

Fair and cold tonight, clear and cool Thursday. High in mid-40s, low in upper teens. Yesterday's high, 63. Today's low, 38.



"America will continue to wallow through one bribery scandal after another until we take government out of business."
—Tom Rose

The Pampa Daily News

Serving The Top O' Texas 68 Years

VOL. 69 — NO. 220

Circulation Certified By ABC Audit

THE PAMPA DAILY NEWS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1974

(14 Pages Today)

15¢ Daily Sunday



CITY HONORS EMPLOYEES — It was annual service awards night last night in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium for city employees. A.J. Hindman, 416 N. Starkweather, second from right in photo, topped the list with 42 years as a volunteer fireman. He is shown with (from left) Mayor R.D. Wilkerson, Fire Chief Finance Dyer, and City Manager Mack Wofford. Twenty-one other employees received awards for five to 25 years of service to the city.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

AT AWARDS BANQUET

City Officials Praise Efforts Of Workers

By TEX DEWEESSE
Pampa city employees who were not ill or on duty attended last night's annual Service Awards banquet in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic center.

They heard Mayor R.D. Wilkerson and City Manager Mack Wofford praise them for dedicated service to the community.

They enjoyed the humor of Municipal Judge Don Lane, banquet speaker, and then turned serious with him

as he moved into a Christmas theme and his well-told story of "The Other Wise Man."

Twenty-one employees received awards for service to the city from five to 25 years. The presentations were made by City Commissioners Linden Shepherd, Joe Curtis, Ray Thompson and Mayor R.D. Wilkerson to the following:

Five years — Jean Martindale, Thomas Adams, Odus Cochran, Charles Ingram, Carl

Mann, Marcus Chennault, Glen Minyard, Duane Nash, Travis Bradstreet, Franklin Shackelford, Clarence Stephens and George Sturgill.

Ten years — Tony Anderson, Grace Gibson, Walter Potter, Luther Sober and Charles Smith.

Twenty years — Fire Chief Finance Dyer, Fire Marshal L.V. Bruce and Roy Cotten.

Twenty-five years — Raymond Bookout.

Winding up the presentations, Mayor Wilkerson gave special recognition and an award to A.J. Hindman, 416 N. Starkweather, who has served the city for 42 years as a fire department volunteer.

Mayor Wilkerson told the city's nearly 200 workers his job as mayor has been made pleasant by the many compliments he receives from citizens concerning what the city is doing, all of which, he stated, is made possible by the work done by city employees.

City Manager Wofford expressed similar sentiments as he commended them for their dedication to their respective jobs.

One department head unable to attend the awards banquet was Police Chief Jim Conner, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Ward 3 City Commissioner Leo Braswell also was unable to attend because of illness.

Israeli Troops Seize Captives From Town

United Press International Helicopter-borne Israeli troops raided a Lebanese village today, blowing up houses and taking captives. An hour later, Palestinian guerrillas cut through a frontier security fence and

hurled grenades into an Israeli village.

Israel reported blowing up six houses and seizing two suspected guerrilla collaborators at the village of Majdal Zoun, Lebanon said the raiders took four

villagers and wounded a child in addition to destroying the houses.

A military spokesman in Tel Aviv said a squad of Arab commandos later cut through the barbed wire security fence along the

border and threw grenades at Hanita, a settlement just 400 yards from the frontier.

It was found that a number of terrorists had crossed the border and threw a number of grenades at one of the houses, the spokesman said. "There were no casualties and the terrorists escaped back into Lebanon."

Lebanese armored task force went to the village at the first sign of the raid but was too late to stop the Israeli troops.

When the Lebanese mechanized unit arrived, the Israeli force had already withdrawn by helicopter after blowing up six houses, kidnapping four citizens and wounding a child, the statement said.

Villagers said a similar Israeli helicopter-borne force entered Majdal Zoun Nov. 5, kidnapping the mayor and his 15-year-old son after blowing up their house. They said the two are still in Israeli hands.

The military command in Tel Aviv declined to comment on the kidnap charges, but Israeli patrols have reported seizing suspected guerrillas or collaborators during past raids into Lebanon.

Lebanese Premier Rashid Solh discussed frontier tensions with leading legislators Tuesday and then called on Arab nations to give Lebanon's small armed forces weapons to turn back Israeli raids.

Congress Votes Funds To Find More Energy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress has voted \$20 billion to find new sources of energy for the nation and is nearing final approval to spend \$5.5 billion to provide jobs and benefits for the growing ranks of the unemployed.

In a rush to adjourn Friday, Congress also is working on final passage of a compromise foreign aid bill renewing military aid to Turkey until Feb. 5.

The energy measure, approved and sent to the White House Tuesday, provides funds for research and development of energy sources including heat within the earth and from the sun.

It was described by its sponsors as the largest research and development project ever undertaken by the United States.

House and Senate negotiators approved the job-bill Tuesday, and quick passage by the two branches of Congress is expected.

It includes \$2.5 billion to create 330,000 public service jobs for the unemployed. Some of the jobs would be with police forces, fire departments and hospitals.

The bill also provides up to \$2.5 billion for unemployment benefits for those not now covered by unemployment insurance, and \$500 million for special loans and grants to public and private projects to increase employment.

Another bill already passed by both houses would extend unemployment benefits another 13 weeks, giving most workers up to 52 weeks.

Six million Americans are unemployed, and Treasury Secretary William Simon said Tuesday the unemployment rate could rise from the current 6.5 per cent to 7.5 per cent.

The Senate Tuesday approved a \$2.7 billion foreign aid bill after House and Senate negotiators agreed to a compromise allowing President Ford to give military aid to Turkey

until Feb. 5. The House is expected to approve it today.

The House earlier had voted an immediate ban on the arms aid to Turkey. But Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger lobbied for an extension, saying the ban would hurt his negotiations for a Cyprus peace settlement.

In other action Tuesday: —Congress approved and sent to the White House a bill to promote construction

of deepwater ports for use by oil tankers.

—Congress approved and sent the White House a bill improving the terms on which veterans can obtain guaranteed home loans and another increasing educational benefits for disabled vets.

—The Senate voted to raise from \$25 to \$50 the tax deduction an individual may claim for a political contribution. The allowable \$12.50 tax credit for an individual would also double.

UAW Sees Job Losses For US Auto Workers

HOUSTON (UPI) — One million workers in the automobile and related industries will lose their jobs next year because of the virtual collapse of the auto industry, according to United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock.

Woodcock told a UAW meeting Tuesday the auto industry's profits dropped dramatically for the first nine months of 1974 with General Motors' profits plummeting 76.5 per cent, Ford's 60.1 per cent and Chrysler's 88.2 per cent.

"The automobile industry from September to November literally collapsed," he said. "We've been critical of pricing and high profit targets, but we'd be kidding the nation if we said that was the problem."

Woodcock said Ford recently announced it was laying off 250,000 employees early next year and Ford usually employs 25 per cent of the total work force in the automobile and related industries.

"Based on projected statistics there will be a million or more out of work by the end of the first quarter of next year," he said.

Woodcock accused the Ford administration of

doing nothing to fight recession and urged congressional approval of a 10 per cent tax cut for lower and middle income families and an extended unemployment benefits.

"The whole economy is in at least a severe recession and if nothing is done it will sink into a depression," he said. "We are learning again by bitter experience that things just don't work themselves out. Congress must act if Ford doesn't."

"The workers are being ripped off and they know it. What a worker gets in gains, Uncle Sam takes out of his back pocket."

Annual Nativity Scene Lighting Set Thursday

Pampa's traditional Nativity Scenes depicting the Christmas story will be lighted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at ceremonies in Central Park with the Truteens Service League, a girls organization at the Pampa High School headed by Judy Hulsey, president, in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the ceremony.

Considering the thousands of auto workers already out of jobs, Woodcock said unemployment benefits should be extended to cover at least 52 weeks at two-thirds of normal salary.

"American blue collar workers are the highest paid but the most insecure," he said. "Unemployment benefits should be extended to cover all workers who are involuntarily unemployed."

Woodcock also called for passage of a national health insurance act, increased social security benefits, an end to the oil depletion allowance and a rollback of oil prices.

The seven scenes of the Nativity were started in 1947 through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and several local people who spent much time and effort on the project.

Some of the individuals included Mrs. Lynn Boyd, the late Charles Thomas, Mrs. A.D. Hills, Mrs. Bob Vail, Mrs. Nancy Davis and others.

During the past 27 years, many families have taken their children through the park and explained the life-like scenes of the Nativity.

The exhibit will be in place Dec. 19 through Dec. 27 and the public is invited to drive by the park and view the art work which has been so vividly portrayed by local artists.

The scenes will be lighted each evening from 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Expense of the original construction and annual maintenance is financed through the Christmas Activities Fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

The City Parks Department has charge of the erection and storage of the exhibit under the general direction of R.B. Cooke, director of public works.

Inside Today's News

	Pages
Abby	2
Classified	13
Comics	10
Crossword	2
Editorial	2
Horoscope	12
On the Record	4
Sports	11
Women's News	8

Ford Optimistic For Next Year

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Caught up in the whirl of Christmas parties and year-end business, President Ford struck an optimistic note Tuesday evening as he lit the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse behind the White House.

"Christmas and the New Year has always been a time to reflect on the past — and then look ahead to the future," he said. "But it must also be a brighter year for America. I firmly believe that 1975 will be a brighter year for America."

He listed his Christmas wishes as "peace, economic well-being for all and a caring climate that will permit everyone to achieve the fullest potential of their human gifts."

The Fords will leave for a skiing vacation at Vail, Colo., on Sunday.

The new year will bring

some new faces to the White House inner circle.

Ford Tuesday accepted the resignation of Budget Director Roy Ash, effective early next year after the fiscal 1976 budget goes to Congress. Housing and Urban Development Secretary James Lynn is expected to replace him.

Ford was expected to announce a re-organization of the White House staff today or Thursday.

The President had meetings, scheduled today with former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir, former Treasury Secretary George Shultz and the Most Rev. Jean Jadot, the Pope's representative in Washington.

He was also planning to swear in Frank Zarb as the new head of the Federal Energy Administration today.

House Group Approves Rockefeller Nomination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The last committee report is in, finding Nelson Rockefeller qualified to be vice president. Plans are already being made for his final confirmation and swearing in Thursday.

The House will vote on Rockefeller Thursday, and in anticipation of his overwhelming approval the Senate has voted to allow television cameras in its chamber for the first time when Rockefeller takes the oath of office an hour after the House vote.

The Rules Committee today sets up the procedures for the floor action and is expected to limit debate to eight hours.

Liberals opposed to Rockefeller may ask the committee to put off action on the nomination until the new Congress. That effort will not succeed, committee members said.

The House Judiciary Committee, which voted 26-12 last week to approve Rockefeller, released its final report. It concluded Rockefeller was "fit and qualified to be vice president" and that the "nomination merits confirmation."

The 12 Democrats who opposed Rockefeller filed minority opinions. One of the strongest came from Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y. who said Rockefeller "has abandoned moral leadership to the demands of political expediency."

The House Judiciary Committee was told stories that even the most glib person would have difficulty swallowing, she said, referring to Rockefeller's explanation of a critical biography of Arthur Goldberg and his gifts and loans to associates.



IN SEARCH OF A SAVIOR — Three wise men head for an inn in search of the baby Messiah in this scene to be lighted in Central Park as part of the annual Nativity scenes. The traditional

scenes will be lighted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday under the direction of the Truteens Service League.

(Smith Studio)

Fair and cold tonight, clear and cool Thursday. High in mid-40s, low in upper teens. Yesterday's high, 63. Today's low, 38.

The Pampa Daily News

Serving The Top O' Texas 68 Years

VOL. 69 — NO. 220

Circulation Certified By ABC Audit

THE PAMPA DAILY NEWS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1974

(14 Pages Today)

15¢ Daily Sunday



CITY HONORS EMPLOYEES — It was annual service awards night last night in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium for city employees. A.J. Hindman, 416 N. Starkweather, second from right in photo, topped the list with 42 years as a volunteer fireman. He is shown with (from left) Mayor R.D. Wilkerson, Fire Chief Finance Dyer, and City Manager Mack Wofford. Twenty-one other employees received awards for five to 25 years of service to the city.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

AT AWARDS BANQUET

City Officials Praise Efforts Of Workers

By **TEX DEWESE**
Pampa city employees who were not ill or on duty attended last night's annual Service Awards banquet in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic center.

They heard Mayor R.D. Wilkerson and City Manager Mack Wofford praise them for dedicated service to the community.

They enjoyed the humor of Municipal Judge Don Lane, banquet speaker, and then turned serious with him

as he moved into a Christmas theme and his well-told story of "The Other Wise Man."

Twenty-one employees received awards for service to the city from five to 25 years. The presentations were made by City Commissioners Linden Shepherd, Joe Curtis, Ray Thompson and Mayor R.D. Wilkerson to the following:

Five years — Jean Martindale, Thomas Adams, Odus Cochran, Charles Ingram, Carl

Mann, Marcus Chennault, Glen Minyard, Duane Nash, Travis Bradstreet, Franklin Shackelford, Clarence Stephens and George Sturgill.

Ten years — Tony Anderson, Grace Gibson, Walter Potter, Luther Sober and Charles Smith.

Twenty years — Fire Chief Finance Dyer, Fire Marshal L.V. Bruce and Roy Cotten.

Twenty-five years — Raymond Bookout.

Winding up the presentations, Mayor Wilkerson gave special recognition and an award to A.J. Hindman, 416 N. Starkweather, who has served the city for 42 years as a fire department volunteer.

Mayor Wilkerson told the city's nearly 200 workers his job as mayor has been made pleasant by the many compliments he receives from citizens concerning what the city is doing, all of which, he stated, is made possible by the work done by city employees.

City Manager Wofford expressed similar sentiments as he commended them for dedication to their respective jobs.

One department head unable to attend the awards banquet was Police Chief Jim Conner, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Ward 3 City Commissioner Leo Braswell also was unable to attend because of illness.

Israeli Troops Seize Captives From Town

United Press International Helicopter-borne Israeli troops raided a Lebanese village today, blowing up houses and taking captives. An hour later, Palestinian guerrillas cut through a frontier security fence and

hurled grenades into an Israeli village.

Israel reported blowing up six houses and seizing two suspected guerrilla collaborators at the village of Majdal Zoun, Lebanon said the raiders took four

villagers and wounded a child in addition to destroying the houses.

A military spokesman in Tel Aviv said a squad of Arab commandos later cut through the barbed wire security fence along the

border and threw grenades at Hanita, a settlement just 400 yards from the frontier.

"It was found that a number of terrorists had crossed the border and threw a number of grenades at one of the houses," the spokesman said. "There were no casualties and the terrorists escaped back into Lebanon."

Lebanese armored tank force went to the village at the first sign of the raid but was too late to stop the Israeli troops.

"When the Lebanese mechanized unit arrived, the Israeli force had already withdrawn by helicopter after blowing up six houses, kidnapping four citizens and wounding a child," the statement said.

Villagers said a similar Israeli helicopter-borne force entered Majdal Zoun Nov. 5, kidnapping the mayor and his 15-year-old son after blowing up their house. They said the two are still in Israeli hands.

The military command in Tel Aviv declined to comment on the kidnap charges, but Israeli patrols have reported seizing suspected guerrillas or collaborators during past raids into Lebanon.

Lebanese Premier Rashid Solh discussed frontier tensions with leading legislators Tuesday and then called on Arab nations to give Lebanon's small armed forces weapons to turn back Israeli raids.

Congress Votes Funds To Find More Energy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress has voted \$20 billion to find new sources of energy for the nation and is nearing final approval to spend \$5.3 billion to provide jobs and benefits for the growing ranks of the unemployed.

In a rush to adjourn Friday, Congress also is working on final passage of a compromise foreign aid bill renewing military aid to Turkey until Feb 5.

The energy measure, approved and sent to the White House Tuesday, provides funds for research and development of energy sources including heat within the earth and from the sun.

It was described by its sponsors as the largest research and development project ever undertaken by the United States.

House and Senate negotiators approved the job bill Tuesday, and quick passage by the two branches of Congress is expected.

It includes \$2.5 billion to create 330,000 public service jobs for the unemployed. Some of the jobs would be with police forces, fire departments and hospitals.

The bill also provides up to \$2.5 billion for unemployment benefits for those not now covered by unemployment insurance, and \$500 million for special loans and grants to public and private projects to increase employment.

Another bill already passed by both houses would extend unemployment benefits another 13 weeks, giving most workers up to 52 weeks.

Six million Americans are unemployed, and Treasury Secretary William Simon said Tuesday the unemployment rate could rise from the current 6.5 per cent to 7.5 per cent.

The Senate Tuesday approved a \$2.7 billion foreign aid bill after House and Senate negotiators agreed to a compromise allowing President Ford to give military aid to Turkey

until Feb 5. The House is expected to approve it today.

The House earlier had voted an immediate ban on the arms aid to Turkey. But Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger lobbied for an extension, saying the ban would hurt his negotiations for a Cyprus peace settlement.

In other action Tuesday: —Congress approved and sent to the White House a bill to promote construction

of deepwater ports for use by oil tankers.

—Congress approved and sent the White House a bill improving the terms on which veterans can obtain guaranteed home loans and another increasing educational benefits for disabled vets.

—The Senate voted to raise from \$25 to \$50 the tax deduction an individual may claim for a political contribution. The allowable \$12.50 tax credit for an individual would also double.

UAW Sees Job Losses For US Auto Workers

HOUSTON (UPI) — One million workers in the automobile and related industries will lose their jobs next year because of the virtual collapse of the auto industry, according to United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock.

Woodcock told a UAW meeting Tuesday the auto industry's profits dropped dramatically for the first nine months of 1974 with General Motors' profits plummeting 76.5 per cent, Ford's 60.1 per cent and Chrysler's 88.2 per cent.

"The automobile industry from September to November literally collapsed," he said. "We've been critical of pricing and high profit targets, but we'd be kidding the nation if we said that was the problem."

Woodcock said Ford recently announced it was laying off 250,000 employees early next year and Ford usually employs 25 per cent of the total work force in the automobile and related industries.

Based on projected statistics there will be a million or more out of work by the end of the first quarter of next year," he said.

Woodcock accused the Ford administration of

doing nothing to fight recession and urged congressional approval of a 10 per cent tax cut for lower and middle income families and an extended unemployment benefits.

"The whole economy is in at least a severe recession and if nothing is done it will sink into a depression," he said. "We are learning again by bitter experience that things just don't work themselves out. Congress must act if Ford doesn't."

"The workers are being ripped off and they know it. What a worker gets in gains, Uncle Sam takes out of his back pocket."

Considering the thousands of auto workers already out of jobs, Woodcock said unemployment benefits should be extended to cover at least 52 weeks at two-thirds of normal salary.

American blue collar workers are the highest paid but the most insecure," he said. "Unemployment benefits should be extended to cover all workers who are involuntarily unemployed."

Woodcock also called for passage of a national health insurance act, increased social security benefits, an end to the oil depletion allowance and a rollback of oil prices.

The seven scenes of the Nativity were started in 1947 through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and several local people who spent much time and effort on the project.

Some of the individuals included Mrs. Lynn Boyd, the late Charles Thomas, Mrs. A.D. Hills, Mrs. Bob Vail, Mrs. Nancy Davis and others.

During the past 27 years, many families have taken their children through the park and explained the life-like scenes of the Nativity.

The exhibit will be in place Dec. 19 through Dec. 27 and the public is invited to drive by the park and view the art work which has been so vividly portrayed by local artists.

The scenes will be lighted each evening from 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Expense of the original construction and annual maintenance is financed through the Christmas Activities Fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

The City Parks Department has charge of the erection and storage of the exhibit under the general direction of R.B. Cooke, director of public works.

Through other subsidiaries, the firm is engaged in exploration and production of oil and natural gas; selling, leasing and servicing heavy construction equipment; exploration and development of uranium bearing deposits and the production of uranium concentrates and contract oil and gas drilling.

Ford Optimistic For Next Year

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Caught up in the whirl of Christmas parties and year-end business, President Ford struck an optimistic note Tuesday evening as he lit the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse behind the White House.

"Christmas and the New Year has always been a time to reflect on the past — and then look ahead to the future," he said. "But it must also be a brighter year for America. I firmly believe that 1975 will be a brighter year for America."

He listed his Christmas wishes as "peace, economic well-being for all and a caring climate that will permit everyone to achieve the fullest potential of their human gifts."

The Fords will leave for a skiing vacation at Vail, Colo., on Sunday.

The new year will bring

some new faces to the White House inner circle.

