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Gracious Lord, may the light of God surround us, the love of God enfold us, the power of God protect us, the presence of God watch over us.

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ACROSS THE NATION

Evangelist Billy Graham, a close friend of President Nixon, recently stated he thinks all wars are sinful, but that some wars, such as World War II are necessary in the context of human nature and government. He further said that he hasn't made up his mind if the Vietnam War falls into the same category.

February draft call to be 19,000, announced the Defense Department, 6500 more than the January call. The average in the new random draft selection in effect as of January 1st will average out 19,000 per month in order to maintain the total yearly selection in 1970 of 225,000.

Come January 1st, new automobile buyers will have new federally-required safety performance information in dealers' show rooms as an aid in their selection.

President Nixon signed bills aplenty involving billions of dollars this week, some of which were: 2.5 billion for the State Justice and Commerce Departments and the federal judiciary; 6.6 billion for the Department of Transportation; 1.56 billion military construction bill; 287 million supplemental appropriation for a variety of agencies, among which one was for the construction industry to make more jobs available to Negroes.

January 1st sees California start taxing some church businesses, and although it is not particularly clear to church officials just what is what, the intent is supposed to be to extend the state corporation tax to include businesses directly operated by religious organizations, but unrelated to their spiritual function.

\$66 million in grants for work-study programs on the nation's college campuses in 1970 for the first six months for student jobs to help them pay for the cost of their

education was announced by U. S. Office of Education.

Some banks and brokerage houses, so stated a representative of the F. B. I., are feeling the effects of organized and unorganized pilferage of securities and government bonds in the millions. It is so serious and of such magnitude that the once dramatic broad daylight robbing of a bank was peanuts compared to the racketeers and white-collar criminals hauls, and without too much fanfare.

Congress is in adjournment until January 19, 1970, and upon its return will possibly be presented with the budget for the fiscal year which starts July 1, 1970 and which will amount to almost \$200 billion, unless substantial reductions are made.

Texas industrialist H. Ross Perot of Dallas still is in there trying to get the 75 tons of food, gifts and clothing delivered to the 1400 or more prisoners of war, held by Hanoi. Quite an undertaking, but by a determined person.

Vice-President Agnew is on his 10-nation goodwill tour of Southeast Asia and the Pacific.

National Association of Independent Insurers states that the assigned risk plans will become more expensive in the future, even though the GOOD drivers paid more than \$300 million in extra premiums to help pay for the insurance coverage of more accident-prone drivers. An example given was in the state of New York, where the general motorists pay an additional \$8.75 per car to subsidize the assigned risks.

National Safety Council points up the need for periodic retesting of drivers in order to improve the national safety picture. Some states now require retesting at various age brackets.

DON ADAMS ANNOUNCES FOR SECOND TERM



I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection to a second term as your state representative for Tyler, Newton, Jasper and Hardin Counties.

My first term of service has been a very pleasant experience to me and my family, and I hope it has been rewarding to the people of this district.

Within the next two to three weeks I will have a formal announcement as to what has been accomplished in the past and what we hope to do in the future.

I am looking forward to seeing each one of you in the coming months.

KIRBY BAND LEAVES FOR SUGAR BOWL

The 82 members of the Kirby High School band departed at 5:00 a. m. Tuesday for New Orleans to march in the Sugar Bowl parade at 7:30 p. m.

The band, directed by Jerry Brown, will participate in the parade as the official band representative of the State of Texas.

The drum major of the band is Miss Kaye Williams, 17, senior in Kirby High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. The parade with its bands and 20 floats will be seen on television at 10 a. m. New Year's Day on channel 12.

Kirby High School students who will make up one of the 18 marching units in the parade will be entertained with a dinner following the parade and a breakfast on New Year's Day, and with a cruise up the river on New Year's Eve. The group will have reserved seats for the game in the Sugar Bowl and will leave for home after the game.

Housing for the group has been arranged by the Sugar Bowl Commission at the Belle Chasse on the U.S. Naval Reserve base. Two chartered buses, a truck carrying the instruments, and one car will take the band and chaperones although other Woodville friends and parents will also make the trip.

