

Texas Adoption Scene Changing

First of Five-Part Series
By EDWARD A. FULTON
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A white family adopted a black child four years ago in Texas. The State Department of Public Welfare arranged that placement even though it was prohibited by law.

It is hard for us to watch children grow up in foster care," said Bobbie Mae Matthews, adoption consultant with the welfare department in Austin.

Miss Matthews said the few days following that first interracial adoption were tense, nervous days. The adoption was legal under federal law and was handled in a carefully picked state district court. But it was the first.

But then nothing happened. The adoption was not generally known and there was little criticism.

Since then, many other traditions have given way in the adoption field in Texas.

New Definition
The state's adoption business no longer is defined as a white girl giving birth out of wedlock and giving that child to a white family with a large income and an extra bedroom in the suburbs.

The whole world has changed as far as adoption goes," said Pat Laider, director of the Family Counseling and Children's Services in Waco.

Charles O. Betts, who has been state district judge in Austin since 1946, is one of the men the welfare department

went to for interracial adoptions through the years. He said a child, whether black, retarded, physically handicapped, or emotionally unstable, needs a home. He said there are few families who can take those children in, and race is the smallest consideration.

"There are children whose homes have broken down either by neglect, or divorce, or disease, or poverty or desertion," he said. "There are usually not enough families of their own race who desire them."

"But sometimes angels of mercy appear. They are people who have a special ability and desire and emotional capacity to work with such a child. There is a great deal of satisfaction for people with that big a heart and that large a love."

Less Babies Offered
In El Paso, Waco, Houston, Amarillo, Dallas, adoption agency officials and state district judges say the number of white babies has plunged, while the number of prospective parents has grown.

So the agencies have decided to concentrate on finding homes for the hard-to-place child, the handicapped, the retarded, the black, the Mexican-American, the school-aged child.

"The Anglo, the black, the brown girls, are all keeping their children," Mrs. Laider said. "And also there's the pill. There just aren't as many unwed mothers these days."

In May, the 63rd Texas Legislature removed the prohibition from interracial adoption, although it was merely an afterthought because federal laws had already eliminated them and agencies were disregarding them daily.

That bill added a provision making it a misdemeanor for any person without a state license to place children for adoption. Domestic Relations Court Judge William Martin in Longview said that law, if he correctly interprets it, would make one-fourth of the adoptions in Texas illegal.

Martin, through Gregg County District Attorney Ralph Prince, asked Texas Attorney General John Hill for an opinion on the law. The opinion has not been made yet, although assistant attorney general Dave

Kendall said the office was studying the problem.

Most Satisfied
Miss Matthews said most agencies and individuals are satisfied with the state's laws, though she would suggest one more.

"It would be good in my opinion to have a law appropriating state moneys to subsidize the placement of hard-to-place children," she said. "Perhaps the state can provide money for special education, or to help a family which adopts a child that needs medical attention. This should not be across the board."

"Our laws do not prohibit us from finding whatever home we can for a child, and that's the most important thing. Our laws are not prohibitive."

Barbara Richardson, director of adoption of Hope-Cottage Children's Bureau, Inc. in Dallas, said the number of inquiries from prospective parents has increased, perhaps because other agencies have closed. However, her statistics show a drop in the number of white babies placed.

Mrs. Richardson said her agency in 1969-70 placed 300 healthy white infants, in 1970-71 the number dropped to 200 and further dropped to 100 in 1971-72.

"This year we won't have placed 100," she said.

So the emphasis shifts, and the load is carried by the welfare department. Statistics for 1972 prove the point.

Licensed agencies placed 1,384 of the desirable white children and the welfare department placed only 494. However, private agencies placed only 139 black children, and the welfare department placed 184.

Licensed agencies placed 1,633 infants, while the welfare department placed only 302. In the hard-to-place pre-school and school-aged child, the welfare department placed 575 while private agencies placed only 149.

Of the hard-to-place physically or mentally handicapped or emotionally disturbed child, the welfare department placed 121 while private agencies placed only 40.

The welfare department lists

Jimmy, born 4-4-66, male, brown eyes, brown hair, olive complexion, the son of a Mexican custodian and housewife who had 11th grade education.

"Mr. and Mrs. A provided adequate care for their other three children," the department says. "Jimmy was singled out for neglect."

"Type of family needed: Patient, loving family accepting of his shy and withdrawing behavior upon first meeting, and one that can provide him with mothering and nurturing he missed as a young child."

Sue Blackburn, an adoption specialist with the Harris County (Houston) Child Welfare Unit, said that even a decade ago, Jimmy would have had virtually no chance of being adopted. Her unit, headed by Gene Lege, leads the state in use of television, radio and newspaper advertising to find a home for a boy like Jimmy.

"A month or six weeks ago we had very few Mexican-American families coming in wanting a child, but we had a lot of Mexican-American children," she said. "We ran a program on television, and a lot of Chicano families who called us."

Child's Sketch Offered
"Every Sunday we run a picture of a child in the Houston Post; it's called To Take By Choice," and we include a little sketch of the child. "Every Monday morning our telephone is ringing off the wall."

"There's something about television or a picture that makes it real. People get caught up in it."

"We have taken ads in two of the black newspapers, the voice of Hope and the Forward Times, and in the Mexican-American newspaper, El Sol, here in Houston. We're placing teen-agers now and handicapped children. Something must be working."

"The last ad was a fullpage affair in the Voice of Hope."

"A lonely childhood lasts a lifetime."

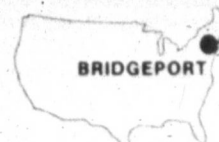
"Michele, a pretty little 9-year-old girl is waiting."

"Wesley, an adorable 6-year-old boy is waiting. These children are waiting for a family to love them."

AMANDA'S Christmas in the Forest by Course & Millie



Bridgeport: Local issues still top priority



Bridgeport, Connecticut (pop. 156,542), is situated on the north shore of the Long Island Sound and is regarded as the industrial capital of its state. The city, which grew from an Indian village called Pequonnock, was established as a city in 1836.

By Avril Westmoreland

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — (NEA) — Disillusionment with the national Republican administration failed to deter Bridgeport voters from returning a GOP mayor to office for a second two-year term during the municipal elections conducted throughout Connecticut.

The Bridgeport Republican victory, however, was an isolated incident, as 15 other communities in the surrounding areas of Fairfield county swept Democrats into office, some upsetting 42- and 40-year holds of the

Republican party. The percentage of voters casting ballots was only 66 in Bridgeport, and ranged from 52 to a high of 71 in neighboring communities.

Impeachment or resignation of President Nixon is in

order, according to the cries of vast numbers of Bridgeport residents, but Watergate takes a back seat in the area's list of priorities though citizens seem to feel that a cleanup at the top of the GOP is essential for the

success of administrations on the lower level.

Continued demands voiced in this industrial capital of the nation's wealthiest county are for strengthened police force, greater use of revenue-sharing funds and more government monies for far-reaching programs for minorities and elderly.

A three-month siege of daytime purse-snatching attacks on elderly women, many resulting in serious physical injuries, has resulted in the near-hibernation of the city's 25,000 senior citizens, who for several years have feared to venture out of their homes after dark.

Patriotism and prayers in schools have returned to the fore, with advocates calling for compulsory and supervised recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and morning prayers.

Here, in the home of Israeli Premier Golda Meir's sister, concerted fund-raising drives are underway by Jews to augment Israel's armed forces in their conflict with neighboring countries, while other citizens urge that the United States "stay out of another country's war" and refrain from rendering assistance of any kind to the Jewish state.

The energy crisis, passed over lightly during the summer months, today looms as a threat in this New England city, where winter temperatures often dip near the zero and below mark.

Demands are being issued

for more strict government regulation of the petroleum industry, as speculation mounts that major oil companies have contrived fuel shortages in order to raise prices and hamper independent competitors.

Also ahead is a pending court case in which parents of school children are challenging the implementation of school lunch programs under the National School Lunch Act, and are calling for \$1 million or more to remodel all city schools to be equipped with kitchen and dining facilities.

The city of Bridgeport, which has its share of slum-like structures, has issued a recent crackdown on a city-wide basis, demanding immediate action in either the renovation, demolition or reconstruction of the condemned buildings.

(NEXT: Palo Alto, Calif.)

(Ninth in a series)

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Good Breakfast Prevents Some Fatigue Feeling

LOGAN, Utah (UPI) — A good breakfast can keep you from getting tired.

Flora Bardwell, a nutrition specialist at Utah State University, says breakfast is important because it's been at least eight hours since the last meal — the longest period people normally go without food.

"If you don't break the fast," she says, "a low blood sugar level puts a strain on your body and is likely to hasten the onset of fatigue."

The welfare department lists

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Panhandle Water

By FELIX W. RYALS In an effort to speed up plans to assist the High Plains of West Texas in securing additional sources of water, Governor Dolph Briscoe has appointed the professional water people of the State of Texas to a task force on Water. Two meetings of the Task Force have been held. The last one was Dec. 12. Another meeting will be held in January of next year. Meetings will continue on a monthly basis until a working solution has been put together for all of Texas.

responsibilities have been assigned to these Committees as follows: The Committee on Financing Water Resource Development has been charged with developing recommendations for viable methods of financing water resource projects and activities necessary to carry out the comprehensive state water resources program to be recommended by the Task Force. The Committee on Federal Water Policy and Programs is making an effort to determine the nature and extent of anticipated future Federal participation in water resources conservation and development in Texas. develop recommendations for action by the State to obtain additional Federal participation deemed desirable and appropriate, and develop recommendations for

action to achieve favorable Federal legislation, policies, programs and procedures affecting water resource conservation and development in Texas. The Committee on State Water Policy and Programs is developing recommendations for a state water policy and for a state wide program for coordinated action of all state, regional and local government agencies to assure continued, effective and timely implementation of water conservation and development projects in Texas, with or without Federal participation. All three committees should develop recommendations with regard to economic, social and environmental goals to be met by water development in Texas and should examine all feasible plans and proposals (within their areas of specific interest) for water resource development required to meet the foreseeable needs of the state in accordance with the charge in the Executive Order establishing the task force.

Minimum Tillage Technique Saves Fuel As Well As The Soil

A new conservation farming technique saved an estimated 1.8 million gallons of tractor fuel in Texas this year, reports an official of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS in Temple, said minimum tillage farming systems eliminated an average of five tractor trips per acre during 1973 on about 354,000 acres of cropland. "A tractor burns about a gallon of fuel per acre for the average farming operation," Thomas said. "Eliminating five tractor trips per acre reduces fuel consumption by five gallons of gasoline or diesel per acre."

as many as 10 to 12 tractor trips per crop. A statewide average is about half that amount. The surface cover of dead leaves and stems greatly reduces wind erosion, dust storms, and air pollution. The practice is equally effective in preventing water erosion and sedimentation from cropland. Thomas said one of the big problems with minimum tillage is that surface-applied herbicides used to control weeds don't always work properly on all soils in Texas. He said better, more dependable herbicides adapted to mulch farming are needed. Thomas credited the state's conservation farmers with helping develop minimum tillage farming systems. "This practice has evolved by trial and error during the last few years," Thomas said. "SCS agronomists, researchers, chemical companies, conservation district leaders, and innovative farmers have all had a part in developing the measure. We only hope continued progress can be made in this field."

With 20 million acres of cropland in Texas, long-term fuel saving possibilities by improved methods of minimum tillage are huge, Thomas pointed out.

Farm Page

Celanese Agriculture Exploring

Celanese Chemical Co. has appointed a business project team for agricultural products, to evaluate business potential and to determine possible entry points in new ventures through purchase, licensing and internal expansion. President James E. Wall said the project team will develop a business plan for agricultural products for review by the company as well as its parent organization, Celanese Corp. Celanese Chemical Co. now produces a liquid grain preservative, trademarked ChemStor, which protects high-moisture grain (corn, milo, barley, wheat) from molding and heating during storage. Thomas C. Addison has been appointed director of the project team, which also includes Dr. Wilbur Miller and Dr. C.L. Smart. Addison has headed up the company's agricultural products group since its inception in 1971. Dr. Miller is on the New York corporate staff of Celanese. Dr. Smart heads the ag products research group at the Corpus Christi Technical Center, Corpus Christi, Tex. Edward F. Swanezy will assume responsibility for the ChemStor program formerly handled by Mr. Addison.

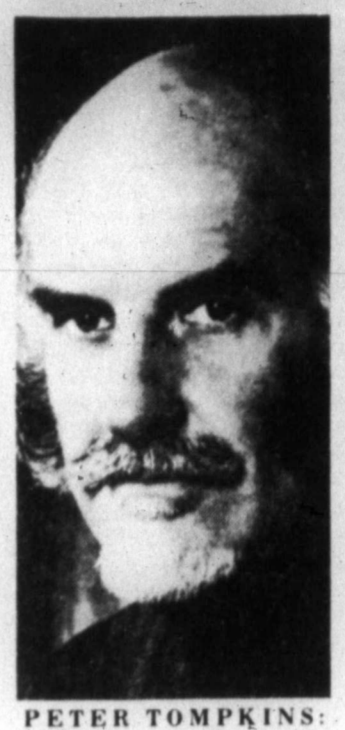
Harvest Halted

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UPI) — A cold front bringing snow to the High Plains and wet, frigid conditions over much of the state at mid-week caused an abrupt halt to the cotton harvest in northern areas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said today. The cotton harvest had been making rapid progress throughout the plains until the latest front arrived. In fact, harvest operations were moving toward completion in many South Plains counties. In the Panhandle, about half of the crop is still in the field while the harvest varies widely over the Rolling Plains. Some cotton also remains in the field in North Central and Northeast Texas where continued wet weather has prolonged harvest operations and has caused the crop to deteriorate.

Your philodendron may have a 'secret life' so ... Be kind to our fine-leaved friends

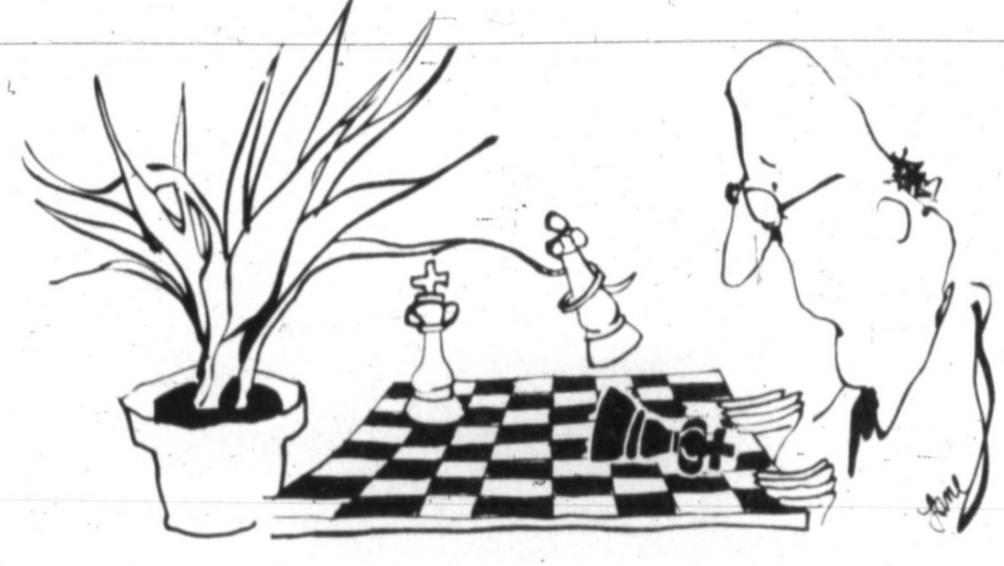
By Ralph Novak

NEW YORK — (NEA) — If you have any plants around, before you start reading this go over and take a good look at them. Touch them. Talk to them. Think at them. And if they're carnivorous plants and you have a lot of them, maybe you should be especially nice to them. The reason you might want to redefine your relationship with your leafed friends is that there is more and more attention being paid to the theory that plants have some form of consciousness. Nobody has proven yet that any members of the vegetable kingdom are capable of doing calculus or writing blank verse but Peter Tompkins, a British researcher and author, has collaborated with biologist Christopher Bird on a recently published book called "The Secret Life of Plants" that is thought-provoking. "Evidence now supports the vision of the poet and philosopher that plants are living, breathing, com-



PETER TOMPKINS: What's best for the peach?

damaging" and "misleading." He says all the apparent "reactions" recorded by Backster could be accounted for by mechanical or atmospheric factors and adds, "There's not the slightest evidence of a nervous system in plants." Tompkins counters such arguments by saying that "botanists don't understand anything about the way plants live — the only thing they've ever been able to do is give plants Latin names." The issue shows all the uncertainty marks — or leafmarks — of the flying saucer controversy. And Tompkins admits that he can only report, not explain, the workings of the world's unidentified growing objects. But he and Bird have amassed reports of a number of experiments from all over the world, some dating back more than a hundred years, others ongoing today in the Soviet Union. "Maybe plants have an existence in some dimension we don't yet understand; I don't know," Tompkins says. "I do know there is something there, something that gives you a special feeling when you go walking in a forest, for example."