Ford Tuesday accepted the resignation of Budget Director Roy Ash, effective early next year after the fiscal 1976 budget goes to Congress. Housing and Urban Development Secretary James Lynn is expected to replace him.

Ford was expected to announce a re-organization of the White House staff today or Thursday.

The President had meetings scheduled today with former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir, former Treasury Secretary George Shultz and the Most Rev. Jean Jadot, the Pope's representative in Washington.

He was also planning to swear in Frank Zarb as the new head of the Federal Energy Administration today.

House Group Approves Rockefeller Nomination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The last committee report is in, finding Nelson Rockefeller qualified to be vice president. Plans are already being made for his final confirmation and swearing in Thursday.

The House will vote on Rockefeller Thursday, and in anticipation of his overwhelming approval the Senate has voted to allow television cameras in its chamber for the first time when Rockefeller takes the oath of office an hour after the House vote.

The Rules Committee today sets up the procedures for the floor action and is expected to limit debate to eight hours.

Liberals opposed to Rockefeller may ask the committee to put off action on the nomination until the new Congress. That effort will not succeed, committee members said.

The House Judiciary Committee, which voted 26-12 last week to approve Rockefeller, released its final report. It concluded Rockefeller was "fit and qualified to be vice president" and that the nomination merits confirmation.

The 12 Democrats who opposed Rockefeller filed minority opinions. "One of the strongest came from Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., who said Rockefeller has abandoned moral leadership to the demands of political expediency."

"The House Judiciary Committee was told stories that even the most glib person would have difficulty swallowing," she said, referring to Rockefeller's explanation of a critical biography of Arthur Goldberg and his gifts and loans to associates.



IN SEARCH OF A SAVIOR — Three wise men head for an inn in search of the baby Messiah in this scene to be lighted in Central Park as part of the annual Nativity scenes. The traditional

scenes will be lighted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday under the direction of the Truteens Service League. (Smith Studio)

Pioneer Plans To Hold Sale Of Debentures

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. today announced the public offering of \$60 million 9.5 per cent debentures due Dec. 15, 1982 at 99.625 per cent to yield 9.57 per cent, plus accrued interest from Dec. 15, 1974.

The debentures have been rated A by both Moody's and Standard & Poor's, according to Blyth Eastman & Dillon Inc., manager of a nationwide underwriting group handling the sale.

"Net proceeds from the sale of the debentures will be used to retire approximately \$40 million of Pioneer's bank loans which were originally incurred for plant additions and working capital and to retire on July 1, 1975, the 120 million principal amount of its 9.5 per cent debentures due in 1975," said K.B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president.

"The company estimates that capital expenditures will approximate \$42.4 million for 1974 and \$43.4 million for 1975."

The debentures being offered for sale are not redeemable otherwise than through the annual sinking fund prior to Dec. 15, 1979.

For the mandatory sinking fund the debentures will be redeemable at the principal amount, plus accrued interest, in the amount of \$3.6 million on each Dec. 15, from 1976 to and including 1981, sufficient to retire 36 per cent of the issue prior to maturity.

On or before Dec. 15, 1979, the debentures will be redeemable at the option of the company at prices starting at 102.61 per cent and declining annually thereafter to par on, and after Dec. 15, 1981, plus accrued interest, Watson said.

Pioneer is engaged, directly and through wholly owned subsidiaries, in the gathering, transmission and distribution of natural gas. Its service area is concentrated in West Texas, an area roughly 400 miles from north to south and 100 miles from east to west and includes Amarillo, Lubbock Midland and Odessa.

Inside Today's News

	Pages
Abby	2
Classified	13
Comics	10
Crossword	2
Editorial	2
Horoscope	12
On the Record	4
Sports	11
Women's News	8

The Pampa Daily News
A Watchful Newspaper
EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Our Capsule Policy

The Pampa News is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. Only when man is free to control himself and all he produces can he develop to his utmost capability.

The News believes each and every person would get more satisfaction in the long run if he were permitted to spend what he earns on a volunteer basis rather than having part of it distributed involuntarily.

That AT&T Lawsuit

Today you can telephone to New York City at less cost than in 1932.

Your bill for local telephone service has risen only about 125 percent in those four decades, while other costs have gone up 500 percent.

The time and effort to establish a long distance connection is less today than a local call was 30 years ago.

So, whatever reasons the Federal Government had for filing its anti-trust suit against American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T), competency and demonstrated willingness to serve the customer were not among them.

Your telephone is one of the 140.3 million of such instruments in the country. Of these 112.3 million are served through the AT&T system, the other 28 million by 1,705 other companies. That's a ratio of 80 to 20.

AT&T came to its status in the communications business by four factors.

First, it had a head start, having been founded in 1885.

Second, it had some smart business people in it.

Third, the management put a heavy emphasis on research and development that was anchored to the needs of individual customers.

Lastly, government regulators insisted on the granting of exclusive territorial monopolies.

So AT&T grew while lesser companies waned — that is, up to a point by virtue of the scientific spinoff of AT&T's Bell laboratories, the market for communications hardware was vastly enlarged. Within the last two decades, smaller firms were giving AT&T subsidiaries a run for the customer's dollar, both in the equipment — manufacturing the message-carrying functions — "Ma Bell" came by its nickname through its progeny and through the thousands of communications personnel who were trained in its systems. Many of the companies, perhaps most, that now compete with AT&T would not exist

except for the developments and training that the older company brought into being.

Ironically, the very government that now prosecutes the anti-trust suit leans very heavily on the AT&T system. The U.S. military has an elaborate communications network costing many billions, but the Commander-in-Chief relies upon the expertise of the private enterprise. During World War II, and after, the U.S. Army Signal Corps, Air Force, and Navy drew heavily on the power and technology of AT&T. They still do. Much of the communications essential to the Justice Dept. prosecution would be impossible without the facilities that AT&T has created and provided.

So far as working people are concerned, the anti-trust action comes with a disruptive impact. The firm was in the process of completing the issue of \$600 million in private bonds. The expenditure of such a sum would have come at a time when the country needs more jobs. But the anti-trust litigation which proposes to split up the enterprise into separate companies disturbs the assets on which the bonds are based and thus casts a legal cloud on the issue.

In short, whatever dominance AT&T now enjoys was aided and abetted by Governmental action. In spite of that initial favoritism, the company admirably served the interests of customers, country and government. Long experience inclines us to friendship with those who serve us faithfully. It just so happens that the telephone company shows up better on that yardstick than the Anti-Trust Division of the Justice Department. The lawsuit will not do the country any good.

If bigness along with government conferred monopoly is a crime per se, may we dare to suggest that the government itself is the biggest and most nearly total monopoly of all?

Crossword By Eugene Sbeffer

1 Tree	41 Spanish water	3 Enraged beauty	21 Ibsen heroine
4 Domestic pigeon	42 Licensed beggar (Eng.)	4 Reigning beauty	22 Italian playing card
8 Soaks flax	46 Repose (Eng.)	5 Medicinal plant	23 War god
12 Fur scarf	47 Arrow	6 Spanish river	25 Beverage
13 Mr. Kazan	48 Mature poison	7 Evil	26 Stock breeder (Eng.)
14 Redact	49 Corner	8 Disprove	27 Central American
15 Bitterness	50 Stripes	9 Cheese	11 Asterisk
17 — Morgana	51 The present	10 Jostip Broz	12 Tree trunk
18 Mete out	DOWN	11 Asterisk	19 Large
19 Wit	1 Recede	12 Tree trunk	20 King of Israel
20 Anoint (archaic)	2 Worm	13 Large	33 Conceive
22 Tipster	3 Larva	14 Recede	34 Glut
24 Sharpen	4 employees	15 Worm	35 Senate
25 Dachshund	5 Importation	16 Present	36 Senate employees
29 Land measure	6 Form	17 Present	37 Emporium
30 Uncanny	7 DIET	18 Present	38 Dyer's
31 Turku	8 ANTE	19 Present	39 Trick
32 Kind of cement	9 OBI	20 Present	40 European river
34 Weather word	10 WIG	21 Present	42 Nursery item
35 Muck	11 MONTH	22 Present	43 Literary collection
36 Steps	12 SUI	23 Present	44 Past
37 Horses	13 PITH	24 Present	45 Novel
40 Solemn promise	14 IDOL	25 Present	
	15 CARTOONS	26 Present	
	16 TAJ MAHAL	27 Present	
	17 ULLI	28 Present	
	18 TANZANIA	29 Present	
	19 ASTA	30 Present	
	20 COBS	31 Present	
	21 SNEER	32 Present	
	22 SEED	33 Present	
	23 TOWN	34 Present	
	24 CRESS	35 Present	
	25 HEAT	36 Present	
	26 ERIA	37 Present	
	27 ARGO	38 Present	
	28 WEND	39 Present	

Answer to yesterday's puzzle



**BEYOND THE OIL
Arabs Seeking Coal In U.S.**

By VICTOR RIESEL
NEW YORK — With some half a billion oil - money dollars in hand, Saudi Arabian purchasing agents are reliably reported to be deeply interested in certain American deposits — coal deposits, specifically.

Last Thursday (Dec. 5) two men reportedly representing Saudi interests met in a Treadway Inn motel in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with coal mine owners offering to spend some of that hard cash on hard coal pits. These mines are anthracite producers mostly for home heating. The bituminous mines struck in November by the United Mine Workers yield soft coal for massive industrial use.

Sources which called my attention to the anthracite negotiations believe the Saudi representatives are also interested in soft coal and strip mine properties. Purchasing this energy potential would be more difficult since many of them are "captive mines" owned by big steel and other industrial corporations, even utilities, which consume the fossil fuel themselves.

Official American policy is to encourage such OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) recycling of dollars in the U.S., though the purchase of energy-producing properties could give the oil-monopoly nations, be they Arab or Venezuelan or Nigerian, a tough visé hold on American fuels.

The sources which looked into the Saudi effort to pick up mine properties in northeastern Pennsylvania believe this was the first effort to get a wedge in the American energy field outside the oil business.

The Arabs' purchasing representatives met with Louis Beltrami, owner of Beltrami Associates, considered the state's largest-anthracite producer, and James Durkin, owner of the Blue Coal Co. Beltrami has been leasing, picking up defunct pits and strip mines, whipping them into shape, and now has begun doing a heavy business.

Durkin, who recently bought the Blue Coal Co., has shut it down. Question therefore being asked is why the Saudis want such properties. There is no indication that either Beltrami or Durkin wants to sell. But there are other pits and the anthracite business has fallen on some mighty hard times.

But the coal is important in some areas — as a household fuel and as the entry into the coal business. It would be easier for an operating coal corporation to buy out other properties in the bituminous fields than for Arab states or businessmen to move in directly.

The whole affair has assumed a Lawrence of Arabia hue. Only the conferees at the Inn know the details. Not even Pennsylvania's Community Affairs Secretary William H. Wilcox, the governor's official in charge of fuel allocation, was permitted

in. Nor was he briefed.

Wilcox told a reporter that he was concerned over an Arab nation controlling any coal production in the U.S.

"As a state official, I want to make sure there is no interruption in the delivery of anthracite for home heating, and as a private citizen, I am concerned that the Arabs might be trying to gain control over other energy sources besides oil."

But word of these negotiations was dispatched to the State Department by way of Frank Zarb's Federal Energy Administration. There has been no reaction. OPEC investments have been encouraged by Secretaries Kissinger of the State Department, Bill Simon of the Treasury, and the White House.

In fact, there is a close relationship now between Washington and Riyadh (capital of Saudi Arabia), between Dr. Kissinger and King Faisal, between the U.S. Treasury Department, the Defense Department and even the U.S. Department of Labor.

There is a joint committee. Mostly it is run by Simon and Prince Fahd ibn Abdul Aziz. Second Deputy Prime Minister of Interior. Working task forces have been created. From these the Saudis want the following from the U.S.:

Industrialization, manpower and education, science and technology, agriculture and finance and economics.

To the U.S. Labor Department has gone the assignment on manpower training the education. This working committee is doing well indeed, for the Saudis. It is operating under the knowledgeable Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs, Joe Segall.

And Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Gerald Parky says there should be no "special barriers" (against Arab money) except in a few areas of national security.

Obviously this doesn't include coal, according to the various governmental leaders.

(All Rights Reserved)

It was W. C. Fields who once asked, "Who put the pineapple juice in my pineapple juice?"

Africans use 33 gallons of oil per capita every year, compared with 1,100 gallons per person in the United States, National Geographic says.

Softwoods — the conifers, preferred for construction and pulp uses — amount to 74 per cent of the United States' harvest of timber, National Geographic says.

Because of the high cost of feeds, farmers can often save money by producing their own feeds in the form of high-quality hay, pasture and silage.

Of the eight presidents to die while in office, four were from Ohio. Favorite son W. H. Harrison, the oldest man elected to the Presidency at 68, was the first to die in office. He served one month.

In Germany, there are more than 6,000 teachers especially qualified to teach the harmonica.

Sprinkler irrigation, waxed paper or plastic covering and a mulch around the plants are methods used to protect strawberries against frost damage.

Drowning is the greatest cause of death in hurricane.

The oldest Baptist church in the U.S. is in Providence, R.I. It was founded by Roger Williams in 1638.

If Iowa's 1972 corn crop had been loaded on a single train, the railroad cars would stretch two and one-half times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

Restrictive Legislation On Land

By C.R. BATTEN
"It seems to be the destiny of individual freedom at the present time to be defended mainly by economists rather than by lawyers or political scientists," wrote Bruno Leoni in Freedom and the Law (Nash Publishing, Los Angeles.)

Professor Leoni demonstrates how identifying the law exclusively with legislation (to the neglect of common law, custom, convention, unspoken rules, private arbitration and spontaneous adjustments among individuals) is leading to the destruction of individual freedom.

Nowhere is this trend more evident than in the current movement toward more and more restrictive land use legislation.

Zoning and land use regulations have been with us for many years. The local units of governments imposing them have generally kept in mind the fifth amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits the taking of property without due process of law and without compensation. The question they debated was how far could they go in exercising their police power or regulate the use of land without confiscating some rights or uses for which the owners must be compensated?

Then, in 1968, an article called "The Great Property Rights' Fallacy" by Ira Michael Heyman appeared in Cry California, the publication of California Tomorrow.

"For seven centuries the English, and later the American courts, in deciding thousands of cases, worked out rules and principles of enforced neighborliness," wrote Heyman. "Each cut down an argued 'rights' of absolute dominion."

Part of this legal history was concerned with the control of public nuisances. "Evolution of the law led to the right of government to protect the public interest by suing nuisance makers," according to Heyman.

Then laws were passed to control some of the most loathsome features of tenements in major cities. Later came acceptance of the proposition that a local legislature could prohibit in an area a use which courts had prohibited in specific lawsuits.

Heyman concluded that the belief that "... a man can do what he wants with his property..." merely symbolizes "19th Century nostalgia," and "simply has no basis in law."

Heyman's article is a complete reversal from the doctrine which I learned in school that our government was formed to protect the rights of the individual.

His effort launched continuing attempts to deny that the rights to property that were written into the Declaration of Independence and in the Bill of Rights actually exist. His contention that they do not exist seems to be based on the evolution of legislation and court decisions over a period of 700 years that have reduced the "rights" of property ownership.

His theme was expanded upon and more thoroughly documented by a study made for the Council on Environmental Quality. The authors, in a report entitled The Taking Issue, concluded that experience, not logic, governs the law, and that "there is little historical basis for the idea that a regulation of the use of land can constitute a taking of the land."

**EDUCATION IN U.S.
Treating Children As Adults Doesn't Work**

By MAX RAFFERTY
Our ancestors believed a lot of things that just weren't so. Comets don't cause pestilence, old ladies can't make your cattle fall sick and tomatoes aren't poisonous, even if everybody for 1,000 years was absolutely certain that they did, could and are, respectively.

Similarly, today we have our own special set of preposterous premises: detente can be practiced with nations governed by gangsters; crime can be lessened by abolishing the death penalty; we should give up our hamburgers in order to help starving people overseas who refuse to practice birth control. I can't see much of an improvement, frankly.

Our biggest mental goof, however, just has to be the recent blather that children must be treated as adults.

For the first time since man became man, kids have suddenly acquired voting rights, civil rights, drinking rights, sexual rights and Lord knows what's next. This is a perfectly revolting development. Kids should have the right to be treated as kids; that is, to behave ignorantly and immaturely while simultaneously being protected from the worst results of their own kiddishness. We ignore this ancient truth at our peril, as evidenced below.

1 — A wire service survey shows a hair-raising rise in cases of schoolchildren carrying guns in school. In Los Angeles schools alone last year, there were 60 gun episodes, culminating in at least one killing. An Atlanta 12-year-old opened fire on his school playground. Three San Francisco schoolgirls were expelled for pistol-packing. Fifteen such incidents occurred in Detroit and four in Seattle. Postscript: Nobody even got spanked.

2 — Teachers in Georgia, California and New York have started wearing "panic buttons." No, I'm not

putting you on. They're really ultrasonic transmitters which cause a horn to blow like Gabriel's in the principal's office and a light to flash on a map to show exactly where Teacher is getting mugged. Reinforcements are then sped to the trouble sector. Shades of Kojak!

3 — In Pittsburgh the other day, Judge Livingston M. Johnson had to tell several teen-age jurors to put on some decent clothes. Dress as if you were going to a Sunday meeting, he admonished the adolescent panelists, whereupon one of them promptly lit up a cigarette in the jury box.

Finally the judge had to find 19-year-old Edward Leiser in contempt for refusing to don coat and tie. Belatedly, this paragon of parental permissiveness decided to apologize, and Johnson suspended the \$25 fine after telling Leiser to take his hands out of his pockets. The trial in question sounds like a Marx Brothers comedy. A very young Marx Brothers comedy.

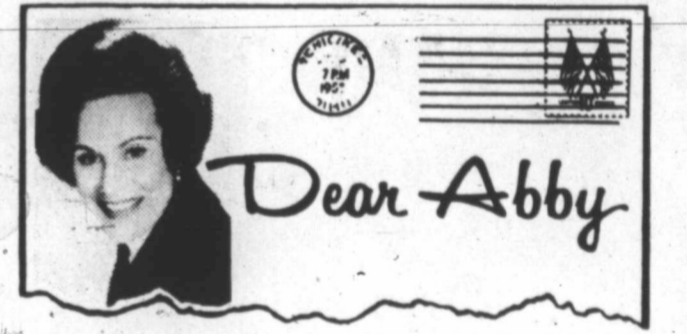
I could go on like this all day, but enough already! My point is simply this: No amount of legislating, pontificating or adjudicating will turn a child into an adult. Only time can do this. And if we in our wisdom try to thwart the iron laws of nature by forcing children to grow up before their proper time, we will commit the sin of Dr. Frankenstein. He tried to create life by amalgamating corpses; we are trying to create premature adults by murdering childhood.

The great Victor Herbert once wrote: "Childhood's joyland, mystic merry toyland; once we pass its borders, we can ne'er return again."

Those "Borders" daily dwindle and fall back upon themselves. The magic kingdom shrinks and vanishes. Sad, isn't it?

(Copyright 1974)

Maine's coastline is more than 3,000 miles long. Oklahoma's official flower is the mistletoe.



Does making love make you fat?

By Abigail Van Buren
© 1974 by Chicago Tribune-N.Y. News Synd., Inc.

DEAR ABBY: I am too ashamed to ask a doctor this question, so I'm turning to you.

Does sex make a person hungry? It appears to be true in my case.

I am 27, and all my life I've been fighting weight, so I am constantly counting calories.

My husband travels during the week. He comes home on Thursday night and leaves again on Sunday night.

All during the week when he's away I have no trouble staying away from fattening foods, but when he comes home and we resume marital relations I go crazy eating all the things I shouldn't eat. (I seem to crave sweets.)

After he left last Sunday I ate half a chocolate cake and a whole quart of ice cream all by myself! (I could not admit this to anybody else.)

The only thing I can figure out is that sex increases my appetite. Is it only a coincidence, or is it a fact?

NAMELESS IN N.Y.

DEAR NAMELESS: My medical experts tell me that any kind of physical exercise stimulates the appetite, but there is no hard evidence that sex leads to chocolate cake.

DEAR ABBY: From a woman's standpoint, would it be better to marry a man who loves you more than you love him, or to marry a man whom you love more than he loves you? In other words, is it better to love than to be loved? M.

DEAR M.: Since all women are individuals, it isn't possible to speak for all women. For some women, the greatest joy is in giving love. For others, the ultimate pleasure is in being loved.

Basically, one's generosity is motivated by selfishness, for one loves in order to be loved. But why specify "a woman's" standpoint? The same holds true for a man.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are often invited to dinner at our friends' homes. We have no children; most of our friends do.

