

German Flavor Due Erhard In Texas

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex. (AP)—German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard will find a distinctly German flavor throughout this central Texas hill country when he visits with President Johnson after Christmas.

On the Sunday following Christmas, for example Erhard and Johnson will hear a German-language service at the Bethany Lutheran church here. "We consider their visit very

YESTERDAY'S TRIBUNE in brief: Isle and Mainland

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On The Island

Galveston County Judge Peter J. La Valle and Monsanto Chemical Co. attorney C. Ray Holbrook have been nominated for the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Five Outstanding Young Texans" awards.

March of Dimes street solicitation chairmanship has been made to Kelly Mikon, communications engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., according to Bronko Popovich, chairman of the city drive.

A parcel post and a stamp window at the main post office will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday to accommodate the Christmas rush. The post office usually closes at noon on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Hische, children's librarian, will conduct the last of three Christmas story hours for children at the Rosenberg library beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Rabbi Irving P. Glickman and Cantor Louis Rothman will conduct memorial-unveiling ceremonies for the late Mrs. Annie Lerner at 3 p.m. Sunday at Beth Jacob Cemetery.

Man Circles Globe In New Record Time

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—Hyrkko Vacaenaenen, a Finnish airline executive, Friday claimed the world's record for a trip around the world in commercial airliners—41 hours and 50 minutes.

Vacaenaenen said the old globe-girdling record of 42 hours and 39 minutes was held by Danish newsman Mogens Hansen. The Finn flew from Frankfurt to Bombay, Bangkok, Manila, Tokyo, Anchorage, Hamburg and back to Frankfurt.

much an honor," said the Rev. H. F. Treptow, the pastor. "The congregation will sing several hymns in German, the men's chorus will sing 'Stille Nacht' (Silent Night)—and I plan to read some scripture in German."

Most of the 930-member congregation is of German descent. A Christmas tree decorated in the German custom will be in the sanctuary.

Erhard will arrive at Johnson's ranch Dec. 28 for a two-day visit. On Sunday they will fly to Fredericksburg, 15 miles to the west, by helicopter.

The town of 5,000, named for Frederick the Great of Prussia was founded by German emigrants in 1846. It is one of the earliest and largest German settlements in Texas.

Fredericksburg had a German-language newspaper, "Wochenblatt" — until financial difficulties caused it to shut down in 1946.

"It's not a bit unusual to drop into a cafe and hear people speaking in German," said Erna Heinen, local newspaper-woman.

On all the menus, are such German dishes as sauerbraten and Wiener schnitzel, rather than fried chicken.

A Fredericksburg landmark is the Octagon House, a replica of the original built shortly after the town was founded.

Called the "Vereinskirche," it was used by all faiths as a place of worship. It now houses the library.

Annual German customs observed in Fredericksburg include the "Schuetzenfest" (shooting match) and "Saengerfest" (Singing festival).

Perhaps the town's most famous son is Adm. Chester Nimitz, hero of the Pacific in World War II.

The late composer, Franz Vander Stuecken, created much of his music here.

Mayor Sidney Henke said citizens were quite elated about Erhard's visit.

Henke will welcome Erhard at the Octagon before he goes to church.

"We'd sure like to serve him some authentic German food. Fredericksburg women know how to cook it," Henke said.

Department Store Sales Are Boosted

DALLAS (UPI)—Department store sales for the week ended Dec. 14 jumped 8 per cent in the 11th Federal Reserve District compared with a similar period a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

Jordan Opens Gate

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Jordan's liaison officer in Jerusalem, Hussein Badr Khalidi, has announced more than 3,000 Israeli Christian Arabs are being allowed to cross through the Mandelbaum Gate into Jordan for Christmas Mass at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.



HOLDING AN INFORMAL rehearsal session is this sextette that will participate in the Christmas carol program to be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday by the choirs of the three Catholic high schools. Seated are from left, Brother Xavier, director of Kirwin choir; the Rev. Nicholas Antle, director of Ursuline group; standing, Sarah Adolphus, Richard Pierson, Patty Trahan and James Lane.

The Galveston News Marine Log

By MAURY DARST



UP FOR SALE Mi Amigo Work Under Way, Trial Cruise Set Sunday

The Mi Amigo soon may bid farewell to the Port of Galveston where she has made her home since March 18.

The 147-foot Panamanian flag vessel is presently docked at pier 41 south where workmen are reinstalling her generator which was removed for repairs. The small ship is expected to take a trial cruise in area waters Sunday.

Bill Weaver of Houston, representative of the Rosebud Shipping Corp. of Panama, owners of the Mi Amigo, said Friday the small vessel is up for sale.

He said a crew consisting of about seven men would probably take the ship on her trial run.

Used as a commercial broadcast station off the coast of North Europe, the Mi Amigo has been in Galveston since March at the T-head of Piers 37-38. Her original crew went back to Europe long ago.

The radio equipment was purchased by a Houston radio station and removed.

On Nov. 6 the Mi Amigo was removed to Todd Shipyards on

Pelican Island where minor repairs were made to the hull and propeller, according to News-Tribune files. Following repairs she returned to her familiar berthing spot.

Houston Docks

Three new wharves providing modern cargo handling facilities at Houston have been accepted by the Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District, it was learned Friday.

Acceptance of the new facilities completes the first phase of a building and development program which has cost about \$31 million in the last seven years.

The three new berths, and two transit sheds, were built at a cost of \$4 million and took 901 calendar days to complete.

Each wharf is 600 feet long with 52-foot aprons on the channel side of the two sheds.

The sheds are of corrugated metal with steel frame with a reinforced concrete wall around the base.