Tompkins says that he first became aware of plants' "secret life" with his own house plants, when those he passed close to more often seemed to thrive while those in more out-of-the-way spots wilted, even though all received the same amount of light and water. "Now," he says, "I sometimes hesitate when I'm about to step on grass or eat a peach. But then I remind myself that I don't really understand the relationship between man and plants and perhaps for a peach, to be eaten is the best thing that can happen to it."

MOTHER EARTH NEWS

You Can Live With A Wood-Burning Cookstove ... And Love It!

By JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH The ever-widening energy shortage has forced an increasing number of people to search out and buy new and used, old-timey, cast-iron wood-burning cookstoves. Good folks who know (and I'm one of them) swear that food prepared on such a range tastes noticeably better than any meal ever cooked on the fanciest infrared, electric or gas stove. Now don't laugh! It's true — and — as nearly as I've been able to figure out — there's a hard, scientific reason for this state of affairs. I suspect that the intense, dry heat produced by a properly fired wood-burner sears meat and browns a crust on baked goods so fast that all the flavor is immediately locked into the roast, steak, pie, loaf of bread or whatever. After that, of course, it's a simple matter to slide the skillet or pan to "just the right" spot on the surface of the stove (or in its oven) so that the ambrosia within can fry or bake at its own deliberate pace. That's the way it works for the folks who've been lucky enough to grow up with a wood-burner, anyway. If you're one of the people that the energy crisis has just introduced to a new or used cast-iron cookstove for the first time, however, the chances are good that you still have trouble lighting the blamed thing ... let alone preparing a meal with it. Here, then, are a few tips designed to help you master the metal monster.

the same time on the same stove. Then again, genuine cast-iron cookstove virtuosos can regulate their implements in yet another way: by the kind and amount of fuel they feed to the ranges. For quickest heat, they use tender, dry wood that is light and burns rapidly. Standard baking calls for year-old hardwood (if it's available), and nearly green (freshly cut) hardwood is best for a slow, steady, long-holding fire. By mixing green and dry fuel, a good cook can make his or her fire "just right" for whatever purpose he or she desires.

properly firing a wood-burning range seems like a lot of work ... well, consider the other side of the coin. Cast-iron cookstoves are actually much less trouble in many respects than gas and electric ranges. Their ovens "clean" themselves, for instance, and a quick wipe with a wadded-up, greased newspaper is all it takes to make their tops and sides gleam. And don't forget the sheer luxury offered by a big wood-burner's "food warmer" and copper-line water reservoir. There's a lot to be said, too, for the oversized oven featured on many of the cast-iron stoves. To mention nothing of the taste of the food prepared on one of the big old "kitchen queens" ...

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The Almanac

By United Press International Today is Sunday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1973 with eight to follow. The moon is approaching its new phase. The morning stars are Mercury and Saturn. The evening stars are Venus, Mars and Jupiter. Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn. Mormon religious founder Joseph Smith was born Dec. 23, 1805. On this day in history: In 1783, Gen. George Washington resigned his commission with the Continental Army and retired to Mount Vernon, Va. In 1928, the National Broadcasting Company established a permanent coast-to-coast hookup. In 1948, ex-Premier Tojo of Japan and six other war leaders of that country were hanged in Tokyo by the Allied War Crimes Commission. In 1972, former President Harry Truman was placed on the critical list in a Kansas City hospital, where he died three days later.

Improvement Is The Goal In Mobettie

MOBETTIE — The Mobettie Community will organize for the Community Improvement contest Jan. 4, 1974. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Mobettie Methodist Church. All Mobettie residents are invited to come and bring a salad. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. with a salad supper at 6:00 p.m. Howard Ladewig, Community Resource Development Specialist with the Agriculture Extension Service, will give a short talk on how a community is judged for the Community Improvement contest.

WORRY CLINIC

By George W. Crane, Ph.D., M.D.

Heed Aaron's query! For Christmas marks the launching of a world shattering theological bombshell! It is the ONLY instance where any deity ever deigned to sacrifice to us puny mortals to show us the fact that God is a loving Father; not a sadistic despot!



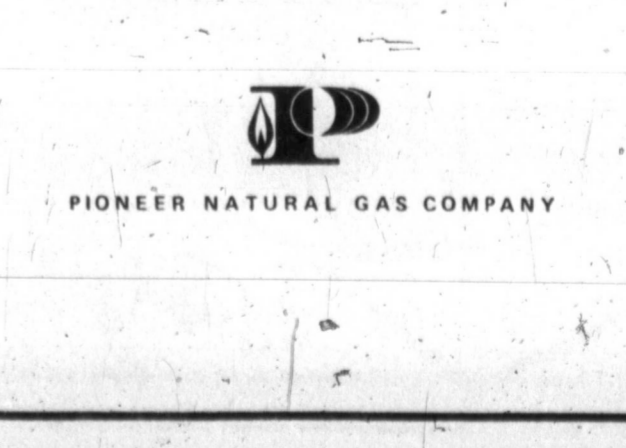
love, to show that He was a Father, not a sadistic Pharaoh or Herod. But not one of His greatest Hebrew prophets, such as Samuel, Elijah and Isaiah, caught this revolutionary concept of Deity as a loving Father. David and Solomon also missed this unique concept! In desperation, God must have finally made one last great gamble to show His love, by sacrificing to mankind! This was unheard of, for never previously had any deity ever deigned to sacrifice even a dove or sheep to win us puny erring mortals. So when God sent Jesus to this planet Earth, to prove His vast affection for mankind by offering Him as a sacrifice to win us Earth children, it was incredible! Calvary is the culmination of this remarkable reciprocity that God made for Abraham's similar willingness to prove Abraham's love for Jehovah. Neither Confucius, Zoroaster, Buddha or Socrates ever dreamed of such a cataclysmic theological idea! That Jesus also came as an infant, born in a manger, further confused the world. For they would have expected a royal, fully grown Son of God, to usurp the royal throne of Caesar and rule the Earth via an Army. Christ's stress on peace and goodwill, plus the Golden Rule, were thus at variance with prevailing concepts. So Christmas is the launching event in God's sacrifice to puny mankind, to prove that He is a loving Father, not a sadistic despot!

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of: The Worry Clinic, Hopkins Bldg., Welles, Indiana 47584. Enclose a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his booklets.)

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The offices of Pioneer Natural Gas Company will close at Noon on Monday, December 24 and remain closed Tuesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas



College Course Stresses 'Survival In Wilderness'

RENO, Nev. (UPI) — Should college-level study courses include such things as stewing of wild dandelion root or brewing of Brigham tea? Students at the University of Nevada, Reno, seem to think so. A new course, Renewable Natural Resources, proved to be among the most popular with new registrants this semester.

Dr. Charles Seufferle, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, said educational needs of people change. He said the course is designed "especially to meet a desire for specific knowledge by many of today's young and even older people."

Wilderness survival is among the topics in the course. Its instructor has been a national park ranger and mountain climber.

"Urban-oriented young people don't have the opportunity to learn about self-reliance and possible survival in the outdoors that their forefathers had," Seufferle said. "In pioneer days, youngsters acquired such knowledge as a matter of course. Today, a city youngster buys a back pack, a pair of vibran soil shoes and heads for the high country. The figures are not toys, as

one might think, but human representations of physical types of the region. Each has his own physiognomy and definite character. In addition to the five original figures, some of the traditional Provençal characters represented are the Entranced One, the Hunter, the Miller, the Shepherdess, the Blind Man and his Son, the Bohemian, the Knitting Woman, the Washer Woman, the Lady of the castle and the Game Keeper. Each presents an offering typical of the region: honey, nougat, almonds, olive oil, sheep, chickens, cod, a barrel of anchovies or black olives, a string of garlic. The Provençal landscape is also illustrated in the creche with stucco houses, the village well and mill and olive trees. The stories behind the personages are as engaging as

the figurines themselves. The Shepherdess is an old, very wrinkled woman. She has a big bunch of dried branches, folded double, which she carries on her back. "Do you know the wonderful news, my sheep? Jesus is born and will pass near us. It is a miracle: now my branches don't weigh as much as a feather!" The Washer Woman speaks to her companions: "Wait for me. I'll wash one or two more things and join you. There, my washing is nice and white and I shall carry it to the little Jesus, along with a big piece of soap."

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is another in a series of articles Martha Pattillo has sent to The News from Paris, France. Miss Pattillo is a 1964 graduate of Pampa High School. She holds degrees in French and library science from The University of Texas, and is employed at The Atlantic Institute in Paris. By **MARTHA PATTILLO** December 1973

PARIS — The multicolored figures which are called Santons are the Lares (Roman household gods) of Provence, a region of southern France. These Santons (little saints) seem to have been born in early times, most likely from Gallic figurines. It was probably Saint Francis of Assisi who, about the year 1200, thought of the first creche with five figures — but after all, his mother was from Provence! The figures are not toys, as

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the seventeenth century. The first ones were probably made by artisans at home in the evening by the light of their oil lamps; therefore, they were not fired, which made them very fragile. For this reason, very few of the original figurines can still be found. Today most of them are fired in kilns by professional Santon makers, although some are still produced in homes. Afterwards they are painted by dipping. From time to time new figurines are introduced, at the Santon fairs held each December in Marseilles and Aix-en-Provence. In almost every home in Provence, and in many others throughout France, the Santons have their privileged place each Christmas.

Drilling Intentions

INTENTIONS TO DRILL
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Panhandle - Etchison and Watkins - Angle No. 1 - 2310' F S & 330' F W lines of Sec. 87, 5, & 6N - PD 3250'

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Wildcat - Dean Cluck - Harnly No. 1 - 1400' F S & 990' F W lines of Sec. 109, M-2, BS&F - PD 8000'
Panhandle - Hudson Ohio Oil Co. - Parker Fee "A" No. 37 - 2600' F N & 1465' F E lines of Sec. 15, H. A. W. Wallace - PD 3090'
Panhandle - Hudson Ohio Oil Co. - Parker Fee "A" No. 38 - 1490' F W & 2660' F N lines of Sec. 15, H. A. W. Wallace - PD 2990'
Panhandle - Travelers Oil Co. - Mark No. 10-A - 1320' F W & 660' F S lines of Sec. 55, 25, H&G RR - PD 3000'
Panhandle - Travelers Oil Co. - Mark No. 12 - 2590' F S & 660' F W lines of Sec. 55, 25, H&G RR CO. - PD 3000'
Panhandle - Travelers Oil Co. - Mark No. 13 - 1980' F S & 660' F W lines of Sec. 55, 25, H&G RR CO. - PD 3000'
Panhandle - Travelers Oil Co. - Morse No. 3 - 50' F E & 2590' F S lines of Sec. 54, 25, H&G RR CO. - PD 3000'

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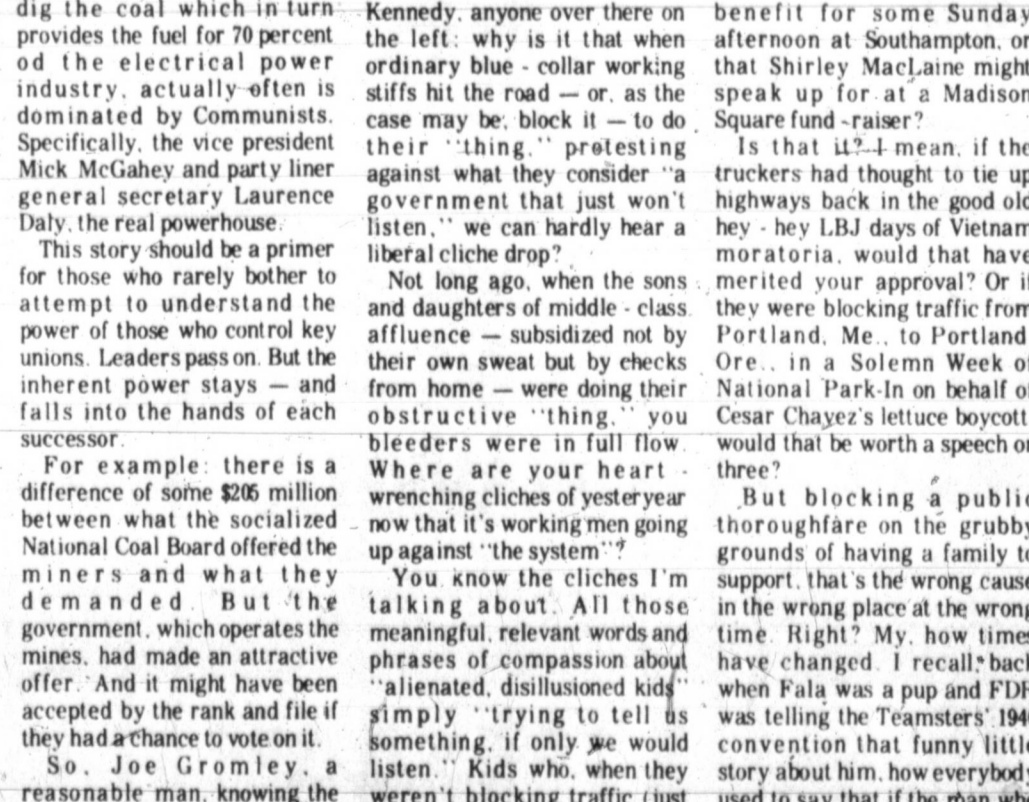
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By VIC GOLD WASHINGTON — No one should really have been surprised by the violence that broke out following several days of independent truck driver "park-ins" on public highways.

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Rearview Mirror By TEX DEWEESE Editor Of The News

'TIS THE Sunday before Christmas and time to write of the happy yuletide season and stuff. Take a gander at the cartoon on the left and you'll see even Santa Claus is begging gasoline.

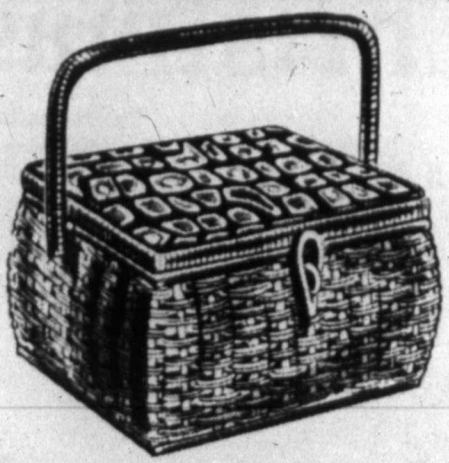
INCIDENTALLY, Santa Claus ran into some trouble on one of his pre-Christmas visits in Pampa last Monday night. It happened at the Optimist Club's Christmas party and probably was one of Santa's (Gene Bynum) most embarrassing moments.