Chaperones for the trip will be:

Mrs. Sam Robles, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fortenberry, Jose Cordero, Sr., Gerald Maynard, Jack Risinger, Mrs. R.A. Jernigan, Mrs. Robbie Pike, Mrs. John Bowen, Mrs. Mayme Canada and Mrs. E.G. Sheffield.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

A Psalm of Life

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
"Life is but an empty dream!"
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest;
And the grave is not its goal;
"Dust thou art; to dust returnest,"
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Find us farther than today.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Do not lead Pale Death by the hand!
Act - act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.



Accident On Spurger Highway Injures Two

Mrs. Jimmy Dale Jeffcoat and child, of Spurger, were injured during the holidays in an accident on Highway 92 when the car which Mrs. Jeffcoat was driving darted across the road to the opposite side, crossed a ditch and came to rest against a tree and a corner fence post.

Mrs. Jeffcoat suffered a broken leg and collar bone, and severe cuts, while her small child suffered cuts and bruises. Both were taken to Tyler County Hospital for attention.

The accident was reported by Marion D. Odom, who also assisted in taking care of the injured until the emergency ambulance arrived.

Mr. Odom was driving behind Mrs. Jeffcoat some 1500 feet, and stated that suddenly a large cloud of dust appeared and the next thing he knew, the involved car of Mrs. Jeffcoat went out of control, as there was no other vehicle involved.

The accident was reported to and investigated by the Department of Public Safety.

IT COSTS NO MORE TO GO FIRST CLASS!

The Clarion now has a distribution of over 5,000 and still growing! Start your New Year off right and advertise in the Clarion!

MIXED UP RATTLER GOES HUNTING



Snakes are supposed to play low when the weather gets pretty cold, but not the one shown, being held by Marion D. Odom. This rattler was killed a couple of weeks ago by Odom as he was coming in after having been squirrel hunting, with the temperature down around 35 degrees—and he was out in the open!

Odom said he walked up on the pile of snake and figured the weather must have got him and toyed with the idea a second as to whether to shake him up a little with a stick, when he saw the snake move — and he shot him.

He said the snake had apparently been hunting squirrel too, as he had a large bulge, so he took his knife and slit him open and sure enough, he had gotten himself a squirrel!

Pretty fair competition, I would say, and sure makes for a good yarn, too!

Bethany Baptists Enjoy Party

Bethany Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party December 23rd, with a short Christmas service, songs, Santa and a fellowship hour. Cocoa and cookies were served at the conclusion of the program.

Beech Creek Revival Set

Beech Creek Baptist Church will have a revival January 5th through January 11, 1970 with Rev. Tarver Spivey as evangelist and Chuck Kennedy as song leader.

Rev. E. C. Holland, regular pastor, invites everyone to come to the services.

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SHIVERS LIBRARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vardman gave a book in memory of Mrs. Earl King.

Mrs. Truman Walker and John gave books in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Barclay and Mrs. Evie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Crawford, Jr. of Silbee gave books in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Barclay, Mrs. Evie Brown, Mrs. Lulu Dickinson and John R. Skinner—all of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pate gave books in memory of Mrs. Anna Rock and Lawrence Smith.

Sandra Bird and Gerald Maynard both contributed books to the Allan Shivers Library.

What six-year-old doesn't announce to everyone, "I'm six years old!" It was on January 2, 1964 that the library was moved into the Allan Shivers Library. So all during the month, the Allan Shivers Library wants citizens of the county to remember that this is birthday month—now with 13,540 books, 3 good selections of magazines and newspapers and records there is something for every interest.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

I am resolved to be busy, brave and true; that I will have no time to fuss, worry, or fight. To be better to my neighbor and help them to be better to me.

To have something good to say, or nothing, about my fellowman.

To think, plan, and talk health, happiness and prosperity.

To think best thoughts, to do best deeds, and expect best results.

To see and emphasize the good in every one. To see and point out the bright side of every situation.

To be guided by "What's the good?" rather than by "What's the harm?"

To forgive, even if I can't forget every injustice.

To keep so busy building up, so I will have no time to tear down.

To think, speak and act so as to promote peace, security of our country and goodwill.

NEW YEARS CUSTOMS

New Year's is a day of gift giving and ringing doorbells in France. Every family holds open house amid an atmosphere of gaiety and hospitality, and gifts are brought by callers. Churches are crowded on New Year's eve, and in villages cattle are driven to the door of the church, where they are blessed by the priest.