Water depth alongside is in excess of 36 feet.

Saturn V

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Military Sea Transportation Service have signed an agreement for the ocean transportation of the three stages of the Saturn V launch vehicle from production and test sites in California and Mississippi to the launching site at Cape Kennedy.

Two ships of the LSD class — the USNS Point Barrow and the USNS Taurus — will be modified with additional equipment and instrumentation to carry the large stages.

The two barges operated by NASA's George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala., will continue in service for transporting the booster stage of Saturn I and Saturn IB from Huntsville, Ala., to Cape Kennedy.

Calendar

The 1964 General Electric Calendar includes a painting of the James Lykes shown calling at the port of Venice.

The James Lykes is used for the month of February and is the work of Charles Evers, who specializes in marine subjects and claims many shipping companies among his clients.

Arrivals

Nancy Lykes (U.S.) Pier 36 S.
Caribe Texas City (U.S.) Rep. W.
Costaneda (Tex. Fwd) Pier 21
Republica del Ecuador (Bas) Sunsel
Gloria III (Gbl. Mar) Pier 41 T.H.
Snoqual (Rec. Kerr) Pier 14 W.
Ante Toxic (Dini) Pier 10 S.
Kurina II (TTT) Pier 23
Mankato Victory (States) Pier 33
MI Amigo (BW) Pier 41 S.
Margot (ITT) Balli, Rds.
Savannah (Amst. East) Todd
Pachemist (F&M) Todd
Caribe Tex City (UCC) Rep. W.

Departures

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Vessels In Port

Gilbert Lykes (Lykes) Pier 36 W.
Nancy Lykes (U.S.) Pier 36 S.
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Expected Today

The following ships are due to call at the Port of Galveston today according to information available at 4 p.m. from the harbormaster, abatement of pollution and shipping schedules. The list is subject to hourly change and should not be regarded as official.

Colton Star (States) Pier 30.

Chamizal Rift Ends As Treaty Is Inked

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson signed Friday a treaty to end the century-old Chamizal boundary dispute with Mexico and give that country 437 acres from the border city of El Paso, Texas.

The President said this lingering trouble between neighbors finally yielded to good will, tolerance and trust. And he saw in this a pattern by which "other problems in our hemisphere, and for that matter throughout the world," might be solved.

Speaking to a group of dignitaries, reporters and cameramen crowded into the historic treaty room in the private residential quarters of the White House, the President said "This is a moment of which we can all be proud."

He did not refer directly to the fact that the United States, after agreeing to arbitration of the dispute refused in 1911 to accept the arbitrators' award. Members of the U.S. Senate had stressed this in urging approval of the treaty which went through the Senate unanimously except for the vote of a Republican senator from Texas, John Tower. He said he voted no because the document was not submitted to the Texas Legislature for approval.

Johnson emphasized the importance of the treaty and the fact it shows that "Old and distasteful problems can be solved if men of honor seek to understand the other man's viewpoint." Still, the President made the signing ceremony a homey, informal occasion.

During the ceremonies, the President thanked Edwin M. Martin, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs. "No man ever served better in most critical times," the President said.

Martin is to be replaced by Thomas C. Mann, U.S. ambassador to Mexico, who helped work out the treaty settlement. But Martin is to get an important embassy post in Latin America.

The Chamizal case, named for a type of brush growing in the area, grew out of a change

in the course of the Rio Grande in 1864. The river forms the border between Mexico and the United States at El Paso and eastward to the Gulf of Mexico.

The two countries have decided under the agreement to build a permanent, concrete channel to keep the river on the same course, and plan to make a heavy spot of the lands exchanged. One condition of the settlement is the payment by Mexico of more than \$14 million for structures on lands being returned to it. The United States expects to spend about \$30 million in carrying out its share of the agreement.

Mexican ambassador Carillo Flores said the people of Mexico "take this as a symbol of the fine spirit of friendship between our two countries."

He said he had been asked by the President and foreign minister of Mexico to "express their thanks for the happy conclusion of the negotiations concerning the Chamizal."

As he has in signing various bills recently, Johnson used numerous pens to sign the treaty and passed them out to officials who watched.

The first went to Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with a comment from Johnson that "Even the distribution of pens is by seniority."

He gave "the biggest and best of all" to the Mexican ambassador, who also obtained others for President Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico and Justo Sierra, an aide to the Mexican president and an acquaintance of Johnson.

Others went to Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., who also got one for the state library of Texas, and to Asst. Secretary of State Edwin M. Martin.

School Dedicated

MANTUA, Italy (AP)—This north Italian city dedicated a new grammar school to the memory of the late President John F. Kennedy at midweek ceremonies attended by municipal and U.S. consular officials.

Joint Choirs To Present Yule Carols

Ursuline Academy, Kirwin and Dominican High students will present a Christmas Carol program Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Kirwin Cafeteria. The event is open to the public free of charge.

The three schools have been preparing during this week for the concert which will feature the individual school choirs and then combine into a 125 voice ensemble. Songs will be presented in unison, two-part and three-part harmony.

Ursuline's choir is under the direction of the Rev. Nicholas Antle while Brother Xavier is in charge of the Kirwin group. Mrs. E. R. White directs the Dominican choir. This latter group will present, conjointly with the choir, a group of 12 girls who will stage pantomimes.

The Kirwin choir will go caroling Monday between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in mid-town Galveston.

Dodge Buys Acreage DALLAS (AP)—The Dodge Division of Chrysler Corp. has purchased a 22-acre site here for a large regional truck modification center and parts depot.

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Grapenut Pudding	16c
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