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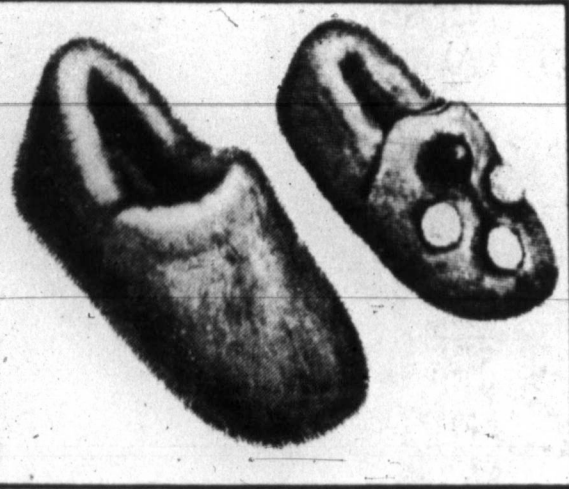
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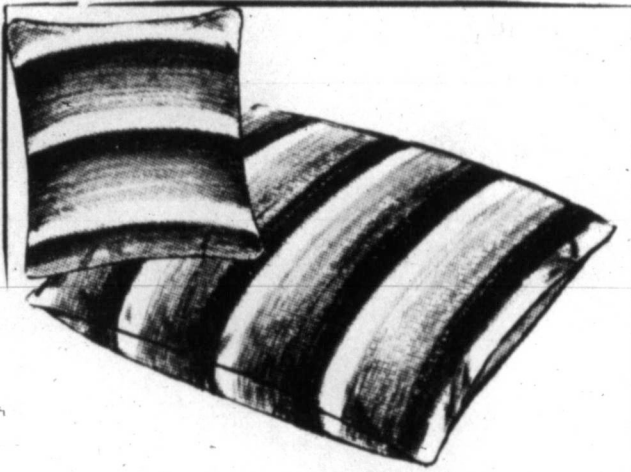
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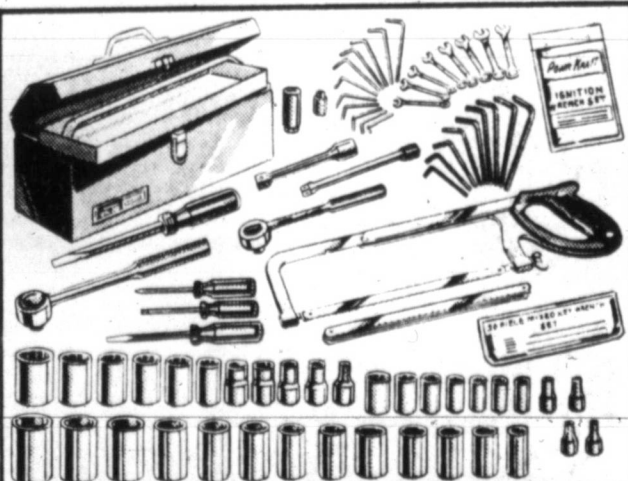
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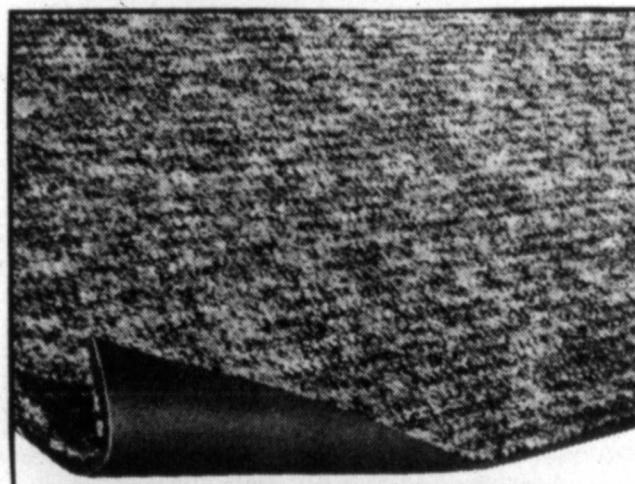
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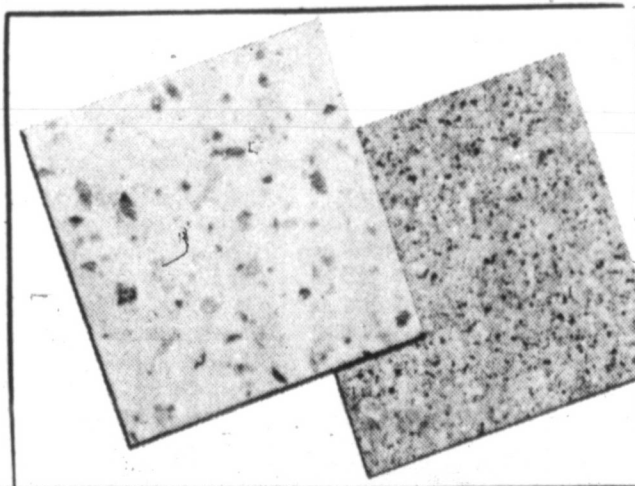
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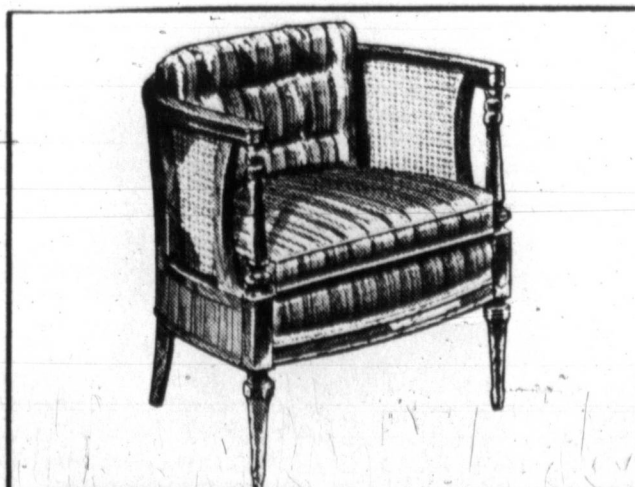
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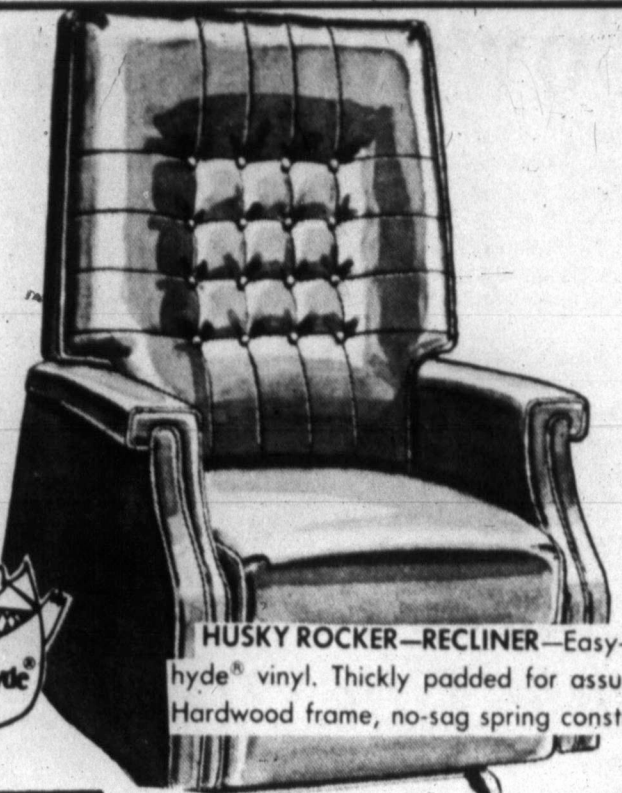
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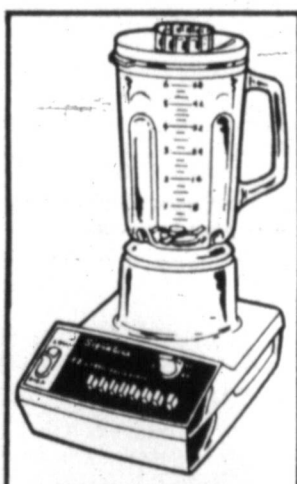
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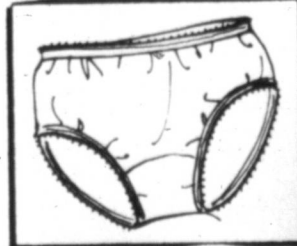
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Crenshaw Tops 1973 Sports List

By MIKE RABUN
UPI Sports Writer

On a pleasant November Sunday in San Antonio, a flop-haired youth with blacksmith arms strolled down a stretch of well manicured grass and found exactly what you are supposed to find at the end of the rainbow.

Ben Crenshaw had been turned loose on the world of professional golf, thus upholding the tradition of Texas golfing excellence produced by the likes of Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Lee Trevino and scores of others.

Crenshaw's emergence into the high finance of pro golfdom — he won more than \$76,000 and one tournament in only six starts — was certainly one of Texas' sports highlights in 1973.

But there were plenty of others. Houston native George Foreman became heavyweight boxing champion at the start of the year and by the end of the year was being hounded by the World Boxing Association to defend his title.

The state again had the honor of owning the worst pro baseball and the worst pro football team in the country. The Houston Astros suffered a letdown, but the Dallas Cowboys displayed continued ability by making the Super Bowl playoffs for the eighth straight year.

The tennis spectacular of the year was held in the Astrodome. Billie Jean King loved every minute of it. Bobby Riggs didn't. The World Championship of Tennis grew in stature and Stan Smith won the finals in Dallas.

In college football the Texas Longhorns did it again while in Abilene, a freshman flash scored 31 touchdowns to bring the Abilene Christian Wildcats a national championship.

Texas Tech captured the Southwest Conference basketball title, but two of the more stirring college contests during the year came between Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Sam Houston's Bearcats finished the regular season undefeated and won the national small college championship.

Kyle Rote Jr., gave soccer a lift by becoming the first American to ever lead the North American Soccer League in scoring and boosted the Dallas Tornado into the league's title game.

Southern Methodist produced its 17th straight conference swimming championship and in track and field Bob Hayes

proved he still has a little speed by winning all but one of his match races on the new professional circuit.

Crenshaw, a three-time NCAA champion, finally gave in to the lure of all that loot and turned pro during the late summer. He walked through the PGA qualifying school, beating his nearest rival by 12 strokes over eight rounds.

Then the 21-year-old University of Texas product headed for his tournament as an approved pro player — the Texas Open in San Antonio.

Won Over \$44,000
Crenshaw won it and then went on to finish second in the two-week World Open at Pinehurst, N. C., for which he won \$44,700.

The \$100,000 first prize in that tournament — the richest ever held — was won by another Texan, Miller Barber of Sherman. A month before Rives McBee of Irving, Tex., had captured the PGA club championship on the same course.

Crenshaw's performance overshadowed that of his Longhorn teammate — Tom Kite — who in his rookie year on the tour won more than \$60,000 and easily gained an exemption for the 1974 circuit.

Trevino wound up fourth in money winnings with \$210,017, behind Jack Nicklaus, Bruce Crampton (the native Australian who lives in Dallas) and Tom Weiskopf.

On the women's circuit Kathy Whitworth, who resides in Richardson, Tex., led all money winners with \$82,864.

Won Over Frazier
Foreman won the world title on Jan. 22 in Jamaica by knocking Joe Frazier to the canvas six times before the bout was halted at 1:35 of the second round.

The new champ said he would be seen often in the ring, but he defended his title only once in 1973 — against unknown Joe Roman — and at the end of the year the WBA was urging Foreman to fight or face the loss of his crown.

For the second straight year the Houston Oilers finished with the worst record in pro football (1-13) and the Texas Rangers finished with the worst record in pro baseball (58-104).

The Oilers added a little spice to the season, however, by firing Bill Peterson as head coach. General Manager Sid Gillman took over. The Rangers also fired their manager, Whitey Herzog leaving in place of the fiery Billy Martin.

Rangers Are Hopeful
Some hope appeared for the Rangers future, however, with 18-year-old David Clyde — who lured a capacity crowd at Arlington Stadium for his first mound appearance — and with Jim Bibby, who threw a no-hit game against the world champion Oakland A's.

Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach, meanwhile, became pro football's leading quarterback for the second time.

Arizona State Rips Pittsburgh In Fiesta Bowl

TEMPE, Ariz. (UPI) — Arizona State, its high-powered offense stymied through three quarters by penalties and turnovers, came up with three fourth-quarter touchdowns to defeat Pittsburgh 28-7 in the third annual Fiesta Bowl Friday night.

Danny White, chased 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage by Mike Bulino, lofted a pass covering 60 yards to Greg Hudson in the end zone with 10:54 left in the game to start the fireworks and put the Sun Devils ahead 16-7.

Woody Green added touchdown runs of 23 and one yards to clinch the victory for 10th-ranked Arizona State.

Green's 23-yard run came 76 seconds after the White-to-Hudson pass and on Arizona State's first play after Neal Skarin blocked a Pitt punt. The final touchdown was set up by a 50-yard pass from White to Morris Owens that gave ASU a first down at the Panthers' one.

The anticipated offensive show got off to a good start when both teams scored in the first two and one-half minutes of play, then became bogged down in a match of turnovers.

Pittsburgh freshman Tony Dorsett opened the scoring 47 seconds into the game, going in from the 12 on two carries after White fumbled the snap on the first play from scrimmage. Less than two minutes later, Green went over right tackle from the three to climax a 73-yard drive on four plays, highlighted by a 51-yard pass from White to Hudson.

The next score did not emerge until freshman Danny Kush, son of ASU coach Frank Kush, booted a 30-yard field goal to put the Devils ahead 10-7 with 1:29 left in the third quarter.

Arizona State, the nation's total offense and scoring leader, was charged with seven turnovers in the contest while Pitt had eight, including two interceptions and a fumble recovery by ASU cornerback Mike Hayes.

The Sun Devils did not convert a third down situation until midway in the third quarter and wound up with 433 yards total offense.

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Energy Crisis Not Hurting Fans In Nebraska For UT Invitational

(Editor's note: This is another in a series on this year's college football bowl games.)

DALLAS (UPI) — The Cotton Bowl, or as it is known locally, the University of Texas invitational, could not come up with a member of the Top Ten for the guest role this year but as far as the merchants of Dallas are concerned the Nebraska Cornhuskers are No. 1.

This marks the sixth straight appearance for the Texas Longhorns in the Cotton Bowl, which automatically has the Southwest Conference as the host team. No other conference team has ever made more than two consecutive Cotton Bowl trips.

It will also be the Longhorns 15th trip to the game, which began in 1937. No other league club has been to more than six. This is only the second time 11th-ranked Nebraska has ever been to the Cotton Bowl, but

the storeowners of Dallas still remember that first time.

The always loyal Nebraska fans who filled the city in 1965 for their team's meeting with Arkansas still hold the record for the most money spent by a band of football fanatics during Cotton Bowl week.

And the energy crisis has apparently done little to interfere with the zeal of Nebraska fans. An allotment of 15,000 tickets (the stadium holds 72,032) was sent by the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association to Lincoln, Neb., and Nebraska officials asked for more — which they received.

The outcome of the New Year's Day contest (kickoff is 2 p.m. EST) could well rest on the strained knee of Roosevelt Leaks — the Longhorn junior fullback who gained 1,415 yards this season and placed third in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

Leaks strained the knee in the Longhorns final regular

season game Thanksgiving Day and although he is expected to play it is not known how effective he can be.

He must be at near top form for the Longhorns to have a good shot at downing Nebraska since Texas has only an average offensive punch without him.

Texas Coach Darrell Royal, however, is also concerned with his defense's ability to slow down the Cornhuskers.

"They can move the football," said Royal. "We won't be able to shut them down like Oklahoma did."

The reference to Oklahoma is a painful one for both Royal and Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, not to mention Cotton Bowl officials. The Sooners crunched Texas in October, 5213, and then shut out Nebraska the day after Thanksgiving, 270.

This is the fourth straight year the guest team in the Cotton Bowl has lost its final regular season game and has come into the contest with something to prove. Notre Dame, Penn State and Alabama all lost before playing Texas and two of them whipped the Longhorns.

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Space Between Cabinet, Ceiling

By HERMAN BAUM

Dear House Doctor:
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-P.T.M.

Answer - Kitchen soffits are usually a part of the house construction and then the cabinets are installed beneath them. This is the easy way. The first time I attempted the project you are considering, I assembled a box structure in the shop and then installed it on top of the cabinets. This was not easy because ceilings are not level and measurements made of the distance from the tops of the cabinets to the ceiling at one location did not fit at others.

The second time, I developed the procedure described here, and the work was much easier.

All lumber used is one inch by three inches. The horizontal piece is attached to the ceiling first. If this piece runs at right angles to the ceiling joists, it is nailed through the plaster to the joists. This makes a better job. You will probably have to punch small holes through the plaster to locate the joists, so make these holes where they will be hidden.

If this strip runs parallel to the joists, secure it in place with toggle bolts, and then add the blocking pieces behind it, fitted tightly in place, to take the strain off the toggle bolts when the frame and facing are nailed on.

The frame is assembled as illustrated, then placed in position on top of the cabinets and secured to piece "A". Use small brads into the top of the cabinets, only sufficient to prevent the bottom of the frame being pulled forward.

The face of the frame is covered with half-inch gypsumboard.

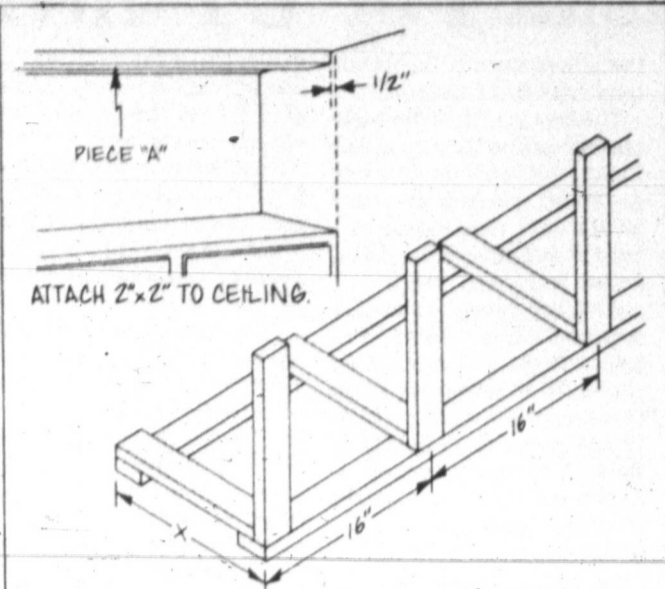
If you intend to paint the soffit, you may add a narrow strip of the gypsumboard or hardboard along the bottom edge of the 3/4-inch overhand, but this is not necessary if you sandpaper the wood and use spackle to fill any cracks.

This corner formed by the cabinets and the soffit overhand is usually fitted with a strip of triangular-shaped molding faced with the same material as was used on the cabinets. A cabinet shop can make this for you.

