."

Kramer said Newsome had an outstanding season, picking the quarterback an average of three times a game.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 12-1, was sixth with 361 points, followed by No. 7 Grembling, 11-1, 322; No. 8 Western Carolina, 9-1, 241; No. 9 Tennessee State, 8-2, 180; No. 10 Texas-Lutheran, 110, 171; No. 11 Henderson State, 11-2, 135; No. 12 Youngstown State, 8-2, 118; No. 13 Slippery Rock, 9-1-1, 90; No. 14 Alcorn, 9-2, 87, and No. 15 Elon, 10-2, 85.

PICKED—Ben Hurt, assistant coach at Texas A&M, recently was selected as head football coach at Middle Tennessee State. (AP Wirephoto.)

Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball

East
Iowa St. Wagner 62
Kentucky 100, Kansas 69
North Carolina 77, Wake Forest 73
Nebraska 81, Vanderbilt 65
Duke 75, East Ky. 49
Ohio St. 73, 6, Florida 63

Midwest
Cant. Michigan 88, Indiana 82, 77
Cleveland 70, Cleveland Lorain 51
Michigan 82, 78, Detroit 68
Ohio St. 73, Georgia Tech 69
St. Louis 77, Drake 71
Ball St. 81, Butler 74
Okl. City 70, Arkansas 77

Southwest
Texas 89, North Carolina 89
Pan American 85, Lamar 77

Far West
New Mexico St. 85, Stanford 85
Oregon 116, Villanova 77
Washington 108, Missouri 81, 73
San Diego St. 69, W. Michigan 84
Stanford 60, Florida 68
Nevada-Las Vegas 78, UC-Davis 64
Portland St. 81, Montana 69
Portland St. 81, Los Angeles St. 85
Gonzaga 85, Lewis & Clark 81, 85

National Hockey League
TODAY'S GAMES
No games scheduled.
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
No games scheduled.
THURSDAY'S GAMES
New York Islanders at Atlanta.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Minnesota at Detroit.
Vancouver at Los Angeles.
Chicago at Buffalo.

World Hockey Assn.

East	W	L	T	Pts.	GP	GA
Buffalo	12	11	1	25	112	87
Cleveland	17	19	0	34	114	114
Indianapolis	11	17	0	22	111	88
West	W	L	T	Pts.	GP	GA
Houston	15	11	5	33	115	99
Phoenix	11	11	3	25	109	108
San Diego	11	11	1	23	102	106
Minnesota	19	20	2	40	117	111
Michigan	19	20	2	40	117	111
Canadian	11	11	1	23	102	106
Toronto	18	11	1	39	108	102
Quebec	18	11	6	36	120	108
Winnipeg	15	11	1	31	110	98
Vancouver	15	11	1	31	110	98

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Cleveland 2, Toronto 1
TODAY'S GAMES
No games scheduled.
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Minnesota at Edmonton.
Michigan at Vancouver.
Winnipeg at Phoenix.
Cleveland at Chicago.

National Basketball League

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GP	GB
Atlanta	21	11	0	42	114	11
Buffalo	21	11	0	42	114	11
Boston	18	12	0	36	110	2 1/2
New York	18	12	0	36	110	2 1/2
Philadelphia	17	13	0	34	110	3 1/2
Cedar	17	13	0	34	110	3 1/2
Capital	16	14	0	32	106	4 1/2
Cleveland	14	16	0	28	102	6 1/2
Roxton	14	16	0	28	102	6 1/2
New Orleans	14	16	0	28	102	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GP	GB
Minneapolis	20	10	0	40	110	1 1/2
Chicago	18	12	0	36	110	3 1/2
K.C. Omaha	18	12	0	36	110	3 1/2
Detroit	18	12	0	36	110	3 1/2
Milwaukee	17	13	0	34	106	4 1/2
Seattle	17	13	0	34	106	4 1/2
Golden St.	15	15	0	30	102	6 1/2
Seattle	15	15	0	30	102	6 1/2
Portland	15	15	0	30	102	6 1/2
Phoenix	14	16	0	28	102	7 1/2
Los Angeles	14	16	0	28	102	7 1/2

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 100, Atlanta 98
Cleveland 85, New Orleans 78
Washington 106, Milwaukee 100, OT
Kansas City-Omaha 77, Chicago 87
Golden State 111, Phoenix 81

TUESDAY'S GAMES
No games scheduled.
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Philadelphia at New York
Atlanta at Washington
Boston at Phoenix