More often than not, our friends' pre-school children are still up when we arrive. They are fed at the same table with the guests, and remain present long afterwards.

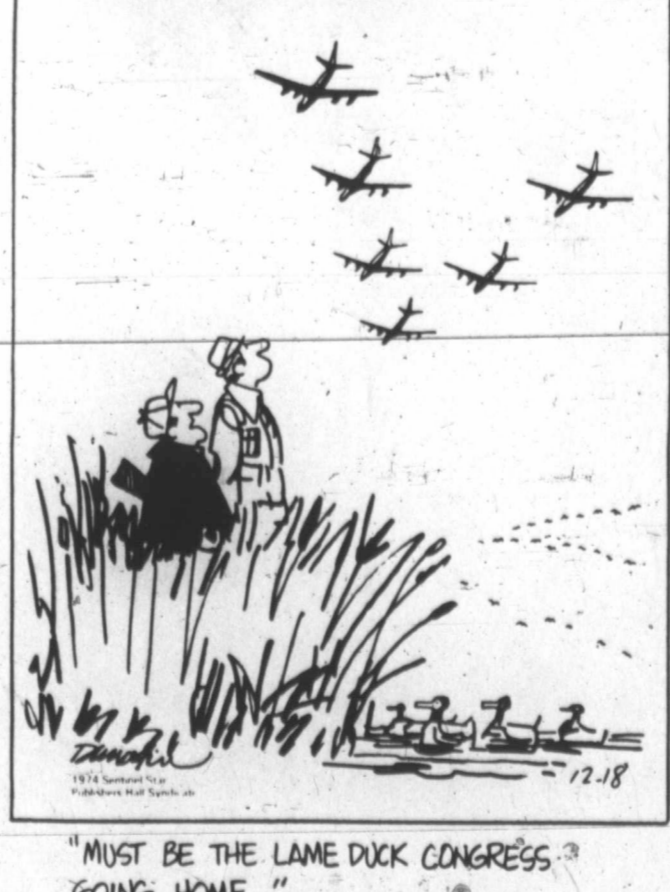
The problem is that it is difficult, if not impossible, to carry on an adult conversation with children interrupting every few minutes, running through the room and whatever.

Abby, we have nothing against children, but we feel that children should be seen and heard briefly when adults gather. One might say that if we had children, we'd understand. However, we consider this to be a poor excuse for parents' failure to discipline their children. What do you think? And what's the solution?

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I think you're right on target. And the solution is to level with your friends. You may lose a few, but you might educate a few others.

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



"MUST BE THE LAME DUCK CONGRESS GOING HOME."

The Pampa Daily News

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Subscription rates in Pampa and RTZ by carrier and motor route are \$2.25 per month, \$6.75 per three months, \$12.50 per six months and \$27.00 per year. THE PAMPA DAILY NEWS is not responsible for advance payment of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

Subscription rates by mail are: RTZ \$6.75 per three months, \$13.50 per six months and \$27.00 per year. Outside of RTZ, \$7.50 per three months, \$15.00 per six months and \$30.00 per year. Mail subscriptions must be paid in advance. No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Servicemen and students by mail \$1.75 per month. Single copies are 15¢ daily and Sunday.

Published daily except Saturday by the Pampa Daily News, Atchison and Somerville Streets, Pampa, Texas 79045. Phone 689-2525 all departments. Entered as second-class matter under the act March 3, 1879.

Missing Your Daily News? Dial 649-2525 Before 7 p.m. Weekdays, 10 a.m. Sundays

Ozarka Group Viewing Area Aims

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) — A special consultant hired by the five-state Ozarks Regional Commission (Ozarka) says the commission may be headed in the wrong direction when it comes to improving the economy of the area.

"The old goal was aimed at closing the income gap (with the rest of the country)," said Harold W. Williams, a Washington economic development and public policy consultant.

Williams said the commission never succeeded in doing that to any great degree and in

reality should not have tried.

Ozarka is made up of the governors of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Missouri. Its goal, as stated originally, was to further develop the region economically through mutually beneficial projects.

"It's illogical to worry about income (percentages) when many of the people who chose this region are seeking a rural life. And they really don't want or need the income necessary to purchase the necessities of urban life," he said.

of urban life," he said. "To preserve the present balance between urban and rural life — to save and preserve the environment — would be a good start," Williams said of defining future goals.

As far as comparative incomes go, Williams said, a good aim would be "to decrease the percentage of people living below the poverty level within a framework of protecting the environment."

Williams said the details of the study should be ready for presentation to the commission by the end of

January. J.L. Gabbard of J.L. Gabbard and Associates of Sterling, Va., also an economic development consulting firm, reported on a critique undertaken for the commission of how some of its past projects fared. His contract was for a \$15,000 maximum expenditure but Gabbard said later his bill would run about \$10,000. Gabbard's study covered 32 Ozarka projects costing \$28.5 million, and included vocational-technical schools, industrial parks and sewage and water projects.



OLD SANTA — Still young at heart, residents of the Pampa Nursing Center held their annual Christmas party this week and received a visit from Santa Claus, who resembled Center



resident Jess Farriell. In left photo, Ida White sits on Santa's lap as she gives him her list of preferred gifts. At right, Santa talks with Mable Kivelhen, seated, and her friend, Mrs. Campbell.

Ashley's BIG WHITE SALE

Just when you need it most.

Great buys for gift-giving, instant decorating

Save more than you spend!

BATH TOWELS 2 for \$3

Made to sell for \$4.50 to \$5.50 EACH

HAND TOWELS 2 for \$1

Made to sell for \$2.25 to \$2.75 EACH

FACE CLOTHS 4 for \$1

Made to sell for \$1.25 to \$1.50 EACH

Bright new colors and exciting prints to make your bath look like new. (Great for last minute gifts, too.) Cotton sheared or unsheared.

Designer Print Sheets Twin Size 2 for \$4

Made to sell for \$5 EACH

BIG SAVINGS ON OTHER SIZES, TOO

To team up with our bright solid colors. Twin, full, king and queen sizes. Standard and king size pillow cases.

Brighten a spot in the house.

Scatter Rugs just \$1.88

Made to sell for \$4.50 to \$5 Assorted colors in solids and prints. Some shags. All 21" x 36". Nylon/polyester blend. Extra rugged. Machine washable, too.

Ashley's makes little luxuries affordable.

WALL TO WALL

Bath Carpet \$6.88

Made to sell for \$18.99 Plush pile. Thicker than anything you're likely to see at this low price. Beautiful solid colors. In long-wearing nylon. Size: 4' x 6'.

Standard-Size Pillows 2 for \$5

Made to sell for \$5 EACH

Big savings on all sizes. Standard, queen and king sizes. Old-fashioned feather pillows. Or non-allergenic polyesters. Give someone a good night's sleep for Christmas.

Big savings on all sizes.

Luxury Quilted Bed Spreads

Full Size just \$9.88

Made to sell for \$30 to \$35 Stunning solid colors. Exciting new prints. In polyester/cotton or 100% acetate. All washable. Low, low prices on twin, queen and king sizes, too. Values up to \$50.

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE! Little flaws affect price, not wearability. That's why Ashley's guarantees satisfaction. Or your money back.



Ashley's

THE OUTLET STORE

where little flaws let you save

Open Nights Till 8 p.m. Till Christmas

110 N. Cuyler

559-2731

SUPER CAR VALUES

Great tire buys.

Wards snow or regular tires.

POLY-TRACK SNO-GRIP TIRE

REG. LOW 2 for 29⁹⁰

A78-13 TUBELESS BLACKWALL PLUS 1.78 F.E.T. EACH, NO TRADE-IN
• SELF-CLEANING TREAD DESIGN
• DURABLE 4-PLY CORD BODY

WARDS AIR CUSHION TIRE

REG. LOW 2 for 21⁹⁰

A78-13 TUBELESS BLACKWALL PLUS 1.78 F.E.T. EACH AND TRADE-IN
• MODERN TRACTION-TREAD DESIGN
• GOOD SERVICE AT AN ECONOMY PRICE

TUBELESS BLACKWALL SIZE	ALSO FITS	SNO-GRIP REGULAR PRICE PAIRS*	AIR CUSHION REGULAR PRICE PAIRS*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
A78-13	6.00-13	29.90	21.90	1.78
B78-13	6.50-13	33.90	25.90	1.83
E78-14	7.35-14	43.90	35.90	2.24
F78-14	7.75-14	45.90	37.90	2.41
G78-14	8.25-14	47.90	39.90	2.55
5.60-15	—	39.90	31.90	1.78
G78-15	8.25-15	47.90	39.90	2.63
H78-15	8.55-15	53.90	43.90	2.82

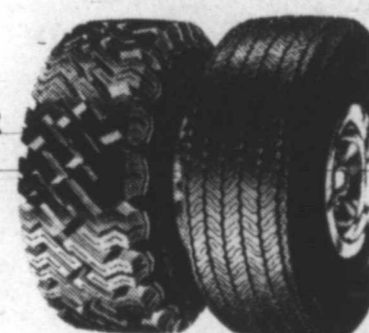
*No trade-in required—studs (where permitted) \$6 more each. *With trade-in tire. Whitewalls available in most sizes \$3 more each.

FAST FREE MOUNTING

\$17-\$20 OFF PAIRS. GLASS-TRACK BELTED TRACTION GRIP SNOW OR TWIN GUARD REGULAR

LOW AS 2 for \$38

A78-13 TUBELESS BLK. PLUS 1.80 F.E.T. EACH, TRADE-IN (EXCEPT SNOW TIRES)



Tubeless Blackwall Size	Also Fits	Regular Price Each	Sale Price Pairs	Plus F.E.T. Each
A78-13	6.00-13	\$29	\$38	1.80
E78-14	7.35-14	\$34	\$51	2.33
F78-14	7.75-14	\$36	\$53	2.56
G78-14	8.25-14	\$39	\$56	2.67
G78-15	8.25-15	\$40	\$62	2.74
H78-15	8.55-15	\$43	\$66	2.97

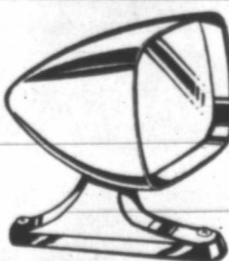
*With trade-in (except snow tires) Whitewalls available in most sizes. \$3 more per tire. Studs available for Traction Grip where permitted. \$7 more per tire. New steel wheels available to fit most American cars.



SAVE 4⁵⁵

SOLID-STATE TACHOMETER

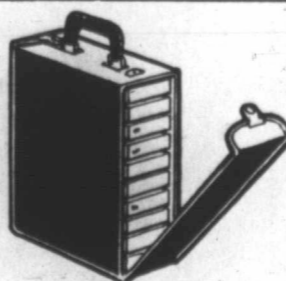
Reads from 0-8000 RPM. For 14⁴⁴ 4-, 6-, 8-cylinder engines. 6V, 12V. REG. 18.88



SAVE 3⁸⁵

SPORTY, CHROMED SIDE MIRROR

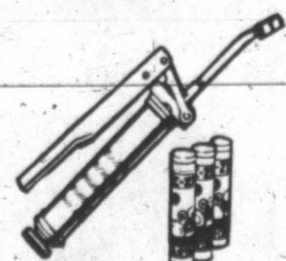
Installs in minutes on any car, left or right, for wider vision. REG. 7.29



SAVE 3¹⁰

8-TRACK TAPE CARRYING CASE

Features safety slide locks, carry handles. Holds 20 tapes. REG. 6.98



SAVE \$3

14½-OZ. GREASE GUN COMBO KIT

Used once, it pays for itself. With 3-14½-oz. cartridges. REG. 9.98

INSTALLED FREE



WARDS BATTERY PROTECTION PLAN

Montgomery Ward will replace this battery at no cost to the original owner if it fails to accept and hold a charge in non-commercial passenger car use during the Free Replacement Period shown.

TOTAL GUARANTEE PERIOD: 50 48 42 36 24 18 Mos.

FREE REPLACEMENT PERIOD: 24 16 12 9 6 3 Mos.

After this period, to the end of the guarantee period, Montgomery Ward will replace the battery, charging only a prorated amount for the time since purchase, based on the current regular selling price less trade-in. Batteries in commercial use are guaranteed on a similar basis for half of the specified periods. Commercial use is defined as use in any vehicle for other than family or personal use.

For service under this guarantee, return battery with evidence of date of purchase to any Montgomery Ward branch.

SAVE 4⁰⁰

GUARANTEED FOR 36 MONTHS

Quick starting with plenty of reserve for accessories. Fits most cars. 21.95 18-mq. batt 17.88 EXCH.

29⁸⁸ EXCH.



SAVE \$3

WARDS ECONOMY GARAGE CREEPER

Hardwood frame, plywood body, and nylon casters. REG. 9.59

SAVE TODAY AT WARDS LOW PRICES—SAY "CHARGE IT!"

We'll get you rolling right. **MONTGOMERY WARD**

OPEN TILL 9:00 P.M. THRU CHRISTMAS

WALT DISNEY'S SANTA'S CRUCIAL CHRISTMAS



'VERY DISAPPOINTED'

Steel Pricing Policies Making Ford Unhappy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford is unhappy with U.S. Steel Corp. for boosting prices 8 per cent price, but he stopped short of asking the industrial giant to roll it back.

If other companies follow the example, hearings could be called to prove the industry's pricing policies, a government official said.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford was "very disappointed" over the price hikes to come Jan. 13 on two thirds of the company's products, some by as much as 11 per cent.

Albert Rees, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, sent a telegram to U.S. Steel President Wilbert A. Walker, which read in full: "Urgently request full explanation and justification of steel price increases announced yesterday. Please reply at your earliest convenience to the

Council on Wage Price Stability."

Neither Ford nor any of his representatives publicly asked U.S. Steel to cancel its increase. Presidents Kennedy and Johnson did in 1962 and 1968. Both times, the company rescinded announced increases.

Nessen said the President is concerned and very disappointed by the price increase by U.S. Steel. As a matter of fact, he's disappointed at any increase (in prices) at this time.

In the early days of his administration, Ford criticized General Motors for a price boost on 1975 cars and trucks GM partially

rolled back prices a few days later.

But these have been the only two examples of overt "jaw boning" — or presidential arm-twisting — by Ford. Instead, he has delegated to the wage-price council the chore of bird-dogging the upward trail of wages and prices and calling them to heel if they get out of hand.

Although the council, or the President, does not have the power to order price rollbacks, it can hold public hearings in an effort to expose pricing policies it considers inflationary.

Iowa has voted for the winner in each presidential election since 1924.

On The Record

- Highland General Hospital TUESDAY Admissions**
- Mrs. Phyllis Smith, 1918 N. Sumner
 - Mrs. Mae Hill, Twitty
 - Mrs. Effie Cox, 221 E. Kingsmill
 - Mrs. Charrie Whiteley, Lefors
 - Claude Chick, 739 N. Wells
 - Thomas Hayhurst, Panhandle
 - W. W. Bratcher, Lefors
 - Mrs. Ethel Armstrong, 604 N. Davis
 - Mrs. Patricia Terrazas, 211 W. Craven
 - Roy Griffin, 2216 Hamilton
 - John Glover, 2620 Comanche
 - Earl King, 718 E. Scott
 - Baby Boy Smith, 1918 N. Sumner
 - Mrs. Patricia Holland, 712 Nadia
 - Timothy C. Potter, Huntsville, Ala.
- Dismissals**
- Mrs. Mildred Meeks, 1004 Murphy
 - Mrs. Christine Oxley, 119 S. Nelson
 - Mrs. Willie Clatterbaugh, 1120 S. Hobart
 - Mrs. Ivy Fox, Borger
 - George Haynes, Jr., 1030 S. Clark
 - Mrs. Pearl Hulsey, 927 S. Hobart
 - Mrs. Jeannette Albus, 510 N. Starkweather
 - Baby Boy Albus, 510 N. Starkweather
 - George Quble, 1918 N. Russell
 - Mrs. Violet Dunham, 1913 Lynn
 - Mrs. Majorie Walters, 1922 Faulkner
 - Waldon Moore, 827 N. Nelson
 - Mrs. Edwinna Theisman, 532 Hazel
- Congratulations:**
- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith, 1918 N. Sumner on the birth of a boy at 4:18 p.m. weighing 9 lbs and 9 ozs.

Pythian Lodge Holds Meeting

Members of Pampa Lodge No. 480 Knights of Pythias met in regular session last night at the Pythian Hall, with David Harrah, chancellor commander, presiding.

No lodge meeting will be held Tuesday, Christmas Eve. Next meeting will be Dec. 31.

Recently installed officers were: Tommy Dawes, 513 Sloan, as Prelate; Steve Wade, 1201 S. Finley, as inner guard, and Tony L. Smith, 332 N. Faulkner, as outer guard.

A membership contest now in effect will close on Dec. 31. Don Thompson and LeRoy Slater are captains of the two teams. Winning team members will be guests of the losers at a dinner meeting early in January.

Car Parts Stolen

Harlan Hatcher, 1816 Coffee, told police someone had removed car parts valued at \$277 from his automobile parked at the high school auto mechanics shop over the weekend.

Items stolen included a Edelbrock hi-rise silver manifold for a 327 cc Chevrolet engine; one Holley 850 four-barrel chrome carburetor; one Mallory dual point ignition system; two Mickey Thompson chrome valve covers; and one chrome air filter.

The New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, founded in 1876, is the oldest tennis facility in America, according to the Louisiana Tourist Commission.

Obituaries

GEORGE GRAHAM
MIAMI — George Vernon Graham, 75, a retired service station operator, died Tuesday afternoon at Highland General Hospital at Pampa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Miami First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Roy Moody, pastor. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Graham, born July 3, 1899 in Oklahoma, came to Miami as a child. He married Willie Mae Cowden, in 1944 at Arnett, Okla.

Mr. Graham was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Vernon N. Rockdale and Jimmie Floyd Cowden, Fayette, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Bettye Flake, Silverton, and Mrs. Violet Guyette, Amarillo; and 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deer, and Mrs. Blanche Brewer, Lubbock.

DEWEY WILLIS
Funeral arrangements are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Dewey Willis, 76, 700 Lefors, who was dead on arrival at 8:10 a.m. today at Highland General Hospital.

Mr. Willis, born Jan. 12, 1898 in Arkansas, moved to Pampa in August, 1951 from Big Spring.

He was a tool pusher for Hefren Drilling Co. for 20 years before retiring several years ago. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Willis was married to Cora Nowlin, May 29, 1929 at San Angelo.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Billy J. Pampa, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Nell Taylor, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Dutton, Pea Ridge, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

BUFORD F. MOSS
WHITE DEER — Funeral services for Buford Forest Moss, 66, a self-employed painter, who died Monday at Highland General Hospital at Pampa, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery by Smith Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Born in Elmer, Okla., Mr. Moss had been a Carson County resident since 1915.

Survivors include two nephews, Laverne Edwards, Panhandle, and Nathan Edwards, White Deer; and two aunts, Mrs. Vicki Weinberger, White



Don and Janis Kelly

Missionaries To Speak Here

Don and Janis Kelly will be at the Bible Church of Pampa, 2401 Alcock, at 7 p.m. today.

The couple are missionaries serving at the Child Evangelism Fellowship Center at Kilchzimmer in Switzerland.

They will present a program of slides explaining the ministry of training children's workers in the annual institute held at Kilchzimmer.

The public is invited to attend.

Local groups of boys and girls meet for one hour each week after school in conjunction with the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

The Good News Clubs are taught by dedicated Christians who attend weekly training classes focused on interdenominational and international evangelism. Its outreach extends into all 50 states, Canada and 60 foreign countries.

BILL OF RIGHTS
The first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution were ratified on Dec. 15, 1791.

Carmichael-Whitley
Pampa's Leading FUNERAL DIRECTORS
665-2323

Stock Market Quotations

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange live cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo offices of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan	41.77	41.80	41.80	41.37	41.37
Apr	42.56	42.35	42.37	42.35	42.45
Jul	42.95	42.95	43.07	42.90	42.95
Oct	43.47	43.25	43.30	43.25	43.25
Dec	43.90				
Mar	37.32	37.50	37.70	37.50	37.60

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

What	64 1/2 Bu	64 1/2 Cwt
Wheat	1.18	1.18
Soybeans	1.14	1.14
Soybean Meal	24 1/2	24 1/2

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

Security	High	Low
Franklin Life	18	18 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	4 1/2	4 1/2
Southland Life	11 1/2	12
So. West. Life	24 1/2	24 1/2

The following 10:30 a.m. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernert Hickman, Inc.