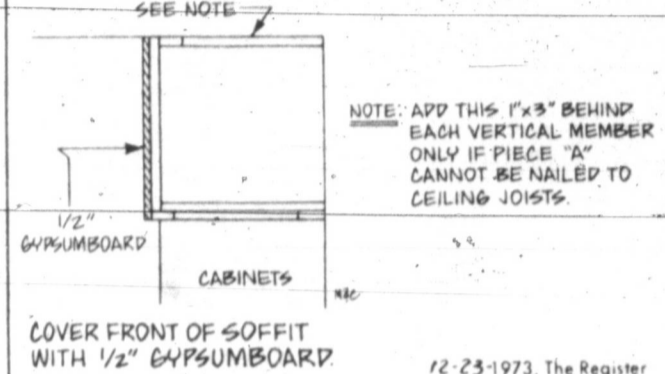
An attractive scheme is to cover the soffits with wallpaper.

OUTPATIENTS' CLINIC
L.B.T. - Dry rot discovered in wood can be controlled by saturating the wood with pentachlorophenol. Apply several soaking applications, each before the previous application is completely dry.

O.T.H. - White roofs get dirty, just like anything else left outdoors. Most cities have



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companies that clean roofs with high pressure equipment.

J.U. - When careless workmen splash cement on aluminum siding, the cement can be scraped off, but then the siding must be painted to cover the scratches.

GAS FURNACE
Dear House Doctor:

We had a gas furnace installed in our home three years ago. A friend claims that this furnace should be cleaned every year just like an oil furnace. Is this true?

-Mrs. F.P.L.
Answer - Any heating equipment, whether gas or oil, should be serviced every year to insure the highest possible efficiency.

PAINTING TILE
Dear House Doctor:

I understand that ceramic tile in a bathroom can be painted. Please tell me how this is done.

-E.G.S.
Answer - Ceramic tile can be painted with epoxy enamel, although the results are seldom pleasing. Paint will get into the grout joints and you will lose the effect of having a tiled wall.

PATIO
Dear House Doctor:

Several years ago, I built a patio, using concrete patio blocks laid over sand. I filled the half-inch space between the blocks with cement. This is crumpling. Can you suggest a commercial topping that I can use to cover the entire patio?

-I.R.B.
Answer - When patio blocks are laid over a sand base, the

blocks should be placed abutting each other, and cement is not used. If you do not wish to do the job over properly, I suggest you remove the blocks and pour a four-inch concrete slab in its place.

DAMAGED TABLE
Dear House Doctor:

I recently bought a used dining room table, which has a laminated plastic top. This top is scratched and there are

MARSH T. BROOKS, director of the U.S. Bureau of the Mint, says the last gold coin minted in this country was May 19, 1933.

yellow stains at one end. How can this top be restored?

-Mrs. M.H.
Answer - The best thing you can do is to have a furniture refinisher install a new plastic top on the table. Scratches cannot be removed, and stains that do not respond to normal cleaning methods must be considered permanent.

HUMID CELLAR
Dear House Doctor:

My home has electric heat, so there is never any heat in the cellar which stays damp all the time. We keep the cellar windows open when the weather permits. Do you have a suggestion?

-W.S.B.
Answer - Humidity in a cellar is normal, but you seem to have an overabundance. Since keeping the windows open on dry days does not help, the only thing I can suggest is that you install and operate an electric dehumidifier after sealing the windows closed.

MILDEW STAINS
Dear House Doctor:

Can you recommend a chemical to be used to remove mildew from the outside of my house? The house was just painted but the stains are back.

-Mrs. J.W.
Answer - There are chemicals available for this purpose, sold under various trade names. Paint stores usually have them.

You can prepare a good stain remover by mixing one quart laundry bleach, three quarts water, three ounces trisodium-phosphate, and one ounce laundry detergent. If the mildew is not removed before painting, the stains will come through the new paint.

MARGARET NOW QUITE A WOMAN

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

Margaret Now Quite A Woman

By EARL WILSON

Several Promotions are being announced for Margaret O'Brien. She exploded upon the American scene when she was about five years old in a movie called "Journey for Margaret." That was in the early 1940s.

Now this young lady approaching 37 is beautifully matured, engaged in TV acting, and with vivid recollections of the days of Hollywood studios and Hollywood czars.

"I never thought the great MGM studios of Louis B. Mayer would wind up a hotel," she told me here at the opening of the MGM Grand. "In those days everybody had to stand up when Mr. Mayer came to his private dining room for lunch.

Pioneer Announces

AMARILLO - The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. meeting in special session, announced the promotion of several company executives.

Edward S. Morris was elected to the board and named senior vice president of Pioneer to replace A.F. Cox, who, after more than 40 years of service, is retiring Dec. 31.

Morris is president of Amarillo Oil Co., Pioneer Production Corp. and a director of Sharp Drilling Co. Inc., Pioneer Nuclear, Inc. and Pioneer Exploration, Inc., all subsidiaries of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Three changes in executive positions in Pioneer Nuclear, Inc. were also announced. Ralph B. Stewart, who had been serving as vice president of the company, was named president and director. Richard C. Frawley, Pioneer Nuclear, Inc. vice president, was made a senior vice president and Toby A. Priolo was named vice president and director.

"There was an A list and B list of actors. If you were an actress, you never sat with a hairdresser or wardrobe person. Mr. Mayer was like a king and you didn't ever get to talk to him unless you went in to fight for more money."

"I never saw any of the famous night life. I was a little girl. I had to go to bed."

"I remember wanting the part when I was about 3 1/2. My mother took me to a Santa Claus parade. I said, 'I want to be a movie star and sit with Santa Claus.'"

"My aunt and mother were famous flamenco dancers. My mother took me along to a photo session because she didn't have a baby sitter. I had a very photogenic dog. The dog got nervous and wouldn't be still so the photographer, Paul Hesse, said, 'Put the baby in with the dog.'"

"When the studio started looking for a child for 'Journey for Margaret,' they remembered me. Lillian Burns (Mrs. George Sidney) pushed for me."

And so Margaret O'Brien became one of the great child stars. Robert Young played her adoptive father, Laraine Day played his fiancée.

"I recently did a Marcus Welby show with Robert Young. It was the part of a woman overweight. I'm normally 106 to 110. But I had a business manager problem. That put some weight on me. I gained some more for the part. I went to 145 or 150. You can imagine that on a girl with small bones. 5 feet 1 1/2."

"To take it off afterward, I went on 400 calories a day. When we had lunch, Margaret proved she was still on it by having iced tea and half a grapefruit."

Growing up and out of child parts ("Little Women" and "Meet Me in St. Louis")

Margaret went on stage, into TV dramas, working almost steadily, and eventually married and divorced art director Bob Allen.

"You don't work as much as when you had the studio to count on," she said. "I got interested in archaeology."

She spent a total of about three years in Lima, Peru, planning explorations to ancient cities.

"This ring," she said, "has a jewel that's Before Christ. There are ancient drawings there that suggest astronauts... men in helmets seeming to fly through the air."

Margaret is rehearsing a TV show called "Death in Space," playing the wife of an astronaut who disappears in space. It was cast by Marvin Paige, who's frequently her escort. She was wearing a long jumper of red and black with a tie. Robert Q. Lewis who saw her exclaimed,

"What a face!"

"I ventured that I hoped Margaret saved her money when she was a child star."

"My money went through the courts in trust funds for me," she nodded with a complacent smile. "I don't have to work unless I want to."

THE WEEKEND WINDUP...
James Coco arrived at Pier 52 on a bicycle, explaining, "It has nothing to do with the energy crisis, but everything to do with the waistline crisis."

Ex-astronaut Neil Armstrong will narrate a TV set about survival training. "Trial by Wilderness."

"A Touch of Class" was banned in Spain - because of scenes showing some resort hotel help there as lazy and slovenly.

Hal Linden - now in "Pajama Game" - is preparing a cafe act, for when the show closes eventually. "And I hope it's at least a year from now" - Lenny Hambro.

Tyree Glenn's group at the Royal Box, plays a band leader in "Serpico"; maitre d' Raymond Sierra of Le Jockey Club plays a cop in the picture.

Jerry Stiller will be featured in the subway story, "Take Pelham 1-2-3," with Walter Matthau... Barbara McNair's volume, "Complete Book of Beauty For the Black Woman," is in a second printing.

Michael Haynes, "the Winchester Man," will be honored in his hometown of Springfield, La. He says jokingly they'd planned a ticker tape parade... but someone remembered there are no two-story buildings to throw the tape from.

I'D RATHER BELIEVE TODAY'S BEST LAUGH: A minister who plays golf mumbles "Aswan" after each bad shot - because Aswan is the biggest dam in the world.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: If the current administration is looking for a theme song, don't suggest "It Was a Very Good Year."

REMEMBERED QUOTE: "The trouble with trying to run away from everything is that mirrors are the same everywhere you go." - Bill Copeland-Sarasota.

EARL'S PEARLS: Hattie Winston figures it'll be a typical Christmas at the Las Vegas casinos. "Everybody'll gather around the slot machines and sing carols."

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...nee Miss Toni Louine Cox
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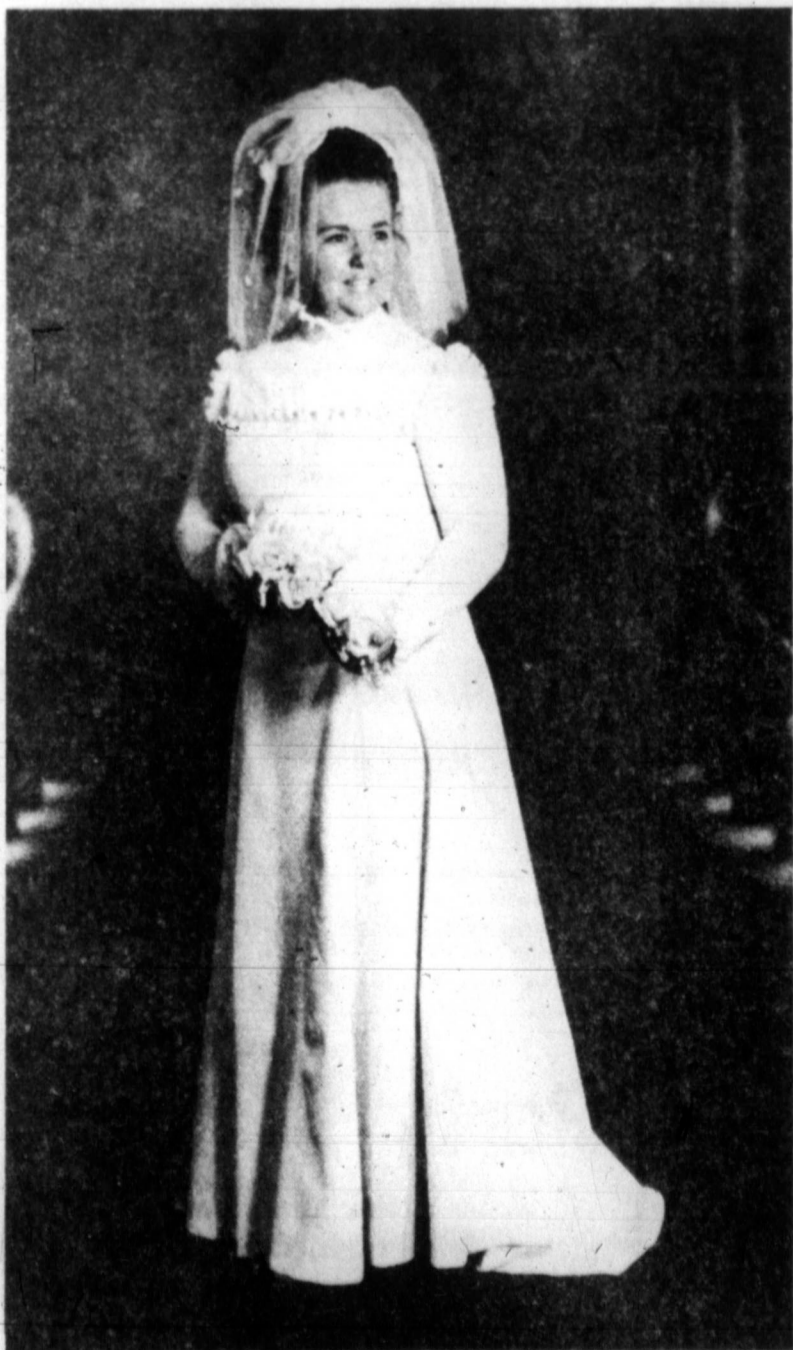


MRS. TRAVIS DALE SWINDELL
...nee Miss Sharon Kay Wallin
(See story, page 15)

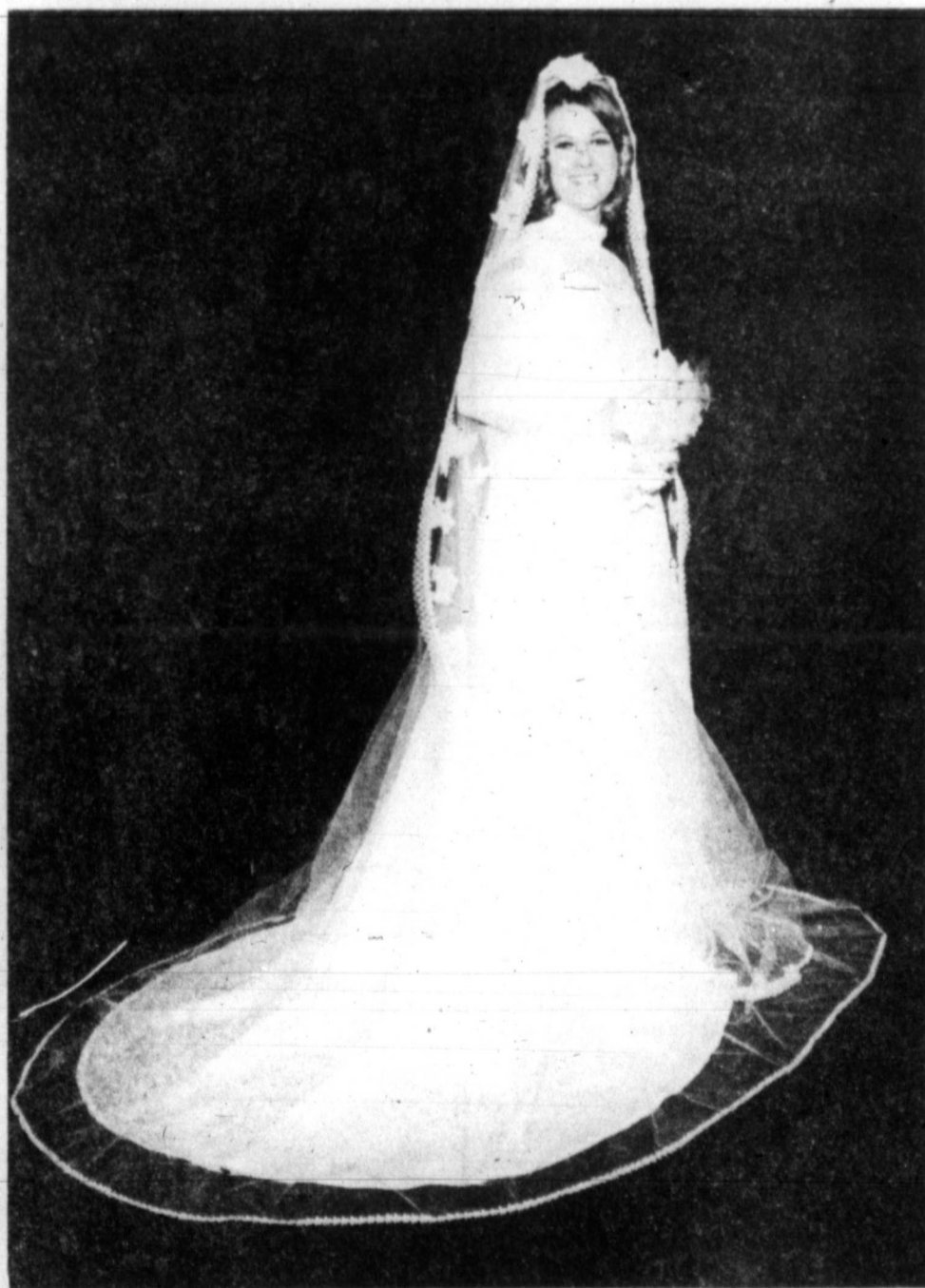


MRS. PRESTON WAYNE WALLACE
...nee Miss Gayle Ann Griffin
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Holiday *Nuptials* *Pledged*



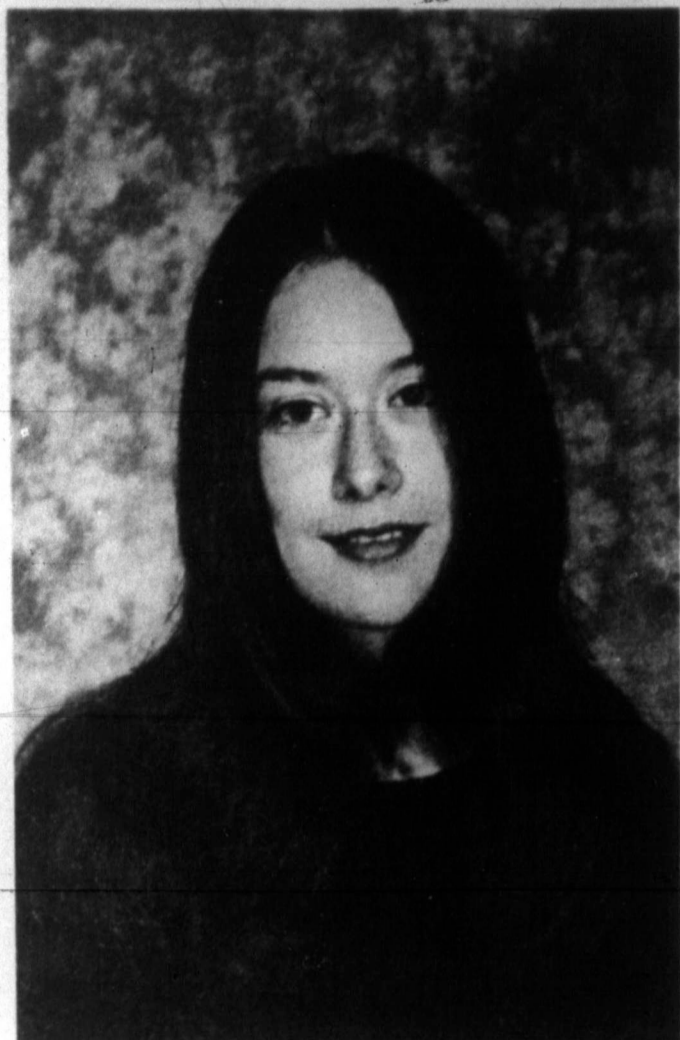
MRS. JOHN BURTON HARRIS
...nee Miss Jackie Laverne Nickel
(See story, page 13)



MRS. JIM PAT MITCHELL
...nee Miss Rebecca Rosalin Dodgin
(See story, page 14)



MRS. WILLIAM FRANKLIN McCULLOUGH
...nee Miss Lynn Renee' Allen
(See story, page 12)



The engagement of Miss Teresa Ann Knoll to Steven Ray Morgan is being announced by her parents...