American Basketball Assn.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GP	GB
Kentucky	21	9	0	42	110	1 1/2
New York	18	12	0	36	110	4 1/2
St. Louis	18	12	0	36	110	4 1/2
Memphis	9	22	0	18	120	15 1/2
Virginia	11	19	0	22	110	13 1/2
Wash.	11	19	0	22	110	13 1/2
Browns	5	25	0	10	110	19 1/2
San Antonio	19	10	0	38	109	5
Utah	16	13	0	32	120	12 1/2
Portland	13	16	0	26	110	15 1/2
San Diego	11	19	0	22	110	17 1/2

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Utah 101, Indiana 99
TODAY'S GAMES
No games scheduled.
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
San Diego at Utah

ON JOE KAPP RULING— NFL Clams Up

By The Associated Press
Dropping a live mouse in a roomful of debutantes, and dropping the question of Joe Kapp to National Football League owners accomplished about the same thing.

They scatter in all directions. Only a handful of NFL executives are willing to guess the possible ramifications of the U.S. District Court suit brought in San Francisco by Kapp, a former quarterback who refused to sign a standard player contract.

Most say "no comment," refer questions to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle for a "no comment," or just aren't available for comment.

The upshot of the Kapp suit was to strike down the NFL's reserve clause, the so-called Roselle Rule — both contained in the standard player contract — and parts of the player draft.

The reserve clause binds a player to the team with which he has a contract for one year after that contract expires. The Roselle rule says 'Team A must compensate Team B when Team A picks up a player that used to play for Team B. If the two teams can't decide on the amount of compensation, Pete Rozelle does.

If there was one thing NFL higher-ups could agree on other than "no comment," it was that the results of the suit will be appealed. That's probably one reason why they're reluctant to offer more than a grunting reaction.

Richard Gordon, a former astronaut who orbited the moon

and splashed down as executive vice president of the New Orleans Saints, was one of the few willing to open up.

He called the ruling "a basic attack on the structure of professional football."

"This is really a league matter and not one for the teams to deal with individually. I'd hate to have a bunch of Catholic Hunters running around — we'd really be in trouble."

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Crusaders Skate By Toros, 4-1

TORONTO (AP) — A 4-1 hockey score may look ordinary in most circumstances but when it represents a team's second victory in nine games it has a special meaning to some, such as Cleveland Crusaders' Coach John Hanna.

"It was a super win," said Hanna after his club beat the Toronto Toros 4-1 in the only World Hockey Association match Monday night.

There were no National Hockey League games played.

"We've been having our problems," said Hanna. "But tonight, we played an all-around solid hockey game."

The forwards jumped to get the puck and again to get back," said Hanna, who also gave credit to goalie Bob Whidden for a "fantastic" performance in stopping 34 Toros shots.

"We've now won two of our last three games. We've got a club that's better than what we've been showing."

The Crusaders, who are still 14 points behind the leading New England Whalers in the Eastern Division, took a first period lead on goals by Steve Cardwell and Gerry Pinder. Grant Erickson extended the lead 3-0 in the second period before Toronto's Tom Simpson scored his 26th goal of the season early in the third period. Skip Krake closed out the scoring for Cleveland midway in the final period.

Toros' goalie Jim Shaw, playing his first game after missing about six weeks with a bruised finger, faced 37 Cleveland shots, including 19 in the first period.

Pack, Rebs See Cage Action

Following a short Christmas break, Midland and Midland Lee resume basketball action Thursday in tournaments in Hobbs, N.M. and Brownwood.

Coach James Cagle's Midland Bulldogs open play in the 17th annual Hobbs Holiday Invitational Tourney at 1:30 p.m. (MST) Thursday against the El Paso Jefferson Silver Foxes while Coach Paul Stueckler's Midland Lee Rebels face the Monahans Lobos at 6 p.m. Thursday in the opening round of the 32nd annual Howard Payne Invitational Tournament.

Midland takes a 9-4 season record into the Hobbs Tourney and if it wins, faces the winner of the Yuleta Eastwood-Plainview battle in the semifinals on Friday. If the Purple Pack loses, it will meet the Plainview-Eastwood loser Friday in the loser's bracket.

Lee sports a sparkling 12-1 record and should battle its way to the Howard Payne finals against Odessa Permian, which stands 14-1. The Rebels will meet the winner of the Killen-Graham game Friday if they get past the Lobos. A loss would drop the Tall City five into the loser's bracket against the Killen-Graham loser.