In Japan on New Year's Day bells ring out 108 times, reminding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha.

The New Year is given a good start in China, for the Chinese pay up their debts on New Year's eve.

In Scotland, friends drop into to drink from the traditional Wassail Bowl, whereas in England it is thought to be a good idea to open a savings account on New Year's Day.

There is a broad distinction between character and reputation, for one may be destroyed by slander, while the other can never be harmed save by its possessor. Reputation is in no man's keeping. You and I cannot determine what other men shall think and say about us. We can only determine what they ought to think of us and say about us.

A NATIONWIDE POLL INDICATED THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR ADULTS IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF, YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR COUNTRY TO SEE THAT YOU REGISTER TO VOTE BY JANUARY 31ST. DON'T PUT IT OFF, REGISTER TODAY.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

NAME: _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ RFD _____ BOX _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ OCCUPATION: _____ STATE: _____ COUNTY: _____ CITY: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS): _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): _____

CITIZENSHIP: Native Born Naturalized

If under 21, show date of birth: _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival: _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival: _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address or (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

*No one can get an agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified voter in county.

Notes: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent: _____

Agent's address: _____

Agent's relationship to applicant: _____

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SUNDAY BUFFET 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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From the Desk of the Editor

At the Tyler County Clarion we want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who have supported us from the beginning of our paper.

It has been a heartwarming experience and we wish you each and all—

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

News From WASHINGTON

TAXES. The tax bill which passed both Houses of Congress a few days ago reduced the income surtax to 5%, and provided that it expire in June. What this amounts to is a 24% surtax for 1970, in contrast to the 10% surtax for 1969. The bill also increases the personal exemptions for income tax purposes.

SOCIAL SECURITY. The above bill also provides for an across-the-board increase in Social Security benefits in the amount of 15%. It would be effective January 1st, but the additional payments would not be made until April because it would take that long to make the computations for the new checks.

THE DRAFT. Selective Service has sent out a request to all State draft boards to limit January draft calls to young men with lottery numbers from 1 through 30.

FLYING SAUCERS. The U. S. Air Force has called off its search for "flying saucers" on the ground it can "no longer be justified either on the ground of national security or in the interest of science." It is reported that no unidentified flying object "has" "been" indicated of being a threat to national security, nor is there any evidence that the objects sighted "came from outer space."

AMMUNITION DEALERS. It is no longer required that dealers in ammunition keep records of sales of shotguns and rifle ammunition, unless it is interchangeable between rifles and handguns. New Legislation eliminates the need for such records. Sales of other types of ammunition still must be recorded.

BLACK PANTHERS. Officials of the Black Panther party have been claiming that 28 of its members have been killed by police during the last two years. The Chicago Tribune, following an investigation, says that claim cannot be substantiated. A partial list of 19 of the persons was obtained from the national office of the party. The investigation disclosed that four of them were killed in a feud with another Black organization, one was killed after a quarrel with his wife, one was shot by a store owner he was robbing, and one was believed not to be a Panther. Another name on the list of a person whose murder led to the indictments of 14 Panthers.

UNITED NATIONS. The 24th Assembly of the United Nations has adjourned. The Assembly did not face up to the two most critical threats to world peace—the Vietnam War and the Arab-Israeli crisis. It has been claimed that the United Nations is the world's last hope for peace. If that be true, the session just ended did little to encourage optimism about peace.

NARCOTICS. If you get caught, it is dangerous to be in the business of selling narcotics in Washington. Two District of Columbia policemen were arrested last week for possession of heroin. One of them has already been found fatally shot in the basement of an apartment house. He is at least the fifth person involved in narcotics who has met a violent death during this year. I would like to guess they were killed by their "associates," to keep them from talking.

VISITORS TO WASHINGTON this week were Mr. Clay Smothers and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smothers of Malakoff.

30 YEARS IN EAST TEXAS How a pioneer is born

On Jan. 17, 1940, in a one-time cotton field near Lufkin, a giant paper machine loosened a roar that was heard throughout East Texas.

From its insides came the first roll of neoprint ever made commercially from the South's pine trees. It not only stamped Southland as a landmark industry, but triggered the beginning of vast economic benefits for Texas' forest belt in East Texas.