Allen-McCullough Vows Exchanged In White Deer

(See picture, page 11) Lynn Renee Allen became the bride of William Franklin McCullough Friday Dec 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Skellytown...

Norene Turner, borrowed and blue and wore a sixpence in her shoe, a gift from her cousin, LaKeta Nichols, Leedeey, Okla. ATTENDANTS Mrs. David Guinn, Austin, twin sister of the bride...

The Twentyeth Century Forum Study Club met at the home of Mrs. M. McDaniel with Mrs. Larry Cross, president, presiding. The Christmas thought, "Christmas Around the World," was given by Mrs. Cross...

Travis Choir Presents Annual Christmas Play

Travis PTA met recently in the gymnasium and where a Christmas program of songs and skits were presented by Mrs. Watt's fifth and sixth grade choir...

Kirkwood, Earl Davis, Wesley Crossler, Cameron Marsh, principal Mrs. Groves, fifth grade class won the prize for having more parents present...

WEDDING-ENGAGEMENT DEADLINE

The following deadlines and procedure on wedding stories will be as follows: For a wedding story to appear in a Sunday edition...

WIN AT BRIDGE

Sharp defense can score big

Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, and South (D) cards and scores.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Today's hand is of little interest to rubber-bridge players. Almost any pair would get to three notrump and score an easy game...

he should lead a diamond and here is where West can throw that monkey wrench in South's machine. He plays his king of diamonds. This play won't make any difference to anyone who sees all the cards as we do...

CARD Sense

The bidding has been: 22 West North East South 1+ Pass 1+ Pass 3+ Pass 3.N.T. Pass ?

Women's Page

12 Pampa, Texas 67th Year Sunday, Dec. 23, 1973



LIBRARY DONATION - The Pampa Business and Professional Women's Club recently donated books to Lovett Memorial Library...

Griffin-Wallace Vows Are Repeated Saturday

(See picture, page 11) Miss Gayle Ann Griffin became the bride of Preston Wayne Wallace at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church...

Biblical Women Is Forum Yule Program

The home, first, love of God and then mutual love in the family. "And this is love, that we walk after his commandments." Mrs. Van Kluyve closed the program by reading Proverbs 31:10-31...

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Losing one's parents eclipses her problem

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: About a month ago we had a flash flood, and I lost nearly all the treasures I had saved for 45 years. Albums filled with pictures and snapshots, letters, clippings—none of which can be replaced. I had them stored in plastic containers, and when I opened them, all I found was mud and water!

It seems that a part of my life is gone, and I am heartsick over it. I am 60 and have had a very happy life. Our children are married and gone, and there are just the two of us.

I've tried to keep busy and not dwell on my loss, but it is on my mind constantly. I wish I could forget this terrible nightmare.

Somehow I feel that you can help me, Abby, have you ever lost any of your treasures? And if you have, how did you get over it?
DEPRESSED IN HOUSTON

DEAR DEPRESSED: Yes, Dear, I lost my beautiful mother in 1945. [She was only 57.] And a few years later, I lost a wonderful father. [He was 62.] And not a day passes but what I don't thank God for letting me have my parents for as long as I did. I know many who were not nearly as blessed as I, and I think of those who have survived a far greater tragedy—losing their children.

Now, what were you saying about clippings and pictures and other "treasures"?

DEAR ABBY: Out of the blue, my wife told me she had just terminated a love affair with a friend of ours, but she wouldn't tell me his name.

I now feel very awkward around all our friends, and I've asked my wife to tell me which one it was so I will quit having negative feelings about all of them. She claims it is all over now so his name is unimportant. How can I get her to name the man? I do not want to end our marriage.
EENY MEENY MINEY MO

DEAR MO: Tell your wife you think she invented the whole story to make you jealous, and unless she tells you his name, you aren't buying her "confession."

DEAR ABBY: I have had several heated arguments with my wife over the following problem: When I die, I want to be buried as soon as possible. I do not want a funeral, with flowers, prayers, a priest, and a bunch of long-lost relatives and friends kneeling beside my made-up corpse. I believe all that nonsense only prolongs the agony of immediate family and close friends.

My wife says she will not allow my wish to be carried out. Can I take legal action now to assure me that my wishes will be carried out?
NOT A FANCY MAN

DEAR NOT: Morally, it would seem only right that you should have your say about what happens to your body after your demise. But legally, you remains may become the "property" of the next of kin. If I were you, I'd talk to my lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I had an argument about something and hope you can settle it. Does Lawrence Welk's champagne lady have false teeth? Or are they her own?
CURIOUS IN LANCASTER

DEAR CURIOUS: They're hers. I got it straight from the horse's mouth.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."



How the months do fly by. Once more it is time for my "Christmas card" to you. Make believe it is all done up in spangles and glitter will you?

For me Christmas is a montage of remembering as well as looking ahead. There was the year our 17-month-old Johnny was deluged with toys by a hoard of fond relatives but ignored them all for his favorite—a wooden block and frying pan to pound with it.

That was the same year I sewed well into the night, making and dressing huge boy- and-girl rag dolls after I had tucked 4-year-old Jaymie in bed.

One year we had to say goodbye to an older Johnny about to sail for Korea with his Marine contingent. We could only pray we would see him again. We did.

One year I got myself in a real mess making an elaborate gingerbread house complete with frosting—snow dripping from the eaves, a gumdrop roof, a candy cane lane, numerous elves and animals, all gingerbread. The final touch was a devilishly hard fence to make but it was so cute.

In a state of exhaustion at 2 a.m. and with frosting everywhere except the kitchen ceiling, I placed the whole thing on a low coffee table at one end of the room where I could admire it. Mesmerized by the dying embers in the fireplace I dozed off on the lounge.

Half an hour later I awoke to a steady crunch, crunch, crunch. There stood Butch, our ancient cocker spaniel, happily

devouring the last of the fence and ready to start on Hansel and Gretel. That was one smart dog. At my first yelp he ducked under the bed where I couldn't reach him and stayed there the rest of the night.

When I was a little girl our Christmas tree was garlanded with ropes of popcorn and cranberries with plenty of golden tinsel. It was lighted with little white candles in special holders clipped to the branches. dangerous but beautiful.

Some of the shining balls on that tree dated from my mother's first Christmas. Today the last two, one gold and one blue, hang on my grown daughter's tree every year—so durable, so much more beautiful than today's frail flimsy ornaments.

They have shone on 85 Christmases. May they shine for future generations. Since I may be baby-sitting with two youngsters in our family group while their Mommy goes to the hospital for a new Christmas baby I am sure the ornaments will shine on and on. Merry Christmas and God bless you all.

Big Landowner
SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI)—The federal government owns about one-third of all the land in New Mexico, a report by the Department of the Interior shows.
Federally owned land in New Mexico totals 51.7 million acres about 33.4 per cent of the state's 77.8 acres.

Crossman-Mendoza



Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crossman, Franklin, La., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jan Marie, to Daniel Joseph Mendoza. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lea Theriot Mendoza and the late Mr. Roy E. Mendoza of Franklin, La. A Jan. 19 wedding in First Baptist Church of Franklin is being planned. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1972 graduate of Young Memorial Vocational Technical School of Morgan City, La. She is presently employed by an attorney in Patterson, La. Her fiance is a 1970 graduate of Patterson High School, and he is presently employed by Radcliff Materials in Calumet in the Survey Department.

Nickel-Harris Vows Pledged In Lefors

(See picture, page 11)

The marriage of Miss Jackie Laverne Nickel and John Burton Harris of Morton, Tex., was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22, in First United Methodist Church of Lefors. Parents of the bride are Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Loren Nickel of Lefors, and Mrs. Lois Harris of Oklahoma City, and Earl Harris of Edmond, Okla., are parents of the bridegroom.

THE CEREMONY
Officiating for the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. A. G. Roberts of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Organist, Leslie Dendy, accompanied Tony McGowan, who sang, "A Time For Us," "Tara's Theme," "The Twelfth of Never," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Two seven-branched candelabra entwined with greenery and pom-poms decorated the church. Candles and greenery were placed in the windows and holly and greenery entwined the communion rail.

THE BRIDE
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess styled gown of pink polyester crepe which she designed. Chiffon ruffles enhanced the high neckline and long fitted sleeves of the gown.

Soft organza bordered a yoke of Brussels lace and sweeping train of the full length skirt. Her veil of pink bridal illusion was gathered from a pink satin double bow with streamers of pink roses, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli and pink baby roses.

ATTENDANTS
Mrs. Bill Lynch served as matron of honor wearing a cranberry floor length gown enhanced by pink velvet lace trim. She carried a nosegay of pink and cranberry carnations.

Melanie Nickel, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in a princess styled dress of cranberry knit crepe, trimmed with pink lace and velvet ribbon. She carried a basket of pink and cranberry carnations. Clifton Pittman was ringbearer, and candle lighters were Sabrina Winegart of Lefors and Niona Nickel, sister of the bride.

Paul Womble of Amarillo served the bridegroom as best man, and ushers were Kenneth Wayne Nickel, Lefors, brother

of the bride, and Randy Turner of Pampa.

RECEPTION
Fellowship hall of the church was the scene for the wedding reception following the ceremony. Leslie Dendy provided traditional wedding selections. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and silver appointments were used. The three-tiered wedding cake, separated with lace columns, was topped with an arch of lace and wedding bells. Mary Kay Nickel served punch and Ronnie Womble of Amarillo served cake. Earleen Harris of Big Springs registered wedding guests.

For the wedding trip to a Amarillo and Dallas, the bride wore a pink knit A-line dress with cranberry accessories and lifted the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in Morton.

AFFILIATIONS
The bride is a 1967 graduate of Lefors High School and was an honor graduate of Clarendon College. She was employed with Groom Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of West Texas State University and is presently director of music in Morton High School.

PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS
A wedding shower was given for the couple in Lefors Civic Center recently. Hostesses were Mrs. Charlene Pittman, Bonnie Lynch, Mary Nickel, Mary Alderson, Betty Lee, Vickie Nelson, Mary Lou Winegart, Hazel Cochran, Mary White, Fern Bull, Billie Gatlin, Margaret Beck, Jeanne Sims, Beverly Klein, Geneva Lisenbee, and Rose Welborne.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother at the Lefors Civic Center.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS
Guests attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Wanda Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. David Cathon, Royce City, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rich, Bridgeport; Harry Keaton, Dalhart; and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sims, Garland, Tex.

Energy Crisis May Revive Old-Fashioned Christmas

AUSTIN — The energy crisis may be the herald of an old-fashioned Christmas. And a good place to revive family holiday customs is inside a warm cozy kitchen.

"Fuel shortages are going to be a part of our lives," said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "One way to live with them is to look on the positive side. This may be a time when families are brought together. Christmas is an especially wonderful opportunity for the revival of old-time enjoyment such as taffy pulls and popping corn over an open fire.

The whole family can participate in the fun of preparing tasty holiday goodies that will create new Christmas traditions for modern families.

Such activities can be good learning experiences for children, too.

These Texas Department of Agriculture recipes are easy enough to be fixed by older children.

SALT WATER TAFFY
2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/4 teaspoon oil of pepper mint
7 drops green food coloring
Combine sugar, syrup, salt and 1 1/2 cups water in 2-quart saucepan. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, till sugar dissolves. Cook to hard ball stage (260 degrees) without stirring. Remove from heat; stir in remaining ingredients. Pour

into buttered 15x10 1/2-inch pan. Cool till comfortable to handle. Butter hands; gather taffy into a ball and pull. When candy is light in color and gets hard to pull, cut in fourths; pull each piece into long strand about 1/2 inch thick. With buttered scissors, quickly snip in bite-size pieces. Wrap each piece in waxed paper. Makes 1 1/4 pounds.

PLAY DOUGH FOR CHILDREN
2 cups flour
1 cup salt
Coloring
Water
1/4 cup oil
Combine flour, salt, and oil. Add water a tablespoon full at a time and knead. Add coloring. Store in refrigerator.

POPCORN CHRISTMAS TREE
2 quarts popped popcorn
16 oz. miniature marshmallows
Buttered platter
Cold water for hands
Candies for decoration
Melt marshmallows over hot water or low setting on thermostatically controlled burner. Place popped corn in large bowl. Pour about three-

fourths of the melted marshmallows over the popped corn and mix well. Place on buttered platter and shape popped corn into Christmas tree shape. (The tree will be flat on the platter, not standing up.) Moisten hands in cold water to make the shaping job easier. Drizzle remaining melted marshmallows over the tree and decorate with candies. Make the tree a day ahead. It will be too sticky to serve at once. (Fill sticky pan with water and heat to clean.) Instead of a Christmas tree, one could shape the popped corn into a snowman.

Miami Woman Chosen For World Who's Who

Mrs. David McNair of Miami, Tex. is the recipient of a certificate attesting to outstanding achievement and is subject of commendation in The World Who's Who of Women.

Her biography and photograph will appear in the Commemorative Volume II published in 1974 by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England. A copy of this comprehensive reference giving recognition to the accomplishments of Women will be placed in leading libraries of the world.

Mrs. McNair gained recognition through her civic and community work. She is also recognized as "Woman of the Year" 1973 — Pampa Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

She is serving her seventh year as secretary of Miami Chamber of Commerce, is Co-ordinator and instructor for the Miss Miami Beauty Pageant; Secretary of the

Miami Mixed League Bowling; Director for Roberts County T. B. Association, and State Representative to Austin for the American Lung Association. She is now serving as second vice president of the Top of Texas T. B. Association, Amarillo.

She listed in Who's Who in American Business Women in 1973, and has served as secretary and vice-president of the Pampa Chapter ABWA.

Mrs. McNair is a member of the First Baptist Church of Miami and teaches a Sunday school class there. She is employed as program assistant for the Roberts County USDA-ASCS. The McNairs have one daughter Karen, a junior at Miami High School and president of her class.

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Rebecca Dodgin Becomes Bride Of Jim Mitchell

(See picture, page 11) Nuptial vows were exchanged by Rebecca Hosalin Dodgin and Jim Pat Mitchell, Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Southwest Amarillo Church of Christ.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill A. Dodgin of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Mitchell, 526 N. Gray, are parents of the bridegroom.

with an arched candelabrum joined with spiral candelabra holding ivory tapers. Jude foliage was solid beneath the candelabrum, centered with a large floral arrangement of yellow gladioli and bronze mums. Two floral arrangements holding identical flowers on white column pedestals, flanked the candelabrum.

Aisle candles with garlands of greenery surrounded amber voice cupped candles, with bronze streamers draped between candles. The couple lighted an anniversary candle which rested on a white column pedestal. The candles were lighted during the singing of "One Love."