In other opening round games, Permian plays Copperas Cove at 2:30 p.m. Thursday while Brownwood tangles with Waco High in the 7:30 p.m. contest. The Permian-Copperas Cove winner will take on the survivor

Midland Lee Rebels (12-1)

Player	G	PG	FT	PF	TF	Avg.
Brett Blackwell	13	80	46	206	15.6	
Junior Miller	13	72	22	167	12.9	
Ron Farish	13	62	28	158	12.7	
Jeff Jackson	13	53	19	136	8.9	
Gary Parson	13	36	8	89	6.2	
Garth Wright	8	18	1	21	2.9	
Scott Maxson	7	10	4	26	4.0	
Billy Barnes	7	8	5	23	3.0	
Ken Carpenter	6	7	3	17	2.6	
Kevin Davis	4	7	1	13	3.0	
Steve Rasler	3	3	7	13	4.3	
Billy Ezziie	3	5	1	11	3.0	
Terry Schultz	3	3	0	6	2.0	
Tom Ocha	2	1	0	5	2.5	
Totals	13	361	144	886	68.2	

Midland Bulldogs (9-4)

Player	G	PG	FT	PF	TF	Avg.
Donnie Roberts	13	86	21	193	14.9	
Michael Cobb	13	77	40	186	13.5	
Bobby Chan	13	64	7	113	8.8	
Greg Smith	13	41	23	106	7.7	
Ernest Madinas	13	22	13	69	4.6	
Terry Nelson	13	19	13	53	4.3	
Tim Johnson	11	7	28	42	3.8	
Billy Kerr	7	10	4	26	3.4	
John Webb	5	3	7	13	1.4	
Mike Wiley	5	4	2	20	2.2	
Jeff Gotcher	4	2	2	6	1.8	
Totals	13	278	163	813	62.4	

Suffers Injury

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Garden State Park officials say a 19-year-old apprentice jockey was critically injured Monday when his horse crashed into a fence and rolled on top of him.

Goals Achieved

NFL Claims Kicking Rules Changes Speeded Up Play

By FRANK T. MARTIN
Copley News Service

The National Football League's kicking rules took a good overhauling this season, and with what NFL officials call gratifying results.

You'll recall that kickoffs this year are from the 35-yard line instead of the 40. The goalposts are in the end zone instead of at the goal line, adding an extra 10 yards to field goals and PAT's.

Players on a punting team, with the exception of one eligible receiver on each side of the line, must wait until the ball is kicked before moving downfield to cover the return.

More Action
NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle says the changed kicking rules have provided more action, and the statistics seem to bear him out.

Through the first 155 games of the 1974 season, for example, there were 404 more plays than during the same period last year—274 punt returns and 130 kickoff returns.

Of 1,708 punts in the first 12 weeks of the season, 1,096 were returned for a percentage of 60.7, an increase of 10 per cent over last season's 50.7.

Moreover, the average distance of punt returns is up to 9.6 yards from 1973's average return of 8.1 yards. Seven NFL players averaged 10 or more yards per return for 12 weeks compared to last season's final total of eight. And there were nine touchdowns scored on punt returns through 12 weeks of play, compared to five in 1973.

While there were more out-of-bounds punts (248 compared to last season's 109), fair catches dropped off to 123 compared to 314 for 12 weeks of 1973.

Of 1,282 kickoffs in the first 12 weeks, 1,181 were brought back for an increase of 17.7 per cent in returns over 2.1 per year. In other words, \$2.1 per cent in returns over last 1973.

While there have been claims that field goal kickers are having a tougher time with the additional 10 yards, figures don't reflect that it's all that bad for the three-point artists. It's just that fewer have been at-

tempted this year. Total points are down to 5,578 this year from 5,961 in 1973 due to fewer field goals, but touchdowns were up by 28 to 680 over last year's 652 for 155.

In the accuracy department, field goal kickers made 463 of 743 attempts last year—a success percentage of 62.3. This year the kickers are nearly as

of the Brownwood-Waco tangle. Joining Midland, El Paso Jefferson at Hobbs will be Eastwood, Plainview, Odessa, Alamogordo, N.M., El Paso Burgos and host Hobbs.

Hobbs and Midland could find themselves facing each other in the championship game Saturday. The two have divided a pair of games this season, with Hobbs winning at home 73-66, and Midland winning in the Tall City, 64-62, last Friday.

Lee is the defending champion in the Howard Payne Tourney and is favored to gain the finals

again this year. Brett Blackwell, 6-0 senior guard, is leading the Rebel attack with an average of 15.6 followed by 6-5 Junior Miller, who is scoring at a 13.9 clip. Next comes Ron Farish with a 12.7 mean. The other two starters, Jeffrey Jackson and Gary Parson are scoring 8.9

and 8.2 respectively. Seminoe, next Monday in the Midland's attack is sparked by a pair of 6-5 seniors in Donnie Roberts and Michael Cobb with 14.9 and 15.5 averages. Bobby Chinn is next with an 8.8 average and Greg Smith has a 7.7 average.