It has been a full 30 years, too, punctuated by notable contributions in the fields of quality papermaking, water and air conservation, forestry management, and community service.

Much of our growth in the past three decades can be laid to a working partnership between Southland and the people of East Texas, who have created the kind of climate in which industry can grow.

In the weeks ahead, in advertisements such as this, we'll be telling you more about this partnership and some of the benefits it has reaped.

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Life Line FREEDOM TALK

By Melvin Munn

Our general society has abandoned many moral standards, but our colleges and universities are even worse.

A great many of these institutions operate without any discernible standards at all. Think of the impact when standardless graduates hit a lowland society!

Education of young Americans is the priority item of the first order, and has been throughout the life of our nation. Be it a community college, or a church supported university, a private institution, or a state college or state university system, but people have lavished their confidence upon higher education for generations.

Many of our states apply more tax funds to secondary and higher education than to any other citizen enterprise. In some states the university system alone takes the biggest bite out of the tax budget.

These colleges, their students, and their faculties—and there are many of them—that have not abandoned all reason and judgment must be singled out as the most culpable. Many campuses are free from strife, planned hatred, and organized bitterness. But most of our major institutions have been dragged here and there through the muck and mire of the base behavior of ungrateful and unprincipled radicals.

At a time when the very survival of this civilization of ours is at stake many universities choose to give aid and comfort to barbarians. It isn't enough to say that only a small minority cause all the trouble. The majority let them get away with it. It isn't enough to think about the magnificent record of our schools in the past, we must be concerned about conditions as they are today.

Men may justly, qualify, and rationalize the irrational campus scene, but they cannot hide the truth. Somewhere along the way too many church colleges, state universities, and private institutions have chosen to abandon standards that long kept them safe from the crude, boorish and violent antics of revolutionary fanatics.

It is not enough to say that some of our colleges and universities have abandoned the standards. The charge must be clearly proven.

First, there is the standard of safety. When on God's green earth would a family of friends of the college student feel that their loved one would be safe from criminal harm if not on the college campus? Hundreds of thousands of families sacrifice for years in order to lay up the funds to support a son or daughter through at least four years of upper level education.

Education is supposed to be enlightenment. Enlightenment is supposed to bring human reason. Human reason is supposed to equip you to meet and master problems. Knowledge is supposed to help you attain wisdom. Wisdom is supposed to help you avoid or resolve conflicts. So where but the climate of learning would one expect most of the best in human beings if not on the college campus? But it isn't there!

On July 15, 1969, the campus local of an employees' union distributed a leaflet on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. That leaflet stated, in part, "In the past few weeks, there have been at least eight rapes of women employees on campus, some of them at gunpoint." It gave the places where the attacks occurred and also stated, "On the average there are two armed assaults or robberies per day on campus."

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HUNT FOR TRUTH

By H. L. Hunt

Many prominent persons in government, education, and the mass media urge the United States to take a "soft line" in dealing with Soviet Russia. These people tell us that the communists have "mellowed" and talk about a "thaw" in East-West relations.

Evidently these self-professed experts have not taken the trouble to study history. Almost since the beginning of the communist regime in Russia, Soviet apologists have talked of Moscow's lessening hostility to the West and freedom. But Soviet actions have consistently contradicted this belief.

During World War II, for example, the administration of Franklin Roosevelt was persuaded to cooperate with the Stalin regime. This cooperation extended far beyond what was necessary to win the war, and led directly to the enslavement of millions of people behind the Iron Curtain. The Yalta Conference will always be a prime example of the folly of trusting the communists.

In the early years of the Truman administration similar mistakes were made. Because our policy-makers did not recognize communism as the menace it is, mainland China was lost to Moscow's lessening hostility to the West and freedom. Only when President Truman took a firm stand was we able to halt communist advances in Europe.

President Eisenhower invited Premier Khrushchev to visit the United States in 1959, where he was treated as though he were the leader of a peaceful, free nation. Refugees from Eastern Europe tried to tell us that Khrushchev had been responsible for the deaths of thousands of innocent people, but our government was more interested in promoting a "thaw" in the U. S.-Moscow relations. The belief that this could be done was exploded at the Paris summit conference.