THE BRIDE

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal gown of candlelight satin English net, styled with a Victorian yoke, high neckline and long tapered satin organza sleeves. Venice lace outlined the sleeves, neckline and yoke of the gown, and appliques of Venice flowers traced a pattern over the bodice, and were applied on the satin organza insets of the A-line skirt. Each panel was outlined in miniature Venice lace, which was repeated around the entire hemline. The floor-length skirt swept to back fullness and cascaded into a full chapel train.

She wore a candlelight mantilla applied in Venice flowers and bordered in Venice lace edging. A Camelot cuff, secured her cathedral veil and she carried a cascading bouquet of ivory cymbidium orchids and stephanotis blossoms. The bride

wore an opal and diamond pendant, a gift of the bridegroom.

ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Ron Gamble of Dallas was matron of honor. She wore a gold velvet formal gown. Bridesmaids were Miss Joy Riddlehuber of Plainview and Miss Pam Mitchell, Pampa, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Riddlehuber wore a green velvet formal gown and Miss Mitchell wore a rust gold velvet formal gown. Each carried amber votive cups encircled with bronze and yellow pom pom. There were orange roses scattered with gold streamers.

Becky Holland was flower girl wearing a miniature bridal gown of ecru peau de soie with matching veil. Ringbearer was Michael Jay Baird, attired in a miniature bridegroom tuxedo with ivory shirt, lightening the candles were Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Dodgin. Mrs. Dodgin wore a burnt orange gown.

Jim Pond, Canyon, was best man and groomsmen were Sam Acosta, San Antonio and San Lewis, Earth. Serving as ushers were George Sweet of Dumas and Dale Jahay of Amarillo. All male attendants wore tuxedos with shirts matching their bridal corsages.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The serving table was centered with a corresponding floral arrangement of the bride's chosen colors flanked by two silver candelabra. Two silver punch bowls were placed at each end of the serving table.

The five-tiered bridal cake, with piennapple and pecan filling, was decorated with fresh flowers between each tier.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a gold and rust velvet cloth and held ringfruit and nut cakes, and a floral centerpiece. Silver appointments completed the setting.

Assisting with houseparty duties were Linda Carter, Penny Peckenpaugh, Cheryl Olson, Jamie Olson, Pat Miller, Ann Mackey, Deanne Mashaur, and Viki Cooper.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue coat and dress ensemble trimmed with red. She wore matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

AFFILIATIONS

The bride attended Abilene Christian College and was a member of Delta Theta Sorority. She is a candidate for a nursing degree in May from West Texas State University.

The bridegroom will graduate this spring from WTSU, where he is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He will enter Harding graduate school in Memphis, Tenn. to work for his master's degree in Bible.

PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS

An announcement coffee was hosted recently in Pampa by Mmes. Jack Vaughn, Norman Sublett, Nancy Chase and Patsy Strawn.

In November, a bridal shower was held in the Hospitality Room of Citizens Bank & Trust Company honoring the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morell of Amarillo hosted another shower recently in Amarillo

McCoy-Devoll



The First United Methodist Church of Pampa will be the scene for the Jan. 18 wedding of Miss Mitzi Lee McCoy and James Ottis Devoll. Making the announcement are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy, 1811 N. Nelson. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray Devoll, 801 E. Albert. The bride-elect is a senior student at Pampa High School and is presently employed at Duckwall's. Her fiancé attended PHS and is employed by Santa Fe Pipeline.

Club News

RHO ETA CHAPTER Rho Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held their Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hill. A buffet supper was served with baked ham, salads, hot breads, cheese, dips and chips. Christmas gifts were exchanged with men getting gifts and secret sisters exchanging gifts, which started the Christmas season off to a good beginning.

Those attending the festive affair were: Mmes. Myron Aftergut, Gene Barrett, Richard Dorman, Jack Eddins, Johnny Grooters, Tommy Hill, Richard Houseman, Jay Manning, Richard Morris, Willie Rich, Herman Vinson, Freddy Green, Steve Porter, Steve Hall, Ronald Hayes, Ron Hurst, Robert Fuller and Miss Jan Clark. After the program, gifts were exchanged by each member and guest. Each member donated a can of food to be given to the Reed Home. Refreshments were served to guests. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Pearl Barnard, and members, Mrs. Thelma Batson, Cora Lee Robertson, Dona Lee Brown, Maggie Smith, Estelle Purvis, Jessie Hance, May Cude, Mina Benham, Janice Carter, Alma Jaynes, Odessa Blakeslee, and Gladys Stone.

THE AMERICAN LEGION The American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Lee Harrah for a Christmas party and dinner recently with 10 members present. After the covered dish dinner, the group met in the parlor where a short business session was held. The group voted to help a veteran's family for Christmas. The Council of Clubs report was given by Molly Butts. Mrs. Frank Shotwell gave a Christmas story, "No Room."

Cox-Laubhan Vows Said In Double-Ring Ceremony

(See picture, page 11) In a candlelight ceremony Dec. 22 at Harvester at Mary Ellen Church of Christ in Pampa, Miss Toni Louise Cox became the bride of Ricky Lee Laubhan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Cox, 733 Deane Drive, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linden H. Laubham of Dumas.

The ceremony was presided over by Rev. Armand I. Currie. The bride was escorted by her father, and given in marriage with the "oh mother and I" avowal. Glen Walton, minister, read the double ring ceremony before a background of rainbow candelabrum with violet gandel and lemon leaves flanking each side of a bouquet of white mums and fern tied with a white lace bow.

The bride's gown was fashioned from white nylon rosebud lace over white peau de soie, styled with a fitted empire waist, enhanced by satin buttons on the bodice front. The stand-up collar, trimmed in lace, and leg o' lamb sleeves, fitted with white lace and velvet insertion and white lace at the edge complemented the sleeves. The floor-length skirt was highlighted by a short train and a satin sash across the back.

Her fingertip veil of white illusion, with lace and velvet insertion bordering the edge, fell from a bandeau of white lace flowers. Her bouquet was a cascade of white cymbidium orchids, white feathered carnations, and purple status with white ribbons atop a Bible. She carried out the traditional something old and borrowed with the Bible and her bouquet that her mother carried in her wedding, something new and blue was her garter.

Members brought Christmas gifts to be donated to shut-ins in Pampa.

registered the guests at a white satin covered table. She wore a violet floor-length dress and a white carnation corsage. Serving the bridegroom as best man was David Paulson and groomsmen was Jerry Laubhan, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Duane Cox, brother of the bride, and Gene Key.

MOTHERS Mrs. Cox wore a floor length dress of warm pink fashioned with a scoop neckline and long fitted sleeves, trimmed with silver and pearl braid. Mrs. Laubhan wore a pink-floor-length dress. Both mothers wore corsages of white feathered carnations tied with purple ribbon.

RECEPTION The bride's table was covered with a white nylon rose lace cloth over purple taffeta, centered with a white family Bible opened at Matthew 14: 45, flanked on each side by three violet candles in hand-blown glass holders entwined with English Ivy. Punch was served from a pineapple cut-glass punch bowl. Regal Rose silverware and clear glass plates and cups were used. The white napkins were imprinted in purple. Toni and Ricky, December 22, 1973. Mrs. Pat Cox, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Cathy Laubhan, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted with the

For their wedding trip, the bride wore a pant suit of black and white plaid acrylic with a short fitted jacket and black blouse. Her corsage was two white orchids lifted from her bouquet. Following the trip, the couple will be at home at 1333 Garland, Pampa.

AFFILIATIONS The bride is a senior student at Pampa High School and a member of the Home Economics Cooperative Education Program. The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of PHS and presently employed, at Titan Specialties, Inc., Pampa. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Dyer's Bar-B-Q.

Pampa Garden Club Announces Speech And Poster Deadlines

"Trees Today for Life Tomorrow" will be the theme of the annual speech and poster contests sponsored by the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. this spring. The local contest will be sponsored by the Pampa Garden Clubs, and winners will receive cash awards of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for first, second, and third places, respectively, in the speech contest, and \$3, \$2, and \$1 for awards in the poster contest.

Deadline for the poster contest for the elementary and junior high schools is March 1. The four divisions will be: Class 1, grades 1-2; Class 2, grades 3-4; Class 3, grades 5-6; and Class 4, grades 7-9. The scale of points will include 60 points for story told by the poster, 20 points for originality, 10 points for quality of craftsmanship, and 10 points for neatness, for a total of 100 points. The poster may be painted in any medium, as water color, map pencil etc., collage, cutout pictures, but a single cutout picture is not acceptable. Posters should be taken to the school office by deadline date.

Winners of the local contests will compete in district contests for which there will be awards. Those winning district will advance to the state competitions. The state speech winner will receive \$50 and an all-expense trip to the Council of State Garden Clubs national convention in Boston, Mass. in May. For contest information contact Mrs. James Malone, president of Pampa Garden

Club. The annual Christmas party of the Pampa Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Milo Carlsson, with Mrs. W.R. Campbell assisting. Mrs. Aubrey Springs presented a Christmas story, "The Man Who Owned the Stable" by Armand I. Currie.

Mrs. Lee Harrah gave some thoughts on Christmas, which included the composite story of the birth of Christ from Mathew and Luke, a history of the event, which was first celebrated Dec. 25, 350 A.D., the meaning and spirit of the occasion.

"AT WIT'S END"

By ERMA BOMBECK

Attention: All Christmas newsletter writers.

You can't see me, but I am waving a white flag, which means I am ready to negotiate a peace settlement. Last year, when I wrote an anti-newsletter column, I really got ripped off by readers who said, "You are just jealous of other children's achievements." You think making license plates in an institution isn't an achievement? Another one wrote, "All right, Bombeck, the only reason you want to stamp out newsletters is that your name starts with a 'B' and you have no consideration for those of us who come later in the alphabet and don't get the warm, chatty note but a simple, 'Hi. More later. Merry Xmas.'"

But the one that got through to me was a lady who pointed out that this column is a yearly newsletter of trivia and nonsense. You know something? She's right. And to show you what a sport I am, today's column will be devoted to actual excerpts from some of the hundreds of Christmas newsletters I received last year from other families.

"Dear Friends, This past year wasn't one of our best years. Stan and I both had surgery. Also, my father who is almost blind and has a malignancy was with us recovering from one of his routine surgeries. However, Stan and I still manage to keep going in our puny way. He goes to doctor for ulcers and I go every three weeks for vitamin B-12 shots. Supposed to be anemic and have low blood pressure, but nothing keeps me down. Our very best for a joyous holiday season."

"Dear Gang: The _____ have a new addition this year. We bought a watchdog and she's been wonderful. bit three children trick or treating, sex-molested a prize-winning

poodle and chewed up \$3,000 worth of clothes and a Christmas tree."

"Dear Friend: Another Christmas finds the _____ family in an absolute mess. The year held all sorts of surprises like the breaking of the sewer system while reinforcing our sinking foundation."

"Christmas 1973: Fred is in his 4th quarter at _____ and just produced a prize-winning 16 mm film. He earned the money for the movie working in bike repair and composed part of the film's music. He is also doing a macrame wall hanging and sings in the choir."

"Happy Holidays: Celia is 13 now and is back on gamma globulin injections for her blood deficiency. She is hopeful the orthodontist will remove her dental braces. Her stamp collection is expanding. Grandma renewed her driver's license in September and was required to take only the written and visual test."

In other epistles, we learn that Marlo and Erica got their ears pierced. Eleanor and Vic carpeted their porch, the snowman melted and they met Cardinal Cook (not in the same day) and Dwayne got a new job in an organic fertilizer factory.

Have a Merry Christmas _____ Happy Hanukkah _____ Chinese New Year _____ Weekend away from the kids _____ (Check one)

Bag Limits Bigger _____ AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Two species of "exotic" fish are doing so well in Texas that parks and wildlife officials have liberalized the possession limits on them.

Walleye perch and striped bass have been successfully stocked in some Texas watersheds and have reproduced so that fishermen can now take bigger bag limits, biologists said.

Club News

NAOMI CLASS Veda Huberson, 1100 Garland, was absent recently for the Naomi Class. The meeting opened with prayer presented by Clara Narron, and the devotion was given by Lucille Yeager on the Christmas story and other poems.

The class presented a centerpiece to the class teacher, Evelyn McPeak. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Evelyn McPeak, Mildred Lam, Christine Baker, Clara Narron, Velma Battaes, Delta Crump, Vera Rattiff, Lucille Yeager and Hazel Callan.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN The Vada Waldron Bible Study Group met recently in the home of Mrs. B.T. Clements, 906 Christine.

The "Call to Prayer" was given by Mrs. G.E. Groninger and Mrs. Clements led the opening prayer.

Mrs. H.D. Moran, chairman of this group, was in charge of the meeting and brought several items of interest and upcoming plans to the members. Mrs. Moran taught the Bible lesson from the book of John.

The next meeting of this group will be Jan. 9, in the home of Mrs. Ed Railsback, 1906 N. Nelson.

Mrs. W.B. Franklin voiced the closing prayer. Members attending were Mmes. W.R. Bell, Rupert Orr, H.B. Taylor, Sr., Carl Smith, Alfred Cross, Hugh Shotwell, C.E. Powell, Railsback, Groninger, Franklin, Moran and Clements. Mrs. H.C. Wilkie was welcomed as a new member.

the meeting. She noted upcoming dates and events of importance to the group.

Mrs. E.E. Shelhamer led the "Call to Prayer" and Mrs. Myron Porter led the opening prayer.

"The Memoirs of Chief Red Fox" was reviewed by Mrs. C.V. Forsman. This book tells of Chief Fox's early childhood, his Indian culture and about the differences in the Indian's ideas of religion.

Mrs. E.L. Anderson served refreshments. Mrs. Myron Porter was welcomed as a new member. Members attending included Mmes. Onis Price, H.E. Reeves, Ross Buzzard, Roberta Wood, Shelhamer, Forsman and Smith.

The next meeting of this group will be Jan. 9, in the church library.

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The Toys of Christmas. The halls are decked with holly and the tree is trimmed... time to say we hope your holidays are merry and filled with many good things! Emma Lee Faust, Sherry Stevens, Glenda Smith, Adean Boyd, Greg Parker, Lonnie Starbuck. 665-2951 Coronado Center, South Door Near Wards, North Door Near Zales. Pampas WEST

Students Present Christmas Recital Piano students of Mrs. Darville Orr were presented recently in a Christmas Recital at Tarpley's Recital Hall.

St. Paul Women Have Yule Party The Women of St. Paul's United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. N. Franklin recently.

Attending were Mattie Cotten, Sandra-Cotten, Ruby Autry, Lou Walton, Blanch Jordon, Blanch Randolph, Rosie Smith, Edna Andrews, Davi Fletcher, Janet Turnbo, Viola, Mobley, Cora Lee Heckman, Oma Lee Speck, Polly Simmons, Rosenberg, Graff, and Cox.

Reception Will Honor Longtime Pampa Couple

A golden anniversary wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brummett, 312 N. Davis, is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 30 from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the parlor of Central Baptist Church.

Children of the couple hosting the event include Mrs. John Holt, Jr., and Mrs. V.C. Moore, both of Pampa; Bob Brummett, Puyallup, Wash.; and Lloyd Brummett, Tulsa, Okla. They also have 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Brummett were married Dec. 29, 1923 in Denton, Mont. They made their first home in Clovis, N.M., where he was employed for the Santa Fe Railroad, 12 years.

In 1934 they moved to Pampa and in 1936, opened and operated their own upholstery business, retiring in 1966 after 30 years of service to the people of Pampa.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the event. No gifts, please.

Emma Edwards Green designed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho, the only woman ever to achieve such distinction in the United States.



MR. AND MRS. J.W. BRUMMETT

Wallin-Swindell United In Candlelight Ceremony

(See picture, page 11) Miss Sharon Kay Wallin and Travis Dale Swindell were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, in Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Wallin Jr., 521 Lowry. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swindell, 3000 Rosewood.

THE CEREMONY

The Rev. M.B. Smith officiated for the double-ring ceremony. Tracy D. Cary, organist, played the "Bridal Chorus" for the Processional, and "The Wedding March." Betty Garcia sang "Love Me Tender," "Precious and Few," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The ceremony was performed before a background of two 20-branched arch candelabra, entwined with pink and burgundy carnation and green foliage, and two basket arrangements of pink and white carnations. The arch was decorated with pink and burgundy carnation entwined with garlands of salal foliage and two white doves atop the arch. The bridal aisle was decorated with pink and white satin bows and streamers of white satin.

The bride presented a rose to her mother during the processional and to the bridegroom's mother during the recessional.

THE BRIDE

The bride, presented in marriage by her father with the "her mother and I" vowal, was attired in a formal length wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with a high neckline, edged in a natural ruffle of lace and tiny seed pearls. The long lace full sleeves lined in bridal taffeta ended with a lace ruffle at the wrist. The gown was styled with

a fitted bodice embroidered with seed pearls. A bouffant floor-length skirt featuring rows of ruffles in a waterfall fashion swept into a sanctuary train. The gown was a Caresse selection.