Following tourney action, on Odessa High, Jan. 7 at home Midland entertains Class AAA in its 5-4A opener.

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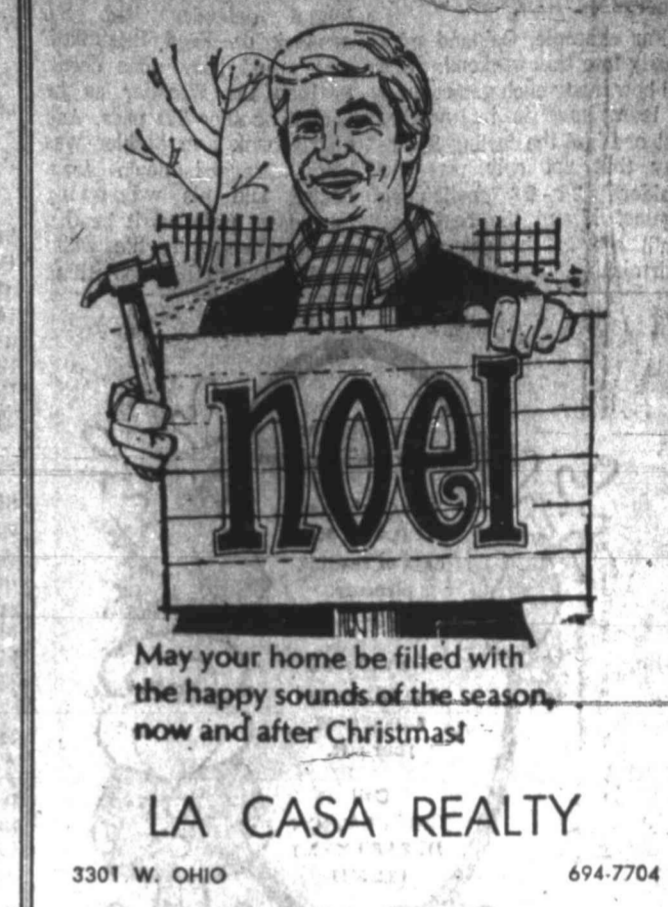
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Tiny Tim's 'Laying Low'

By NANCY ANDERSON
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Tiny Tim set his ukulele-laden shopping bag on the floor beside his chair, tossed his curls and looked to heaven.

En route between the Holiday Inn in Torrance, Calif., where he'd just closed an engagement and the Holiday Inn in Ventura, Calif., where he was about to open, he was combining a travel break in Beverly Hills with a report upon his current condition, professional, marital, spiritual and general.

He admitted that his wife had left him and so had most of his money. Nevertheless, he was optimistic.

As he talked, his eyes rolled upward until the pupils occasionally disappeared. But his lips maintained a smile.

"Lately," he confided, "I've been laying low, working in little

places in New York City and around the Jersey area and Pennsylvania.

"My career took a slide at about the middle of 1969, and after the '70s rolled around, it was really downhill. I was playing the places you normally play when you are coming up."

Tim sighed through his smile and leaned back until he was facing the ceiling.

"When you're hot you're hot, and when you're not, you're not," he philosophized.

"I made more than \$1 million, but by the middle of 1969, I was overdrawn at the bank."

"When I had the money, my biggest extravagance was food—cosmetics and food."

"I'm wearing makeup now," Tim enlarged, "Revlon's all water soft ivory and it's on top of Revlon's moisture film base, and before that I used

Revlon's herbal cleanser and Revlon's moisture cream."

Was he spoofing? Was he putting on? More than makeup? Or was he trying to be just another pretty face?

"I've always liked cleanliness," Tim went on. "Elizabeth Arden always stressed cleanliness, and I've always liked her products. I cleanse my skin at least 10 or 20 times a day."

Though he's separated from Miss Vicky, Tim wears a wedding band which, he said, he has no plans to remove.

"Miss Vicky" did leave me again in January of this year," the bereft husband confessed, rolling his eyes until they seemed to have reversed themselves. "I haven't seen her in nine months, but I won't divorce her, because I don't believe in

divorce. Even if she divorces me, I'll still be married to her."

He'd like to spend more time with and have more influence over his little daughter, Tulip Victoria, but for the time being that's out.

"She's with her mother," Tim sighed, momentarily returning his eyes to earth.

Since Tim still considers himself a married man, albeit one without a wife, does he allow himself feminine companionship?