Security	Price
Beatrice Foods	35 1/2
Cabot	15 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2
Cities Service	45 1/2
DIA	22 1/2
Reps McGee	7 1/2
Penney's	32 1/2
Phillips	18 1/2
PNA	18 1/2
Skelly	32
Southwestern Pub. Service	42 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	42 1/2
Texasco	22

BEAM
SINCE 1795

Beamingly yours.

THE WORLD'S FINEST BOURBON SINCE 1795.

JIM BEAM
THE WORLD'S FINEST BOURBON

BEAM
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

80 PROOF KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY DISTILLED AND BOTTLED BY THE JAMES B. BEAM DISTILLING CO., CLEMONT, BEAM, KENTUCKY

CAPRI 665-3941
OPEN 7:00
1 SHOW 7:30
Ad. 1.50-Ch. .75

All the Fun and Splendor of the Magical Land of Oz

Journey Back to Oz
Brand New Cartoon Feature

Starring the Voices of (in alphabetical order):
BERLE - BERNARDI - FORD - HAMILTON - LEONARD - LYNDE - MIERMAN
MINNELL - ROONEY - STEVENS - THOMAS - BLANC - MCKENNON - STORCH

Written by FRED LADD, NOW PRESENT! Lyrics and Music by SAMMY CARM and JAMES VAN HEDDEN. Songs Arranged and Conducted by PAUL TEE SCHEAF.
Produced by NORM PRESCOTT. Lyrics and Music by SAMMY CARM and JAMES VAN HEDDEN. Songs Arranged and Conducted by PAUL TEE SCHEAF. Produced by NORM PRESCOTT. Directed by HAL SUTHERLAND. TECHNICAL PRODUCED BY FILMATION ASSOCIATES. ©

Major Manufacturer Reduces Prices!

SPRING AIR SPRING AIR MATTRESS COMPANY

The Proof:

As you can see from this letter we received from the Spring Air Mattress Company, our costs on all Spring Air mattresses and box springs have been reduced right at the factory — important savings we're passing on to you! It's a real chance to battle your budget and own high quality bedding at the same time!

The Savings:

- SPRING AIR**
NOW ONLY **49.50**
Mattress or box spring.
- SPRING AIR**
NOW ONLY **\$59.95**
Mattress or box spring. Firm
- SPRING AIR**
NOW ONLY **69.95**
Mattress or box spring. Extra Firm

Similar Savings on Queen and King Sizes.

LOWER PRICES WILL BEAT INFLATION! So we're passing the savings on to you. Come in today for these inflation proof prices.

JOHNSON'S HOME FURNISHINGS
406 S. Cuyler 665-3361

Ways to Reduce Fuel Consumption in Household Heating... through energy conservation

The above consumer report is available from us or Office of Consumer Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20506 (Price 35 cents)

We Can Help YOU! SAVE FUEL! Relieve the Energy Crisis

In Home or Businesses with **Humphrey Insulating** Windows, Doors, Awnings Thermal-Barrier Windows New or Replacement

Pampa Glass and Paint
1431 N. Hobart

House Investigates Student Conditions

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — It was supposed to be a House subcommittee studying student conditions at Prairie View A&M, but only one subcommittee member attended to listen to the schools dean of students describe life on the predominantly black campus.

"It's not a Las Vegas, nor would I characterize it as one of complete gloom and apathy," Dean Vernon R. Black said Tuesday. "A majority of students are going about the business of what their primary objective was when they came there in the first place. I think most realize that their objective is getting an education."

Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Houston, the chairman and only member of the subcommittee at the hearing, asked Black what school administrators intended to do about numerous student recommendations for campus life improvements.

Black said school officials think there are adequate student activities on campus, have no objection to fraternities and sororities purchasing their own houses if they can raise the money, intend to work out problems on meal card systems used in dining halls, and are interested in looking at proposals for achieving a closer relationship with students.

But he said the school will not allow coeducational living facilities, does not intend to change admission procedures and will maintain guidelines for student dress.

"You have to base your rules on your clientele and your situation," he said. "I feel very strongly that you have to have some discipline. We take the view at Prairie View that when our students are going on certain occasions they will be required to dress a certain way."

Black said Prairie View administrators are reviewing constantly the situation on campus, but haven't increased security because of an October shooting incident in which Johnny Ray Phillips, a 20-year-old student from Texarkana, Tex., was killed.

Black said he could not discuss details of the shooting because he could prejudice the case of the student charged with the killing.

"I don't think an increase in security will prevent an act like that in the future," he said. "It's awfully difficult to tell what precipitated it."

Black said he does not think the shooting was in any way connected with student complaints about living conditions and recreational facilities on the campus.

Black said he is depressed at disparities in facilities available to students at Texas A&M University and Prairie View but does not know why A&M regents have favored the college Station campus.

"I think that the A&M system has treated Prairie View as a step child," Leland said. "I feel that Prairie View should have its own board of regents."

Transit Strike Strands New Orleans Shoppers

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Nearly 800 bus drivers and street car operators walked off their jobs today, stranding Christmas shoppers, office workers and students in the city's first major transit strike in 45 years.

The strike came only six hours after their union representatives broke off talks with New Orleans Public Service, Inc. (NOPSI).

A company spokesman said Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1560 demanded a 34 per cent pay hike, but NOPSI officials countered with a 5 per cent salary boost.

NOPSI president William McCollam Jr. said the union timed the strike to coincide with the Christmas rush in hopes of pressuring the company "into a quick and unwise settlement."

"We cannot permit ourselves to be intimidated by such obvious and ill-considered tactics, and we will not," he said.

A company spokesman said NOPSI's final offer when negotiations broke off called for an hourly raise of 25 cents retroactive to July 1 with improved fringe benefits and retirement contributions that brought that package to an increase of 7.4 per cent.

"The union's action is unwarranted and irresponsible and it must accept full blame for the discomfort, inconvenience and economic damage which will be suffered by New Orleans and its residents," the company spokesman said. "We hope the strike will be a short one and we stand ready to resume negotiations at any time."

The last transit strike in New Orleans was in 1929, involving more than 900 street car operators. There were almost daily dynamite blasts along street car lines at the time and several hundred persons were arrested.

McCollam said the union's demands would boost hourly wages from \$4.12 to \$6.94 and would cost the company \$8 million annually.

"There's no way the company could absorb that," he said. "Whatever reasonable settlement we ultimately bargain for must come out of the pockets of the public, and especially our electric customers."

Union negotiator Ray Wallace, however, said McCollam's figures were wrong.

St. Petersburg, Fla., has 100 miles of shoreline.

Grand Jury Indicts Rep. Montoya For Thefts

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Rep. Greg Montoya, D-Elsa, indicted Tuesday by a Travis County grand jury on three counts of theft, says he has never acted improperly as a legislator and predicts a jury will acquit him of the charges.

The two-page indictment charges Montoya stole state funds, stole the services of a woman he put on the state payroll while she worked in his Elsa auto parts store and engaged in official misconduct by hiring five individuals as legislative secretaries when he knew none of them had

the secretarial skills listed on their employment applications.

District Attorney Robert O. Smith said each count is a third degree felony. If convicted, Montoya could receive a prison term of two to 10 years and a fine of \$5,000.

Montoya signed a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond Tuesday at the Hidalgo County sheriff's office in Edinburg and read from a prepared statement in which he proclaimed his innocence of the charges.

"I assure you that I have done no wrong as a state

representative," Montoya said. "I have no fear that I will do any wrong in the future, and I'm sure that any fair jury in this state will find me innocent of all charges of misconduct."

The two-term Lower Rio Grande Valley legislator and cousin of Rep. Joseph Montoya, D-N.M., said he and his attorney, former state Rep. Jim Bates had not received a copy of the indictment.

"But from what I have been advised, it must involve allegations of my employment of certain people as a state

representative," he said. "I have already advised the proper authorities of my whereabouts and stand ready to present myself at their request and answer such charges as soon as the legal machinery is ready to do so."

Smith said Montoya probably will be called to Austin for arraignment Jan. 2.

Smith also said Montoya's indictment is the first case to arise under a Texas Penal Code provision for stealing the services of a state.

"The law was passed to take care of the situation

several years ago where a state official used a state employe to run his motel," Smith said, referring to allegations of unethical conduct against former Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler in 1969.

"It covers the situation where someone is paying an employe and somebody else uses the services of that employe when he has no right to."

Smith said Montoya's employe would not be prosecuted because "the employe is put in an intolerable situation where he has to choose between his

job and no job." Smith charged Montoya paid state funds to two former employes — Fernando Silva and Joel Garcia — to haul items he purchased at a state surplus property sale in August from Austin to Montoya's auto parts store in Elsa.

Silva's sister, Olivia V. Silva, was listed on state payrolls as a legislative secretary from Aug. 1 through Sept. 30, but Smith contended she actually worked as a clerk in Montoya's store.

OPEN From 9 to 8 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS



5 WAYS TO BUY AT WHITE'S!

Eze-Charge • Bank-Amercard • Master-Charge • Layaway • Cash

A Dozen Great Last Minute Gift Suggestions!

KING SIZE TV RECLINER



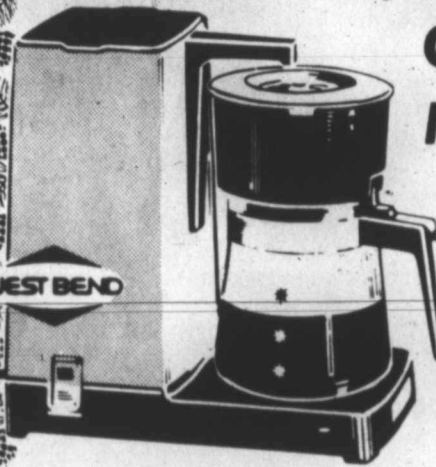
SAVE \$22.95

Regular \$119.95

\$97

- Comfy Welled Oversized Biscuit Tufted Back!
- Box Seat Is Foam Padded For Better Relaxing!
- Comes In Green Or Brown, Easy-Clean Naugahyde!

SAVE 24%! WEST BEND 'Quick-Drip' COFFEE MAKER



Reg. \$32.88

Reg. \$32.88

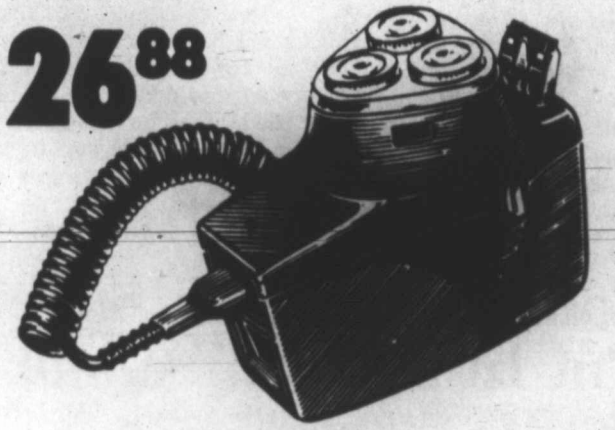
24⁹⁷

- Makes From 2 To 8 Cups Of Coffee Automatically!
- Double Filter System-Better Coffee, Easy Cleaning!
- Also Great For Heating Water For All "Instants"!

SAVE 24%! MEN'S Norelco SHAVER

Reg. \$32.88

26⁸⁸



- Has Floating Heads That Turn & Swivel Automatically To Give A Cleaner, Closer Shave!
- Surgical Steel Rotary Blades Are Self-Sharpening!

SAVE 45%! DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO

At Our Lowest Price Ever!



Reg. \$19.95

10⁸⁸

- Start Your Day Off Right By Waking To Music!
- Walnut Finished, Lightweight Polystyrene Cabinet!
- Sleek Contour Will Fit Nicely With Any Decor!

Save \$50.95! STEREO COMPONENT SYSTEM



Reg. \$129.95

\$79

123-4319

- 8-Track Tape Player With FM/AM-FM Stereo Receiver!
- Matched And Balanced Audio System In 2 Speakers!
- Has Slide Controls & Separate Switch For AFC On FM!

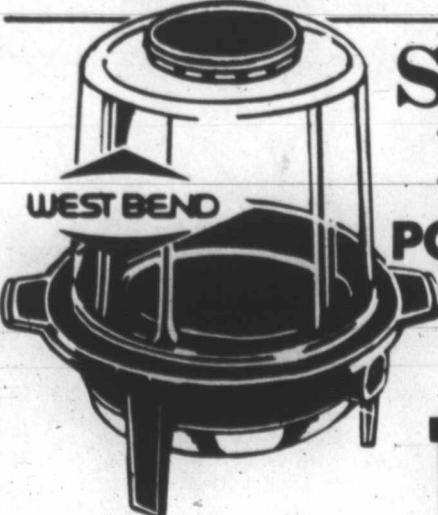
MEN'S or LADIES' TIMEX WATCH

15⁹⁵ Ea.



- Ladies Watch Is Chrome Plated Textured Bezel And Has An Attractive Bangle Band!
- Men's Calendar Watch Is Made Of Yellow Bezel And Has A "Fit-All" Link Expansion Band!

SAVE 15%! POPCORN POPPER



Reg. \$12.88

10⁸⁸

- Self-Buttering, No Heating Butter In Extra Pan!
- Teflon-Lined Base Makes Cleaning An Easier Job!
- When Done Popping, Turn Over-Cover Is Server!

Save \$12.95! WHITE 8 AUTO STEREO TAPE PLAYER



Reg. \$49.95

\$37

- Stereo Auto Tape Player That Is Small Enough To Fit In Domestic Or Foreign Cars!
- Has Individual Volume And Balance Controls!

SAVE 21%! LIGHTED MAKE-UP MIRROR



6⁹⁹

- "Hollywood-Style" With Recessed Bulbs!
- Distortion-Free Mirror Swivels For Normal And Magnified Viewing!



STUMPED FOR SOMETHING UNIQUE —YET STILL WANT TO STRETCH THAT BUDGET?

Stretch your time and money cleverly. Come to Texas Furniture for scores of gift ideas in accent pieces for the home. Browse through our brilliant display of lamps, pictures, art objects... hundreds of chairs and tables. Find unique gifts that will endure for those distinguished names on your Christmas list.

...IT'S EASY AT

TEXAS FURNITURE COMPANY

Open evenings until Christmas

HOT LATHER DISPENSER



Gift Price-

14⁸⁸

- Heating System Has An Automatic Shut-Off!
- Pre-regulated Shaving Cream Temperature!
- Will Accommodate 11 or 6 Oz. Aerosol Can!

Black & Decker CIRCULAR SAW



Now Only-

\$18

- General-Purpose Saw Has Burn Out Protected Motor!
- Ejection Chute Keeps Sawdust From Cutting Line!
- Safety-Approved For 7 1/4" And 6 1/4" Blades!

SAVE 14%! PORTABLE AUTO VAC



Reg. \$13.95

11⁸⁸

- 12 Volt Vacuum For Autos, Boats, Trailers, Etc.
- Wide Mouth Attachment Gives More Cleaning Power!
- Comes Complete With 16 Foot Of Cord!

WHITE STORES, INC.

1500 N. HOBART

669-3268



LET'S REMINISCE

The lessons learned from Aesop's Fables

By HELEN M. PAGEL
Copley News Service

Sooner or later, for birthday or Christmas, you were practically certain to receive a book of Aesop's Fables if you were a child 50 or 60 years ago. Parents and teachers in those days never lost an opportunity to drench all children with sugarcoated wisdom in the firm belief that some of it was bound to stick to even the most uncooperative youngster. And just possibly they were right.

Even the school readers of that period always contained a few of the fables and usually the children loved them. There was the story of the town mouse and the country mouse, for instance. Did any one ever get through school during that period without learning that story?

In those days it was quite the fashion to act out the stories in school readers and this was a favorite because there was so much chance for real dramatic talent. It was a question which was the most fun, to take the part of one of the mice and come sneaking into the dining room, or to be the cat or the girl with the broom and spring from some hiding place upon the hapless mice and send them scampering for their lives.

And whether they realized it or not, the children did learn the moral of the story and everybody agreed that it was better to have beans and bacon in peace than cakes and ale in fear.

Even today you hear people using such expressions as "sour grapes," "dog in the manger," "a wolf in sheep's clothing" or "put your shoulder to the wheel." But how

many of them know that they are quoting Aesop?

But had they owned a book of Aesop's Fables they would have known about the fox who tried and tried to reach a luscious looking bunch of grapes, and when he failed, walked away saying, "I don't really want the grapes. They are probably sour anyway."

Or they would have known about the dog who made his bed in the cow's manger and refused to allow the cow to eat any of the hay although the dog himself could not eat it. Of course, that was a dog and people don't do such selfish things, do they?

And there was the wolf who dressed himself in sheepskin and looked so much like a sheep that he could wander into the flock and pounce upon unsuspecting sheep and kill them so cleverly that even the shepherd wasn't suspicious. That was another thriller to act out, but in this case there was no doubt about the leading role.

Everybody wanted to be the wolf. But of course things are different in real life.

All the children knew about the farmer whose cart was stuck in the mud and he and his horse couldn't move it. But along came Hercules and "put his shoulder to the wheel" and in no time at all the cart was out of the mud-hole and ready to travel on. They had "good guys" in those days, too.

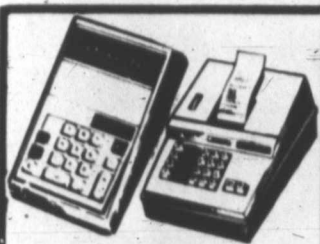
Then there was the story about belling the cat, where all the mice knew exactly what should be done, but not one of them had the courage to do it, so the cat went on destroying the mice as fast as she pleased.

Another favorite was the

one about the wind and the sun who had a dispute as to which one could make a certain traveler remove his coat, and everyone knew how the genial warmth of the sun accomplished what all the wind's bluster failed to do.

And was there anyone who didn't know the story of the hare and the tortoise, and which one finally won the race and why? Or the one about the frog who couldn't stand it because the ox was bigger than he was and so blew himself up until he exploded and that was the end of him?

Rather quaint, old-fashioned stories — or are they?



Pampa Office Supply Co.
"Everything FOR THE OFFICE"
211 N. Cuyler
669-3353



HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER at Coronado Inn
Dinner served in the Terrace Dining Room from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas Day.
Special Christmas Buffet will be served in the Starlight Room from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Christmas Day.
Coronado Inn
PAMPA, TEXAS

Briscoe Campaigns Against Drunken Driving

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed

limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked city and county officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on

the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and

inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver.

"We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said.

The governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph

speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors.

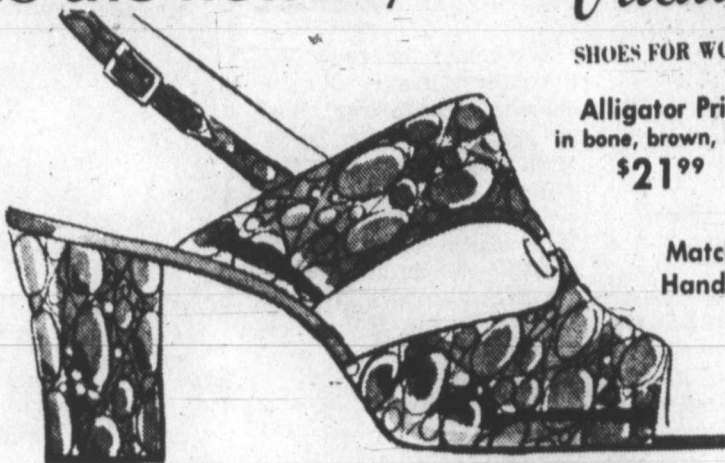
He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75."

MORE PEOPLE

The world's population is now growing at the rate of 200,000 persons a day, and scientists believe that it will not level off till there are as many as 15 billion people in the world. — CNS

looking ahead to the holidays

Vitality
SHOES FOR WOMEN



Alligator Print in bone, brown, black \$21.99

Matching Handbags

SHOP NIGHTS TILL CHRISTMAS!

Beautiful Gift Wrapping Free



Kyle's Fine Shoes
The Home of Florsheim and Rand Shoes
109 N. Cuyler 669-9442

Confessed Youth Killer Put In Reform School

HOUSTON (UPI) — Juvenile authorities said Lawrence A. Stempel, who made a statement in the killing and mutilation of two young brothers will spend about two years in reform school, then be released.

The state had sought to have the boy certified as an adult but his statement, the principal evidence in the case, was given without his attorney being present and, therefore, could not be used in a trial.

The youth has since been committed to the Texas Youth Council in connection with the deaths of Ronald Elliot, 12, and Kenneth Elliot, 11.

Ronald's slashed and castrated body was found near his north Harris County home Nov. 20, 1973, and Kenneth's decapitated body was found in the same area last May 8.

