



"The only way the government can provide a windfall for the oldsters is to fleece the youngsters."  
— Paul L. Poirot

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**WEATHER**  
PAMPA AND VICINITY — Cloudy and cold through tonight with a 50 per cent chance of drizzling rain or snow late today and 30 per cent chance tonight. Low tonight in mid 20s. Warmer Friday with a high in the 40s.

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**SLIPPIN' AND SLIDIN'** — Pedestrian today with plans for the annual trek to exchange Christmas gifts had to be extra careful due to heavy sleet and snow which moved into the area about 7 a.m.

Vicki Bailey, 705 Bradley, shows what happened to many hurrying shoppers as ice accumulated on city sidewalks.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

## Pampa Gets First Taste Of Winter

By **TEX DEWEESE**

Freezing rain followed by snow that forecasters said could reach an accumulation of three to four inches by late tonight served up an uncertain and hazardous weather menu for Pampa and the Texas Panhandle today.

The forecast came in the face of a let-up in the snowfall at 11:15 a.m. following about one inch of snowfall in Pampa.

With the thermometer still registering in the mid-20s late this forenoon, streets in Pampa had become slippery from the freezing drizzle that started locally about 7 a.m.

Deviating from his usual pattern, King Winter took his first real slap at the Panhandle from the southwest instead of out of the north.

Although it was labeled a Canadian cold front, it first hit hard by dumping eight inches of snow in the Davis Mountains of far West Texas

Christmas Day and left a thick layer of ice-coated roads in the west half of the state last night.

Pushed by a wind from the southwest, the freezing rain storm moved into north central Texas last night and on up to the Panhandle region this morning.

At mid-forenoon the city street department put sanding crews to work on street intersections and hills through the business and residential districts.

Standby equipment also was put on alert in case the snow began to deepen.

The Amarillo Weather Bureau issued travel warnings and advisories for the entire area and driving was reported to be hazardous in both rural and urban localities.

City police and the Gray County sheriff's office joined with the Highway Patrol in urging motorists to use caution and to refrain from travel unless necessary.

By 10 a.m. the freezing rain in Pampa had changed to snow and the ground was white a half hour later.

While Pampa's overnight low temperature was recorded at 29 degrees at 6 a.m.—the thermometer turned downward and the reading at 10:30 a.m. was 27 as the snow continued to fall.

Shortly before noon the weather forecasters continued their travelers' advisories and said the snow should decrease by tonight.

At 11 a.m., the snowfall increased in Pampa and moved from the light range into the heavy category. A

half hour later it had almost stopped.

Darrell Sehorn, Pampa representative of the U.S. Weather Service, issued his forecast of an accumulation of three to four inches before it ends late tonight.

Sehorn said the snowfall was the result of a low pressure system aloft aided and abetted by gulf air being drawn into the area by southerly winds.

The Amarillo Weather Service noonday forecast said only there was a 50 per cent chance of snow this afternoon and 30 per cent tonight. The travel advisories were continued in the noonday forecast.

## Christmas Day Cyclone Levels Australian City

**DARWIN, Australia** (UPI) — The Australian government today began a massive airborne evacuation of survivors of the cyclone that devastated this northern port city Christmas Day and killed dozens of persons. Thousands of others were homeless and without food and water.

The official death toll remained at 44, Rex Patterson, Minister for Northern Development, said today. Some estimates ran

as high as 80 and Patterson said, "the final death toll will not be known until rescuers find out what is under the rubble."

Darwin is without electricity, water, fresh food and sewerage. Authorities estimated that 90 per cent of the city of 40,000 was destroyed or damaged and that at least 20,000 houses were hit when tropical cyclone Tracy struck on Wednesday with 165 mile per hour winds.

Patterson, whose ministry

encompasses the vast area of the Northern Territory, announced that at least 10,000 persons would be evacuated from the cyclone-battered city in order to "thin out" the population to cope with medical and food problems.

"Everyone here is a mouth to feed, we've got to thin out," Patterson said in the first radio broadcast from Darwin since Cyclone Tracy struck. "It would be intolerable for women and children to stay in Darwin

for the wet season when thousands of homes will have to be rebuilt," he said.

An Australia-wide airlift of food, clothing, medical supplies and emergency equipment started moving out of three major air bases across Australia, while three naval ships, the aircraft carrier Melbourne, heavy destroyer Hobart and the frigate Stuart, sailed from Sydney for the 2,000-mile trip. They were due here on New Year's Day.

## \$100 Million Sought To Improve Neglected Areas In San Antonio

**SAN ANTONIO, Tex.** (UPI) — "It's more than resentment," said Andrew Sarrabia, whose west side neighborhood is known best for its big chuck holes, broken sidewalks, rundown schools and lack of parks. "It's anger."

He and others decided to do something about it. Churches and civic groups which alone have had little success in upgrading blighted areas of the city's

south and west sides have joined in one group to pressure the city council for action.

The Communities Organized for Public Services (COPS) drew 2,000 delegates to its organizational meeting this month and received support from Roman Catholic Archbishop Francis J. Furey.

Furey, who delivered the keynote address, and

Auxiliary Bishop Patrick Flores, the nation's first Mexican-American prelate, said the group's approach seems to be "the most effective model" for citizens to pressure city officials into spending money in the barrios.

"The newer, richer areas should be asked to wait as we have had to the past 30 years," COPS said in announcing it would seek \$100 million for capital

improvements in the predominantly Mexican-American areas.

Sarrabia, president of the group, said COPS began last summer and gained support by working on smaller projects. It obtained "mommy patrols" at unguarded school crossings, pressured the health department to enforce brush clean-up ordinances, got drainage pipes cleared, delapidated houses destroyed, extra police protection, enforcement of antipollution laws and attacked a stench from rendering plants that made students at a nearby school sick.

Sarrabia said COPS wants to continue going after the "power structure" to get action on equal educational facilities, junk yards, slum lords, polluters, dope pushers and other lawbreakers.

"Now, Sarrabia said all COPS needs to do is to convince the council that its needs are justified."

### New Year's Eve Date For City Solon Meeting

That postponed Christmas Eve meeting of the Pampa City Commission has been set for next Tuesday, Dec. 31.

City Manager Mack Wofford said today a final agreement had been reached among city commissioners to hold the delayed session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

"While it falls on New Year's Eve," Wofford said, "it's early enough in the day that it won't interfere with any holiday plans."

The city manager added that he expects the agenda for the Tuesday meeting will be unusually light.

## Reds Seize Town In Yule Move

By **ALAN DAWSON**

**SAIGON (UPI)** — Tank-backed Communist troops apparently captured a county capital north of Saigon today, a day after seizing a nearby town in a Christmas assault.

The Saigon military command reported a break in radio contact with Dong Xoai at midmorning when Communist infantry, backed by tanks and artillery, stormed the town in furious assaults.

"The south and west sides of the district compound were overrun just before the radios went off the air," a military officer in Saigon said.

The fall of Dong Xoai, a town of 5,000 some 55 miles north of Saigon, left only one government stronghold remaining in beleaguered Phuoc Long province—the encircled province capital of Phuoc Binh.

In fierce Christmas day fighting in the province, Communist forces overran Tanh Linh, a county capital of 5,000 about 70 miles northeast of Saigon.

No casualty reports were available from either Tanh

Linh or Dong Xoai. Radio communication with both district (county) capitals was sporadic during the fighting.

The military command in Saigon, however, reported more than 1,200 soldiers on both sides killed or wounded in an intense upsurge of fighting across the country on Christmas day.

The Communists have overrun 10 districts since the Jan. 28, 1973, cease-fire declaration. Five have been captured in the past three weeks.

The battlefield in Cambodia remained generally quiet on Christmas Day. A military spokesman reported no significant clashes, although there were four ground attacks and 21 shellings.

In Laos, rebels trained by the Central Intelligence Agency seized the northern Mekong River town of Ban Houei Sai Tuesday and demanded the legalization of opium growing. Twenty Americans were trapped in the province capital.

John Huxtable, the senior American official in the town, sent out a radio report Christmas day, saying all 15 U.S. government employees and five missionaries were safe.

### Foundation Memberships Available

Memberships are still being accepted into the Pampa Environmental Beautification Foundation, according to Mrs. Thelma Bray, president.

Memberships to the tax-exempt Foundation are \$6 per year and may be mailed to the treasurer, R.H. Nenstiel, Combs-Worley Bldg.

More than 1900 spring flowering bulbs recently were planted at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, completing the landscaping project there.

Residents who would like to contribute to the project, which cost \$600 including labor, may do so by mailing contributions to the Foundation in care of Nenstiel. Donations to the Foundation will be tax exempt.

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## Rebel Prisoners Release Hostages

**LORTON, Va. (UPI)** — Rebellious inmates armed with butcher knives held nine guards hostage in the maximum security section of the Lorton Reformatory and negotiated through the night with prison officials, apparently unaware that one of the men whose escape triggered the disturbance was shot and killed.

Prison officials said they were hoping for a quick agreement on inmate demands, mostly for better visiting hours and restoration of furloughs, canceled recently by Attorney General William B. Saxbe.

The negotiations broke up about 5 a.m. EST, and officials said an agreement was being typed up in hopes of an agreement "within the hour."

Authorities said about 90 to 95 prisoners took 10 guards hostage after the escape attempt about 7 p.m.

Christmas night when about a dozen inmates rushed the prison wall. Lorton spokesmen said at least two men and possibly four made it through a guard tower, drawing one shot from a guard.

That shot killed one of the men, whose body was found about six hours later in a stolen getaway several miles from the prison, according to local police and prison spokesmen.

At about the same time the body was found, one of the hostages was released as a "good faith gesture," prison spokesman Bill Platt said.

The jail, operated by the District of Columbia in suburban Virginia, about 30 miles south of Washington,

Seven reporters and about 15 members of inmates' families watched, including a prisoner's sister who took part in the discussions.

## Sanitation Department Faces Holiday Debris

The city's sanitation department today was digging into one of its biggest trash collection problems of the year.