"Believe it or not," he said, his smile broadening, "I must do my best to stay away (from girls). Now, however, I'm not doing my best."

"I like to involve myself with teen-agers. I don't mean affairs. I just like to look at them and talk to them and find consolation."

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Emotional Affairs Thing Of Past Now

By JOHN SINOR
Copley News Service

On a crisp morning last week I loaded Kona the Wonder Dog into the car to take her over what we have delicately referred to as "her operation."

It was a pretty emotional affair.

(But we didn't need any more emotional affairs by Kona.)

"Oh, is Kona going for her operation?" cried the youngest cupcake.

I said: "Cool it. For all she knows, I'm taking her for a run."

She said: "Oh, Kona, come here." Love. Kiss. Smack. Slobber. "Oh, poor Kona!"

Chicken Look

The dog looked up at me. I have never seen such a chicken look on a dog's face in all my life.

I said: "See what you've done now? You've got her terrified. She thinks she's going on The Last Mile, or something."

She said: "Oh, poor Kona. Have a nice operation."

The sad-faced dog of mine has produced a total of nine beautiful puppies in two litters. After the last batch, I said: "Kona, those are such original-looking offspring. I have decided to make them a limited edition." Perennial Pleader

She gave me a pleading look even then. But at that time she seemed to be pleading with me to get the little beggars away from her.

(To tell the truth, Kona has a pleading look for every occasion there is. You could tell her she had just won 100 pounds of beefsteak a month for life and she would look at you as if the sky were falling.)

I said: "Kona, it's just a simple little operation. You'll probably get a room with flowers and a television set and everything." (She loves "Hogan's Heroes.") "Don't Worry"

I said: "I'll pick you up tomorrow morning and take you home. In the meantime, don't worry about the family. We'll be perfectly safe from mockingbirds and butterflies and the mailman."

Did I tell you she is some ferocious watchdog?

All the way to the dog hospital, she tried various means of talking me out of taking her wherever she was going.

I said: "Cut it out, Kona! Do you have any idea how hard it is to drive with your neck being licked?"

Finally arrived and got to the registration room. Kona paced while I gave the information.

"Name, sir?"

"Kona."

"What's your first name, Mr. Kona?"

I said: "The DOG is named Kona."

"What kind of dog is she?"

"Well, she's part Australian, part Dingo, and part chicken, I think."

I finally got her all checked in and the attendant put a small leash around her and started leading her away to surgery.

She turned and gave me one last look. The patented "Goodby, Cruel World" look.

I said: "It won't work, Kona. See ya' tomorrow."

Many "Resistant"
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Thirty-five per cent of the nation's epilepsy victims are "resistant" to treatment, says D. Richard Schmidt of New York who spoke recently at a Portland epilepsy seminar.

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New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange	High	Low	Last	Chg.
ABC 1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0
ABC 2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0
ABC 3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	0
ABC 4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	0
ABC 5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0
ABC 6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0
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Stock Mart Recoups Losses With Broad Technical Rally

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market recouped most of Monday's losses with a broad technical rally in moderate Christmas Eve trading today.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 7.43 at 977.07, and gainers outpaced losers by about a 2-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

The rebound came without any visible inspiration from the day's economic news. Brokers noted that Monday had been the last day when investors' 35.06.