In more recent years, our country has been at war with communism in Vietnam. While Moscow has been supplying North Vietnam with money and armaments, our government has pursued a policy of accommodation with the Soviet Union. Trusting in Soviet good will, we have signed the nuclear test ban treaty and the nuclear non-proliferation treaty. Our government has encouraged trade with Cuban countries and promoted cultural exchanges with them.

The Czechs can testify to the danger of believing that the Soviet Union has "mellowed." Yet the brutal Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia has had little or no effect on our foreign policy.

These communist victories over the free world are in store unless our government learns from history that Soviet appearances of "friendship" are never genuine.

Innocent students have been wounded, injured, and made seriously ill because authority has broken down and violent students have roamed the campuses like jungle beasts.

Next, there is the standard of academic freedom. Nothing strikes more pride in the heart of the knowledgeable person than earnestly to believe that this nation's colleges practice the highest possible degree of academic freedom. It means the freedom of scholars to pursue valid research, develop ideas, learn, and seek with the persistence of interference of society at large. But academic freedom has now been so perverted that many institutions promote the concept that "anything goes on this campus." They claim extracurricular rights for the campus and demand that no kind of authority interfere with what the students want to do.

They stretch the term "academic freedom" as a legal cover for the production of lewd and obscene stage plays. The term has been used to excuse the display of bawdy carvings as sculpture and of pornographic works masquerading as modern art.

Next, there is the standard of intellectual honesty. That one has been tossed into the drink and replaced with weird justifications, vague utopias, and endless dialogue of the basest nature. Behind the curtain of intellectual honesty, students pretending to be in pursuit of vital knowledge daily far-left professors lead Herbert Marcuse, chant praises to the late Che Guevara, invite Stokely Carmichael, Eldridge Cleaver, and now that he is back, Robert Williams to stalk onto the campus, damn everything in sight, and degrade every decent human impulse an affectionate nation has been able to create.

Internal Revenue Service

Q—I paid someone to help me with a holiday party. Is what I paid subject to the Social Security tax on household employees?

A—Probably not. The tax on household employees only applies when cash wages of \$50 or more are paid to a person for household services during a three-month calendar quarter.

If what you paid the person you hire to help out at the party came to \$50 or more, then you would be liable if you had employed the same person other times this fall and your total payments amounted to \$50 or more during October, November and December.

Use Form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Social Security Return for Household Employees," to report and pay this tax by February 2, 1970. The tax rate is 4.8 percent for the employee.

Q—When is a year-end dividend on stock taxable, the year it is declared or the year it is received?

A—A dividend, like other income, is generally taxable the year it is received. In the case of year-end dividends, the stockholder usually doesn't receive his check until the following year. This would make the dividend taxable the year following the one in which it was declared.

Q—Does inherited property have to be reported on my income tax return?

A—No, this does not have to be reported. However, if the property is sold later for more than its fair market value when the decedent died, then the gain on the sale has to be reported.

Q—My husband is in Vietnam. Are we required to file a return?

A—Yes, but you may wait until 180 days after he leaves Vietnam before sending in your joint 1969 income tax return.

If you do not want to file a joint return earlier because you are expecting a refund, indicate in the space where your husband would sign that he is serving in Vietnam.

Q—Some of my income is from a little farm, though most of it comes from other sources. Do I have to file my income tax return in February instead of April?

A—The February requirement only applies to those who receive at least two-thirds of their gross income from farming or fishing and who did not file declarations of estimated income tax and pay the tax due by January 15th.

These farmers, ranchers or fishermen have to file their income tax returns and pay the balance due in full by February 15th, to avoid an addition to their tax for underpayment of estimated tax.

On completion of the film, the historical association plans to distribute the film, without cost, to schools, libraries, church, civic, youth, conservation, travel and other educational groups, and to TV stations throughout the Southwest.

Governor Preston Smith appointed 15 persons to the Teachers' Professional Practices Commission, including Dr. John McFarland of the University of Texas at El Paso. McFarland was appointed to a term expiring August 31, 1971.

S. R. Greenwood, chairman of Texas' Committee on Aging,

Publisher's Corner

Another New Year is upon us, and with it comes the challenges of life. There are many who say "It will be like all other years, nothing much different." How mistaken they are for as the New Year unfolds, it gives to each of us twenty-four more hours of life. Twenty-four more hours that have never been used before. Our attitude toward these hours will largely determine whether these days are fruitful and rich, or whether we make them frustrating or burdensome.