City Manager Mack Wofford said this forenoon the first two or three days after Christmas always come up with the biggest amount of trash—discarded yule trees, Christmas wrappings and the usual accumulation of holiday rubble.

Wofford said it had been planned to make at least one sweep of the entire city

today and Friday to pick up the Christmas trash.

"The only question mark is the weather," Wofford said. "It is possible if the freezing rain continues and snow develops the plan may be stymied."

The city manager said, however, sanitation department workers would make every effort to make at least one round of the city within the next two days.

"We're going to do the best we can," Wofford said. "It all depends on the weather."

## Pampan Nominated For Academy By Congressman Price

U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa, in one of his last acts before leaving office, announced the names of 17 young men from the 13th Congressional District he has nominated to compete for appointments to the nation's three military academies.

Included is Ernest Black Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ellis, 921 N. Somerville, Pampa, nominated for the U.S. Naval Academy.

The young men will compete for existing vacancies. Each Congressman is allotted five appointees to be attending each academy at any one time. This year, Price is filling vacancies at each of the three academies: the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colo., the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Price is recommending the 17 young men for competitive testing. "In this way, there is a possibility that more young men may be given appointments as a result of tie scores or recognition of high scores by the academies," Price said.

Testing will be conducted by the various academies independently.

"I wish to congratulate each of these young men," Price stated. "Each is an outstanding prospect for academy training and has an excellent potential for outstanding service to his country. I consider the nomination itself as an achievement and I applaud each of the nominees for his eagerness for an appointment and for the excellent record he has already compiled at his school."

Price listed nominees for the Air Force Academy as: John Kevin Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Baker of 1115 Pool Street, Wichita Falls; Michael Lee Bielefeldt, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Vilas L. Bielefeldt of 116B Hercules, Sheppard AFB; Kenneth Forrest Broom, II, son of Mrs. Jewel E. McIntire of 100 West 10th Street, Sunray; Gary Russell Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooper, Perryton; Robert Earl Herd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Herd, Wichita Falls; Rojelio Herrera, Jr., son of M.Sgt. and Mrs. Rojelio Herrera of 417 Aspen Street, Wichita Falls; and Dennis Michael Utz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Utz, Jr., Wichita Falls.

Price's nominees for the Naval Academy in addition to Ellis are: Acension Deanda Fierro, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Fierro, Amarillo; Robert Louis Hayford, Jr., currently attending Utah State University, son of Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Hayford, Wichita Falls (presently serving in the U.S. Air Force in California); Steven William Smeltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smeltzer, Amarillo; Jimmy Woodring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Woodring, Amarillo; and Tommy Michael Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan D. Creek, Amarillo.

Nominated to West Point were: Charles Shelby Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chappell, Memphis; Charles Browning Giesecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Giesecke of 1624 Main Street, Matador; George Joseph Hanko, III, son of CWO and Mrs. George J. Hanko, Wichita Falls (presently serving with the U.S. Army in Germany); and David Jonathan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes Smith, Wichita Falls.



**COME PLAY WITH ME** — Santa made his annual trip to Pampa and Christmas morning, Shawn Blackmon, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackmon, 712 N. Sumner, discovered his haul of gifts under the tree. Shawn's special gifts will provide entertainment during the snowy days ahead.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

CANCEL ALL APPOINTMENTS

NUCLEAR PACT-MYSTERY - The Missing 'Aide-Memoire'

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

Packaging The School

The market for schooling has never been greater, but private colleges are having a hard time making ends meet. Part of the reason for the difficulty may be that tax-supported universities lure away customers by offering classes at lesser cost to the purchaser.



Inside Labor

Meany For 'Rocky' In 1976?

By VICTOR RIESEL WASHINGTON - Labor chief George Meany is the shrewdest political plumber in town. I do believe he has the votes, to use a corny phrase, to turn defeat into victory. Now he can hang loose. Strauss, the National Committee, and the party, more shadow than substance in many states, need Meany and the full AFL-CIO. Not neutrality in 1976 but the whole hard-hitting labor support. Later Strauss voiced this saying, "We need George Meany and Al Barkan very badly."

Dear Abby New expansion needs no explanation By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm 26, happily married and flat as a board. My husband knows that I've always wanted a big bosom, so he agreed for me to see a plastic surgeon about silicone implants.

DEAR NERVOUS: You don't owe anyone any explanations. It's not unusual for a woman to go into a hospital for "a little surgery."

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my guilt. I had a very unhappy childhood because of my father. He used to beat my mother (and still does) and he'd beat us kids until we were a mass of welts.

DEAR DAUGHTER: If your mother knows that she is welcome to live with any of her children, but continues to stay with your father and takes the abuse you describe, she is as sick as he is.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please clear up something for me? My husband has two children by a former marriage. They live with their mother.

DEAR WHO: Your husband is right. Stepmother is the wife of one's father by a subsequent marriage.

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



By ROBERT S. ALLEN WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 - The last thing the already tensely embattled Vladivostok nuclear arms limitation agreement needs is a doubt-raising mystery - but that's exactly what's happening. The mystery is that strangely missing "aide memoire" promised several weeks ago and still unproduced.

That's now being flatly contradicted on the basis of what is authoritatively known regarding the reason for the failure of the "aide memoire" to surface. Moscow's written version of the arms agreement was unsatisfactory. It was returned for "clarification."

Question Box

QUESTION: Opponents of capital punishment and prison terms for convicted felons claim capital punishment and prisons do not deter criminals, nor do prisons rehabilitate; therefore they should be eliminated. I think most citizens know that an executed murderer will never kill again and that while prisons may not rehabilitate, most people would rather have a robber, rapist or other violent criminal locked up than loose on the street.

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS 1 Strike 27 Region in France 3 Jason's ship 19 Crude metal 4 Push 22 Vase 5 Abraham's nephew 49 Peel 5 Small error 23 Mountain 6 Monster 24 Fish 7 Also 25 Artificial language 8 For the time being 26 Caress (Short.) 27 Paddle 9 Vigorous walk 28 Thrive: comb. form 10 The same 29 Lamprey (L.) 31 Annoy 11 Fewer 34 Establishes as true 17 Boy's name 35 At this place 36 Melody 37 Decorous 39 Printer's marks 40 Church part 41 Bird 42 Ripped 43 Scrutinize 44 Singer Smith 45 God of love 46 Slight depression 48 Born

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-55 indicating starting positions for words.



### Obituaries

**MRS. IRIS B. COX PERRYTON** — Mrs. Iris Batemire Cox, 61, a retired registered nurse, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Boxwell Brothers Chapel here. Additional services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Church at Shattuck Okla.

The Rev. Bill Perkins, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church here, will officiate at both services. Burial will be in Shattuck Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born in Shattuck and had lived here 13 years.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Bessie Bouse Arnett, Okla., a sister, Mrs. Oren Brown Arnett, and a brother, Leo Bouse Shattuck.

**CHARLES ANDREWS** — Graveside services for Charles Eugene Andrews, 50, who was found dead at his home at 415 Crest Sunday, were held at 3 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery.

Officiating was the Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of Highland Baptist Church.

Born May 4, 1924 in Childress, Mr. Andrews moved to Pampa in 1960 from the Los Angeles area.

He was a member of Hobart Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Jan, Amacillo, and Mark, Hereford, a stepfather, M. E. Lewis, Pampa, and two granddaughters.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

**MRS. ALICE MORRIS PERRYTON** — Mrs. Alice Morris, 84, of Perryton, died Wednesday in Ochiltree General Hospital here.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in People's Chapel here. The Rev. Walter Lane, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Butte Cemetery in Beaver County, Okla., by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morris came to this area in 1904 from Chiloche, Mo.

She married Robert M. Morris in 1909 in Beaver County.

Surviving are the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Stroud and Mrs. Alberta Kite, both of Perryton, and Mrs. Hazel Rouse of Mesa, Ariz., three sons, George and Clarence, both of Perryton, and Alvin, San Antonio, two brothers, Joe Lilly, Grand Junction, Colo., and John Lilly, Houston, two sisters, Mrs. Daisey Selby, Hermiton, Ore., and Mrs. Wilma Wilkerson, Roswell, N.M., 18 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

**MRS. RUBY SCOTT LEFORS** — Mrs. Ruby Lous Scott, 67, a resident of Lefors for 30 years, died Tuesday in Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church at Lefors with the Rev. Luther Baker, pastor of the McAdoo First United Methodist Church, assisted by the local pastor, the Rev. Charles Graff, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Scott born July 31, 1907 in Comanche County, married Oliver Scott in 1927 at Roaring Springs.

Survivors include the widow, Winkler, a son, Roy Lee, Hayfield, Minn., three sisters, Mrs. Neoma Winget and Mrs. Audrey Netteraner, both of Dexter, Kan., and Mrs. Ada Killingsworth, Wichita, Kan., and three brothers, Wayne, Arkansas City, Kan., Raymond, Wichita, Kan., and Carl, Washington State.

**NOBLE B. RAMEY McLEAN** — Funeral services for Noble Benjamin (Tobe) Ramey, 72, a retired zinc contractor, who died Wednesday at his home, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Herman Bell, pastor. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramey born in Quitman, had been a McLean resident since 1923.

He married Beatrice Hattie Angle in 1929 in McLean.

Survivors include the widow, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Dallas and Mrs. Clotie Darcey, Houston.

**ROY T. DYKE** — Funeral services for Roy Thomas Dyke, 64, 434 Hill, who was dead on arrival at 1:20 p.m. Monday at Highland General Hospital of an apparent heart attack, were held at 10:30 a.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Eddie Rippley of the Jehovah's Witness Church, officiated.

Additional services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Swisher Taylor Funeral Home at Winfield, Kan., and burial will be in the Dexter Cemetery at Dexter, Kan.

Mr. Dyke was born Dec. 28, 1909 at Dexter, Kan., and was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include the widow, Winkler, a son, Roy Lee, Hayfield, Minn., three sisters, Mrs. Neoma Winget and Mrs. Audrey Netteraner, both of Dexter, Kan., and Mrs. Ada Killingsworth, Wichita, Kan., and three brothers, Wayne, Arkansas City, Kan., Raymond, Wichita, Kan., and Carl, Washington State.