Dividends Declared

Company	Dividend	Payable
ABC Corp.	1.00	12/31
DEF Inc.	0.50	1/15
GHI Ltd.	0.75	2/1
JKL Co.	0.25	2/15
MNO Corp.	0.40	3/1
PQR Inc.	0.60	3/15
STU Ltd.	0.30	4/1
VWX Co.	0.55	4/15
YZA Corp.	0.20	5/1
BCD Inc.	0.45	5/15
EFG Ltd.	0.35	6/1
HIJ Co.	0.50	6/15
KLM Corp.	0.25	7/1
NOP Inc.	0.40	7/15
QRS Ltd.	0.30	8/1
TUV Co.	0.55	8/15
WXY Corp.	0.20	9/1
ZAB Inc.	0.45	9/15
ACD Ltd.	0.35	10/1
EFG Co.	0.50	10/15
HIJ Corp.	0.25	11/1
KLM Inc.	0.40	11/15
NOP Ltd.	0.30	12/1
QRS Co.	0.55	12/15
TUV Corp.	0.20	1/1
WXY Inc.	0.45	1/15
ZAB Ltd.	0.35	2/1
ACD Co.	0.50	2/15
EFG Corp.	0.25	3/1
HIJ Inc.	0.40	3/15
KLM Ltd.	0.30	4/1
NOP Co.	0.55	4/15
QRS Corp.	0.20	5/1
TUV Inc.	0.45	5/15
WXY Ltd.	0.35	6/1
ZAB Co.	0.50	6/15
ACD Corp.	0.25	7/1
EFG Inc.	0.40	7/15
HIJ Ltd.	0.30	8/1
KLM Co.	0.55	8/15
NOP Corp.	0.20	9/1
QRS Inc.	0.45	9/15
TUV Ltd.	0.35	10/1
WXY Co.	0.50	10/15
ZAB Corp.	0.25	11/1
ACD Inc.	0.40	11/15
EFG Ltd.	0.30	12/1
HIJ Co.	0.55	12/15
KLM Corp.	0.20	1/1
NOP Inc.	0.45	1/15
QRS Ltd.	0.35	2/1
TUV Co.	0.50	2/15
WXY Corp.	0.25	3/1
ZAB Inc.	0.40	3/15
ACD Ltd.	0.30	4/1
EFG Co.	0.55	4/15
HIJ Corp.	0.20	5/1
KLM Inc.	0.45	5/15
NOP Ltd.	0.35	6/1
QRS Co.	0.50	6/15
TUV Corp.	0.25	7/1
WXY Inc.	0.40	7/15
ZAB Ltd.	0.30	8/1
ACD Co.	0.55	8/15
EFG Corp.	0.20	9/1
HIJ Inc.	0.45	9/15
KLM Ltd.	0.35	10/1
NOP Co.	0.50	10/15
QRS Corp.	0.25	11/1
TUV Inc.	0.40	11/15
WXY Ltd.	0.30	12/1
ZAB Co.	0.55	12/15
ACD Corp.	0.20	1/1
EFG Inc.	0.45	1/15
HIJ Ltd.	0.35	2/1
KLM Co.	0.50	2/15
NOP Corp.	0.25	3/1
QRS Inc.	0.40	3/15
TUV Ltd.	0.30	4/1
WXY Co.	0.55	4/15
ZAB Corp.	0.20	5/1
ACD Inc.	0.45	5/15
EFG Ltd.	0.35	6/1
HIJ Co.	0.50	6/15
KLM Corp.	0.25	7/1
NOP Inc.	0.40	7/15
QRS Ltd.	0.30	8/1
TUV Co.	0.55	8/15
WXY Corp.	0.20	9/1
ZAB Inc.	0.45	9/15
ACD Ltd.	0.35	10/1
EFG Co.	0.50	10/15
HIJ Corp.	0.25	11/1
KLM Inc.	0.40	11/15
NOP Ltd.	0.30	12/1
QRS Co.	0.55	12/15
TUV Corp.	0.20	1/1
WXY Inc.	0.45	1/15
ZAB Ltd.	0.35	2/1
ACD Co.	0.50	2/15
EFG Corp.	0.25	3/1
HIJ Inc.	0.40	3/15
KLM Ltd.	0.30	4/1
NOP Co.	0.55	4/15
QRS Corp.	0.20	5/1
TUV Inc.	0.45	5/15
WXY Ltd.	0.35	6/1
ZAB Co.	0.50	6/15
ACD Corp.	0.25	7/1
EFG Inc.	0.40	7/15
HIJ Ltd.	0.30	8/1
KLM Co.	0.55	8/15
NOP Corp.	0.20	9/1
QRS Inc.	0.45	9/15
TUV Ltd.	0.35	10/1
WXY Co.	0.50	10/15
ZAB Corp.	0.25	11/1
ACD Inc.	0.40	11/15
EFG Ltd.	0.30	12/1
HIJ Co.	0.55	12/15
KLM Corp.	0.20	1/1
NOP Inc.	0.45	1/15
QRS Ltd.	0.35	2/1
TUV Co.	0.50	2/15
WXY Corp.	0.25	3/1
ZAB Inc.	0.40	3/15
ACD Ltd.	0.30	4/1
EFG Co.	0.55	4/15
HIJ Corp.	0.20	5/1
KLM Inc.	0.45	5/15
NOP Ltd.	0.35	6/1
QRS Co.	0.50	6/15
TUV Corp.	0.25	7/1
WXY Inc.	0.40	7/15
ZAB Ltd.	0.30	8/1
ACD Co.	0.55	8/15
EFG Corp.	0.20	9/1
HIJ Inc.	0.45	9/15
KLM Ltd.	0.35	10/1
NOP Co.	0.50	10/15
QRS Corp.	0.25	11/1
TUV Inc.	0.40	11/15
WXY Ltd.	0.30	12/1
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ACD Corp.	0.20	1/1
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HIJ Ltd.	0.35	2/1
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HIJ Corp.	0.25	11/1
KLM Inc.	0.40	11/15
NOP Ltd.	0.30	12/1
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TUV Corp.	0.20	1/1
WXY Inc.	0.45	1/15
ZAB Ltd.	0.35	2/1
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KLM Ltd.	0.30	4/1
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TUV Inc.	0.45	5/15
WXY Ltd.	0.35	6/1
ZAB Co.	0.50	6/15
ACD Corp.	0.25	7/1
EFG Inc.	0.40	7/15
HIJ Ltd.	0.30	8/1
KLM Co.	0.55	8/15
NOP Corp.	0.20	9/1
QRS Inc.	0.45	9/15
TUV Ltd.	0.35	10/1
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ZAB Corp.	0.25	11/1
ACD Inc.	0.40	11/15
EFG Ltd.	0.30	12/1
HIJ Co.	0.55	12/15
KLM Corp.	0.20	1/1
NOP Inc.	0.45	1/15
QRS Ltd.	0.35	2/1
TUV Co.	0.50	2/15
WXY Corp.	0.25	3/1
ZAB Inc.	0.40	3/15
ACD Ltd.	0.30	4/1
EFG Co.	0.55	4/15
HIJ Corp.	0.20	5/1
KLM Inc.	0.45	5/15
NOP Ltd.	0.35	6/1
QRS Co.	0.50	6/15
TUV Corp.	0.25	7/1
WXY Inc.	0.40	7/15
ZAB Ltd.	0.30	8/1
ACD Co.	0.55	8/15
EFG Corp.	0.20	9/1
HIJ Inc.	0.45	9/15
KLM Ltd.	0.35	10/1
NOP Co.	0.50	10/15
QRS Corp.	0.25	11/1
TUV Inc.	0.40	11/15
WXY Ltd.	0.30	12/1
ZAB Co.	0.55	12/15
ACD Corp.	0.20	1/1
EFG Inc.	0.45	1