Her two-tiered veil of pure silk imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace and seed pearls and ended in elbow length with a border of imported lace and embroidered seed pearls around the edge. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations with pink rose bud centers.

For something old and borrowed the bride wore a cameo belonging to her grandmother, something new, a diamond necklace, a gift of the bridegroom; a blue garter, and a penny in her shoe.

ATTENDANTS

Ceryl Swindell of Pampa, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Marsha Foster of Woodward, Okla. was bridesmaid. They wore identical floor-length gowns of pink crepe styled with a high neckline, empire waistline with burgundy velvet ribbons, and long fashion puffed sleeves styled with velvet ribbons. They wore pink Dior bows as headpieces, and carried cascade bouquets of pink and burgundy carnations with floor-length lace and velvet ribbons.

Randi Lea Matson of Skellytown was flower girl. She wore an identical dress to those of the bridal attendants, and carried a white lace basket, made by the bride, holding pink petals.

John Paul Helm, Memphis, was ringbearer, carrying a heart shaped lace pillow, also made by the bride. Candlelighter was Phillip Fontenot, Pampa. They both wore burgundy suits and pink ruffled shirts.

Jackie Swindell, Amarillo.

served his brother as best man. Doug Wallin, Pampa, brother of the bride, served as groomsman. Serving as ushers were Rusty Vernon, Paul Garcia, White Deer, and Benny Schiffman.

All male attendants wore black tuxedos with pink and burgundy ruffled shirts. The bridegroom wore a black and burgundy tuxedo with a pink ruffled shirt.

MOTHERS

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of winter pink crepe with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a floor-length gown of burgundy crepe with matching accessories. Both wore pink and burgundy carnation corsages.

RECEPTION

The church parlor was the setting for the reception. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth edged with lace over pink satin. The centerpiece was pink rosebuds and roses flanked by a candelabra.

The white sentimental cake featured three tiers separated with lace filigree. Large pink and burgundy roses were arranged on each tier with clusters of sweetpeas among the swags and scrolls of white icing. The cake was topped with a music box which played the traditional "Here Comes The Bride." The miniature bride and bridegroom, housed in pearls and roses, rotated clockwise with the music.

The bridegroom's table was decorated with a white cloth and chocolate cake. The coffee service completed the table setting.

Serving the wedding cake was Mrs. David Pinson, Pampa, and Sue Mayer presided at the punch bowl. The bridegroom's cake was served by Mrs. Leon Helm of Memphis, aunt of the bridegroom, the coffee service was attended by Mrs. Mike Helm of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bridegroom. Registering the guests was Stephanie Fontenot, who was also dressed as the

bridal attendants. Other houseparty guests were Mrs. Lewis Epps and Mrs. Bob Mayer. The top layer of the wedding cake was saved for the couple's first wedding anniversary.

As the bridal couple left the reception, guests were handed small pink and white satin lace sachet pillows made by the bride, and rice bags were distributed by Stacey Fontenot.

For the wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride chose a three-piece burgundy and white pant suit, with winter pink and burgundy accessories, and also lifted the corsage from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at 706 N. Frost.

AFFILIATIONS

The bride is a Pampa High School graduate and she is employed in Pampa. She plans to attend Amarillo College. The bridegroom is a PHS graduate and is employed by Ideal Food Store. He will also attend Amarillo College this spring.

PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS

A rice-and-bridesmaid's party recently was hosted by Marsha Foster. A miscellaneous shower was hosted in the church parlor by Mmes. Lewis Epps, Bob Mayer, David Pinson, Chuck Sexton, Jules Fontenot, Norman Sublett, Bobby Helms, Gerald Vaughn, Don Burk, Ferrell Baird, Keith McLaughlin. Hostesses for a recently held lingerie shower were Marsha Foster and Hugette Jones.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Harvester Barbeque for the wedding party.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Clark, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matson, Skellytown; Mrs. Hugette Jones, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harold Mundell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Helm, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm, all of Memphis.

Your Horoscope



By Jeane Dixon

SUNDAY, DEC. 23 Your birthday today: Transcending personal limitations is the first order of action this entire coming year. For every setback, a new lesson brings a mastery of or a path around the obstacle encountered. Today's natives have strong natural dignity, are apt to follow unusual professions where philosophy is an important factor.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Look at the skies for inspiration. Your share of the community expression is welcome to all, but make it a point to promise nothing you cannot be sure of achieving.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: This Sunday is both a final touch of a completed cycle in your maturing and the subtle but definite beginning of a new phase.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Gather all concerned and go ahead with a fun sort of Sunday. Social activities should feature discussion of the future and how it is to develop.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: Expansion and growth ought to begin at home, with your own resources, your own expression, then the outward presentation when the time comes.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Aside from the tendency to take on too many extra chores that take longer than expected, this should be a pleasant, rather satisfying Sunday.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: A look at your budget tips you off to necessary or advisable changes. Late news offers guidelines, encouragement.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: This Sunday can be memorable. Any outreach toward stronger ties draws a greater response, and it very quickly becomes your turn to act further.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: The quieter beginnings, minor changes of habit coming naturally under the stimulating influence of this Sunday turn out later to be turning points in your life.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: Whenever your situation permits, opportunity for communication should be taken up. Moderation is your key to happiness amid lively circumstances.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Avoid attracting undue attention or boasting. Your turn comes later, in full, according to how well you work out today's arrangements for all.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Seek out your friends wherever they're gathered or scattered. Catch up on their news and speak simply of your own. No strict schedule will hold.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Concentrate on bringing personal projects to workable

conclusions. Relationships are up for evaluation, with serious decisions at hand to consider.

MONDAY, DEC. 24 Your birthday today: Today's Christmas Eve eclipse of the Sun, visible in Central and South America, will become a bright symbol of the world to come, with its ring of fire, the blazing comet and brilliant planets nearby. Those born now will pick up the torch of mankind's aspirations, gradually lead their elders to spiritual awakenings. For all today's natives the years ahead hold much promise, stronger intuition; natural inclinations are toward ambitious, well-organized efforts.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Cut down on your rush of activity. Invite the serene spirit of Christmas in evening prayer and the company of those you love.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Your tact is essential as nearby people, even those you had thought differently about, tend to express unreasonable views or demands.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Do the best you can with what is available and go on without further ado: Smile and forget any criticism aimed in your direction.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: The first thing to do is pick-up after yourself. Be sure you are ready for any sensible switch of conditions: Others are not so well organized.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Last minute adjustments are inevitable, may not be as smooth as desired. Abstain from offering suggestions involving sweeping changes, drastic revisions.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Almost 60 million Americans attend classes ranging from nursery school to postgraduate studies.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Despite what seems to you conflict, the surges of energy bring you a run of "good luck," a benefit where it is most important.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Now it comes to your attention that some turning point in your life is passing. Decisions you had put off have somehow come into being.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Double check errors due to the holiday rush. Word from people at a distance reveals a problem or two. Quiet meditation shows the way for the future.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: Whatever you have in mind meets both criticism and resistance from friends and any who are to share with you. Neither borrow nor lend.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Keep all conversation direct and confined to the present moment. Explanations, guidance comes later once you've thought out plans, alternatives.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: First attend to personal needs, then the obligations you have to others, but expect no immediate reward or enthusiasm.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Know that all works out by and by despite some uncertainty of your own and others' feelings. Nothing is gained by forcing issues.

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Church News

BETTY LAW BIBLE GROUP

The Betty Law Bible Study Group met recently in the home of Mrs. Tommie Grant, 1301 Russell.

Mrs. Louis Tarpley led the opening prayer. Food goods to make a Christmas basket were brought by members attending. Mrs. D.B. Jameson brought a special "Call to Prayer" using slides and a tape of two of the missionaries.

The Bible lesson from John 20:19-29 was taught by Mrs. E.L. Tarrant. Members attending were: Mmes. D.W. Osborne, Tarrant, Jameson, Tarpley, and Grant.

The next meeting of this group will be in the home of Mrs. Jameson, 922 Mary Ellen, Jan. 16.

BAPTIST WMU

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown met recently in fellowship hall for Current Missions program. The topic "Womens' Work in Korea," and a program was presented by Miss Claudia Everly of Pampa, on her recent trip to Korea showing slides from Korea.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Milton Thompson. Lunch was served following the program.

Those attending were Mmes. Clea Wells, Charles Adkinson, Roy Paul Thurmond, Irvin Brown, Bill Houghton, Clarence Kasper, Walt Shair, M.L. Mills, Everett E. Crawford, Bill Thompson, Milton Thompson, Bill Price, Phyllis Rich and one guest Miss Claudia Everly.

Save Watts

NEW YORK (UPI) — Leaving lights on is no way to save energy or money. To save these always turn off lights when you leave a room, even if you're only going to be gone for a short time.

Many persons have the mistaken idea that turning a light on and off uses a lot of electricity. Say watt-watchers: it costs virtually nothing to turn an electric switch on or off.

Raisin Substitutions In Recipes

COLLEGE STATION — Despite the previous raisin shortage and current high prices, homemakers still can prepare their favorite holiday recipes.

"Although a recipe calls for raisins, other available ingredients can be used," according to Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Substitutes for most recipes include nuts, dried fruits and preserves." "For example, use nuts in cookies and some cakes."

"And since raisins are fruit, dried fruits may be utilized. Or, substitute peach, pear or fig preserves for them in fruit cakes."

When making these substitutions, the specialist recommended using Long Tales.

DALLAS (UPI) — An 11-year-old Dallas boy had a long tale to tell his classmates when he finally got back to school. Robert Haywood took a 1,600-mile detour on his way home from school via a free plane ride to Atlanta as a stowaway. Somehow the youngster got aboard an airliner bound for Atlanta. Airport officials in Atlanta discovered him on an airliner bound for Miami and sent him back to Dallas.

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Red Cross News

By LIBBY SHOTWELL, Executive Secretary ARC Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone who reads this column.

You have been so very loyal to the Red Cross this year and we hope for another good year in 1974.

We have a new Water Safety Instructor, Miss Jackie Stephens, who completed her course under Miss Audre Seabridge at the West Texas State University Pool in Canyon. Jackie has taken this course before and we are happy to have her re-instated as an Instructor in Water Safety. We are sure that we will have another good instructor this summer at our City Pool.

Miss Ann Casey completed her course in Hospital Volunteers this Thursday. She will be working with Nancy Gates on the first, third, and fifth Sunday afternoons. We are happy to have Ann working with us.

We had a lovely time at the coffee for the Hospital Volunteers at Mrs. Eleanor McNamara's home last Saturday morning. Eighteen members of the Hospital Volunteer group were there and Mrs. Shotwell. Thanks for a lovely party and for the nice basket for a needy family you brought to the party.

We are grateful for the fine work done by Mrs. Georgia Mack for the Welfare Index Christmas basket program. Each year more Clubs and churches check with the Index so that one family will not get more than their share by duplication. We do try hard to keep this duplication down.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army work with the Index on this program.

The Red Cross office in the City Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday for Christmas. However, we will be on call, so if you have an emergency call 665-8771 day or night and you will be served. The office will be opened Wednesday and through the week.

This is a Happy Home Recipe that we all should practice:
Take 4 cups of love.
2 cups of loyalty.
3 cups of forgiveness.
1 cup of friendship.
5 spoons of hope.
2 spoons of tenderness.
4 quarts of faith.
1 barrel of laughter.

Take love and loyalty and mix well with faith. Blend with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship and hope, sprinkle abundantly with laughter, bake it with sunshine and serve daily with generous helpings.



BUSINESS IS BOOMING at a Rome bicycle shop. The energy crisis, hitting much of Europe more heavily than North America, has made two-wheelers more popular than ever.

TV Log

6:30 7--Christopher Closeup	Life"
7:00 4--Blue Ridge Quartet	7--NFC Play-Off
7:30 7--Three Stooges	3:30 7--Call of the West
7:30 4--This is the Life	4:00 7--Animal World
7:30 7--Gospel Singing Jubilee	4:30 7--Country Place
8:00 10--Faith For Today	5:00 7--That Good Ole Nashville Music
8:00 4--Day of Discovery	5:30 4--NBC News
8:00 10--Charles Blair's Better World	6:00 7--Porter Wagoner
8:30 4--Expect an Answer	6:00 4--Wild Kingdom
7:30 7--Revival Fires	7:10--News
9:00 10--Church Service, Baptist	6:30 4--World of Disney
9:00 4--Rex Humbard	7:00--Movie, "The Robe"
9:30 7--Kid Power	10--Movie, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"
9:30 7--Osmonds	7:30 4--Columbo
10:00 10--Oral Roberts	9:00 4--Boys Ranch
10:00 7--H. R. Pufnstuf	7:30--Christmas Music
10:30 10--Good News	9:30 4--Christmas Music
10:30 7--Make a Wish	7--Rock and Roll Years
11:00 10--Face the Nation	10--Spring Street U.S.A.
11:00 4--NFL Game of the Week	10:00 4--News
7:30 7--Daniel Boone	7--ABC News
11:30 10--Movie, To Be Announced	10:15 10--News
12:00 4--AFC Play-Off Pre-Game	7:30 7--News
12:00 4--AFC Play-Off	10:30 4--Christmas Music
7:30 7--News	7:30--Movie, "Julius Caesar"
12:30 7--Movie, "King of Kings"	11:00 10--Movie, "Anything Goes"
12:45 10--Movie	11:00 4--Movie, "Come to the Stable"
2:30 10--NFC Play-Off Pre-Game	12:30 10--News
3:00 4--Movie, "It's a Wonderful	

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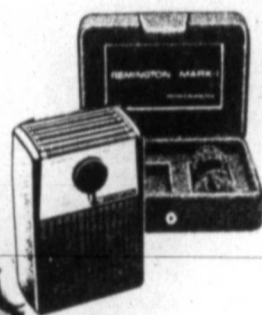
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Youth Center Report

Calico Capers Square Dance Club
Although we are not actually sponsoring any dancing now, there is an adult dance club that we call our own. This is the Calico Capers Square Dance Club which is a member of the Panhandle Square Dance Association.

The Calico Capers meet on each Saturday night except fifth Saturday nights from 8-11 p.m. to dance to a visiting caller. There are some 30 couples who are members of the club and enjoy this type of dancing. Membership is open to the public and the club would welcome visitors on any Saturday night.

Phil Rapstine is the current club president and he would be more than happy to explain the club membership to you if you will just drop by the Center on Saturday night from 8-11 p.m.

Health Club Memberships
If you are not acquainted with our new health facility, now is the time to come by and let us show you around. The Center has one of the most complete health clubs in the Panhandle area. Hours are split between women users and men users.

The health club houses all the health exercise equipment such as the beauty bars, barrel rollers, vibrator belts, bicycles, sit-up boards, exercow machine, rowing machine, leg and thigh curl machine, leg press machine, barbells, dumbbells, multi-press machine, jungle pulley machine, sun lamp, two handball and racquetball courts, dressing room, showers, facial machine and sauna.

The health club membership is called our unlimited membership. It is always available to individuals and to husbands and wives in a combination membership. An individual membership for six months is only \$65 total which may be paid out on an installment plan for \$15.50 the first month and \$10.50 each of the other five months.

The husband-wife combination plan sells for \$90 for six months. On the installment plan this would be \$23.87 the first month and \$13.87 each of the other five months.

We have a one-visit tryout plan without any obligation if you would like to try it.

Swim Lessons
The Center's swim lesson program is a unique one in that the program is taught the year round. The swimming pool is indoors and is heated so it provides a place whereby we can offer swim lessons the year round.

Listed below is the new swim lesson schedule for 1974 beginning in Jan. All lessons are taught in the afternoons after school is out either from 4:5 or 5:6 p.m. Classes meet on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 10 meeting dates.

Each class is taught by our resident Water Safety Instructor, Ruth Carter. She has been our instructor for several years and is one of the best teachers in the Panhandle area.

Classes are offered free to Youth Center members as a part of the membership or if you are a non-member the cost is \$4 for 10 lessons. Youth Center memberships are always available for purchase.

Jan. 7-23
4:00 Beginners
5:00 Intermediates
Jan. 28-Feb. 13
4:00 Advanced Beginners
5:00 Swimmers
Feb. 18-March 6
4:00 Beginners
5:00 Intermediates

Dolphin Swim Team
The Center has not publicized this much, but we do have a swim team for young boys and girls who are interested in competitive swimming. If you are 8-18 years of age and know how to swim, you are invited to join the Dolphin Swim Club.

The Club works out each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6-7 p.m. and at other times when scheduled. They attend several weekend

meets during the school year which are usually on Saturday and Sundays. No swim lessons are given on the swim club, but instruction is given on how to swim the various strokes. If you are interested in joining or learning more about competitive swim club, drop by the Center some workout day and talk to Malcolm Douglas or Mrs. Ruth Steger.