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**MRS. EUNICE J. KENNEY WHEELER** — Mrs. Eunice Juanita Kenney, 49, died Monday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kenney was born in Collingsworth County. She married Lonnie Kenney in 1943 in Shamrock and moved to Wheeler in 1960.

Mrs. Kenney was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Danny Lee, Pampa, one brother, Boyd Wheeler, three sisters, Mrs. Deval Miller, Pampa, Mrs. Alice Lister, Kelton, and Mrs. Alta May Scott, Skellytown, her father, T. J. Austin, Kelton, and two grandchildren.

**Pampan Charged With Assault On Policeman**

An incident which began early Tuesday morning at a local night spot ended later in the day when Boyd Leon Bennett, 32, Pampa, appeared before Justice of the Peace E. L. Anderson on a charge of assault on a police officer.

Patrolman Harold Joe Grimes filed the charge after an incident which also involved another man, Donald Harold Bennett, 24, Pampa.

Patrolmen answered a trouble call to the lounge and attempted to bring the pair to the station when the charged man became abusive, police reports said.

The pair had been involved in an apparent affray, police said, but Bennett refused to let police check his head wounds, and kicked the officer several times.

Anderson set bond on the resulting charge at \$1,000.

**Mainly About People**

Lost: Little white poodle wearing blue coat and groomed with blue accessories. Reward, 669-6209. (Adv.)

Sale on Ladies' Party Fashions. Good selection of Party Pant Suits and Long dresses 1 1/2 off. Begin the New Year in style with Party Fashions at reduced prices. Hi-Land Fashions, 1543 N. Hobart. (Adv.)

**On The Record**

Highland General Hospital MONDAY Admissions

Jessie P. Turner, 108 Sunser Dr. Victor Jamieson, 2220 Dogwood. Baby Boy Carlson, 2015 Duncan A&D. Christopher Watts, 420 W. Browning. Harice J. Preston, 109 N. Nelson. A. L. Jenkins, 920 W. Buckler. Panda Morriss, 324 Anne. Clyde Pingelton, Panhandle.

Dismissals Mrs. Hallie C. Tiemann, 311 N. Wynne. Mrs. Annie L. Purcell, Shamrock. Mrs. Patricia Holland, 712 Naida. Mrs. Deborah Hager, 205 N. Nelson. Baby Girl Jager, 205 N. Nelson. Mrs. Angelyn Huybbar, White Deer. Baby Girl Hubbard, White Deer. Mrs. Della M. McCampbell, 540 Harlem. William H. Jones, 634 S. Gray. Mrs. Ann Kenney, 517 Hazel. Buster Collins, 104 N. Nelson. Ruby Burrow, Pampa. W. W. Bratcher, Lefors. Mrs. Debra K. Battle, 2817 Comanche. Orville Keeton, Amarillo. Leonard Ballard, White Deer. Zack J. Mendlin, Pampa. Leslie Lambright, 212 Tuke. Mrs. Mae Hill Twitty, Lawson O'Neal, White Deer. Mrs. Patricia Bigham, 2437 Mary Ellen. Jack Patton, 938 Denver. Mrs. Norma Allen, Skellytown.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Carlson, 2015 Duncan on the birth of a boy at 12:50 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. and 7 ozs. Tuesday Darrel E. Marsh, 1910 Hamilton. Dismissals: Ruby Burrow, Pampa. Sarah Carlton, Pampa. Mrs. Dorothy Hartley.

## Would-Be Bomber Of White House Held For Observation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The man who threatened to blow up the White House and himself after driving as far as the North Portico on Christmas morning had been known to the Secret Service, authorities said.

Marshall Hill Fields, whose late father was a U.S. diplomat, was being held at a mental hospital for observation today after holding federal police at bay for four hours with what looked like explosives tied to his body.

He surrendered peacefully and the bombs turned out to be highway flares. Wires hanging from his black gloves and three packages he set down on the ground were harmless.

Fields, dressed in Arab garb, speaking Arabic and English and claiming he was "wired to dynamite," finally gave up after a black radio station broadcast his demand to meet with the Pakistani ambassador. The demand was not met.

For the preceding two hours, he negotiated face-to-face with 15 feet with Secret Service official George Drescher, who said much of Fields' conversation was about Islam.

Fields' father, Marshall L. Fields, was an official of the Agency for International Development and had served in several Arabic-speaking countries, the Washington Post reported today. The elder Fields died of cancer in May, and his son then began showing an interest in Islam and Arabic, it said.

The Fields' live in a middle income neighborhood in Silver Spring, Md., and Fields recently worked as a taxi driver in suburban Maryland. He identified himself as Abdul Rahim.

Secret Service spokesman William Hawthorne said Fields, 25, had been "of interest" to the agency before Wednesday, but would not elaborate.

The Washington Post said at least three news media had received material from Fields in the past, indicating he planned to renounce his citizenship on Dec. 25 and seek political asylum in a third world country.

The newspaper quoted an unnamed Secret Service spokesman as saying "he was of protective interest to us. He came to our attention because we thought he could be a possible problem towards the people we protect."

The Service committed Fields to the maximum security ward of St. Elizabeth's hospital for observation, with no charges against him, under a legal procedure allowing the agency to detain persons who pose a threat to those under its protection.

The Secret Service would have taken a "lot stronger action if the First Family was at home," said agent George Cosper. "It's Christmas Day. We felt some compassion to save the man."

Agents with high-powered weapons hid in nearby bushes and behind pillars of the portico during the incident, but no shots were fired.

President Ford's vacationing with his family in Vail, Colo., was informed of the incident.

Wednesday's incident began at 4 a.m. in the uncharacteristic silence of Pennsylvania Avenue at 7 a.m. when Fields, driving west in his two-door brown Chevrolet started to make what White House guards thought was a U-turn. Instead he rammed the car through the iron northwest gate and drove up to within 20 feet of the mansion's door.

The drama ended as Christmas bells from a church across the street tolled joyous music and the

radio station broadcast his demand. Fields then waved a white flag, dismantled his devices, and walked with arms up to Drescher.

On Feb. 17 Army Pvt. Robert K. Preston commandeered a helicopter at Ft. George Meade about 30 miles from Washington, buzzed the Capitol and the Washington Monument, landed once on the White House lawn, flew off, then was forced to land in a hail of gunfire when he returned.

The Nixon family was not at home at the time of the incident.

Preston, who had washed out of flight school, received minor wounds and was arrested immediately.

Taken to Walter Reed Army Hospital for psychiatric examination, he was then confined to a military stockade for five months until he was court-martialed last summer.

The 20-year-old from Panama City, Fla., pleaded guilty to charges in connection with the incident and was given a year in the stockade and a \$2,400 fine.

His sentence was shortened to account for the time he had already spent in the stockade.

Preston left the military with a general discharge last September.

The incident led to installation of a special anti-aircraft protective system at the White House. Ft. Meade erected a padlocked fence and began a 24-hour guard at the helicopter airstrip.

## Holiday Accidents Claim 15 Texans

United Press International A freight train smashed into a pickup truck carrying six members of an Alvin, Tex., family home from a Christmas Eve celebration, killing five in the worst single traffic accident during the 30-hour holiday period in Texas.

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Jun. 10	41.90	42.00	41.85	41.80
Aug. 10	42.50	42.60	42.45	42.40
Oct. 10	43.10	43.20	43.05	43.00

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

Grain	Price
Wheat	\$1.66 Bu.
Barley	\$1.90 Bu.

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

Security	High	Low
Franklin Life	19 1/2	19 1/4
As. Gen. Life	4	4 1/4
Southland Life	9 1/2	9 1/4
Se. West Life	24 1/2	24 1/4

The following 10:30 S.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schroeder-Bernot-Hickman. The Bear Stearns

Stock	Price
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Am. Tel. & Tel.	27 1/2
Am. Gas	44 1/2
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## OSU Student Beats Inflation By Sewing

DURANT, Okla. (UPI) — Clarence Benson, a biology student at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, said he was spending too much money for overpriced clothes, so he learned to make his own.

"The worst part of it," the Ardmore native said, "was I didn't feel like I really had anything to show for it. But, you know, you've got to have clothes."

He solved his problem about one year ago by learning to sew. Benson has made a closetfull of well-tailored clothes. His first project was a corduroy walking suit and he claims the feat was easy.

"I have four sisters who sew and my mother is a seamstress. But I've never had a formal lesson. It just came naturally," he said.

His favorite outfit is a red, white and blue wool plaid suit with a maxicoat trimmed with fur from an old jacket belonging to a sister.

For holiday parties Benson made a black velvet and knit tuxedo, which he conceded was a bit difficult because of the slippery satin he used to line it.

Benson said he was reluctant at first to reveal he made his own wardrobe because "it just wasn't my image."

"Someone would compliment me on my clothes and want to know where I bought them," he said. "It was hard to say I made it myself and when I finally did it wasn't too bad."

Benson said he picked up a lot of new fashion ideas when he worked as a truckdriver and travelled to West Coast cities. He said the job also gave him a deep conviction he never wanted to drive a truck again.

"Sewing is just a hobby and that's where it'll stay. In fact I do most of my sewing in the winter because in the summer scuba diving takes all my spare time," he said.

## Slick Threatens Gulf Waters

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The flow of oil from an offshore well slowed today as crews tried to contain the ooze before it hit the Gulf of Mexico water.

The Coast Guard said the slick was seven miles long and two miles wide, located Wednesday night 11 miles from the south Louisiana shore. A second slick was a mile long and 50 yards wide.

A Coast Guard helicopter did an overflight but the visibility was not too good, one to three miles in haze and fog, a spokesman said.

"There is a skimmer on the scene and it's picking up about 20 per cent of the stuff coming from the well. This stuff coming up consists of mud and crude and gas."

A larger skimmer was due on the site today, and was expected to catch most of the oil as it hit the water.

The leak from the ODECO Company well started Sunday when workmen hit a pipeline. The Coast Guard classified it a medium spill of more than 500 barrels, but said poor visibility made it impossible to pinpoint the amount of oil in the Gulf.