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Seattle's New Federal Office Building 'Death-Proof'

By JOHN WOLCOTT
Copley News Service
SEATTLE, Wash. — Fire, smoke and panic provide a dramatic background for "The Towering Inferno," a \$13 million extravaganza by Fox and Warner Bros. studios now being released to the nation's movie theaters.

Starring Paul Newman, Steve McQueen and other name stars, the movie deals with people trapped in a skyscraper by a fire that devastates the world's tallest building.

Its theme strikes home particularly hard to the millions of Americans who work in high-rise office buildings, most of whom probably don't realize the dangerous environments they work in each day.

Rash Of 1972 Fatalities
In 1972, within a two-day period, high-rise building fires took 16 lives. A week later, 40 men, women and children died and 80 more were injured in a fire that swept through a crowded seven-story hotel and entertainment center.

Throughout America, and much of the world, there are thousands of office buildings and hotels built too high for firefighting with aerial ladders, thus forcing firemen to enter the building and find new ways to stop fires. Complicating the situation is that there are no easy, safe ways of evacuating a building's 5,000 to 10,000 workers quickly during an emergency.

A worse terror than the fire itself is the threat of smoke being circulated by air conditioning systems into areas throughout the building, killing its occupants by suffocation.

"It won't happen here!"

That was the emphatic prediction of Arthur F. Sampson, chief of the federal government's General Services Administration, at the recent dedication of Seattle's new \$77-million federal office building.

Sampson, who is considered a leader in pioneering fire-protection systems for high-rise buildings, said the Seattle tower was designed with an integrated system of fire-detecting, fire-fighting and smoke-controlling equipment that should prevent the building from ever being an inferno-filled downtown funeral pyre.

The building is so fire-resistant and "death-proof" that GSA has released its own film about high-rise building fires, "The Legacy," starring the Seattle fire department and GSA's \$43-million federal building.

The Patriot Years

Copley News Service
From the Pennsylvania Packet, Philadelphia, in the fall of 1774, 200 years ago:

Extract of a letter from Charlestown, South-Carolina: "Our Delegates arrived here the 6th instant, and our people are well pleased with the proceedings of the Congress. Last Wednesday an elegant dinner was given them by our standing Committee, to which no revenue officer was invited. The day was spent with much cheerfulness and harmony."

Extract of a letter from Virginia: "A few days ago a ship arrived in York river from London, with a few chests of Tea on board, which were immediately destroyed, and it was with great difficulty the ship was saved from being burnt."

—The fire department is notified and told the exact location of the fire and any other available details.

—Fans in the building are controlled by the computer to either draw smoke from the fire area or to pressurize other work areas to keep smoke out.