Ron Jackson, TYC executive director, said Stempel will be released when he becomes 18 because the council will have no further jurisdiction over him.

You cannot use a juvenile's confession unless his lawyer is present. Max

Carlson, chief of the district attorney's juvenile division, said "That is a ruling of the first court of civil appeals here."

Normally a juvenile male age 10 to 16 is tried in juvenile court in a civil proceeding. A juvenile court, however, can order a case transferred to criminal district court and a minor can be tried as an adult, Carlson said.

A judge can order a case transferred if the suspect is accused of violating a felony penal law, if he was more than 15 at the time of the offense, or if the court determines the offense is serious enough to warrant transfer.

Before this happens, the state must show there is probable cause the juvenile committed the offense.

Carlson said without Stempel's inadmissible statement the state had no case.

Like an adult assessed a probation sentence, Stempel will have no criminal record when he is released from TYC control. He will have only a juvenile record which is sealed and can be opened only by order of a juvenile court judge.

In-store Warehouse carpet sale

Starts December 18 at 9:30 A.M.

Why buy carpeting from Wards?

Selection, service, savings — that's why. We have the carpet color, fiber, style and quality that will help to make your home you.

We offer free shop-at-home service, installation estimate, low-cost delivery and professional installation. We want to help — in every way.

<p>COLORFUL CARPETS AT BIG REDUCTIONS</p> <p>\$4 SQ. YD.</p> <p>REG. 5.99 - 6.99 "BRENTWOOD"</p> <p>"FANTASTIC" FOAM BACK Level-Loop designed nylon solefin pile handles abrasive wear - put it where the action is! Attractive multi-colored tweeds blend well with decor.</p>	<p>GOOD LOOKS IN CARPET, PRICE</p> <p>\$5 SQ. YD.</p> <p>REG. 6.99 "ATLANTIS" "ASPEN"</p> <p>Striking nylon pile needs little work to keep great looks. Resilient surface.</p>	<p>CARPET PRICES, CUT TO PLEASE</p> <p>\$6 SQ. YD.</p> <p>REG. 7.99 - 9.99</p> <p>Multi-level loop style carpet with tough nylon pile spreads color and warmth throughout any room. Its textured look, fresh colors distinguish decor.</p>	<p>ELEGANT CARPET, UNCOMMON PRICE</p> <p>\$7 SQ. YD.</p> <p>REG. 8.99 - 10.99 "RIO GRANDE"-TEXTURED SHAG</p> <p>An exotic, dense and practical shag. Space-dyed nylon yarns produce lovely tween colorations.</p>

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOW PRICES—USE YOUR WARDS CHARG-ALL ACCOUNT

Bargains? Plenty. Wall-to-wall. **MONTGOMERY WARD**

OPEN TILL 9:00 P.M. THRU CHRISTMAS

Sears **ONLY 3 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS**

Shop Sears Christmas catalog. Last-minute gift orders cheerfully accepted

Call Today 669-3361

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

SHOP AT SEARS AND SAVE **Sears** 1623 N. Hobart 669-3361 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. 6 Days A Week

POINT OF VIEW

Edwin Newman — a man of fewer words

By DON FREEMAN
Copley News Service

Speaking here as a man who makes his living with the language, I am grateful to Edwin Newman, NBC's resident urbane wit among the newsmen, for his latest book, now on the shelves and worthy of your attention. It's called "Strictly Speaking," with a subtitle of "Will America Be the Death of English?"

The question is answered with a balefully sardonic yes. Newman is referring at least partly to his own profession of broadcasting as one of the villains. He's right, of course.

Newman writes with proper annoyance about TV sports announcers who describe fourth down and very long yardage as "a punting situation." Not long after seeing those lines in the book, I heard a TV weather man say that "weekend-wise, we'd be in a pleasant weather situation."

We pump air into the language and make it soft and gaseous," Newman contends. Or, conversely, the language is made tougher but more jarring to the ear by borrowings from inappropriate figures of speech.

"Language is in decline," says Mr. Newman. "Not only has eloquence departed, but simple, direct speech as well, though composed and banality have not."

Eloquently, and spoofing both the pomposity and the banality of the television interview with would-be best-selling authors, Newman turned up the other morning on the Today Show, which is home network turf, and proceeded to interview himself. Here are a few excerpts that I should like to pass along, with Newman both asking and answering the questions, as follows:

"I think that in business and the social sciences that English language is being destroyed faster than it is anywhere else. In the social sciences, much activity is devoted to taking clear ideas and making them opaque. To know oneself is to have a self-awareness factor. Thinking is 'conceptualization.' Patterns are 'configurations.' People do not speak but 'articulate' or 'verbalize.' Nor are people injured — they are 'traumatized.'"

"It's easy, really. If you want to say that children of the same parents don't like each other, you say, 'Siblings are conflicted in their interpersonal relationship.' If a physician asks a patient whether he wants a particular treatment, he is obtaining 'an input from the patient's value system.' Inputs are everywhere. There are far more inputs than there are outputs."

"Recently, I saw business and social science come together in a marriage of true minds to which let no one admit impediment. It was at a meeting of executives of Muzak, the background music people. The chairman of the board said this, 'Muzak promotes the sharing of meaning because it massifies symbolism in which not few, but all, can participate.' I take no position on massifying symbolism, since I don't know what it means, if anything, but my instincts tell me to be against it."

Me, too.

BOMBER ATTACK
Rangoon and Bangkok were blasted by bombers of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's 20th Bomber Command on Dec. 14, 1944.

Q. "Now, Mr. Newman, the thesis of your book, as I understand it, is that we would all be better off, and the country would be better off, if we spoke and wrote better English. That is the thrust of your book?"

A. "I don't want to seem unfriendly, but that use of 'thrust' is exactly one of the things I object to. It's unnecessary. It's tired. As a matter of fact, I call in the book for an Anti-Thrust Act."

"Take political language. It is often ludicrous. Here is Rep. Hugh Carey of New York saying, 'I am considering offering my capacity for statewide leadership.' Do you know what that means? 'I am thinking of running for governor.' Then there's 'viable.' That's an unavoidable word in Washington. 'Viable opinion.' Leave out 'viable,' it makes no difference. Or you hear that there is a need for 'viable' solutions. Solutions used to be thought sufficient. People were happy to have them."

Q. "What other kinds of language do you write about?"

A. "There is a chapter on sports, quite hilarious, in my opinion, and particularly timely now that the football season is on, which means that 'pretty good' is with us wholesale."

Q. "Pretty good?"

A. "Exactly, as in 'He hits him pretty good' and 'We stopped them pretty good' and 'He moves pretty good for a big man.'"

Traveling By Plane? Keep Packages In Luggage

By MURRAY J. BROWN
UPI Travel Editor

If you are planning to fly home for the holidays, check gift-wrapped packages with your luggage and avoid having them opened by airport anti-hijack security guards.

That's the recommendation of the Air Transport Association,

which notes that everything carried by passengers is subject to inspection before boarding commercial airliners. And that includes gifts and other parcels, in addition to ladies' purses, flight bags, camera cases and other such items.

Many airports are equipped with electronic

screening devices which can scan passengers and their hand-carried belongings in a matter of seconds. But others still rely on men and women inspectors to make body checks of air travelers and to examine what they are taking aboard.

Such inspections not only take longer, but the passenger has to rewrap his own packages after clearance. If you don't want to check gifts with your luggage, you might wait until you're aboard the plane before wrapping the packages.

ATA, which includes all of the U.S. scheduled domestic airlines, has some other suggestions aimed at avoiding what it said could be costly delays at the airport during the busy holiday season. They include:

—Consider using the small package counter service provided by most airlines. Packages weighing up to 50 pounds may be brought to the counter up to 45 minutes before scheduled departure. They can be picked up 30 minutes after the plane arrives at your destination. Larger packages can be sent by air freight.

—Make sure the check-in agent affixes the proper tags to your luggage. Always check your claim stubs to verify they have been checked to your destination.

—When claiming

luggage, check to make sure your claim stub matches the tags on your bags. Passengers often grab the first bag that looks like theirs and discover their mistake only after they arrive home.

Sen. Kennedy's Death Bringing Court Action

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The district attorney Monday rejected a demand to reinvestigate the killing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, but Sirhan B. Sirhan's attorney said he would appeal for a new trial.

District Attorney Joseph P. Busch said supposed new evidence has been hashed over repeatedly and there is no doubt Sirhan was the assassin.

Ex-Rep. Allard Lowenstein of New York had told a news conference there Sunday that ballistics evidence in the slaying shows at least two pistols were fired in the assassination.

Busch said the "second gun" theory and the evidence behind it had been the subject of at least three previous investigations.

He said he would not conduct new ballistics tests, but would go along if Sirhan's attorney got a court order reopening the case.

Attorney Godfrey Isaac said he would appeal to the state supreme court in the next few weeks, asking for a new trial for Sirhan, now serving a life sentence.

"I would not object to a

court-ordered firing of the weapon," Busch said, "inviting" Sirhan to request a hearing.

"He's the man who has the legal standing to do it. I haven't heard Mr. Sirhan complain about his conviction."

"I am firmly convinced that Sirhan—acting alone—killed Robert F. Kennedy," he said.

A number of eyewitnesses—all at close range—saw Sirhan shoot Robert F. Kennedy, and did not see anyone else fire a gun, in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 5, 1968.

"The most exhaustive police investigation in Los Angeles history determined that no conspiracy existed," he said.

Lowenstein maintained that evidence showed at least nine shots had been fired, while Sirhan's revolver held only eight, that the bullet which hit a television newsman came from a gun other than the one that killed Kennedy, and that the fatal bullet was fired "about an inch from his (Kennedy's) right ear," while Sirhan was at least two feet away.

—Remove all previous baggage tags before checking in. The old tags might impress fellow travelers, but they also could confuse baggage handlers, particularly if the new tag should be torn off during the flight.

Overhead Door Woes?
WE HAVE THE FINEST
AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER BUILT!

You can order one from us and probably get it installed the same day.

We also have one of the most complete stocks of door parts in the Texas Panhandle.

We have people who have the experience to work on doors.

22 YEARS IN PRESENT LOCATION

Hogan Construction Co.
512 E. Tynge 669-9391

HONEST AND RELIABLE

Firestone

sale

DELUXE CHAMPION
4-ply polyester cord

save
\$10.60 to \$15.90 per pair

2 FOR \$37.80

WIDE 78 SERIES

- Four strong plies of smooth-riding polyester cord
- Concave molded tread gives full tread-to-road contact for long mileage
- Wide, aggressive 7-rib tread for excellent traction, handling and stability
- "Cross-cut" tread pattern similar to radial tires

FREE MOUNTING!
Open an account

We also honor:

BLACKWALL				WHITEWALL			
Size	Reg. price	Our price	You Save	Reg. price	Our price	You Save	F.E.T.
878-13	\$18.50	\$17.80	70¢	\$18.50	\$17.80	70¢	13.80
878-14	\$22.00	\$21.30	70¢	\$22.00	\$21.30	70¢	16.80
878-15	\$25.50	\$24.80	70¢	\$25.50	\$24.80	70¢	19.80
878-16	\$29.00	\$28.30	70¢	\$29.00	\$28.30	70¢	22.80
878-17	\$32.50	\$31.80	70¢	\$32.50	\$31.80	70¢	25.80
878-18	\$36.00	\$35.30	70¢	\$36.00	\$35.30	70¢	28.80
878-19	\$39.50	\$38.80	70¢	\$39.50	\$38.80	70¢	31.80
878-20	\$43.00	\$42.30	70¢	\$43.00	\$42.30	70¢	34.80

All prices plus taxes and 2 old tires.

Blackwall Size 878-13 Plus 1.83 F.E.T. per tire and 2 old tires.

Now at low sale prices!

small car tires
Size: 6.00-13

\$14 Blackwall Plus \$1.60 F.E.T. and old tire.

Discount prices on 3 popular sizes!

Size: 6.50-13 **\$15**

Size: 5.60-15 **\$18.50**

Whitewalls proportionately low priced.

Firestone CHAMPION™ FULL 4-PLY

CHRISTMAS AMERICA
All new 1974 record album

ONLY \$1.29
Limit one Additional \$3.98 each!

Vol. 2

Featuring great artists like:
• Bing Crosby • Glen Campbell • The Lettermen • Merle Haggard

ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR
SHARP

- Percentage calculation.
- Tax/discount calculation.
- Zero suppress system.

\$27.95
Only 10 in Stock
SAVE UP TO 12

13-07-7010

CHARGE IT! Open an account

We also honor:

24-MONTH BATTERIES
Firestone Motor-King 12-Volt Battery

\$23.95
MK22F 24.24F
Price includes acid and normal installation.
Fits most cars.

Firestone the people like people

We're RADIAL TIRE Headquarters

120 N. Gray 665-8419
Store Hours Daily 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

JCPenney

Save 20% on all our women's sleepwear.

Sale \$4 TO 14.40

Reg. \$5 To \$18. Just the thing to take the chill out of your winter. 20% savings on all sleepwear in our great selection. Overlay styles, two piece pajama sets to name a few. Easy-care winter-weight fabrics like brushed acetate/nylon. Lots of colors and prints in juniors and misses sizes.

Like It—Charge It!

Prices Good through Saturday

Give a Gift***
Certificate

Open Nights Till 8 Till-Christmas Eve.

Jetglas

New Gas-Fired Water Heater

Increased In Puts

Easy to Install

and Built To Last Longer

Jetglas Z Tank Lining

10 Year Guarantee

Builders Plumbing Supply Co.

The water heater people.

535 S. Cuyler 665-3211

KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED KARPIN



There are many types of "coups" in bridge, such as the Vienna Coup, the Bath Coup, the Scissors Coup, etc. All of these were discovered and named many years ago. During the past month, a new coup was discovered by Roy Becker, Washington, D. C. Life Master. He named it aptly: "The Perfect Vision Coup." Why it was so named will be observed shortly. Its discovery arose in the following deal, which was played in a team - of - four match.

North South vulnerable South deals

NORTH
 ♦ AK 10 4
 ♥ 9 8 7 5
 ♦ AQ 10
 ♣ Q 5

EAST
 ♠ 9 6
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 9 8 7 5 4 2
 ♣ 7 6 4 3

SOUTH
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♥ AK Q 3
 ♦ K 6 3
 ♣ A 8 2

The bidding:
 South WEST North East
 1NT Pass 2♦ 3♦
 3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass
 5♣ Dbl. 6♦ Pass
 Pass Dbl. Redbl. Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♦.

North's two - club was the initiation of the Stayman Convention. East's jump overcall of three diamonds was "out of this world." Eventually, South arrived at a sound small slam contract in hearts, redoubled.

West's opening lead of the diamond jack was taken by dummy's queen. The ace, king, and queen of trumps were cashed next. East discarding two diamonds on the latter two leads. Then came a spade to North's ace, a spade to South's queen, and a third spade to North's king. On the third spade lead, East tossed away another diamond. Declarer then ruffed dummy's fourth spade with his remaining trump.

From the very beginning, declarer had a pretty good idea as to the distribution of the adversely held cards. He was certain that East, for his pre - emptive bid, had six diamonds going in. And the

subsequent play had revealed that West possessed four spades and four hearts. Thus West had four clubs - and his double of South's five - club bid indicated that West almost surely had the king of clubs.

After ruffing the fourth spade, South led a diamond to dummy's ten. West discarding a club. A trump was then led, putting West into the lead (South discarding a club). West had no option but to lead a club, and the board's queen became declarer's slam - going trick.

Why should this deal be named the "Perfect Vision Coup?" Well, the score for six heart, doubled and redoubled was 2,020 (trick score of 720, 500 for a vulnerable game, and 750 for a vulnerable slam. In addition, a fulfilled doubled contract was worth 50 points more). And 20 - 20 is perfect vision, is it not?

The Woman's Page

The Pampa Daily News

Pampa, Texas 88th Year Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1974



AUXILIARY PARTY - Red Cross Hospital Volunteers held their Christmas Party recently in the home of Mrs. A.D. McNamara, center, 1012 N. Somerville. Louise Sewell, right, chairman, assisted with the serving and Libby Shotwell, left, capped new hospital volunteers.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

The Women's View

NEW YORK (UPI) - Now it is Mrs. John W. Dean III who is on trial, a personal one in which she faces a bleak family situation - her husband in prison, her mother seriously ill in California.

The betting in this corner is that 29-year-old Maureen Dean will come through courageously. There has to be a spine of steel in this beautiful woman whose husband, former White House counsel, is serving a one to four-year prison term at Ft. Holabird, a federal detention center in Baltimore, Md.

Dean went to prison Sept. 3 after pleading guilty to conspiracy to obstruct justice in the Watergate scandal. Three other former top Nixon administration aides, Charles W. Colson, Herbert Kalmbach and Jeb Stuart Magruder, also are confined at Ft. Holabird.

Mrs. Dean said the toughest part of the Watergate drama was when her husband went to prison. "I felt that more than anything...

The year will pass rapidly, I suggested, as we talked in her New York hotel suite. "I'm not sure," she said. "The first three months have gone so slowly..."

At present, Mrs. Dean is

shuttling between the couple's recently acquired home in Beverly Hills, Calif., and Holabird when she may see her husband for a couple of hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Always, she said, the cell door is open and a federal marshal stands by.

She will spend Christmas in California because her mother, Mrs. Sidney Kane, 66, of Mar Vista, near Los Angeles, is sick. She did not want to detail the illness. But she and her husband had discussed holiday plans and agreed she should be with her mother.

Mrs. Dean came to New York to help promote a magazine interview with Dean, whose testimony before the Senate Watergate hearings helped bring down the Nixon administration. She would "rather not" discuss what the article represented financially.

But money is tight with the Deans now, she said, in part because of the expense of traveling between California and Baltimore.

Studio Slates

Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. the studio of Mrs. Wanetta Hill will hold a Christmas program in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church.

This will be the studio's first program and will feature piano, guitar, and vocal selections by students. The theme of the program, "Christmas Is..." calls for musical Yuletide spirit.

Students providing selections on the piano are Beth Case, Mark Case, Cindy Clark, Melody Epperson, Tracy Truly and Rolfe Jean Welch.

Guitar students are Cathy Cone, Adrian Maggard, Vicki Ogden, and Vondel Simmons. Miss Ogden will also accompany herself.

Party Fetes Mrs. Guinn

Hosting a baby shower recently for Mrs. Rhonda Mangham Guinn were Mmes. Virginia Carter, Mona Wheat and Sue Reynolds. The event was held at 905 N. Gray.

Refreshments of sherbert punch and white cake, decorated with blue and pink baby booties and a baby wrapped in a blanket centered the cake.

Guests attending were Mmes. Laura Mangham, Wanda Mangham, Maria Herring, Jane Ramirez, Hazell Lockhart, Susan Campbell and daughter, Heather, Eula Foran and Lynn Scallion. Karen Reynolds also was present.

Safety For Holiday Buffets

COLLEGE STATION - Buffet meals are always a popular form of holiday entertaining, but since the food may stay unrefrigerated longer than usual, some precautions are necessary, one foods and nutrition specialist reminded this week.

She's Marilyn Haggard, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "If cold cuts are party of the holiday party fare, using several trays of food instead of only one keeps them from standing at room temperature too long."

"Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace those partly used. The meats stay cold and bacteria do not have a chance to grow," she said.

"The serving dish for shrimp salad - another perishable item - could be packed in cracked ice. Or use smaller serving dishes and refill often from the refrigerator," she suggested.

Other party buffet favorites such as devilled eggs, cheese and sour cream dips must all be kept cold also.

She pointed out that egg nog traditional during the holidays, makes an ideal breeding place for bacteria unless it is kept well-chilled and the supply replaced often.

CONGRESS MOVES
 On Dec. 12, 1776, Congress, fearing a British attack on Philadelphia, abandoned the city and went to Baltimore.

Lefors Conclave Hosts Senior Citizens Party

Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota, entertained Senior Citizens in Lefors with a Christmas party at the Civic Center, recently.

Hostesses for the event were Ardelle Briggs and Fern Bull. Robbie Morris assisted.

Mrs. W.T. Dorsey and M.A. Dalrymple were doorprize winners.

The 30 guests attending the party were entertained

from the central setting depicting a fireplace and Christmas tree, accented by an antique rocker. Lighted kerosene lamps afforded lighting for the scene.

The serving table was decorated with red candles mounted on cedar posts, entwined with holly and poinsettias. Favors were miniature plastic stockings edged with red and green tape and stuffed with Christmas candies and canes, a handwork project of club members.

Refreshments, in the Yale colors were red and green jello, topped with whipped cream, hot spiced tea, coffee and decorated Christmas cake, made by Beverly Klein.

Games of dominos and "42" were played by guests during the recreation hour.