"This thing appears to have lessened somewhat," said the spokesman. "When it started it was bubbling up about a foot and a half above the level of the water. Now it's only about six inches."

The Coast Guard said ODECO expected to have a relief well completed by Friday.

Max Steiner composed the music for "Gone With the Wind" and "King Kong."



PRESIDENT SKIS — A determined looking President Gerald Ford, prepares to plant his ski poles in the snow during a two-week vacation in Vail, Colo. The president spent a part of Christmas Day on the slopes.

## Church Scene Of Stabbing

CHICAGO (UPI) — A argument between choir members and ushers after Christmas morning church services here ended in the stabbing death of the church's choir director.

Authorities said Wesley Coleman, 19, tried to intervene in an argument on the steps of the Precious Blood Church and was stabbed after he bumped into a 16-year-old youth in an ROTC uniform. The youth was later charged with voluntary manslaughter.

The arguing apparently started when the ushers,

members of a nearby high school ROTC unit, and the choir members began calling each other names just before the midnight Christmas mass at the church.

Most of the church members were in the church's assembly hall, Delores Monreal said, when Coleman staggered into the room and collapsed.

"I was pouring the cocoa when I turned around. I saw Wesley on the floor. It's just like a nightmare. Nobody knows what happened," she said.

## New Hot Dog Bun Won't Leak Chili

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — Theodore Heidepriem loves Coney Island hot dogs but hates the mess when the chili spills out of the bun onto his lap.

A baker for 20 years, Heidepriem did something about the mess. He invented his version of the better mouse trap—a new hot dog bun.

"I'd been thinking about it for almost 20 years," he said. Like many great thinkers, he got his inspiration while sleeping.

"I didn't jump out of bed though," he said. "I had Saturday off and I made the mold the next morning."

Using an aluminum foil TV tray, Heidepriem made a mold around a frank-shaped piece of pipe and formed dough around it.

"I have a bun which acts as a container for the food with an indented center," he said. "It holds the food without spilling it on rugs or

yourself. And it's baked with a simple method by use of a single pan."

The result is a boat-shaped bun for hot dogs with the meat lying uncovered on top. Chili, onions and the rest of the makings for Coney Islands are poured on and don't make a squishy mess.

"The side baked against the metal is on the inside of the bun and that's the porous side," he said. "The goodies seep into the bun but the outside has been sealed by the oven-heat and contains the juices about three times as long as other buns."

"It's the first new bun in seven years," the inventor said proudly.

"Women tell me it has other uses, too. It could be used for salads, tuna fish, anything that is runny and needs to be contained."

## GOOD NEWS

### Profs tell how to save \$\$

By FRANK MACOMBER  
Copley News Service

Boston University educators, with more good humor than many professors possess, have a new salutation: "Welcome to the recession." But they go further by citing some ways the average American consumer soon may be able to save some of the money now being devoured by inflation.

For example, Boston U's Asst. Prof. Carl Nelson of the School of Management says business management techniques used in factories are being applied successfully in hospitals and other health care institutions to cut down costs and thereby reduce fees.

He points out that health care delivery systems and manufacturing firms share many of the same problems—scheduling, efficient use of floor space, inventory control, among others.

"Operations management, the technique traditionally used to run factories, now is being applied to running hospitals," Nelson points out.

"It's part of an effort to solve problems in the public sector with sound business management approaches."

"There is one big difference," he concedes. "In terms of benefits, how much is a human life worth?"

Another Boston U instructor, Dr. Ronald C. Curhan, professor of marketing at the School of Management, predicts those bars and numbers

on food package labels may save consumers money.

"Supermarkets using this system may be able to reduce operating costs by an amount equal to their present after-tax profits," he predicts. "Because these markets are highly competitive, it is likely that consumers will share these savings."

The symbols on food packages represent the Universal Product Code designed for use with automated check-out equipment. Dr. Curhan has researched this new chain store technology to find out how it will be used and who will benefit.

"In the future," he forecasts, "these automated systems will speed shoppers through the check-out line, but more importantly they will reduce labor costs and help to stabilize food prices."

An increasing number of U.S. employers are reimbursing their workers for health care costs not covered by insurance, says E. E. Gatewood Jr., vice president of the Oakland Financial Group, Inc. It is a personal financial counseling firm with offices in Charlottesville, Va., and Southfield, Mich.

Like health insurance, health care cost reimbursement is nontaxable as income, so companies can deduct it as a business expense.

Usually the new benefit covers the employee, his spouse and minor dependents, says Gatewood. A typical plan pays eligible employees for their families' uninsured medical, dental, ophthalmologic, hospital, laboratory and prescription drug expenses, limited to 5 per cent of the employee's pay for the year.

Besides providing financial benefits to employees, the plans encourage better health care, points out Gatewood, whose firm offers financial counseling to executives and professionals.

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**TONE APPEAL** — A photographer seeking to convey the mood of sunshine, freckles, and a bright smile often would choose a brown, or "sepia" toner to give more appeal to this fine picture.

## PHOTO FUN Toning everything wins no prizes

By GILBERT HILL  
Copley News Service

The natural tendency for a photographer who has just learned how easy it is to use toners to change the "monochrome" colors of prints is, apparently, to tone everything.

It can produce some startling and "different" results. But it is unlikely to produce any prizewinners.

For instance, a beautiful print of a snow scene on naturally slightly warm paper toned in one of the sulphur formulas designed for cold tone papers can produce a sickly yellow like no snow anyone ever saw.

But the same combination used on a portrait may form the perfect yellow-toned base for handcoloring with transparent oils.

It is virtually impossible with modern materials to make any general recommendations. Old rules designed for silver-rich papers do not apply. Gold chloride, once a favorite chemical for creating both cold blue tones for sea and snow, and those beautiful rich brown-black for master portraits, is both scarce and expensive.

But sulphur, selenium, and iron are still around in a wide variety of "packaged" formulas for a generation which does fine photography without

even owning a chemical scale.

So, the trick is to try out both paper and chemicals, and keep a careful record of the results you get, under your own conditions, in your darkroom, so they may be repeated. Once "tendencies" of various paper and chemical materials are known, then it is a simple matter to add knowledge as a new paper, or a new toner, comes on the market.

Remember that a "cold" paper has a different chemical base than a "warm" paper and that different papers, even though made by the same manufacturer, will react differently. Most of the basic knowledge can be acquired in a day's time — at very small expense.

Buy the toners in which you think you're interested in the smallest possible quantities. Then make up small prints — 4x5-inches is big enough — of the same subject, or subjects, on different papers, or those normally used.

Think about the appropriate color you'd like to produce for a particular type of subject matter. Now run your different papers through different toners until you find your answers.

Prints on paper which has only one grade of contrast may become more contrasty in either selenium or a gold based toner.

## Cappy Dick Winners Picked

Winners of Key Holder Kits offered as the local prizes in Cappy Dick's misspelled - animal puzzle contest published in the comic section Sunday, Dec. 8, are:

Linda Baird, 13, 1924 N. Christy; Terri Eads, 11, 1201 S. Christy; Donnie Ledbetter, 8, 641 N. Wells; Joni Hale, 12, 1925 Christy; Belinda Honeycutt, 6, 732 N. Dwight; Kirk Kear, 7, 1108 E. Browning; Lori Rosenbach, 12, 2627 Navajo; Missi Smith, 6, 515 Magnolia; Bryan Glascock, 11, Rt. 1, Pampa, and Tammy Gee, 7, Lefors.

All the winners will receive their prizes by mail.

### FEES FROZEN

On Dec. 15, 1971, the Price Commission imposed a 2.5 percent limit on rises in doctors' fees.

### TEA PARTY

The Boston Tea Party: citizens protested the English tax on tea by very politely dumping it into Boston Harbor on Dec. 16, 1773.

### FIRST FLIGHT

The first successful flight of an airplane carrying a man was made by Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 17, 1903.

### NEWSMAN AMBASSADOR

On Dec. 16, 1972, President Nixon designated former newsman John A. Scali as United Nations ambassador.

## Decline noted in 'dirty tricks'

By BENJAMIN SHORE  
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — Up in Boston, the young man said he was a reporter. He went to press conferences and asked embarrassing questions of one particular political candidate. He hung around the candidate's headquarters, talking with campaign workers and taking notes.

Only he wasn't a reporter. When he turned up on the campaign staff of the candidate's opponent, the candidate filed a complaint with the Fair Campaign Practices Committee.

According to the Washington-based organization, the Boston caper was about the dirtiest trick of the 1974 election.

Compared to the 1972 performances by the White House team of Colson, Segretti and Ulasevic, who gave "dirty tricks" an unsavory connotation in the American political lexicon, the 1974 report is quite mild.

Statistically, the FCPC sees a decline in unfair campaign tactics.

The nonprofit, nonpartisan, 20-year-old organization received a total of 51 complaints this year from congressional and gubernatorial candidates. (It does not accept complaints from candidates for local or other state offices.)

In 1970, the last nonpresidential election year, the FCPC received 66 complaints, says executive director Sam Archibald.

(During the 1972 presidential year, 84 complaints were filed, many related to the bitter Nixon-McGovern campaign.)

Archibald, remarking in an interview that this year was the year of post-Watergate morality, said it was an elec-

tion year in which many candidates tried to outdo each other in being cleaner than clean.

Tax returns and net-worth statements were made public, contributors were fully identified in public reports, and many candidates placed self-imposed limits on the size of contributions they would accept and the amounts they would spend.

It was a year for moral one-upmanship, and this bothers Archibald.

"Years ago we had the McCarthy-type charges about one's opponent not being patriotic enough," he said.

"Then we moved into the era of distorting your opponent's record or views, saying he voted against motherhood when he really voted for it."

"But now, with all this new morality and reform of the last couple of years, I'm afraid we're returning to a kind of McCarthyism in which one candidate questions another's morality and ethics," Archibald said.

Translated into campaign tactics, the candidate who is first to bare his income-tax return can claim his opponent must have something to hide.