—Pre-recorded commands are broadcast to tell workers to go to the stairs to get to designated safety areas either two floors above or below the fire floor.

Elevators Death Traps
By capturing the elevators, Sampson explained, they can be used exclusively by firefighters, and workers are kept out of the elevators, which can often become death traps. If heat affects sensors in some elevators, they often go to the floor of the fire instead of to safety.

Firemen can override sensing systems to avoid such tragedies.

Besides being used for fire control, the computer system monitors and controls the building's heating, lighting and air conditioning, saving 20 percent of the energy that would be used in a comparable building of more conventional design.

Sensors inside and outside the building also tell the computer up-to-the-second details about temperatures, humidity, wind speed and direction to help the

computer control the structure's heat detectors to sound fire alarms in the control center, building what is happening and where to go for safety and—of fires.

"Normally, equipment like this is too costly for a building but when it is installed during construction the cost is kept relatively low," Sampson said.

"Also, by eliminating fire dangers, we have trade-offs. By cutting out fire dampers, fire-rated corridors' walls and modifying our fireproofing requirements we saved \$324,000 in design costs that nearly paid for the \$621,000 fire-safety computer system."

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As an instance, we hear that in the Protestant settlement near Derry, made in the reign of James the first, the landlords have proposed such heavy rents, and offered such short tenures to the inhabitants of their lands, that the most opulent and respectable of their tenants are preparing to leave the kingdom next year.

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As I am recalling this from my fading Memory, I hope Mr. Markham will forgive me when I err—

BY EDWIN MARKHAM

HOW THE GREAT GUEST CAME

Before the Cathedral in grandeur arose,
At Engleburg, where the Danube flows.
Before its forest of silver spires
Went airily up to the clouds and fires,
Before the oak had ready a beam,
While yet the arc was stone & dream,
There where the altar was later laid,
Conrad, the cobbler plied his trade—
Doubled all day at his busy bench,
Hard at his cobbling for Master and hench—
He pounded away with a brisk rat-tat—
Shearing & shaping with pull and pat—
Hide well hammered and pegs sent home
"Til the shoe was fit for the Prince of Rome
And he sang as the threads went to & fro
Let the work be sound—for the Lord will know—
Now t-ill was the cobbler, and gray & thin,
And a full moon shown where his hair had been
His eyes peered out intent and afar—
As if looking beyond the things that are
Indeed so thin was the mystic screen—
That parted the unseen from the seen—
That you could not tell from the cobbler's theme
Whether "his dream were truth or his truth were dream"
Now it happened one day at the year's white end,
The neighbors called on their old time friend—
And they found the shop so meager & mean
Adorn by a hundred bows of green
And Conrad was stitching with face ashine
But he suddenly stopped as he twitched a twine—
"Old Friends, good news at dawn to-day
As the cocks were scaring the night away—
The Lord appeared in a dream to me.
And said I am coming your guest to be"
So I have been busy with feet-astir
Covering the floor with branches of fir—

The wall is washed & the shelf is lined—
And over the rafter the Holly twines—
He comes to-day & the table is spread—
With milk & honey & wheatened bread—
The friends went home and the day grew still—
As he watched for the shadow across the sill—
The knock, the call—the latch went up—
The lighted face—the offered cup
He would kiss the hands, where the nail had been—
He would wash the feet where the spikes had been—
And then at last he would sit with Him—
And break the bread as the day grew dim—
Now as Conrad mused there passed his pane
A traveler drenched by the driving rain—
He gave him his loaf & steadied his load—
As he went his way on the weary road—
The traveler went & there came a crane,
Her face was wrinkled & sorrow sewn —
A bundle of faggots bowed her back—
And she was bent by the wrench & wrack—
He gave her his loaf & steadied her load
As she went her way on the weary road
And at last came a little child—
Last and afraid in the world so wild—
In the "big dark world"
He gave it the milk from the waiting cup
And took it home to it's mother's arms
Out of the reach of the world's alarms
Now the sun went down in the crimson west
And with it the hope of the blessed guest
And Conrad sighed as the day grew gray—
"Why is it Lord that your feet delay—?
Have you forget that this is the day?"
Then soft in the silence a voice is heard—
"Lift up your heart for I kept my word—
Three times I came to your friendly door—
Three times my shadow was on your floor
I was the traveler with bruised feet—
I was the woman you gave to eat
I was the child in the homeless street."



Merry Christmas

These carolers' glad refrain helps express our season's sentiments. May the holidays be merry and bright in the happiest of Yuletide traditions. To the many friends that have given us the pleasure of their patronage... our sincere gratitude.



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