The old year has died and with it goes memories of successes and failures, accomplishments and disappointments. It is important to have beautiful memories, but it is not good to face backward in life, as the past can not be relived. If we dwell upon the past we become self-centered and unhappy.

Yet the past has made a contribution to our lives. Our successes are like iron that build the tools of life for future use. The failures are like fire that tempers the iron to make it strong so it will not bend or break.

As we enter the New Year, let us start building for tomorrow. To build, we need a blueprint or plan and this plan is God, who is our Divine architect of life and time. Believing that we have the guidance of the Eternal will bring us many happy experiences in each twenty-four hours.

The New Year is untried, each tomorrow beckons, and may we enter it with faith, hope and optimism.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We enjoy your paper very much. The patterns, recipes, household hints, and TV viewing are things we haven't been used to in our weekly paper.

Also enjoy the letters to Editor. Keep up the good work.

Mrs. Jim Sturteck, Colmesneer

State News

\$864,638 federal grant to match state funds to build a \$1,729,276 addition to the Texas Department of Public Safety police academy in Austin was given preliminary approval by the Governor's Criminal Justice Council.

Secretary of State, Martin Dies, Jr. and Verano M. Ge and Fritz Lanham of the governor's office will be speakers at the Texas Press Association's midwinter meeting scheduled in Longview January 23-24.

Southland Foundation of Southland Paper of Lufkin contributed \$100,000 to the Shelby County Museum of Center, Texas. The Southland Foundation was organized in 1953 by the Southland Paper, the South's pioneer newspaper manufacturer.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, Democrat-Texas is quoted as saying he has not encouraged anyone to run against any Democratic office holder.

Moody Foundation of Galveston, has granted the Texas State Historical Association \$37,380 for the purpose of color filming the wild beauty of the Big Thicket area. The filming will be done in the spring of 1970, just as the "Thicket come Alive." On completion of the film, the historical association plans to distribute the film, without cost, to schools, libraries, church, civic, youth, conservation, travel and other educational groups, and to TV stations throughout the Southwest.

Governor Preston Smith mentioned that the Texas boys had brought back about as much hog as they can use for a while after Texas took the Arkansas-hogs for the southwest conference title, so the wagers was set up with Governor Smith wagering a genuine Texas 10-X Stetson hat and spurs against a finish line box at next year's Indiana 500 for coach Darrell Royal and his staff.

REMEMBER?

THE PRICE LINEUP IN THE RACE FOR 1934 U.S. SALES (as of January 1934)

Amer. Austin	3345
Continental	425
Willys 77	445
Chevrolet Standard	495
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Plymouth	585
Chevrolet Master	645
Plymouth De Luxe	650
Terraplane 6	650
La Fayette 6	695
Stude. Dictator	715
Olds 8	730
Auburn 6	745
Graham 6	745
Nash 6	785
Pontiac 8	785
Hudson 8	785
Hupmobile 6	795
Auburn Custom 6	845
Reo Six	845
Chrysler 6	850
Hudson 8 (123 w.b.)	895
Graham Special 18	925
Olds 8	925
Stude. Commander	945
Auburn 8	995
De Soto 6	995
Graham Standard 8	1,015
Nash Advanced 8	1,065
Hupmobile (121 w.b.) 6	1,095
Auburn Custom 8	1,125
Buick 50	1,125
Stude. President 8	1,145
Auburn V-12	1,245
Chrysler 8	1,245
Hupmobile 8	1,245
Graham Custom 8	1,295
Buick 60	1,345
Auburn Custom V-12	1,395
Franklin Olympic 6	1,435
Chrysler Imperial 6	1,495
Nash Ambassador	1,575
La Salle 8	1,595
Reo Royale 8	1,745
Buick 90	1,845
Franklin Airman	2,185
Packard 8	2,350
Cadillac v-8 (128 w.b.)	2,495
Cadillac v-8 (136 w.b.)	2,695
Franklin V-12	2,885
Pierce Arrow 8	2,895
Packard Super 8	2,950
Cadillac V-8 (146 w.b.)	3,295
Lincoln V-12	3,400
Packard V-12	3,820
Cadillac V-12	3,995
Pierce Arrow V-12	3,995
Cadillac V-16	6,650
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Quarterback Tells Of Spiritual Beliefs

Houston Post
By TERRY McMILLIAN

On Christmas morning, I realize I'm one of the luckiest creatures on God's earth.