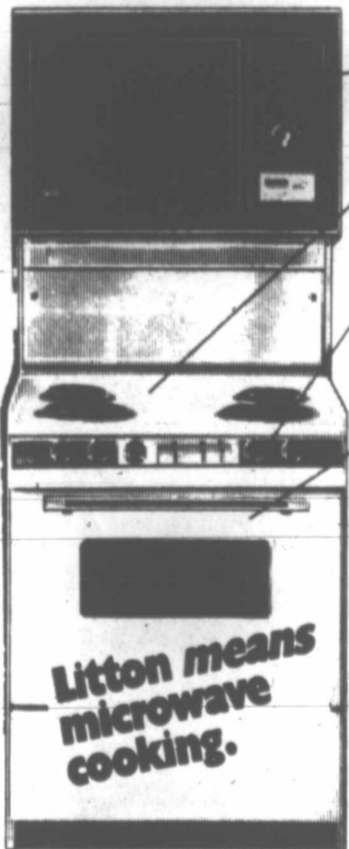
The candidate who places a nice incorruptible-looking limit on the size of contributions he will accept can point to his challenger who is accepting all he can get. (Statistically, the tactic this year was bad politics; winners as a group raised and spent far more than losers, though there were some exceptions.)

Looking over his file of 1974 complaints, Archibald found 30 against Democrats and 19 against Republicans (with two others against Independents).

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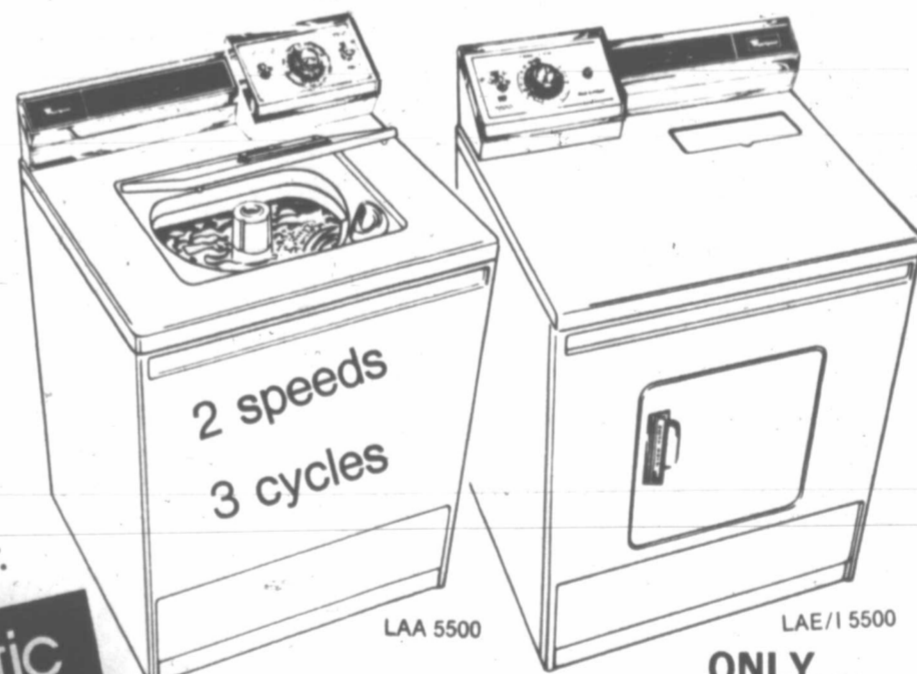
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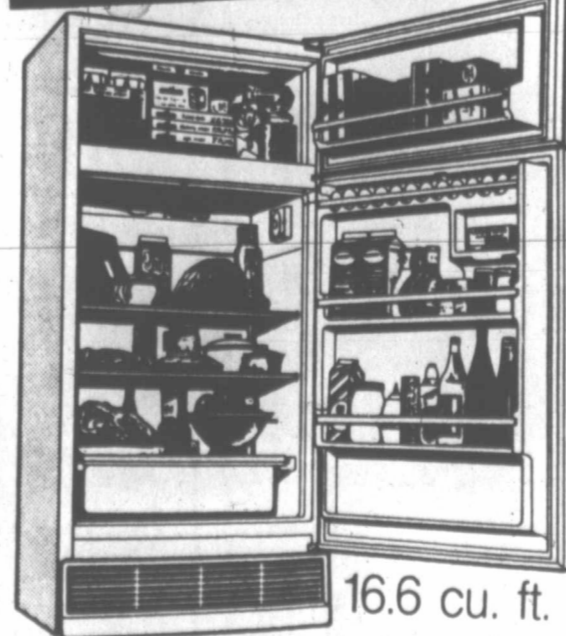


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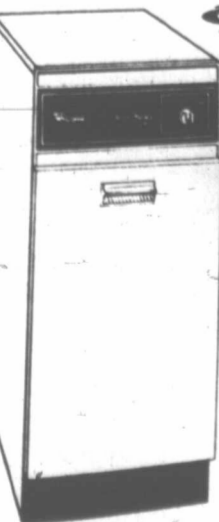
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## Xi Beta Chi Has Yule Party

Members of Xi Beta Chi met recently in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room where the program was given by Mrs. Mildred Prince, who demonstrated the art of cooking with the Microwave Oven and electrically using the Festive Foods booklet. The business meeting was presided over by President, Mrs. Price Smith. Time was spent stuffing the stockings for the Head Start class at Baker School with toys, candy, caps, gloves, and other gifts. This was a service project for Xi Beta Chi. Several members of Xi Beta Chi helped distribute the gifts at the party at Baker School Dec. 20.

Members of Xi Beta Chi also met Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Hill for their annual Christmas party. A salad supper was enjoyed by all and gifts were exchanged by members present. Mmes. Bill Baten, Robert Benyshek, Dwaine Blakemore, Robert Brogdon, Don Carpenter, Darrell Danner, Ted Erickson, Sonny Golden, Tommy Hill, James Lee, James Schaffer, Benny Stout, Price Smith, Junior Warden, Dean Wilson, Bob Daniel, A.L. Leonard, Jeff Nash, Gerald Rasco, Max Louvier, Jerry Carlson and Norma Briden. Guest for the evening was Mrs. Loyd Anderson.

### At Wit's End.

On the first day of Christmas my husband gave to me a car with a dead battery.

On the second day of Christmas my husband gave to me two suits for pressing, one dog for worming and a car with a dead battery.

On the third day of Christmas my husband gave to me three names for drawing, 50 cards for sending, one gift for mailing and a car that would take till Saturday.

On the fourth day of Christmas my husband gave to me one house for trimming, one tree for buying, one broken ladder and a short trip into surgery.

On the fifth day of Christmas my husband gave to me three kids for shopping, walnuts for chopping, fruitcake for baking (with Mom's recipe), one house for cleaning, eight doorbells, one Avon call and a paper route for delivery.

On the sixth day of Christmas my husband gave to me one garage attendant, one hostile doorman, two

#### BETTER NOT POUT

NASHUA, Iowa (UPI) — Santa Claus has scratched at least one potential gift recipient from his list — a German shepherd who bit him in the leg.

Police Chief Doug Strike went to the Bill Dunn home dressed in his Santa suit to deliver some gifts. When he stepped out of his car, the dog bit him.

"I don't think we'll give any presents to that dog this year," he said.

Tough rind is a sign of quality in winter squash. It is a sign of maturity and good eating quality.

Mix equal amounts of frozen orange juice concentrate and honey to flavor winter squash. Add salt and spoon a little into cavities of halved, seeded acorn or butternut squash and bake in a 400-degree oven 20 to 60 minutes, depending on the size of the vegetables.

### Church News

#### BAPTIST WOMEN

Members of the Baptist Young Women recently entertained students of the Satellite School with a Christmas party. The school is located in the First Presbyterian Church. The party was held Dec. 19 at 11 a.m.

The group served refreshments and with the great help of Santa (Gary Epperson) gave gifts to the eight children.

The chairman of this group is Mrs. Joe Stewart and the group did this activity as their mission in action project for the month of December.

Members of this group who were present and assisted were Mmes. Gary Clark, Ronnie Lyles, James Morgan, Jim Sowers, Charles Stafford, Jerry Stroud, Roy Don Stephens, Danny Stone, DeWayne Furrh, and Stewart.

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## In Prints

Inspired by Works of Art

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

YOU CAN'T tell the season by fabric or by pattern any more because designers have changed their ways. Once they relegated wool to winter and prints to spring. Not any more. Now wool has its place in fashion virtually all year around. Prints do too, although in spring they're lighter and brighter than the dark, subdued combinations of winter.

You can always count on finding knockout prints in a Goldworm collection. Designer Bob Goldworm finds them a challenge. It's not easy to loom knits in elaborate print patterns, but he not only manages but goes one better, translating prints that are literally works of art. For spring, for example, he's done Monet's water lilies on a chiffon wool dress that's sure to attract fashionwise art enthusiasts.

There are other flower motifs in the collection, including a sophisticated pansy print that makes a knockout evening gown. In sheer wool, the gown has a Godet hem. It's topped by a silk chiffon poncho in matching print.

LEFT: Chiffon poncho tops pansy print wool knit gown.

RIGHT: Monet's water lilies on a wool knit dress.



## TV Show To Cover Carpet Care

"Dirt can cut the pile and increase wear and tear on carpets," according to television hostess Cindy Kidwell of the "You Can Do It!" series.

Lessons in this week's half-hour program will cover carpet care when "What's Afoot in Carpet Care" airs Saturday at 2 p.m. on KAMR TV, Channel 4.

Sponsored locally by the Gray County Family Living Committee and KAMR TV, the six-part educational television series was created and produced by home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, through USDA.

Bulletins on any of the projects taught during "You Can Do It!" are available at no charge through the County Extension Office, at 669-7429, or P.O. Box 1756, Pampa, Texas 79065.



#### PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Pythian Sisters met recently for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Maggie Smith with Pearl Barnard and Joyce Howell serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. Barnard introduced the following program, "Christmas Story Prayer" given by Mrs. Howell.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake, coffee, candy and cookies were served to Cordelia Mayes, Alletha Altman, Stacy Stubbs, Annie Brown, Cecil Dawes, Billie Fick, Lola Mae Fugate, Bernice Keen, Suritha Thompson, Marie Paresley, and the hostess.