Beta Chi will next meet at the White Deer Lands Museum on Jan. 27, preceding dinner in Pampa.

JACKSON ELECTED
 On Dec. 3, 1828, Andrew Jackson defeated President John Quincy Adams in his bid for a second term, receiving 178 electoral votes to 83.

Acro
 CUSTOM DRAPERIES
 • PERFECT FIT
 • FINEST TAILORING
 • GUARANTEED FABRICS
 • SWAGS, CORNICES
 Shop and Compare
 Phone 669-7500
VOGUE CLEANERS
 1542 N. Hobart

L'Air du Temps
 The Romantic Perfume by Nina Ricci, Paris

Barber's
 1600 N. Hobart

Open Till 8 p.m. Until Christmas

ZALES JEWELERS
 Clip the coupon below and save!

Insert rings designed with extra-lasting style!

Insert ring, 10 diamonds, 14 karat gold, \$475.
 Diamond solitaire, 14 karat gold, \$775.

Elegant gift wrap at no extra charge.

Zales Revolving Charge • Zales Custom Charge
 BankAmericard • Master Charge
 American Express • Diners Club • Carte Blanche • Layaway

Illustrations enlarged.

Clip coupon and save!

Buy your share of beauty at Zales - and save!

Only one Savings Certificate per purchase.

Zales Savings Certificate
 Good for \$25.00 on purchase of \$100.00 or more
 Good for \$20.00 on purchase of \$80.00 or more
 Good for \$15.00 on purchase of \$60.00 or more
 Good for \$10.00 on purchase of \$40.00 or more
 Good for \$5.00 on purchase of \$20.00 or more

Must be presented at time of purchase. Void after Dec. 31, 1974. Savings certificate per applicable terms and conditions where produced by Zales.

Christmas In The South Topic For Culture Club

Recently Mrs. J.R. Donaldson, president of the Twentieth Century Culture Club, was hostess to the club's annual Christmas program and gift exchange. She was assisted by Mrs. B.R. Nunn as co-hostess.

The roll was answered by the members telling of their family Christmas tradition, recipes, or showing one of their unique Christmas ornaments.

The speaker, Mrs. N.D. Steele, was introduced by Mrs. Fred Brooke and she spoke on "Christmas in the South."

She stated that Christmas was celebrated in the southern states from the earliest days of the Nation, with the first to be recorded in Jamestown, Va., in 1607. It was celebrated in the bitter cold with only 40 of the original one hundred settlers surviving. In the following years homemade candles were burned and the Christmas story was read.

Captain John Smith had the first real Christmas feast, mixing their worship of God with the joy of living. The other southern colonies followed this

custom. In 1712, the colonists began to decorate the churches for the occasion. Much later, in 1759, during one of the Twelfth Night or "Old Christmas" celebrations, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

A young German scholar, Charles Minnegerode, moved to Williamsburg, Va. He told the settlers of the German custom of decorating Christmas trees and soon the Virginians were doing the same. Those bygone days are re-enacted today in pageantry in Williamsburg.

It is thought that the people of Old Bahimore were probably the first to have a Santa Claus. Andrew Jackson of Tennessee had the first real Christmas party for the children. Christmas carols and spirituals were sung by the Negroes. Somewhere along the way the drinking of egg-nog became a custom, she stated.

The Bethlehem nativity scene became common first in New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala. became known for her

pageantries. Many early celebrations in the southern states, including Texas, had fireworks after their church services, and then black-eyed peas for good - luck on New Years Day. The river towns of Memphis, Natchez and Vicksburg had a pre-Christmas Day Ball.

The French Quarter of New Orleans was founded in 1718, where Christmas and Christmas Eve were always celebrated with relatives who talked up into the night. At mid - night the Mass was observed, the church bells chimed and the choir sang.

Mrs. Steele completed her program with the reading of the poem "The Night Before Christmas. In Texas, That Is" by Leon Harris, Jr.

Members present in addition to the aforementioned were Mmes. A.E. Berry, Ross Buzzard, M.K. Griffith, E.W. Hogan, Rufe Jordan, Myron A. Marx, Jr., James A. Poole, Lorena Railsback, Paul Turner. Also present were inactive members Mrs. L.H. Hart, and Mrs. Wyatt Lemons, and honorary member Mrs. G.L. Craddock.



This							Week						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29				

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

The Pampa African Violet Society met recently in the home of Mrs. Holly Gray with Mrs. Lee Moore, president, presiding.

A prayer "Just For Today" was given by the hostess.

Roll call was answered with a favorite quotation. Mrs. Moore gave the program, a Christmas story, "The Wood Carver" by Grace Nell Crowell.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a Christmas motif with favors made by the hostess, for each member.

Attending were Mmes. Robert Cobb, Lee Moore, J.E. Carlson, Norman Walberg, Holly Gray, Dan Glaxner, Evan Jones, and Charles Glison.

Holly Gray and Lara Cockrell of Panhandle, granddaughters of the hostess, were guests.

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Knights of Columbus Hall, Buckler and Ward.

6:30 p.m. - American Legion Auxiliary, Furr's Cafeteria.

6:30 p.m. - Gavel Club, Reddi Room, Christsmas Party, Southwestern Public Service Co.

7:30 p.m. - Top O' West OES, Masonic Hall, West Kentucky.

8:00 - Rebekah Lodge, 100F Hall, 800 E. Foster.

8:00 p.m. - Circle L Square Dance Club, Lefors Civic Center.

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. - TOPS Club TX-840, 2100 Coffee.

8:00 p.m. - Upsilon Christmas Party, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chase, south of city.

SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Knights of Columbus Hall, Buckler and Ward.

SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Knights of Columbus Hall, Buckler and Ward.



THURSDAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Meat Loaf
 Whole Potatoes
 Sauce
 Buttered Carrots
 Garlic Bread
 Stick
 Orange Whip
 Milk

ST. VINCENT'S

Chicken Pie
 Green Beans
 Pickled Beets
 Chocolate Cake
 Bread & Butter
 Milk

GIFTS
 worth GIVING

the habit-forming pump

Stand-up comfort for hours! Once you wear this Vitality, other shoes just never feel quite right!

Vitality

Bright patent in white, black, black. Glove leather in brown, black. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Widths AAA-AA-A-B-C. \$19.99

Shop Nights Till Christmas

Kyle's Fine Shoes
 109 N. Cuyler
 669-9442

Gift Specials!

CHANEL
 Spray Cologne
 Chanel 5 \$7.00
 Chanel 19 \$7.50

THE SCHICK HOT LATHER MACHINE
 The Schick hot lather machine
 \$15.95

98¢
LOREAL
 sulfate
 WE EXTRA HOLD HAIRSPRAY

SUNBEAM
 Mist-Stick
 Curler Styler
 \$18.98

See Our Collection of Whiting - Davis

Costume Jewelry 98¢

Open Evenings

MALONE 665-2316
PHARMACY
 CORONADO CENTER PAMPA, TEXAS

BOOKS

Winston Churchill, by Henry Pelling. (Dutton, \$12.95)
On the 100th anniversary of his death, enough books about Churchill are being published to remind everyone what a remarkable man he was.

His 90 years of life encompassed such a cascade of events and personalities that his career almost defies comprehension. He seems to have been several men, each with individual talents and qualities to set him apart from his fellows.

We read with amazement of the glamorous young war correspondent, the callow but clever politician, the writer and historian and, at his peak, the incomparable World War II leader.

Dr. Pelling delivers a straightforward, balanced account of the public and private life of this many-faceted person. In this single volume he has packed the action of his several careers with commendable skill and sufficient attention to detail to give the book vitality and breadth.

The reader wishes occasionally for more bombastic, colorful prose of which Churchill himself was so fond. Take the prime minister's observation in the waning days of the war when he could feel the slippage of British power: "I realized at Teheran for the first time what a small nation we are. There I sat with the great Russian bear on one side of me, with paws outstretched, and on the other side the great American buffalo, and between the two sat the poor little English donkey who was the only one of the three who knew the right way home."

That was Winston Churchill, egocentric and charming and, as always, absolutely certain he was right.

Joan Hanauer (UPI)
The Goddess and Other Women, by Joyce Carol Oates (Vanguard, \$8.95) Miss Oates writes about women with such intimacy and understanding that women's lib advocates seem pushy and strident in comparison. Her stories in this collection are small in plot but the insight and observations are sharp and telling as she writes of a girl running away; a young woman contemplating suicide. All explore women's role in society and their view of themselves in the fine lean prose that has won her so many admirers.

The Professional Fence, by Carl B. Klockars (Free Press, \$8.95) Another "as

The Almanac

United Press International Today is Wednesday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1974 with 13 to follow.

The moon is approaching its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Venus and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius.

American composer Edward MacDowell was born Dec. 18, 1861. This is American entertainer Dick Van Dyke's 49th birthday.

On this day in history:

In 1865, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution abolished slavery in the United States.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson, a widower for about one year, was married to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, a widow.

In 1972, the United States resumed heavy bombing and mining operations against North Vietnam after the Communists refused to agree to end the war.

A thought for the day: American novelist Gertrude Franklin Atherton said, "No matter how hard a man may labor, some woman is always in the background of his mind. She is the one reward of virtue."

told" confessions by a veteran criminal that demonstrates thievery and crime in general are more rampant among us than we realize. This particular fence has thrived for 30 years buying and selling stolen goods and even justifies himself by arguing that he performs a necessary function in society. What is shocking is the depth of corruption in the ordinary world that he reveals when he says that about 75 percent of his business comes from truck drivers, "basically honest family men." A fascinating peek into a sleazy world.

Judging the Judges, by David Stein. (Exposition, \$7.50) The former president of the Bronx, New York City, bar association, a veteran trial judge, suggests reforms that would eliminate many abuses of the bench throughout the country. He emphasizes selection and training of judges in such a way that the judicial system would no longer be politically oriented. A provocative book.

Forever Picasso, by Robert Otero. (Abrams, \$20) If your Picasso shelf runneth not over, add this handsome volume by another of Picasso's intimates who just happened to have a camera along while hobnobbing with the Master. The book covers Picasso's last years and leans heavily on Picasso's conversations about himself rather than the observations of others.

The World Almanac & Book of Facts, 1975 (Newspaper Enterprise Association, \$2.75) The World Almanac, outsold over the years only by the Bible, has come out with its 107th edition and again includes everything you always wanted to know, and then some, about almost anything. The Almanac offers more than the birthdate of your favorite movie star or when Krakatau erupted. It also features articles on topics from nuclear policy, energy and ecology to the warning signs of heart disease and who is watching what sports events on television.

Best Sellers

(UPI - Publishers' Weekly)

Fiction

Centennial - James A. Michener

Something Happened - Joseph Heller

The Pirate - Harold Robbins

The Seven-Per-Cent Solution - John H. Watson, M.D.

The Dogs of War - Frederick Forsyth

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy - John leCarre

Harlequin - Morris West

The Ebony Tower - John Fowles

Jaws - Peter Benchley

The War Between the Tates - Alison Lurie

Nonfiction

All Things Bright and Beautiful - James Herriot

Tales of Power - Carlos A. Castaneda

A Bridge Too Far - Cornelius Ryan

Strictly Speaking - Edwin Newman

The Bermuda Triangle - Charles Berlitz with J. Manson Valentine

The Palace Guard - Dan Rather and Gary Paul Gates

The Memory Book - Harry Lorayne and Jerry Lucas

All The President's Men - Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward

The Woman He Loved - Ralph G. Martin

More Joy - Edited by Alex Comfort

GIFT TIME BUYS

The soft life.

SAVE 1.55

Plush slippers are foot-warming gifts for her.

244 REGULARLY 3.99

A wonderful way to relax. Fluffy acrylic slippers are warm-lined for cozy comfort. Soft vinyl sole, heel. Women's sizes 5-10. Girls' sizes 8-3. Reg. 2.99 1.88



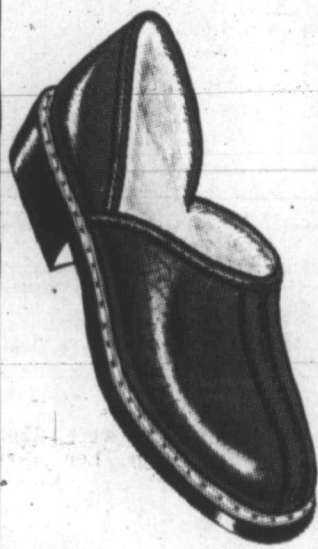
OPEN

TILL 9:00 P.M. THRU CHRISTMAS

SAVE Give him carefree comfort in corduroy.

188 REGULARLY 2.99

Here's handsome styling he'll be proud to wear. Cotton corduroy, cotton terry lined; rubber soles. Little boys' 9-1.



SAVE 155 GIFT SLIPPER FOR THE BOYS

244 REGULARLY 3.99

Soft vinyl uppers; man-made sole, rubber heel. Big boys' sizes 2 to 6. Regularly 4.99 3.44 Little Boys' Sizes 8-1.



SAVE 411 GOLF SHOES RESIST WATER

Men's; polymeric uppers; man-made soles. D 7 1/2-11, 12. REG. \$17



SAVE Up to 50% SOFT, CHIC WIG GLAMOUR 2 styles

888 Reg. \$18

A crowning achievement. Today's flattering short-cut. Casual, sophisticated, in-light no-cap Dynel modacrylic. Wanted shades including gray.



SAVE \$10 HANDSOME PILLOW-TOP HASSOCK

Leathery vinyl hassock has deeply tufted attached pillow top. Big 20 1/2" square. Lightweight. 1488 REGULARLY 24.99



Special buy.

3-STYLE OF SWIVEL ROCKERS

All have special ZE PEL* treated nylon upholstery, double-wear reversible cushions, hardwood frames. YOUR CHOICE \$88

*Du Pont's registered trademark for its fabric fluoridizer.



WRAP HER UP IN GIFTY SHAWLS \$8

Every Day Low Price

Romantic flings beautifully hand-crocheted in washable acrylic. With swirly fringe or flared-and-fringeless. One size fits all. White.



SAVE 222 TONE-ON-TONE DRESS SHIRTS

388

REGULARLY \$6 Smooth knits of all polyester, polyester-nylon plus soft pastels. Long sleeves. Men's 14 1/2-17. Save. Half sleeves. Regularly 4.49 now 3.33



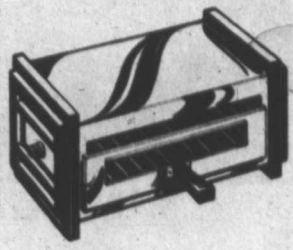
SAVE \$5

WARDS CAN OPENER/SHARPENER

Power-pierce lever cuts fast. Removable cutter-assembly is easy to clean. With knife sharpener.

1488

REGULARLY 19.99



SAVE \$5

ELECTRIC BROILER/OVEN

Bakes on 1 side or flips over to broil. Auto thermostat. REG. 21.99

1688



SAVE \$5

ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR

Glass bowl for flavor consistency. Keeps coffee warm. REG. 17.99

1288

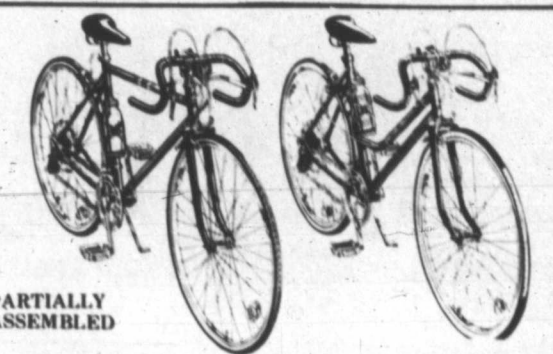


SAVE \$7

ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR

Immersible. 6-12 cups. In avocado, gold, poppy. Aluminum. REG. 21.95

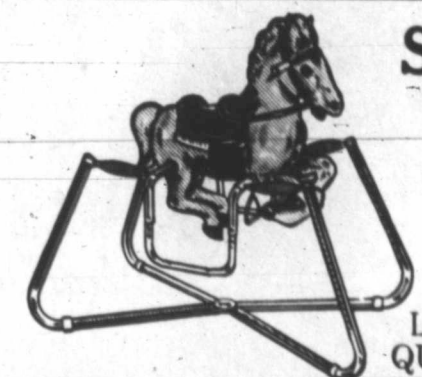
1488



PARTIALLY ASSEMBLED

SAVE 15% to 25%!

ON SELECTED BIKES OFFERED ON OUR FLOOR



SAVE \$10

LIMITED QUANTITY

THUNDER CLOUD SPRING HORSE

Spirited super-hoss, molded, hand-painted in 4 palomino colors. Frame, 44x 24 1/2". Step adj. 9 1/2-13".

1488

REGULARLY 24.99



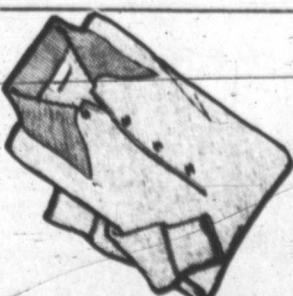
SAVE 122

FULL-FASHION KNIT SHIRTS

488

REGULARLY \$6

Smooth acrylic knit classics - handsome short-sleeve, placket front style or long-sleeve turtlenecks. Solid colors. Machine-wash. Men's S-M-L-XL. Similar To Illustration



SAVE 312

TEXTURED KNIT SHIRT FOR MEN

Scramble polyester. Brown, green, wine, navy. S, M, L, XL. REG. \$8

488

SELECTED BOXED TOYS

\$2 and Up

30% to 50% Off Regular Price

WHEEL GOODS EXCLUDED



L & R BEAUTY SALON featuring PRINCESS NYLA Make-Up 1405 N. Banks 669-3338 Leona Rhodes & Verla Long Owners.

COLDEST BEER IN TOWN Ballantine's BEER 6 Pak \$1.19 OPEN EVERY DAY MINIT MART 2100 FERRYTON PKWY. 1106 ALCOCK 304 E. 17th.

BROTHER JUNIPER
© Field Enterprises, Inc., 1974

12-18

"Lazzso, Buster? Care to step INSIDE and repeat that?"

HONEYBUNCH

12-18

ANY REQUESTS?

HOW ABOUT "THANK HEAVEN FOR LITTLE GIRLS"?

GOODELY

KERRY DRAKE

YOU STARTED TO SAY - "THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT BETWEEN ZIPPER AND SUNNY". HOW WOULD YOU KNOW - IF YOU AREN'T ZIPPER?

YOU'RE WILD, BULLET - WILD! YOU JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS!

NO - I WAS SLOW ON THAT ONE. I KNEW YOU FIGURED IN HERE SOMEHOW. I HAD YOU PEGGED FOR "MR. BIG"! BUT YOU'RE NOT - YOU'RE ZIPPER!

AND YOU'RE ZAPPED - IN THE HEAD, MAN!

JUST BE CAREFUL, YOU'RE NOT ZONKED FOR GOOD!

GRIN & BEAR IT

12-18

"Your dental problem was not caused by biting the bullet, Senator, but by fooling around with peanut brittle."

STEVE CANTON

IF I WAS REHEADED, WHO IS THE DUDE WITH THE ONE-PIECE NECK?

GUESS I WAS SAVED BY SOME SORT OF FOUL-UP IN THE POPULATION PECKING ORDER!

BUT THE COMPUTER MAY BE DOING A FAST RERUN... TO CORRECT ITS MISTAKE!

MILTON CANNON

CONCHY

FWOMP!

IN THE DRAFT OF LIFE, THERE ARE NO CANADIAN BORDERS.

BEETLE BAILY

WHAT COLOR WOULD GO WITH THE RED ON THE COVER OF OUR REPORT?

WITH RED? I DON'T THINK YOU NEED ANOTHER COLOR, SIR.

WHITE IS BEAUTIFUL.

THEY ALWAYS TRY TO EDGE INTO OUR THINGS.

WOP WALKER

BLONDIE

IS THAT DRAWING YOU MADE SUPPOSED TO BE ME?!

OH, NO, BOSS... IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR WIFE.

MY BOY, YOU'VE CAPTURED HER PERFECTLY.

ACTUALLY, IT COULD BE EITHER ONE OF THEM.

MARK TRAIL

IN A DARING MANEUVER, MARK TRIES TO BLOCK COLTRANE'S ESCAPE BY STAMPEDING THE ELEPHANT HERD ACROSS THE ROAD.

POW! POW!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

EDDY APPLA

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT A GOOD STEREO SYSTEM WHEN YOU GET GOOD SEPARATION!

I THINK I'VE FINALLY REACHED IT!

MY RETINA IS STARTING TO SEPARATE FROM THE BACK OF MY EYE!

B.C.

I'M MAKING ALL MY CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR.