At times, I've felt sorry for myself. Maybe an opposing player has run me down in the open field. Or perhaps my ribs ached from a minor bruise.

How silly that is. During a recent hospital stay with tonsillitis, I was ordered to take daily exercise in the physical therapy section. That's when I came into contact with kids who smiled even though their bodies were warped by diseases.

How can I ever feel sorry for myself?

Most folks have plenty to be thankful for on Christmas Day, your ears may pick up sounds of children relishing new toys. Your nose tells of a feast ahead. God has been kind to most of us, much more than we deserve.

Reflecting on the Christmas morning, I think of the good times dad and I had before he died when I was 5. My first trip to the Orange Bowl came at age 2, holding dad's hand.

At the age of 21, I have a healthy body to be thankful for. I earned me a free education. I'm most fortunate especially when I think about those kids in the hospital. My religious beliefs were carefully nourished during childhood and — as a college man — I find them getting stronger. I am associated with a wonderful football team, one I feel is more tuned-in than most when it comes to God.

Back in the summer, just before those tough two-a-day practice sessions began, a bunch of us worked together on physical conditioning. We ran, lifted weights and did exercises. We also spent time building moral fibres by having prayer and in-depth gatherings to discuss our beliefs. None of us think we are perfect, but this Missouri team is not afraid to get on its knee

when problems arise. We realize God is in every game with us. He has a hand in our winning. He has a reason when we lose.

It has been a chain reaction. I don't pretend to be as fine a Christian as I'd like to be, but we shoot for the practical approach to problems. Other students may think we're sort of "Holy Roly" but that's not so. We believe God wants us to have a full life and He knows as well as we that none of us on earth is perfect.

I'll admit it angers me to see the almost universal distrust in today's college-age people. There is a lot of turmoil on campuses, but you get only the bad side in news reports.

Personally, I think it's just another passing fad. Some of our older folks must have done bad things in the Roaring Twenties, but you'd never guess it to hear them talk.

Stories about people doing bad things is what sells newspapers. The fine persons who are kind and helpful every day of their lives are not interesting, I suppose.

It's true, however, that our Hippie types upset me. I hate to see students using their parents only as money suppliers. Some of the worst offenders are among the richest kids I know.

Kids today look for something else to turn to — maybe it's drugs, maybe uncontrolled sex. My outlet is God and I try to keep matters in the proper perspective.



SWC TAKES ONLY 1 GAME

It was a black week for Southwest Conference basketball. The SWC went 1-8 against outside competition with Texas A&M's 78-43 victory over Clemson the only scalp collected by league members.

The loop now has a 23-24 record against non-league foes. Holiday tournaments are in the spotlight this week.

Rice is at the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City; Texas A&M is at the Pinecroft Classic in Greenville, S.C.; and Texas is at the Hurricane Classic in Miami.

Team	W	L	Pct	GP
Auburn	3	3	.500	6
Baylor	3	3	.500	6
Brigham Young	3	3	.500	6
Clemson	1	7	.125	8
Colorado	2	4	.333	6
CU	2	4	.333	6
SMU	2	4	.333	6
TCU	2	4	.333	6
UTEL	1	5	.167	6
Arkansas	1	7	.125	8

Monday—Oklahoma 35, Arkansas 69
Monday—Texas Tech 53, Baylor 76
Monday—Texas A&M 78, Clemson 43
Monday—Northwest Louisiana 47, Rice 47
Tuesday—Texas A&M 78, Clemson 43
Tuesday—Northwest Louisiana 47, Rice 47
Wednesday—Florida State 81, Texas 61
Wednesday—Rice at North Carolina, W. Virginia at Texas Tech, TCU at Southern Illinois

Monday—Rice at All-College Tournament, Oklahoma City; SMU at Louisville; Texas A&M at Pinecroft Classic, Greenville, S.C.; Texas at Hurricane Classic, Miami
Tuesday—Northwest Louisiana at Arkansas; Miami, Ohio State at TCU
Wednesday—Northwest Louisiana at Arkansas; Wyoming at Baylor
Thursday—Rice at North Carolina; W. Virginia at Texas Tech; TCU at Southern Illinois

Schembächer Is Coach of Year

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Football Writers Association of America has awarded its annual Coach of the Year award to Bo Schembächer of the University of Michigan.