## Phi Epsilon Members Entertain Center Patients

Phi Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the home of Sandy Altman.

#### USSR FORMED

On Dec. 20, 1922, the 14 republics of Russia combined, in a convention at Moscow, to form the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

#### RARE APPEARANCE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Paula Kelly will make a rare guest star appearance on an episode of "Medical Center."

#### BUTKUS ROLE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Dick Butkus, former pro football linebacker with the Chicago Bears, will appear in a two-part episode of "Police Story."

Members then went to the Pampa Nursing Center where they distributed cookies, candy and fruit baskets to those at the Center, where they also entertained patients with Christmas carols.

The group returned to Sandy's and President, Linda Forman, called the meeting to order. In addition to the regular business, Cathy Scribner, service chairman, reported on a family as a possible recipient of the chapter's annual Christmas basket. The chapter voted in favor of her recommendation.

Kay Newman, rush captain, reported that a pledge ritual is being planned for the first meeting in January.

Ticket chairman, Susan Buchanan, urged all

members to turn in their money or their tickets for the New Year's Eve Dance.

After the meeting was adjourned, secret pals exchanged Christmas gifts while refreshments of fruit pizza, pecan patties, party

mix, and hot spiced tea were served by hostesses, Sandy Altman and Debbie Stokes.

Attending were Darla Pulse, Joyce Pulse, Starla Tracey, Kay Newman, Cathy Scribner, Linda Forman, Nelda Savage,

Kathy Topper, Susan Buchanan, Sandy Altman, Susan Richardson, Denise Roach, Donna Sexton, Karen Skaggs, Debbie Stubblefield, Jamilou Garren, Debbie Stokes, and Mary Baten, sponsor.

## The Woman's Page

The Pampa Daily News

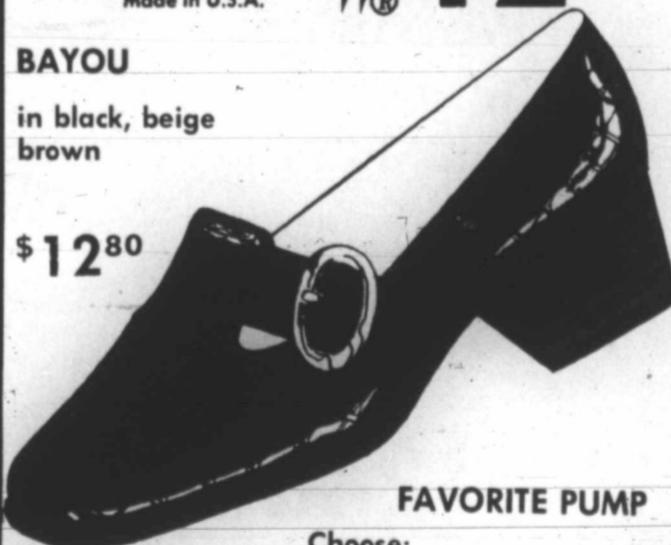
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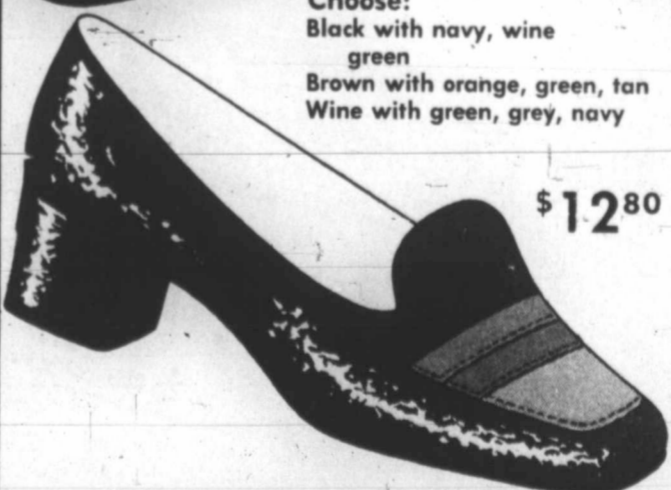
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THE TRAVELER

# Inflation won't cut national park visits

By HAROLD McCONNELL  
Travel Editor  
Copley News Service

Visits to national parks probably won't be reduced by the effects of inflation, according to Ronald H. Walker, National Park Service director. "In fact," he says, "the parks probably offer the average American a relatively inexpensive way to vacation." The far-flung system of parks offer close-to-home vacation areas for most Americans, he notes. More than 215 million persons visited the national parks last year.

With the proposed addition of 32 million acres to the national parks in Alaska, the national park system will be equal in size to the state of Colorado, he told the Texas Conference on Tourist Development near Corpus Christi....

If you're dreaming of a trip to Paris, there's a one-week tour offered by American Express for \$372. That includes a round-trip flight, seven nights in a hotel, breakfasts, tea at Galeries Lafayette, plus a perfume gift. There are also a number of other tours offered by other tour agencies at off-season rates from November to April. Write for details to French Government Tourist Office, 610 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020....

Golfers who like to play

## Ormandy's 'Fifth' is a sterile work

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5. The Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, conductor. RCA ARL 1-0664.

By KING DURKEE  
Copley News Service

The Tchaikovsky Fifth Symphony is a mushy hunk of music. Fine! Nothing wrong with good, honest mush.

The trouble with Ormandy's reading on this disk is that he seems almost bored with it. As a result, the reading can be labeled in one word: sterile. It's not as good as his recording of the same symphony some years ago. (Columbia MS 6109.)

Too bad. Surely of all orchestras the Philadelphia sound should be a group made to order for the Tchaikovsky symphonies. This reviewer still thinks it is. The fault is the conductor's. This recording simply cannot be recommended.

some new and exciting courses — and at the same time see some unusual sights — may be interested in this travel package.

It offers 16-day and 20-day itineraries in New Zealand and Australia, at a cost of \$1,290 and \$1,595 respectively. Courses included are Titirangi, Wairakei and Rotorua on New Zealand's North Island, plus match play against the home team at the Lakes course near Sydney. The trip is offered by Global & Pacific Travel, Ltd., and UTA French Airlines....

If you want to ski but don't know how, you may wish to look into Hughes Airwest's new week-long "Learn-to-Ski" tours to Sun Valley, Idaho. They include 10 two-hour ski lessons on weekdays and six days of lift passes, as well as seven nights stay at Sun Valley Inn or Sun Valley Lodge. Costs range from \$184 to \$244 a person, double occupancy....

Want to ski in New York state? There's a 16-page illustrated booklet available now describing the state's 96 ski centers. Information includes location, vertical drop, number of slopes, lifts and trails, and weekend all-day lift ticket rates. For a free copy of "Ski New York," write the state Department of Commerce, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12245.



**FUNDS FOR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING** — An unrestricted grant of \$3,000, most of which is expected to go for undergraduate scholarships and laboratory equipment, has been presented to the Chemical Engineering Department at Texas Tech University by Celanese Foundation, Inc., on behalf of the Celanese Chemical Company's Pampa plant. The check was delivered to Dr. George Meenaghan, left, chairman of the department, by Ladin Moore, superintendent of the Monomers Area of the plant at Pampa. Moore is a 1964 graduate of Texas Tech with a major in chemical engineering.

(Tech Photo)

**WRIGHT FLIGHT** — AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Texas' first military airplane flight was in 1910 and was made in a Wright Brothers-built plane.

**TV'S 'HUSTLING'** — HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Lee Remick will star in "Hustling," a television film dealing with prostitution in New York City.

**'MACBETH'** — HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Charlton Heston and Vanessa Redgrave will star at the Los Angeles Music Center in "Macbeth."

# POINT OF VIEW

## Holliman has command in 'Police Woman'

By DON FREEMAN  
Copley News Service

**HOLLYWOOD** — For the first time since man's memory runneth not, NBC has itself a hit show in the 10 o'clock slot on Friday nights. It's called "Police Woman" and in it Earl Holliman, a highly respected actor who has starred in two series of his own, plays the police sergeant under whose command Angie Dickinson operates. Holliman starred previously in "Wide Country" and "Hotel de Paree" but that is getting on to 11 years ago. Since then, his familiar face has popped up in many films and TV ventures, including last year's memorable special with Hope Lange, entitled "I Love You: Goodbye."

But as Holliman was saying, there is nothing quite like a television series to spur the public to recognition. "It's not the same, no matter how much work you're doing, if you're not in a series," says Holliman. "I remember when I was doing 'Hotel de Paree,' playing a cowboy they called Sundance. I was in New

York for a brief stay on my way over to Europe. I couldn't cross the street without cabbies yelling out, 'Hey, Sundance!' Ten months later, when I came back from Europe, 'Hotel de Paree' was off the air and there were no cabbies yelling, 'Hey, Sundance!'"

Nonetheless, even with the lure of co-starring in a series with Angie Dickinson, there were moments of indecision. "Frankly, I didn't want to do a show called 'Police Woman,'" says Holliman. "To me, it had the ring of doing somebody else's show. That's when my agent stepped in. He said, 'Look, they're guaranteeing 15 episodes right off. Let's talk about it.'"

"And then," says Holliman, "I learned that Doug Benton would be the producer, the very same Doug Benton who was associate producer on 'Wide Country,' my first series. Well, I figured, that's a good start. But the offer was embarrassingly low. It was not, financially speaking, an offer that I couldn't afford to refuse. My first reaction was

that if they don't want to come up with the money, then they really don't want me in the first place. Then we talked more about the money and that was ironed out to my satisfaction.

"And then we talked about my relationship to the title character, Sgt. Pepper Anderson, played by Angie. I was assured that she wouldn't be asked to play super woman or super cop. I was assured that in the Los Angeles police force, no woman runs any operation. Okay, fine. I'd be issuing the orders and, what's more, there would be something of a romantic interest."