SCHEDULE

Dec. 24-30
Monday
1:00 Open: Gym Open Activities
5:00 Close for Christmas
Tuesday
Christmas Holiday
Wednesday
1:00 Open: Gym Open Activities
5:00 Close for Supper
7:00 Reopen: Gym Open Activities; All Ages Swim
10:00 Close

Thursday
1:00 Open: Gym Open Activities
5:00 Close for Supper
6:00 Reopen
7:00 All Ages Swim: First Baptist Men vs Celanese
8:30 Spearman vs Citizens Bank
10:00 Close

Friday
1:00 Open: Gym Open Activities
5:00 Close for Supper
7:00 Reopen: Gym Open Activities; All Ages Swim
10:00 Close

Saturday
1:00 Open: Gym Open Activities; All Ages Swim and Trampoline
5:00 Close
8:00 Calico Capers Square Dance

Sunday
2:00 Open: All Ages Swim and Trampoline; Gym Open Activities
5:00 Close

WTSU Offers Extension Class At Area Towns

AMARILLO - Courses ranging from "Small Business Operation" to "Childhood and Youth" are among the 35 courses offered by West Texas State University during the 1974 spring semester in Amarillo, Pampa, Pantex, Clarendon, Plainview, Dumas, Borger and Lubbock.

The courses are to be offered on junior, senior and graduate levels on a variety of subjects including education, speech and business.

They are designed to fulfill course requirements for some degree programs, to provide electives for students working toward a degree at the University and to provide continuing education opportunities for those not enrolled in degree programs.

Registration will be conducted Jan. 10 from 7-10 p.m. at the classroom site or students may register at WTSU in Canyon, Jan. 11 or 12.

In Amarillo, courses will be offered at Bonham Junior High, 5600 West 49th, Amarillo Speech and Hearing Clinic, 3108 S. Fillmore, Northwest Texas Hospital, 2200 W. 7th and PESO, 1601 S. Cleveland.

Courses to be offered at these locations include four education courses, two speech courses, three accounting courses, eleven business administration courses, one computer science course, two economic courses and five courses under the auspices of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Course offerings outside Amarillo include "Advance Study for Exceptionality in Children," Pampa; "Workshop in Accident Prevention for Industrial Operations," Pantex; "The Junior College Curriculum," Clarendon; "Relationships in the Classroom," Plainview; "Human Relations Education," Dumas; "Perspectives on Human Nature," Borger; and "The Primary Care Practitioner," Lubbock.

Exact locations for these courses will be announced soon.

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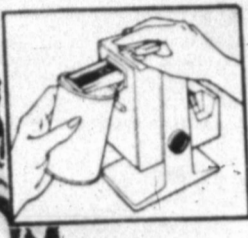
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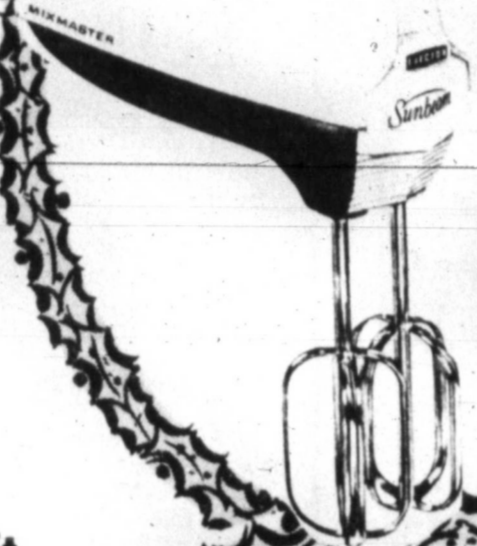
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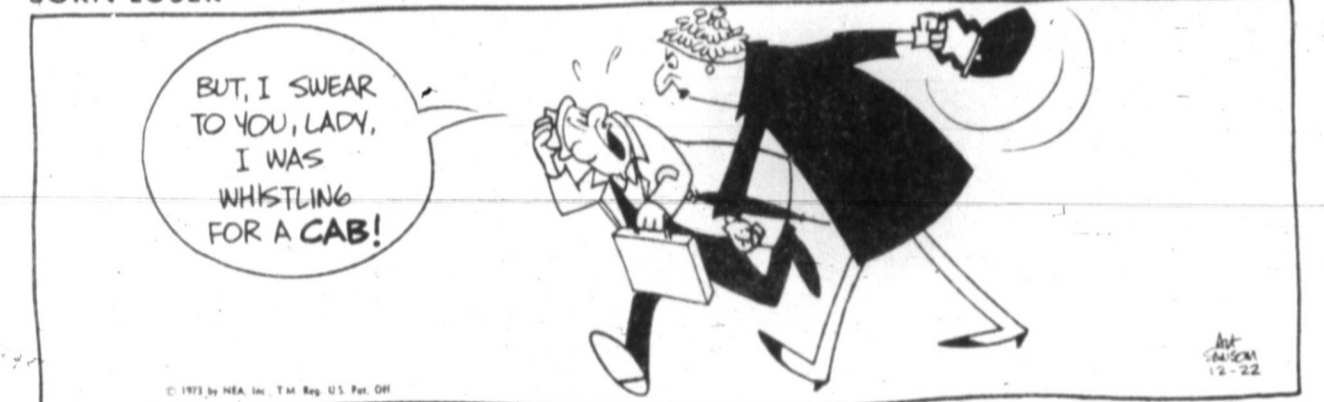
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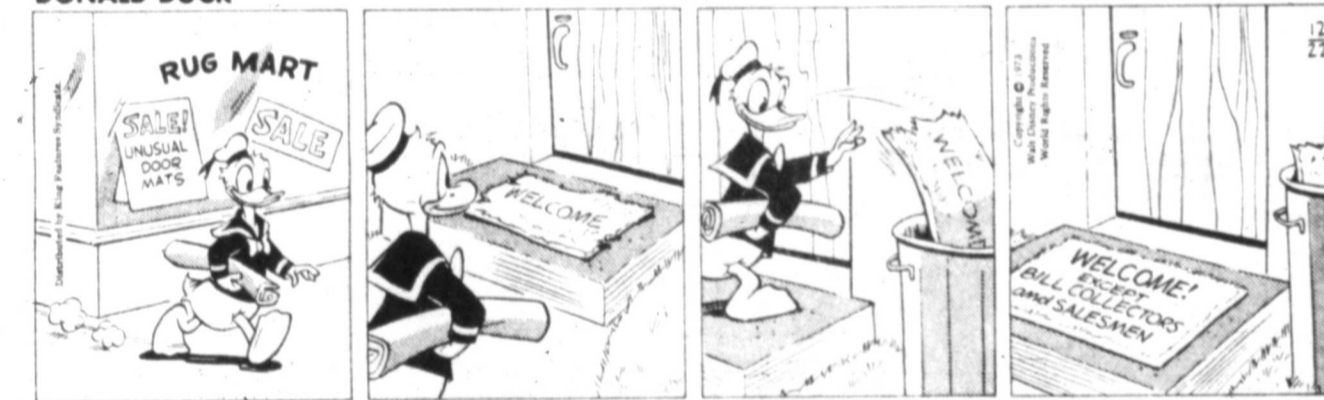
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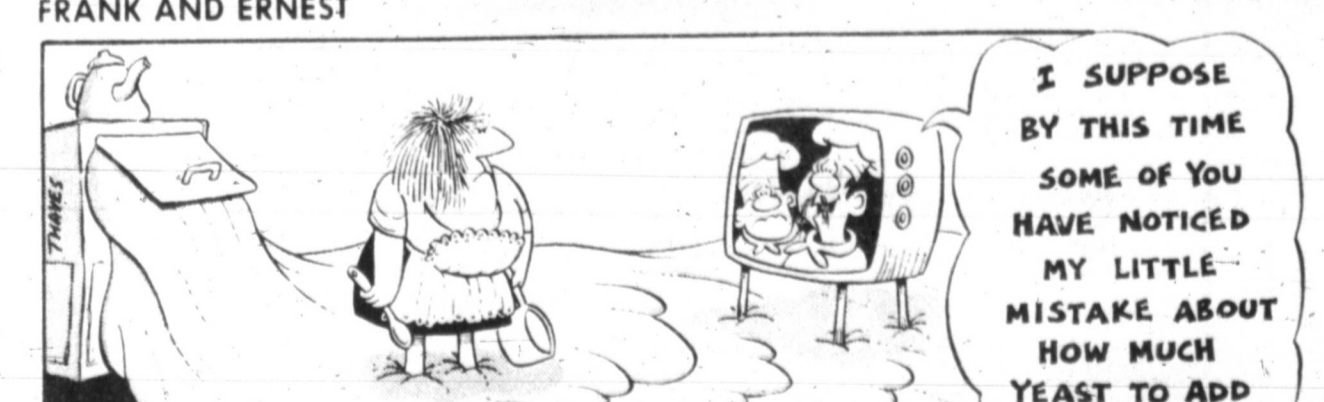
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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Drinking Affects 'Cured' Liver

By G.C. THOSTESON, M.D.
Dear Dr. Thosteson: How much alcohol is in 12 ounces of beer? My husband was told that his liver was very bad and he should not drink anything with alcohol. He didn't drink for several years but about six months ago he started to drink again, mostly beer. He said he drinks about three cans a day and it shouldn't hurt him as his liver was cured after not drinking for a while. Was his liver really cured?

—Mrs. J.K.K.

Each beer contains about the same amount of alcohol as a shot glass of whisky. His liver doubtless recovered to some extent while he was abstaining, but I'd rather not dwell on the number of people who have done just what he is doing. They say they are "cured" and start drinking again. And sooner or later they are

back where they started, with a failing liver. Only it's worse the second time around.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Do you have any information on the disease called tinnitus? I know what it is because I have it—a constant roaring sound in the ears with a loss of hearing.

—Mrs. A.B.

It isn't a disease; it's a condition which can be caused by a variety of things, some treatable and some not. Tinnitus (ear noises) is discussed in my booklet, "Ear Noises, Their Causes and Cures." If you'd like a copy, send 15 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of Publishers - Hall Syndicate, 401 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Kindly tell me, have the rules changed with regard to application of rabies shots to the victim of a dog bite by an animal that has not been inoculated?

I have been told the victim waits ten days. If the dog shows no signs of the disease, shots are unnecessary. If a dog should be rabid, wouldn't the victim stand a good chance of getting the disease if shots are delayed ten days?

—J.T.

Your informant is confused about the ten-day period that is the length of time the animal should be observed to see if it comes down with rabies. (Incidentally, ten days is twice the time of the normal incubation period.) The victim should have prompt treatment after the bite from an unprotected animal.

There has been some confusion because of the development of a new vaccine which requires only two injections rather than the previously mandatory series of 14. The new vaccine causes no general and less local reaction than the former vaccine.

But the newer vaccine changes nothing with regard to the need for prompt treatment. A wait of ten days could be dangerous, even fatal.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I'm in a credibility bind. I've stated as fact to my associates two facts I had read not over two years ago. Now I find I can't prove them. They think I'm losing my mind.

1—The problem of women eating clay or starch, some needing surgery to unblock them.

2—The fact that Negro people have a small gland between the eyebrows, which causes their dark pigmentation.

—W.R.O.

Under Twenty



By KURT LASSEN
Claude Dismuke is tall, serious, thoughtful. One has a feeling during conversation that even though he is very much with what he is saying and what is being said, his mind is far off dealing with something else. That something else in Claude's mind is film-making.

Claude is the first black winner in the annual Kodak Teenage Movie Awards, having won the First Award in the 16 millimeter competition with his outstandingly powerful film, "Junkie." His ambition, naturally, is to be a successful cinematographer.

"I know there is a lot of competition out there," he told us, "but I'm determined to keep at it and I know that one day I'll make it. Schools and workshops are turning out lots of people who want to make movies and I know it isn't going to be easy."

What chance does Claude have? Judged by his work, he has a great deal to say with a camera.

The judges, in selecting the powerful "Junkie" for first award said, "A very effective anti-heroin film, one of the best I've seen." And "Outstanding piece of work! Beautifully done from start to finish and quite moving... good combination of realism and poetry... good script, well acted and photographed... contains lots of meaning."

There's a story behind the story of "Junkie," completed two years ago when Claude was 17. It is best told by Tom Harris, Director of Milwaukee's Inner City Film Workshop.

"When Claude came to me with the idea for the film, I liked it and told him to go ahead but that I could only spare him three rolls of film. I was sure he'd need more, but film is hard to come by on our budget so I tried to hold him in. I couldn't believe it; he didn't come back

for more film. He planned his film so completely and directed it so tightly that he brought in something very unusual.

Claude's seven-minute film moves! And it moves with both pace and poetry to tell fearfully the story written by Claude's friend, Cary Edwards. A simple plot all too common in reality, a young man drags himself out of bed, trades an ornately framed photograph of Martin Luther King for a pint of liquor. After drinking the liquor he robs a theatre ticket office.

He meets his "connection" and buys heroin in a dingy washroom, then returns to his room to "shoot up." A voice over: "This is heroin speaking. I am a world of power. I can make a school boy forget his books, a beauty forget her looks. Take this junkie who I made a hunkie. He forgot I'm heroin."

"I don't think I want to write," Claude told us when he received his award. "I'm much more interested in how the camera can tell graphically what the words are supposed to be saying. Yes, I planned a lot. I kept looking over the script and figuring just how I wanted to shoot it, the dark streets, the bar, the washroom and the bitter scene in the bedroom.

"I felt because I had little film to work with that I'd have to be very careful, know what I was doing. I almost edited the film as I shot it so it would be tight and make its meaning clear."

What Claude didn't know was that Director Harris would have given him more film because he believed in what Claude was doing. What Director Harris didn't know was that he was dealing with a young man who made every second of film count towards an award that could be only the beginning for cinematographer Claude Dismuke.

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World Will Be Hearing More Of Early Philosopher C. S. Peirce

LUBBOCK — The world will be hearing a lot about C.S. Peirce (pronounced Purse) as time goes by.

The man died, almost a pauper, in 1914 when few people were listening to his philosophy, but his genius is gaining ever wider recognition by scholars in philosophy, mathematics, physics, geosciences, logic and other fields.

As the founder of pragmatism, he is considered America's foremost philosopher. In addition he earned a chemistry degree summa cum laude, worked as an astronomer at Harvard Observatory, as a physicist for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, taught logic at The Johns Hopkins University and wrote book reviews for a living in his final years.

Wherever Peirce worked and to whatever he turned his

attention, he contributed new thought and often valuable scientific knowledge.

There is a Charles S. Peirce Society which is flourishing in the United States now, and last week the first issue of the Charles S. Peirce newsletter was published by the Institute for Studies in Pragmatism at Texas Tech University.

The institute is supported by the university's College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty working within it come from the departments of Philosophy, English, and Germanic and Slavonic Languages. Texas Tech's Graduate School financed publication of the first newsletter.

One member of the editorial staff is Dr. Max H. Fisch, professor emeritus of philosophy at the University of Illinois and currently visiting University Professor at Texas

Tech. Fisch is recognized as the dean of Peirce scholars. Last October he was chairman of the Arisbe Conference held in Milford, Pa., where Peirce lived out his final years in a home he called Arisbe.

The society and the National Park Service have announced plans to restore this home with the expectation of making it a center for Peirce studies. It also is to have a museum function.

Peirce's wide-ranging contributions to philosophical thought lay dormant for many years after his death. In the 1930s scholars began to discover his importance, and after World War II recognition of his eminence in modern thought grew both in the United States and abroad among philosophers, mathematicians, physicists and other scientists. Last summer the World

Congress of Philosophy meeting in Varna, Bulgaria, included a special Peirce session.

In the newly published newsletter, Society President Carolyn Eisele, professor emerita of mathematics at Hunter College, reflects on the "ever-magical world of Charles S. Peirce." A part of the magic is that discoveries still are being made of Peirce's work.

Peirce did not collect his own material in any definitive work, and so scholars today have that task before them.

Peirce's extensive correspondence presents special problems. The letters were personal extensions of his scholarly works, and Peirce scholars are trying to locate and classify these. Dr. Eisele discovered one, for instance, when it fell by accident from a library book she was reading.

Peirce contributed extensively to the "New York Evening Post" and to "The Nation" magazine and other

contemporary periodicals, and collections of these contributions are being made within the institute at Texas Tech, along with a bibliography of known works by and about the philosopher, translations of foreign works about Peirce, and in depth studies of various facets of Peirce's thought.

Dr. Eisele's four-volume edition of Peirce's mathematical work is now in press at Mouton Publishers of The Hague, Netherlands, and this is expected to bring further recognition of the man's contributions to mathematics.

Because of the diversity of his interests and the significance of his contributions in so many areas it is difficult to summarize Peirce.

Besides his role in the development of the pragmatic style of philosophy, his

pioneering work in symbolic logic was profound.

Another of his innovations receiving international attention among scholars is the theory of signs, or semiotics. This set of ideas could revolutionize those fields of inquiry which deal with

communication, because semiotics is a general logic of communications.

The thought of Peirce is expected to play an extensive role at an upcoming meeting of the International Semiotic Association.



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