Schembächer, winding up his first year as Wolverine head coach, received 202 of the 541 votes cast in the balloting. Nearest to him, with 64 votes, was Joe Paterno who coached Penn State to a second straight undefeated season.

Darrell Royal of Texas was third, Dan Devine of Missouri fourth and Charley McClendon

Sayers Voted Top Comeback

New York (Gale Sayers, the shift Chicago Bears' running star who overcame a severe knee injury to win the National Football League rushing title, was named the Comeback Player of the Year Wednesday by United Press International.

Johnny Unitas, the Baltimore Colts' quarterback who finished ninth in the league in passing after sitting out most of last year with a sore elbow, finished second with three votes.

Les Josephson of the Los Angeles Rams, Bob Long of the Washington Redskins and Jim Butler of the Atlanta Falcons each received two votes. Two Cleveland Browns receivers, Gary Collins and Milt-Morin, received one vote each.

SPORTS



Nine Pokes All-Loop

St. Louis — The Dallas Cowboys of the national football league placed nine players Wednesday on the 25-man All-Eastern Conference Team announced by the sporting news.

The team was picked by writers in the eight Eastern Conference cities. Six of the Dallas players were on the defensive team. The members of the doomsday defense that made it are George Andrie, Bob Lilly, Lee Roy Jordan, Chuck Howley, Cornell Green and Mel Renfro.

Calvin Hill of Dallas was selected as the Sporting News' NFL rookie of the year.

Other players named were: Dan Aykroyd, Cleveland; Keith Negley, Dallas; Tommie Agee, Houston; Tom Woodeshick, Philadelphia; Tom Dempsey, New Orleans; George Andrie, Dallas; Fred Rothenberger, Washington; Bob Lilly, Dallas; Lee Roy Jordan, Dallas; Chris Houston, Washington; Chuck Howley, Dallas; Cornell Green, Dallas; Pat Fischer, Washington; Larry Wilson, St. Louis; Mel Renfro, Dallas; Ron Widby, Dallas.

Texas Hall of Fame adding 4 more stars

DALLAS — Bobby Morrow, the only Texan ever to win three gold medals in the Olympic Games, will install Eddie Southern, his roommate at the 1956 Olympics, in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Dec 31.

Morrow, who was elected to the state's Hall of Fame himself in 1960, will make the installation presentation to Southern at the annual Hall of Fame Luncheon at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel Grand Ballroom.

ALSO TO BE inducted at the luncheon will be: All-American football greats Weldon Humble of Rice 1946 and Bobby Wilson of SMU 1955, and the late Clarence (Big Boy) Kraft, all-time great Texas Baseball League slugger.

The first part of the luncheon will carry a strong Cotton Bowl theme and will attract most of the principals for the touted Texas versus Notre Dame match the following day.

BOTH THE Longhorns and Irish teams and their coaching staffs will attend, along with the three living members of the famed "Four Horsemen" of the great 1924 Notre Dame team, Gov Preston Smith of Texas, Gov Edgar Whitcomb of Indiana and many other dignitaries.

Tickets for the luncheon, priced at \$6 each, are on sale at the following locations in Dallas: James K. Wilson Downtown and North Park, First National Bank, Preston State Bank, Wynnewood State Bank and Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TOP 10 RESULTS LAST WEEK

1. Kentucky, 70, beat Notre Dame 102-100
2. UCLA, 60, beat Louisiana State 123-84, beat Georgia Tech 121-80
3. South Carolina, 61, did not play
4. North Carolina, 51, beat Rice 90-87
5. Ohio St., 70, beat Fresno State 92-80
6. Tennessee, 50, beat St. Francis, Pa. 85-79
7. New Mexico State, 101, beat Idaho State 88-80, beat Creighton 92-73
8. Davidson, 90, beat Long Beach State 85-79
9. Houston, 41, beat Georgia 74-72
10. Washington, 70, beat Southern Cal. 90-81

GRID SCORES

- NFL Playoff
Minnesota 23 - Los Angeles 20
Cleveland 38 - Dallas 14
- Gator Bowl
Florida 14 - Tennessee 13
- East-West All-Star
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