And so "Police Woman" began and viewers were attracted immediately. Its genesis, as Holliman notes, lies in two episodes of "Police Story," presented last season. In the first, called "Finger Print," Holliman starred as an officer frustrated by his desk job and delivered a strong, insightful performance which won praise both from the audience and from fellow actors, such as George Kennedy.

### WARDS JANUARY WHITE SALE

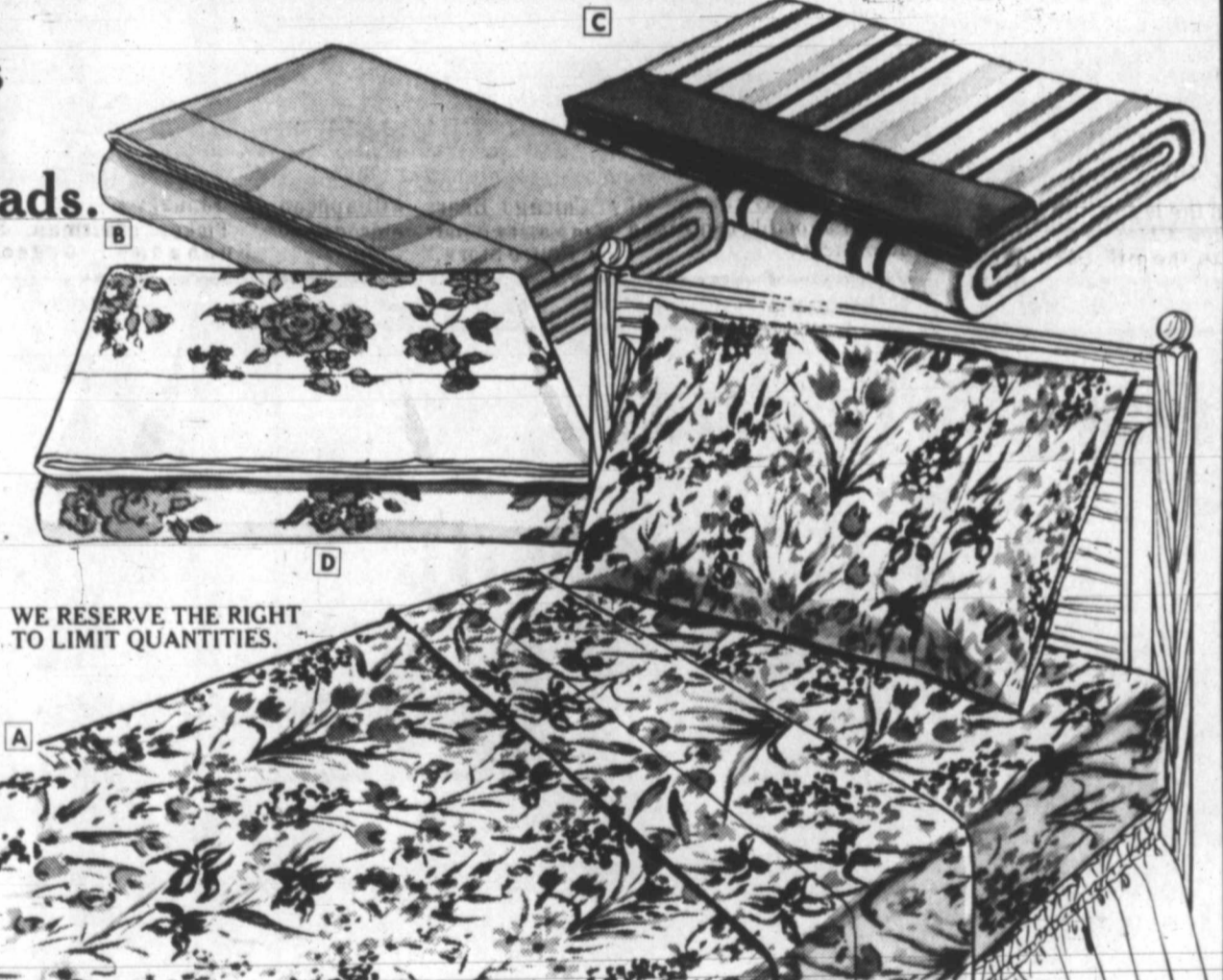
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By William J. McAuliffe, Jr.  
Executive Vice President  
American Land Title Association

## Investing in gold, silver

Reviewed by FRANK MACOMBER  
Copley News Service

**BOUNDARY TROUBLE**  
Before buying a home, remember that the real estate you are shown may not be exactly the property you ultimately own. An example in point recently occurred in an eastern state.

In this case, the transaction was completed before the buyer learned that an error in a previous deed caused his property, as described, to overlap several feet onto his neighbor's property.

As a result of this mistake in description, it was necessary for an attorney to prepare a new deed to correct the error. Fortunately, the buyer had obtained owner's title insurance at the time of his real estate purchase and the insuring title company paid the legal fees.

The enduring nature of land makes it possible for a home buyer to be challenged by claims arising from the past after purchasing real estate. For protection against errors in description, other mistakes, and additional types of land title hazards, the home buyer needs a title search and owner's title insurance. A title search makes it possible for problems of record to be disclosed before a transaction is completed. Owner's title insurance, based on a search, covers protection against hazards including those a search will not reveal — such as a mistake in public records or a forged deed that transfers no title to real estate.

Free information on things to consider in buying a home may be obtained by writing American Land Title Association, Box 566, Washington, D.C.

These are days when it really matters how you invest your money. So Mr. Carabini, an expert on gold and silver and their values, has put together the knowledge of men who have spent their lives either in the gold and silver markets or studying the nation's economy.

There are no pictures but lots of good, hardheaded common sense in this book.

If it doesn't give you an insight into how to invest your money and what might happen before times get better, then read it again, because you missed something along the way.

Remember the silver dime that used to buy a cup of coffee? Today it's worth 35 cents. And how about the U.S. \$20 gold piece, also known as a double eagle? It's worth more than \$250 now.

In his introduction, Carabini points out that gold and silver prices have tripled during the last two years. He has credentials for this statement, for in the last eight years Carabini has built a \$270 million business in four countries from what started as a tiny coin store.

Unhappily most of the expert contributors to the book foresee a depression or serious recession for this country in the next few years.

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- azlon, glass, metallic and rubber, each manufactured from non-fibrous natural substances.

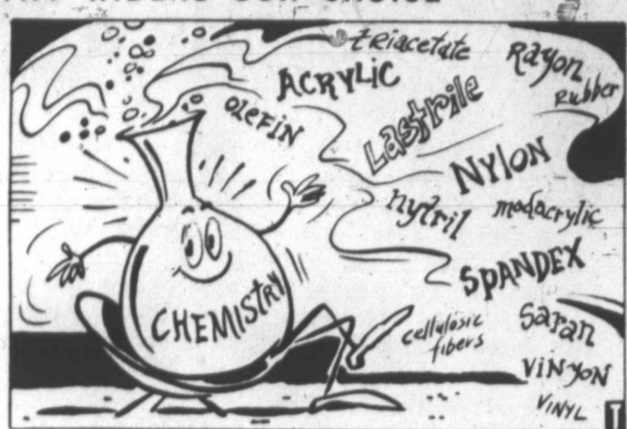
Man began his chemical one-up-manship on nature's fibers at Mother Nature's doorstep and with cellulose, the fibrous substance of all forms of plant life.

Hilaire de Chardonnet's historic before-the-turn-of-the-century discovery of rayon actually was tightly tied to nature's apron string: Rayon is composed of almost pure cellulose, at first obtained from cotton linters (the short fibers that adhere to cotton seed after ginning) but now primarily obtained from wood pulp.

**Opening the Door**  
Two young Swiss chemists and brothers, Camille and Henry Dreyfus, shoved chemistry's toe in the door and loosened the apron-string knot a bit with acetate, a combination of nature's wonders and man's chemistry.

Acetate is derived from cellulose by combining cellulose with acetic acid and acetic anhydride. The resulting cellulose acetate is then dissolved in acetone for processing into fibers.

Triacetate (developed in 1954) has basically the same origin, except the cellulose acetate is dissolved in a mixture of methylene chloride and methanol.



A majority of today's man-made fibers are much more firmly rooted in science.

Acrylic, for example, is produced from acrylonitrile, which is derived from elements taken from coal, air, water, petroleum and limestone.

Modacrylic is an offspring of natural gas, coal, air, salt and water.

Carbon from petroleum or natural gas, nitrogen and oxygen from the air and hydrogen from water are the ingredients for nylon.

The olefin fibers polypropylene and polyethylene are derived from propylene and ethylene gases.

Coal, air, water and petroleum produce the ingredients for polyester.

And so it goes for the other fibers made from synthetic polymers: lastrile, nylril, saran, spandex, vinyl, vinyon and rubber.

Rubber fibers have their roots in two worlds. They are made from synthetic polymers, as are nylon and polyester. But they are also made from the concentrated sap of certain trees.

**Peanuts, Tool**  
Other useful fibers made

from similar non-fibrous natural substances are azlon, produced from proteins in peanuts, corn kernels and casein from skim milk; glass, made from a special formula including silica sand, limestone, soda ash, borax, boric acid, feldspar and fluor spar; and metallic fibers, composed of metal, plastic-coated metal, metal-coated plastic or a core completely covered by metal.

But as interesting and exotic as some of these materials sound, the fact remains that 70 percent of the country's fiber comes from petroleum, which, through chemistry, clothes us in a variety hitherto undreamed of and at a price we can all afford.

Most man-made fibers are produced by forcing a viscous mixture of ingredients through the microscopic holes of a spinnerette, a man-metal imitating the glands of the silk worm.

The extruded and hardened mixture becomes filament yarn — continuous strands of fiber. When those continuous strands are chopped into special lengths, they become staple fiber like cotton or wool.

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# Ford Says Scrooge Came With Santa

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) — President Ford makes no bones about how he loves skiing. He gets a light in his eyes when he talks about how great it is — "way up there."

Since his arrival here last Sunday, he has spent a total of nine hours on the glistening, snow-blanketed slopes in subfreezing temperatures.