LIKE WHAT?

LITTLE SEAWEED DOLLS, DRIFTWOOD ARRANGEMENTS, SEASHELL FIGURINES, CONCH ASHTRAYS.

WHERE DO WE GO TO EXCHANGE THESE LITTLE MARVIES... THE AEGEAN SEA?

JUDGE PARKER

I WAS AWAKENED THIS MORNING BY A PHONE CALL... IT WAS A MAN'S VOICE, A RASPY, FRIGHTENING VOICE!

WHAT DID HE SAY? DID HE IDENTIFY HIMSELF?

NO! HE SIMPLY SAID THAT IF I SAY ONE MORE THING TO THE POLICE, IT WOULD BE THE LAST THING I'D EVER SAY TO ANYONE EVER AGAIN!

AND THEN HE HUNG UP? HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHO IT WAS?

WHEN I WORKED FOR MEL CARTER, I TALKED TO ARCH HINKLE ON THE PHONE A COUPLE OF TIMES! IT DIDN'T EXACTLY SOUND LIKE HIM... BUT THERE WAS A SIMILARITY!

HAROLD THORNTON 12-18

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH WOMEN? I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG WITH WOMEN.

THEY WANT TO BE TREATED LIKE MEN!

WOULD THAT BE BAD?!

12-18

DICK SCARVIN

THE WIZARD OF ID

HAMMER HAMMER NAIL NAIL

AHEM... COUGH... AHEM!

COUGH... COUGH... AHEM!

YOU BETTER GET OUT OF THAT DOORWAY BEFORE YOU CATCH YOUR DEATH!

SNUFFY SMITH

SWING TH' HOSS SHOE WAY, WAY BACK, TATER.

--AN' TARN IT LOOSE!!

12-18

FRED CASWELL

ANDY CAPP

SHH! DON'T SHOUT, FLO - RUBE WILL HEAR YOU.

NOT IF YOU SHUT THE FRONT DOOR BEHIND YOU, SHE WON'T!

CONCENTRATE, WOMAN! IF I DO, ON THE 'ECK WILL YOU HEAR WHAT SHE SAYS TO CHALKIE?!

SORRY, PET, THE LATER IT GETS THE DAFTER I GET.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE NEWS

SELL YOUR WARES BY CLASSIFIED

DONALD DUCK

HOW MUCH FOR THE BIRD?

TEN DOLLARS!

I'LL GIVE YOU THREE!

TEN! TEN! TEN!

THREE-FIFTY!

TEN! TEN!

FOUR...

FORGET IT!

CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

12-18

TO COACHING

No Pressure On Ara But Indicates Return

SOUTH BEND, IND. (UPI) — The new and the old regimes of Notre Dame football shared the speakers' platform, and departing coach Ara Parseghian said newcomer Dan Devine would find just what he wanted at South Bend—a challenge.

Parseghian, 51, quit the job after 11 years because he was "physically exhausted and emotionally drained," and he conceded Tuesday he imposed a lot of his pressures on himself.

Regardless of where the pressures came from, he was taking two blood pressure pills daily, tranquilizers and sleeping pills when he began to see that he must quit his job.

"The doctor did not order me to quit," he said. "But I was always a practical joker. I always had a lot of fun. Last year it was harder to laugh, to see the funny things I should be seeing."

"Much of the pressure I brought on myself. Did I have the team well prepared? Had I taken care of every detail? Did I do all that should have been done? If I wasn't so intense, maybe I would not have enjoyed success."

Parseghian said he would wait at least six months before attempting "to evaluate how much I miss" coaching.

Should he decide to return to that career, he said, he would "consider going into pro coaching. If it is my intention, very likely I'll go in that direction."

Parseghian said he had not talked to the football squad, which he will coach for the last time against Alabama in the Orange

Bowl Jan. 1, of his decision, but would do so at a squad meeting Sunday. Most of the players were either taking examinations or at home on a holiday break.

He said he had told his assistants Sunday and "they came to console me. I got choked up about it. Any football coach is fired or resigns or they come to your funeral. You can count on one hand the coaches who have been able to bow out gracefully. There's very few of them."

Devine, who will be 51 Dec. 23, takes over at Notre Dame 11 years after he first was considered for the job, at the time Parseghian was named. He emphasized the job was not offered to him then.

"If I said that," he said, "I was talking when I should have been listening."

The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, Notre Dame vice president and chairman of the faculty board in charge of athletics, said Tuesday that "if Ara had not taken the job when he did, Dan would have been our first choice."

Devine, resigning as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers with one year left on his five year contract, said "the Green Bay chapter is finished. I'm glad to be coming here. I'm not glad to be leaving Green Bay. But I left a potential championship team there, which is not what I inherited."

"I like a hitter. I like a guy that plays. Give me 30 or 35 people that play all out, and I'll give them 100 per cent. If they give me 100 per cent,

they're going to win. You've got to have talent. But if you don't sacrifice, you're going to have a tough time winning."

Succeeding a coach whose last team had a 9-2 record, Devine said, "makes the job more of a challenge. If I had wanted an easier job, I could have had it."

Devine said his basic system was similar to Parseghian's and that he liked to "run my quarterback."

He was uncertain whether he would "sit in the stands or watch on tv" when the Irish meet Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

"It's my gut feeling that this is Ara's club," he said.

Joyce, after an initial telephone conversation to feel out Devine's interest met with him last Dec. 11. He said there was a "meeting of the minds" and it was clear Devine would take the job if he could obtain a release from Green Bay.

Devine said he told the Packers Sunday night, after losing the last regular season game to Atlanta, that he wanted to leave.

He anticipated playing the 1975 season with the talent available this year plus whatever freshmen can be recruited. The first priority, he said, is to win the Orange bowl, and then to start recruiting.



SCORING THREAT — Guard Robert Young, a 6-1 senior, didn't get named to an all-tournament team this season but is likely the best outside shooter in the area and is one reason the Harvesters are 10-1 for the year. Pampa hosts Oklahoma City Northwest Classen starting at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

(Photo by Gary Meador)

Blue Trims Gray, 29-24

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — When the rosters were made up for the 37th Blue-Gray football classic, North coach Jack Christiansen of Stanford made sure running back Scott Laidlaw was included.

It was Laidlaw of Stanford who scored a third quarter touchdown to keep the Blues in the running and then set up a fourth quarter score Tuesday night to give them a 29-24 come from behind victory over the Grays.

The Grays, based on an eighty yard touchdown run by quarterback Steve Fowler of Memphis State, and a 25 yard scoring pass to Brad Boyd of Louisiana State, led the Blues 17-14 at the half.

In the third quarter it seemed that the Grays would put it out of reach as Jay Lynn Hodgins of South Carolina, the game's most valuable player and the workhorse of the South's running game, scored on a

10 yard jaunt.

But Laidlaw, who along with Chuck Heater of Michigan were the main forces in the North offensive line, scored on a five yard run in the final minutes of the third quarter.

Then, with just over two minutes left in the game, Laidlaw broke through the tough South defensive line for a 20 yard run down to the Gray nine. Two plays later, Steve Joachim went over from the one to put the Blues ahead for good.

The game opened with Alan Pringle of Rice booting a 31 yard field goal on the first drive of the game for the South.

But the Blues immediately drove down the field and Mike Grogan of Kansas State threw a two yard scoring pass to Mark Miller of Missouri.

After Fowler's first score, Scott Pickens of Missouri picked off a Fowler pass at

Tigers Barely Defeat Brown

United Press International Memphis State almost looked too far ahead.

The 17th-ranked Tigers, who meet third ranked UCLA Friday night in Los Angeles, remained unbeaten Tuesday night — but just barely — nipping unranked Brown 85-83.

Memphis State trailed 41-27 at halftime and 65-50 midway through the second half before going on a 17-1 tear to assume a 67-66 lead with 6:15 left to play.

Freshman guard Alvin Wright sank two clutch free throws for the Tigers with only 41 seconds remaining and then stole an inbound pass with eight seconds left to assure Memphis State's hard fought victory.

Bill Cook topped the winners with 18 points, 14 in the second half, while teammates Clarence Jones and John Gunn each had 13. Eddie Morris led Brown, now 3-3, with 25 points before fouling out with 1:25 left.

Memphis State was the only ranked team in action as many schools are taking their Christmas breaks.

In other major games on the sparse schedule, Utah edged Utah State 88-82.

Sports Page

Syracuse got by Penn State 75-71. Rutgers downed Princeton 73-67. Furman whipped Florida 86-65. San Jose beat Nebraska 80-66. St. Bonaventure topped Baldwin Wallace 96-72. Southern Mississippi defeated Georgia Tech 94-86. East Carolina beat Georgia State 88-79 and William and Mary edged Davidson 76-75.

Utah blew a 16-point lead but rallied to overhaul Utah State and snap the Aggies' 19-game homecourt winning streak. Utah, winning for the sixth time in seven games, was led by Charles Menatti's 21 points and by 19 from Ticky Burden while Utah State's Jimmie Moore led all scorers with 26 points.

FORWARD PASS

On Nov. 1, 1913, a virtually unknown Notre Dame football team under Knute Rockne defeated Army with a new play called the "forward pass."

Basketball Standings

NBA Standings		ABA Standings	
By United Press International		By United Press International	
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
Tuffalo	21 9 700	Atlanta 96 Wash 85	10 1 300
New York	17 11 607	Chicago 87 Seattle 84	10 1 300
Boston	16 12 571	SC-D nash 111 Buff 110	10 1 300
Phila	12 17 414	Houston 109 N. Orins 81	10 1 300
Central Division			
Wash	21 8 724	Cleve 119 L.S. 106	10 1 300
Cleve	15 11 577	Portland 119 Minv 101	10 1 300
Houston	14 15 481	Seattle at Detroit	10 1 300
Atlanta	13 16 464	Seattle at Phila	10 1 300
New Orins	1 25 107	New Orleans at Wash	10 1 300
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Detroit	15 14 517	New York	20 9 690
SC-D nash	16 15 516	Kentucky	17 9 654
Chicago	13 19 500	St. Louis	12 18 400
Minv	10 18 357	Memphis	8 20 286
Pacific Division			
Utah	25 4 862	Virginia	8 21 222
Utah State	19 10 635	Denver	25 4 862
Portland	14 16 467	San Ant	18 12 600
Phoenix	11 15 464	Indiana	12 11 480
Seattle	14 17 452	Utah	11 17 411
S.A.	12 17 414	S. Diego	10 18 357
Tuesday's Results			
Phila 111 Boston 109	San Antonio 98	San Antonio at Ind.-Cv at St. Louis	10 1 300
T. State 126 N.Y. 108	Virginia at Memphis Utah at San Diego	Virginia at Memphis Utah at San Diego	10 1 300

Miami Tilt Cancelled, Pampa-Classen Friday

Thursday night's basketball game between the Pampa Shockers and Miami has been cancelled, according to Harvester coach Robert McPherson.

The game will not be rescheduled. The Pampa coach announced.

The Shockers will play Oklahoma City Northwest Classen at 6 p.m. Friday in Harvester Fieldhouse. The

varsity game will follow at 7:45 p.m.

Northwest Classen's varsity is 4-1 (not counting last night's game against Edmond, Okla.), while Pampa has a 10-1 record. The Oklahoma team placed second and Pampa third in the recent Sunburst Classic tournament at Oklahoma City.

Christmas
Put your foot down for VALUE!
RAND

Patent and Suede in black, brown, blue, green, wine. \$29.99

Patent in black white brown \$22.99

Leather in brown black \$36.99

Free Gift Wrapping

SHOP NIGHTS TILL CHRISTMAS!

Kyle's Fine Shoes
The Home of Florsheim and Rand Shoes
109 N. Cuyler 669-9442

NOW 25% OFF

Save \$9.75 to \$15.10 each on belted Polyglas Whitewalls

Regularly \$38.75

\$29

A78-13 plus \$1.80 F.E.T. and tire off your car.

Custom Power Cushion Polyglas

This is America's largest selling tire — for lots of good reasons. Resilient polyester cord body for smooth-riding comfort. Tread-firming fiberglass belts for road-holding traction. A use-proved tread design that really delivers on mileage. This is a tire you'll see featured on many of the 1975 model cars. For three days only, Polyglas whitewalls are special priced at 25% off. Save now thru Saturday.

SIZE	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	Plus F.E.T. & Tire Off Your Car
D78-14	\$43.20	\$32.00	\$2.25
F78-14	\$47.50	\$35.60	\$2.50
G78-14	\$49.60	\$37.00	\$2.67
G78-15	\$50.90	\$38.00	\$2.74
H78-15	\$57.30	\$42.95	\$2.97
L78-15	\$59.10	\$44.00	\$3.19

6 Ways To Charge

- Our Own Customer Credit Plan
- Master Charge
- BankAmericard
- American Express Money Card
- Carte Blanche
- Diners Club

GOOD YEAR

All Sale Prices in Effect Now Through Saturday

LUBE AND OIL \$5.50
Up to 5 qts. of major brand multi-grade oil

ENGINE TUNE-UP \$34.95
Add \$4 for 8 cyl., \$2 for air cond.

FRONT-END ALIGNMENT \$10.95
Complete analysis & alignment correction to increase tire mileage and improve steering safety • Precision equipment used by experienced professionals • Includes Datsun, Toyota, VW

BRAKE OVERHAUL \$54.95
U.S. drum type cars—all four wheels

Our professionals install new linings, seals, springs, fluid & precision-grind drums • Analysis of total braking system to ensure safe, dependable service you can trust • Any new wheel cylinders, if required, only \$10 each

WITH OIL FILTER \$8.88 installed

GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE

125 N. SOMERVILLE 665-2349

See these New STANLEY TOOLS at

Pampa Hardware
120 N. Cuyler 669-2451
AN AUTHORIZED PREVIEW DEALER FOR STANLEY TOOLS

STANLEY SAW ANGLE GUIDE
No. 85-180

GUIDES HAND SAW TO MAKE SQUARE AND ANGLE CUTS
45°, 60°, 75° AND 90°
\$5.49

MORE VERSATILE THAN A MITRE BOX

NEW! STANLEY No. 10-049

POCKET KNIFE \$2.49

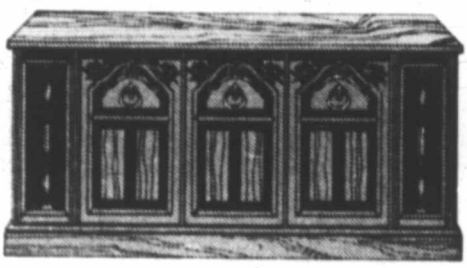
WITH REPLACEABLE STAINLESS STEEL BLADE FOR WHITTLING, CARVING, UTILITY CUTTING JOBS.

STANLEY helps you do things right

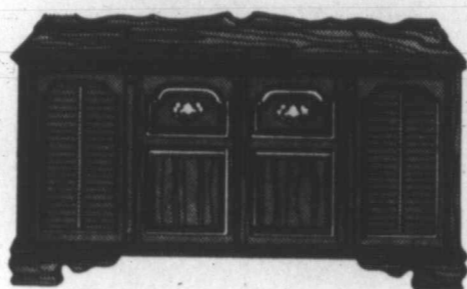
RCA Holiday Specials



BY BUYING IN VERY LARGE QUANTITIES, WE WERE ABLE TO GET JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AT THE PRICE YOU WANT JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, COME SEE OUR SELECTION.



RCA Model VTT320

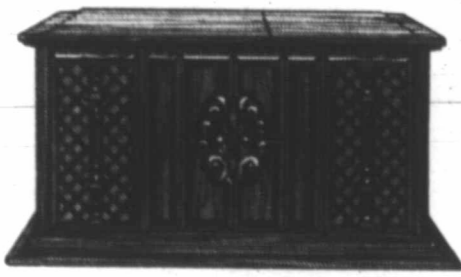


RCA Model VTT610

Enjoy excellent stereo sound from this massive, smartly styled console.

- 8-Track stereo tape player. Enjoy up to 80 minutes per tape.
- 100% solid state stereo amplifier.
- Balanced speaker system gives you full-bodied bass and brilliant highs from two 9" oval woofers and two 3 1/2" tweeters.
- Automatic turntable plays all record sizes, and features RCA's Record Protection System.
- Solid state AM-FM-FM Stereo tuner.
- **Dimensia IV** gives you "four dimensional" effects with two optional, extra speakers.

\$299⁹⁵

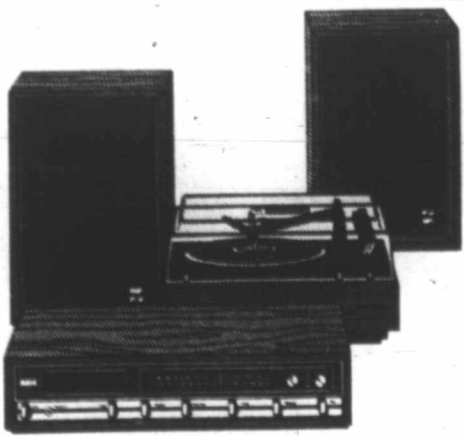


RCA Model VTT520

Enjoy excellent stereo sound from this mastercrafted furniture console.

- 8-Track stereo tape player. Enjoy up to 80 minutes of music per tape.
- 100% solid state stereo amplifier.
- "Cushionaire 833" sealed air suspension speaker systems.

\$399⁹⁵



RCA VYC 561

MODULAR STEREO

Sealed Air Suspension Speaker System includes Two 8" high compliance woofers & Two 3 1/2" Tweeters.

\$239⁹⁵

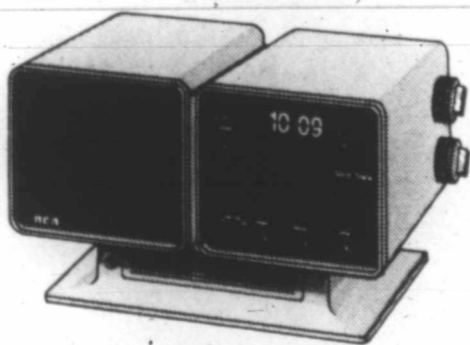
FLEMING APPLIANCE INC.

2121 N. HOBART

Enjoy magnificent stereo sound from this furniture masterpiece.

- 8-Track stereo tape player. Enjoy up to 80 minutes of music per tape.
- "Cushionaire 1033," RCA's finest sealed air suspension speaker systems for consoles. Solid, fundamental bass and mid-range response from two 10" high-compliance woofers. Brilliant highs from four 3 1/2" tweeters.
- Deluxe Studiomatic turntable plays all record sizes, and features RCA's Record Protection System. Automatic muting prevents speakers from picking up changer sounds during record-change cycle.
- Viscous-damped cue-pause control lets you interrupt a record at any point, then resume listening after any interval—all at the touch of a lever.
- Superb AM-FM-FM Stereo tuner.
- **Dimensia IV** gives you "four dimensional" effects with two optional, extra speakers.

\$499⁹⁵



RCA Model AT759

ATV, radio, and clock, all in one!

- 100% solid state reliability. No chassis tubes to burn out!
- Convenient "click" selectors for all 82 channels, both VHF and UHF.
- Wakes you to TV or music in the morning, turns itself off after you fall asleep at night!
- Big six-inch oval speaker, plus private-listening earphone!
- Has dark plastic screen that improves picture contrast in bright daylight!

\$179⁹⁵



RCA Model YZD444

QUAD 8 TRACK PLAYER

\$149⁹⁵

WHAT ABOUT RETIREMENT?

Policy benefit could draw guaranteed income

By FRANK CORRICK
Copley News Service

Q: I'm newly widowed. My husband had left me with a generous sum through his life insurance policy. It's more money than I've ever seen at one time. Should I take it all? Or what can I do with it? — Mrs. B.F.

A: Yes, you can take it all. Or, you might consider using some or all of it to provide yourself with a regular income for as long as you live. Each year, beneficiaries like yourself use millions of dollars in policy benefits to assure themselves of a guaranteed income.

If you want to decide about this at a later date, you can leave the money with the life insurance company, where it will draw interest until you've made up your mind. If you want the answer now, it is suggested you contact your life insurance agent for a policy review.

Q: Since I own my business can I use tax-sheltered retirement accounts with my employees? — S.L.Y.

A: As you are self-employed, the I.R.S. regulations permit you to establish a retirement fund for yourself and your employees. And there is a bonus.

While your accounts are being built up through contributions from your profits, no State or Federal income taxes have to be paid on these funds. The interest earned is also sheltered from taxes until you retire. At that time, whatever funds are removed from your account in a given year are taxable as ordinary income.

When you retire, ten, 20 or 30 years from now, you will probably be in a much lower bracket; hence, a saving to you in tax dollars.

The California Federal Saving and Loan Association offices can supply you with additional information on their tax-sheltered retirement program, also known as Keogh or IR-10.

Q: Are mortgage loans being increased? — H.W.

A: Mortgage holdings of multi-family and nonresidential properties in the United States have steadily increased as a proportion of all insurance company mortgage loans, reports the Institute of Life Insurance.

At the start of this year, 67 per cent of mortgage holdings

were in multi-family apartment developments and commercial properties, compared with holdings of 25 per cent in one-to-four family mortgage. Farm mortgages, meanwhile, account to nearly eight per cent.

Q: I don't think it's fair that a retired person can only earn \$2400 per year and still draw Social Security. — A.H.T.

A: You are not the only one. But remember that this is a retirement benefit and Social Security considers you retired when you earn \$2400 or less annually.

The so-called retirement test has been illustrated considerably in recent years and there is every expectation it will be less restrictive in future years.

Q: A salesman called at my home wanting to sell me a supplemental Medicare policy.

I got the impression he was from Social Security. Do they have people selling Medicare policies? — Anon.

A: Social Security does not sell supplemental Medicare policies. They do enroll people in the Medicare program, but seldom send people out to do this.

There are several private insurance companies selling supplemental Medicare policies.

If someone contacts you and says he is from Social Security ask him (her) for identification.

Q: My Social Security benefits were cancelled when I remarried. Now I've been divorced. Is it possible to have my widow's benefits reinstated? — A.B.J.

A: Yes, it is possible. If your second marriage is judged to be void, benefits may be reinstated as of the month they were terminated because of the remarriage.

If the marriage was annulled from the beginning in accordance with State law, benefits can be reinstated as of the month the decree of annulment was issued.

There can be circumstances altering either of the above rulings, so it's best to discuss it in detail at your Social Security office.

Questions on retirement may be mailed to **What About Retirement?**, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

Popular Records

NEW YORK (UPI) — Christmas music is an uplifting sound and it is a shame that we play this music only once a year.

But if it were an everyday source of entertainment, as it could be, it would lose its seasonal appeal.

This year's sampling of Christmas music is exceptionally good.

As usual, and for the 14th year, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is offering an outstanding selection at a bargain price. The catch is that you have to go to one of their tire stores to get it but there's no sales pitch.

This year's edition includes 15 numbers, traditional and popular.

Among the traditional songs are "Joy to the World" by Andre Kostelanetz, "O, Holy Night" by Kate Smith and "The First Noel" by John Davidson.

The popular tunes include "I'll Be Home for Christmas" by Doris Day, "Christmas Is" by Percy Faith and "Snowfall" by Enoch Light.

An interesting Yuletide offering is "The Waltons' Christmas Album" (Columbia KC 33193), featuring the Holiday Singers.

Will Geer, who plays Grandpa Walton in the television series, makes a special guest appearance and there is a narration by Earl Hamner.

Almost all of the songs in this album are carols but there are a couple of numbers linked to the TV show, such as "Grandpa's Christmas Wish" and "The Waltons' Theme."

Charlie McCoy presents a harmonica-flavored album, "Christmas" (Monument, ZX33176), a good mixture of carols and popular Yule tunes. Since the harmonica is a universal instrument, it finds a kinship with the season.

Among the selections chosen by McCoy are "The First Noel," "Jingle Bells," "White Christmas," "The Christmas Song," "O, Holy Night" and "Silent Night."

Spoken-word records make fine Christmas gifts, especially for those who are

interested in literature or the stage.

"Speaking Personally" by Aldous Huxley (Caedmon TC 2074) is a two-record album which should appeal to serious students as well as to those older persons who have read Huxley's writings through the years.

Among other things, Huxley discusses religion, the supernatural and drugs.

"Love's Labour's Lost" by William Shakespeare (Caedmon SRS 207) is directed by Peter Wood with a cast headed by Geraldine McEwan, Jeremy Brett, Ian Holm and Ian Richardson.

This is a notable addition to Caedmon's library of recorded plays by Shakespeare and other dramatists and the cast will hold the listener's attention from beginning to end.

Shakespeare has to be heard to really be appreciated by those who think his writings belong to another time. And in stereo the listener gets the feeling of motion that Shakespeare used to expand his situations.

Patty Named To Share In Large Estate

NEW YORK (UPI) — Patricia Hearst has been named to share in the estimated \$2.5 million estate left by her grandmother.

The late Millicent V. Hearst, widow of newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst Sr., died Dec. 5 in New York at the age of 88.

Her granddaughter, Patricia, was kidnapped from her Berkeley, Calif., apartment early this year by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army, who demanded that her family set up a program for feeding the poor.

After the SLA declared itself unsatisfied with the effort, Miss Hearst renounced her family and said she had joined the terrorist group.

She was later identified as one of several armed persons who held up a San Francisco bank.

Several members of the SLA were killed by Los Angeles police in a shootout a few weeks later. Miss Hearst and Bill and Emily Harris are being sought by the FBI as the last three members of the group.

In a front-page letter published Sunday in the San Francisco Examiner, Miss Hearst's mother pleaded with her to give herself up and come home for Christmas.

Miss Hearst's father, Randolph A. Hearst, is president and editor of the paper.

Mrs. Hearst also told her daughter that "you will be saddened to learn that your grandmother died Dec. 5 and Aunt Anita passed away Nov. 12. They were always inquiring about your work at the university."

"We never dared tell them what happened to you because the doctor was afraid that they were too old and feeble to stand the shock."

The heirs to Mrs. Hearst's estate were disclosed in Manhattan Surrogate's Court Monday when her will was filed for probate.

Under provisions of the will, dated April 27, 1972, with seven subsequent codicils made between Oct. 27, 1972, and Sept. 10, 1974, about one-third of the estate was placed in trust for the benefit of Patricia's father, his wife Catherine, and their five daughters—Catherine, Virginia, Patricia, Anne and Victoria.

Randolph's two surviving brothers, William Jr., of New York and David of Beverly Hills, Calif., share with their families in identical trusts.

Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon



THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Your birthday today: Is a milestone commemorating your conversion from an older set of habits to a freer, happier life-style. You have closer contact with reality and better cooperation, according to the energy you invest in a good image. What you sincerely promise tends to come true. Today's natives are tolerant, good-natured people, often gifted in music and the arts.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Don't worry about advertising your talents if you get your work done well and promptly. Be skeptical about facts, figures and stories from distant places.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Friends and money deals mix poorly, whether it's your money or theirs. Be self-reliant; meet them halfway. Shared pastimes attract romantic interest.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: You may as well accept a heavy schedule and get down to work. Don't comment or complain. Let others loaf and squabble; stay clear of them.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: You can't get away with a fast line or incomplete work. Give special care to machines. Home life mellows and should be comfortable.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Conventional methods are preferable in dealing with marital resources or jointly owned property. Instant profit that is promised is apt to be illusory.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Early starts seem to cause more talk and delay than necessary. Late in the day the situation quiets down a bit and you can hope for a quick response.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Secrets surface when least expected. Practical matters suffer since you are preoccupied with emotional situations. Don't take sides in others' disagreements.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Friends exert themselves to claim more attention and ask a great deal from you. Take a conservative approach to progress on personal projects.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Keep money in secure savings; spend as little as possible. Whimsical action in travel or amusement stirs repercussions. You've got a long evening to fill sensibly.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: Take it slowly and precisely so nobody misinterprets what you are doing or where you're headed. Home situations require attention and possible changes.

**NOW OPEN
COUNTRY INN
STEAK HOUSE**

1101 ALCOCK

"STEAKS ARE OUR SPECIALTY."
COME AND TRY OUR SPECIAL
**DINNER STEAK
ONLY \$1⁹⁵**

HOURS - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
669-9006

The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — If you have followed the government's economic deliberations lately, you may have noticed a two-step pattern developing.

Step one — Some presidential adviser recommends a 20-cent gasoline tax increase to conserve energy and dampen inflation.

Step two — President Ford steps on step one.

I lost count about 10 days ago, but at that point the President had publicly put his foot down against a gas tax boost approximately 22 times.

By this time, it is surely one of the most thoroughly flattened recommendations in the history of advising. Yet it keeps bouncing up again and again with amazing resiliency.

Some say this is a sign of dissent within the

administration. I'm not so sure about that.

Anyone curious as to why the two-step cycle outlined above keeps repeating itself might do well to consider the following set of coincidences:

1. As Ford himself has often pointed out, public opinion polls show about 83 per cent of the American people oppose higher gasoline taxes.

2. The President's own standing in the polls has been steadily dropping as economic conditions worsened.

3. There aren't many things the President can do in the economic field that would meet with broad public approval.

If the foregoing causes you to imagine you are hearing voices somewhat like the ones below, be my guest.

Treasury Secretary Simons speaking.

"Bill, this is the White House. Wonder if you could do us a favor? We need someone to recommend a 20-cent gasoline tax increase."

"Don't look at me. I did it last week and I still have the footprints on my back to prove it."

"We know that, Bill, but this is sort of an emergency. The new polls will be out in a couple of days. If the President renews his opposition to higher gas taxes before then, it may improve his rating."

"Why me? Why not Roy Ash over at the budget office?"

"Under the alphabetical rotation we have set up, Ash won't be due again for another two weeks."

"Then how about Rog Morton over at Interior?"

"That's out. Rog vows he'll resign as head of the Energy Resources Council before he'll go through that again."

"I told you not to let Sawhill go as Federal Energy Administrator. He was good for a couple of gas tax recommendations a week."

"One person can only absorb so much punishment, Bill."

MAKES BEST OF SITUATION

Handicap Is Only A Word Young Boy Can't Yet Spell

ABERNATHY, Tex. (UPI) — Even though Christmas is still a few days off, it's already been a joyful year for 6-year-old Patrick Lewis.

The pixie-sized second grader, a victim of multiple physical congenital defects, can now get around where he wants to go. For Pat, even that is an accomplishment.

The youngster refuses to let the fact he has no natural arms or legs overshadow his ambition or his enthusiasm.

To Pat, handicap is only

a word he cannot yet spell. said Alma Ruth Patterson, his school teacher. "He didn't get his artificial arms and legs until a year ago, and he got his wheelchair only recently. But he makes the best of his situation."

Already he has learned to be proficient at telephone dialing. And, at school, he and another youngster who also has a wheelchair sometimes like to race in the hallways.

"We are glad to see a little of this, and we encourage him at many things," said

Miss Patterson.

"As this Christmas season approaches, sometimes we like to get all involved in our own problems. But seeing Pat, and the way he is working to overcome his handicaps, one gets a new meaning of the real Christmas season."

Pat's special chrome-plated wheelchair was donated by the Easter Seal Chapter for Crippled Children and Adults of Lubbock County as a cooperative effort of the center's Mrs. Dortha Surret and a host of friends and teachers.

"Last year the Scottish Rite Ho.s donated the prostheses he wears, and this year he was given the chair," said Mrs. Inous Bell Lewis, his grandmother and guardian. "We are so pleased that people still care — and are willing to help."

Mrs. Surret said the Easter Seal chapter was happy to come to Pat's aid when it learned that the state was out of funds.

"Pat is an optimistic child who works hard when he has to," said Miss Patterson. "At first he thought his work would be done for him with nothing expected in return — but now he understands he must work for everything he gets. And, he's happy to do it."

His therapist said Pat would be ambulatory with minimal assistance throughout his life.

"Pat is bright and creative, and will be employable as an adult at any task that excludes ponderous paper work," Miss Patterson said. "He already has learned to use a pencil, and his prostheses are adaptable. The only variant is in Pat's decision and choice of vocation."

Dear Consumer

These Cities Are Saving Gas

By Virginia Knauer

Special Assistant to the President
and Director

Office of Consumer Affairs

Department of Health, Education and Welfare

What is your community doing to save gasoline? Is your local government encouraging people to form carpools? To use mass transportation, instead of driving their own cars?

I know of a few cities that have made wise moves in this direction, with splendid results.

• In Los Angeles, two metered entrance ramps to the San Diego Freeway are now set aside for carpools with two or more persons. The number of carpools has more than doubled.

• In San Francisco, carpools of three or more persons have been given separate lanes in the toll plaza area of Bay Bridge. The number of carpools has increased 80 percent.

• In the Washington, D.C., area, two lanes on Northern Virginia's Shirley Highway were set aside for buses — back in September 1969, which may set the record for mass transit pioneering.

Before this change was made on Shirley Highway, there were fewer than 2,000 bus commuters on that road.

Now, there are 16,000 bus commuters — all saving 10 to 15 minutes travel time every morning. What's more, bus ridership did not decrease when the reserved lanes were recently opened to carpools carrying four or more persons.

As you can see, reserved lanes for buses and carpools can save time as well as energy.

Has your town thought about trying this? Or has your community developed other ways to conserve energy, on a large scale? I would like to hear about new developments so that I can pass them along to all of my readers. I hope you will write to me about what your community is doing; send your letters to Virginia Knauer, Office of Consumer Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Rock Music

United Press International

The "power trio" — the most basic rock lineup of bass, drums and guitar — has been much abused since it was popularized in the late 60s by Cream and Jimi Hendrix. Few musicians are either technically competent enough, or enough oriented toward playing as a unit, to make it work.

Quite a number of genuinely great rock musicians — the most recent being Jeff Beck, Tim Bogert and Carmine Appice — have been unable to make it as power trios because of the team effort demanded. It is very easy for a trio to sound like three directionless individuals unless it is either a vehicle for a single star, like the Hendrix Experience, or a perfect blend, like Cream.

Until recently the best current power trio was Z.Z. Top, a fine boogie band from Texas that had a hit this year with "La Grange." Now, however, a Canadian group called Rush is out to make itself known.

Their first album, "Rush" (Mercury SRM-1-1011), is a powerful, hard-as-flint offering, out only a few months in the U.S. but really a two-year-old recording originally released on a small Toronto-based label. The music is strongly Led Zeppelin and Who-influenced, with lead singer Geddy Lee's high voice and style startlingly reminiscent of Led Zep's Robert Plant.

Rush's second album will be out after the first of the year and the band promises a more diverse and original collection. Even if it weren't, Rush would be a band to keep an eye — and an ear — on.

Perhaps because he has been the only Beatle even to try to retain some personal contact with the ordinary rock concertgoer in recent years, George Harrison has also been the only one to retain a significant portion of the old magic.

John, Paul and Ringo might do just as well on stage, but they have not tried. So Harrison remains in the center spotlight among the four of them, as his fall tour of the U.S. demonstrated.

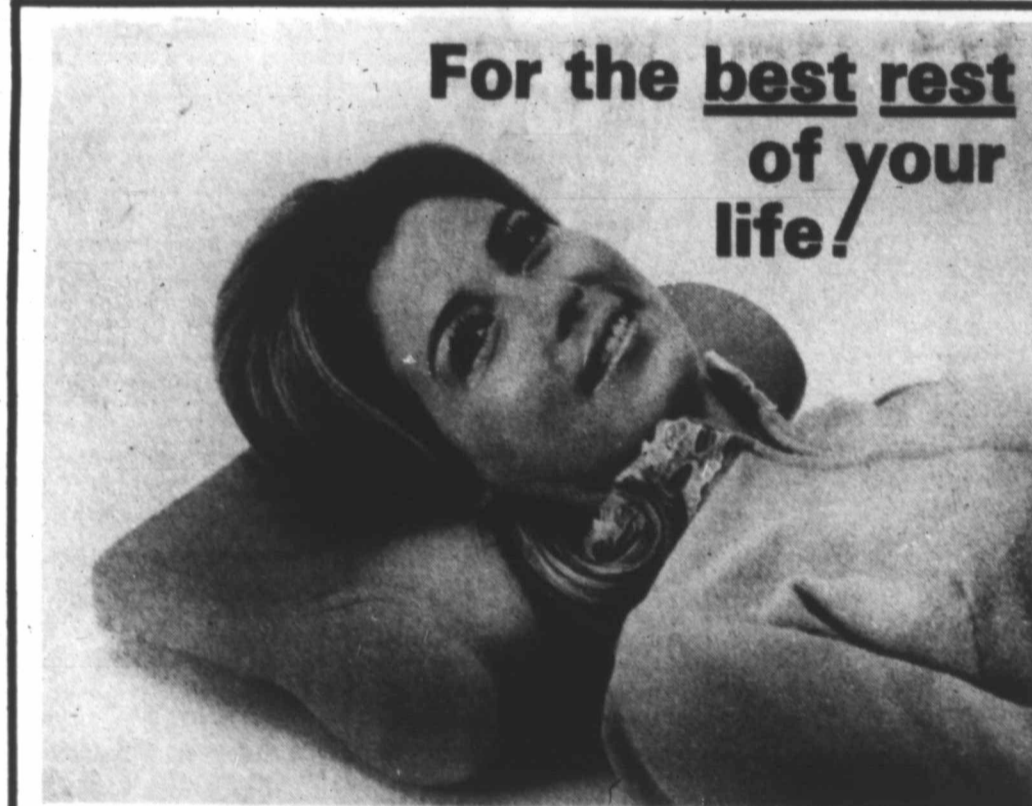
The show George put together was as impressive for its magnificent balance — from the ultra-pop of Billy Preston to the classical blend of Ravi Shankar's 17-piece Indian orchestra — as for the music itself.

The music — almost needless to say — was as good as any heard from a stage this year, highlighted by the flute and sax work of Tom Scott who accompanied Joni Mitchell on what was the other best concert tour of the year.

Harrison's voice, very weak and hoarse during the first half of the three-hour show I saw, inexplicably strengthened toward the end. It may be that the material — some of his bigger solo hits like "My Sweet Lord" and "Give Me Love" — was less demanding, or perhaps the exuberance of the crowd stirred his adrenalin.

The tour was an unqualified success — but then George Harrison has had a nice head start. Ten years ago, the Beatles had a full dozen places on the Hot 100 national singles charts, including the top five places.

Number one then "Can't Buy Me Love."

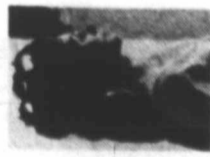


For the **best rest**
of your
life!

Rest Easy

The Original
Therapeutic Pillow

Prescribed by Leading Orthopedic Surgeons
as an Aid in Relieving Cervical Strain and Tension



- Helps keep your hair smooth and neat . . .
- Your set lasts longer . . .
- Takes the torture out of sleeping in rollers . . .
- Aids in prevention of chin and neck wrinkles . . .



X-ray photographs show the natural contour of the neck vertebrae when the Rest Easy pillow is in use



and the neck vertebrae position with a regular pillow.

SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR NATURAL SPINAL CONTOURS



The Rest Easy Pillow is therapeutically designed for use in cervical spine, lower back pain, and cardiac cases. The Rest Easy Pillow can also be used as a car pillow at small of back or headrest, at the back of easy chair or divan, while watching TV, reading in bed, relaxing in bath tub or at pool side.



AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE ONES YOU LOVE

For the Bedroom
In Satin for Her and Broadcloth for Him!
In Pink, Red, Gold, Royal, Lt. Blue, Maize, Emerald, Mint, Lilac, & White

ONLY **5⁹⁵**

For the Living Room or Auto
Beautiful Crushed Velvet An Ideal Gift for Him or Her!
In rich shades of Red, Blue, Green, Gold, Plum and White

ONLY **6⁹⁵**

Extra Covers Available in Satin or Broadcloth at 2.50 Each
All Covers Removable and Washable

DUNLAPS

Your Christmas Store With More



open
every
night
'til
8

Special group!

the Great Pretenders!
Leather-Like Coats

Usually
To 40.00 **21⁹⁰**

Sizes 8 thru 18
Black - Tan
Cream - White

Choose from four styles in a sensational collection of P.V.C. vinyl on 100% cotton backing. These butter soft coats look like real leather but are really vinyl that wipes clean with a Cloth! Come choose yours now at this dollar saving price!

DUNLAPS

Your Christmas Store With More

Coronado Center



The Ritz 'TOTAL SKIN CARE SYSTEM', AN 8.50 Value, is yours for only 3.50 with any Ritz purchase.

It's an organized system for normal to dry skin by Charles of the Ritz. And it contains Liquid Revenescence, Feather Touch Cleanser, Re-moisturizing Night Treatment, and Dual Lotion. This bonus offer kit is everything you need to get started toward a more naturally beautiful face. Cosmetics

CREATE THE LOOK OF ALIVE SKIN

- Skin Freshener, 8 oz. 3.75
- Dual Lotion, 8 oz. 5.50
- Everything In One Cream, 6 oz. 7.00
- Dry Skin Cleanser, 8 oz. 5.50
- Special Formula Emollient, 2 oz. 8.00
- Liquid Revenescence, 2 oz. 8.00

DUNLAPS

Your Christmas Store With More