Wearing a neon-bright orange parka with a white and orange striped wool hat, black slacks and red plastic ski shoes, Ford skied from the 11,000-foot Vail Mountain summit on Christmas Day for 2½ hours.

He jokingly complained about the pile of work Donald Rumsfeld, his chief of staff, had laid out for him and he dug into some of it Wednesday afternoon. "Scrooge came with Santa Claus when Rumsfeld came," he said.

Before he returns to Washington on Jan. 2, the Chief Executive must cut through a stack of more

than 100 bills, including the trade measure which provides most favored nation treatment for the Soviet Union.

He was also scheduled to tackle a "voluminous" report on charges the Central Intelligence Agency conducted a spy system against American citizens during the Nixon era.

In addition Ford summoned his chief economic and economic advisors to confer with him Friday and Saturday on several major documents he must submit to the Democratic controlled congress in January.

Among them are the State of the Union Address, which aides forecast will be "grim" on the economy, energy shortages and high tariffs.

The weekend sessions were called to bring Ford up to date on the deepening recession combined with inflation and the related rising costs and dwindling supplies of energy.

The first family and Salt

Lake City businessman and cattle rancher Jim Brwn and his family, all skiing enthusiasts, got together for a Christmas night dinner that included roast turkey and all the trimmings.

Christmas morning the family exchanged gifts around a ceiling-high tree in the living room of the chalet.

Ford borrowed from Dallas oilman Richard D. Bass.

From Mrs. Ford he received a set of brass

bookends and his son, Mike and daughter-in-law, Gayle, presented him with a basket of cheese and sausages.

## Prison Officials Negotiating

LORTON, Va. (UPI) — Corrections officials negotiated today for the release of 10 guards held hostage by armed inmates who seized control of the dining room at the District of Columbia's Lorton Reformatory Christmas night.

Kathy Ross, a spokeswoman for the D.C. Corrections Department, said the uprising began about 7 p.m. Wednesday night while about 90 or 95 inmates of the sprawling prison's maximum security section were watching a movie in the dining hall.

Although prison officials were unsure about exactly how the disturbance began, about a dozen prisoners

apparently made a break for the wall surrounding the maximum security unit while the movie was being shown.

Three of the prisoners escaped through a guard tower and fled in a stolen car after taking a stolen hostage, but the guard was later released unharmed, authorities said.

The other inmates returned to the dining room, seized control and grabbed the 10 guards as hostages and demanded a meeting with prison officials.

Ms. Ross said that D.C. Corrections Director Delbert Jackson told her during a brief break in the negotiations "that everyone appears calm and willing to

talk.

"He said that they had asked to talk to their families and some of the families had been asked to come down there," she said. "They have at least one weapon but we don't know how many."

"It seems to me this is not the tensest situation we have ever encountered," Ms. Ross said. "Any situation with hostages and weapons is potentially a very serious one. But my understanding is that this is not a situation of extreme tension or imminent danger."

More Atlantic salmon are caught in Iceland by sports fishermen than in any other country.

**WOMEN CLOWNS**  
VENICE, Fla. (UPI) — The Clown College of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus graduated a class of 48 in November, and 19 of them, including three women, were given contracts to perform in the big show during the 1975 season.

Two great American institutions, the coffee break and the cocktail, originated in New Orleans according to the Louisiana Tourist Commission.

**SNOWMOBILES**  
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — Snowmobile sales this fall are more than triple those of a year ago, according to Massey Ferguson, Inc.

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MAN AND MEDICINE

# A doctor's nightmare

By IRWIN J. POLK, M.D.  
Copley News Service

Home alone last night. Older daughter at college; wife and younger daughter at the rink; bachelor again. So I spent the night commuting between the TV set and the refrigerator. Watched complaints about postal service and rise in cost of mailing. Swallowed that down with half a cold pizza. Reviewed long lines of cars at the gas stations. Energy crisis. Pepper steak casserole got me through that. Heard about the increasing number of commuters taking to the trains. Saw the trains, cars dating back to about World War I. Lettuce and tomato salad with Thousand Island dressing was a help. Listened to half hour panel on health care bills before Congress. Antidote was glass of slightly rancid wine (sour grapes). Dessert: devil's food cake alomode through the commercials. Mostly sick ones. Heart fund. Kidney fund. Cerebral palsy fund. Nephrosis foundation. Birth defects. Cystic fibrosis. Sickle cell anemia. Cancer foundation. Muscular dystrophy. And a few commercials for diseases even doctors don't know about.

And so to bed, head and tummy filled.

I had a dream.

7 A.M. Long line of people waiting at the office door. I enter from the rear and find my nurse at her station. "Doctor," she said, "we have only enough medicines on hand for about half the patients who are waiting. The

drug supply houses have had to send some of the medicines we use to Colorado. The health administrator has decided that supplies are at a critical level there." She hung out our green "go" flag and ushered in the first patient.

It was Mrs. Brown, a 70-year-old with mild persistent chronic heart failure. "Sorry, Mrs. Brown. You'll have to come back tomorrow. You have an even-number initial and this is an odd-number day." Her heart failure would have to wait.

The next patient, Tom Ryan came with his mother. He was a four-year-old with a bad head cold. I glanced at him quickly. "Sorry, Tom. You are not sick enough for a complete treatment. Please wait until you have a fever to go with your cold then come back and I'll be able to treat you."

And so it went. There was no penicillin for Rev. Miller, no digitals for Bob Moore. I was able to prescribe a tranquilizer for Barbara Bennett who is unemployed, but the regulations said no medicine could be given to Perry Kolace because he had a job. According to the rules, the people who were employed didn't need tranquilizers as much as the jobless. Perry was furious. "The service at this office is getting as bad as the post office," he fairly screamed at the nurse as he slammed shut the waiting room door. No matter, we still had a long line in the waiting room and out on the street.

Berty Reynolds was next. He needed to be admitted to the hospital for a removal of

suspicious mole, but no beds were available. (The last new hospital had been built back in 1973, before government controls took over.)

By this time it was noon, so we left patients waiting according to regulations and sat down for some lunch. "I liked it better when I was working for you, Doctor," my nurse said. "Seems there were no shortages before the government took over. We had more time to see the patients and less time was needed for paper work. Actually, when I count the number of patients we turn away now for one reason or another, I am sure people are suffering. Medical care is getting like the railroads and the ICC, the post office department, government energy office, the Food and Drug Administration and all those increasing federal bureaucracies."

In my dream, I developed a sudden feeling of nausea. Then I woke up.

I hope Congress wakes up soon, too.

**BEETHOVEN BORN**  
German composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn Dec. 17, 1770.

**BURNSIDE DEFEATED**  
Union troops commanded by Gen. Ambrose Burnside were severely defeated by the Confederates outside Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.

**BIG OL' WINEMAKER**  
About 86 per cent of all wine produced in the United States comes from California, according to the Wine Institute in San Francisco. — CNS

# European Travelers Go By Train

By RUTH E. GRUBER BRUSSELS (UPI) — Passenger trains may be out of style in the United States, but in Europe, a traveler still can get almost anywhere on a train.

Ancient carriages with slatted wooden seats creak into backwater stations. Luxurious Trans-European Express (TEE) trains speed first-class passengers across a rail network that joins the major capitals of the continent.

And fabled-name trains such as the Orient Express — packed with everyone from immigrants to the elegant — still rumble through the night en route to Paris, Rome, Bucharest, Madrid, Vienna and Istanbul.

German trains are considered by many to be the best in Europe. A year ago, Cockpit, an association of Lufthansa Airline pilots, said for trips of up to 300 miles German trains were cheaper, faster, cleaner, more comfortable and offered better en route services and more frequent and numerous connections than did planes.

Germany has its own system of deluxe Inter City (IC) trains, geared to businessmen and linking the nation's 33 largest cities. They are first class only and provide bars, dining cars,

observation cars, a public stenographer and telephones.

The Soviet Union has 100,000 miles of track, and the Russians have a saying: "The country is so big because the trains are so slow."

It could be the other way around.

The nation claims to have the longest railroad run in the world — the Trans Siberian Express which runs 5,775 miles from Europe into Asia. Every morning at 10 a.m. a green locomotive with a red star pulls out of Moscow's Yaroslavl Station for a

seven-day haul to the Sea of Japan. Travelers say it is usually on time.

The rail route was completed just before the 1917 revolution and the trip can be made in relative comfort, and for surprisingly little expense.

There are three classes of accommodation: International Deluxe, with sleeping compartments for two persons, costs \$150 one way; Soft Class, with four berth compartments and soft mattresses, costs \$127; for real Chekhovian stalwarts, there is Hard Class — thin mattresses with curtains between berths

instead of compartments, which costs \$106.

On Swiss trains, the main difference between first and second class accommodation is the softness of the seats. As befits a nation famous for its watches, Swiss trains are famous for their punctuality — it is rumored you can set your watch by them.

**WASHINGTON DIES**  
George Washington died at 67 on his farm in Mount Vernon, Va., on Dec. 14, 1799.

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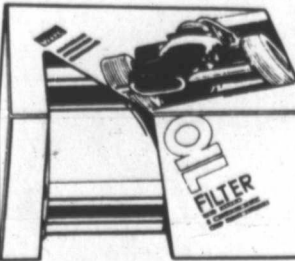
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# Individual talents merge in super sound

By ROBIN WELLES  
Copley News Service

**HOLLYWOOD** — Neil Young is there again — and so are Crosby, Stills & Nash — and their new LP for Atlantic, aptly titled "So Far," brings them up to date. From "Woodstock" to "Deja Vu." This is a group with strong individual talent that merges into a super sound on "Wooden Ships," "Find The Cost of Freedom" and the "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes." So far, it's great.

Loretta Lynn is the coal miner's daughter whose father clawed a meager living out of the Kentucky earth during the Great Depression. Daddy's girl has done all right. The famed country singer now presides over an empire that includes a rodeo production company, a talent agency, a ranch in Tennessee, a piece of a western wear chain, and assorted mansions and houses.

The way she has piled it up is by traveling more than 150,000 miles a year to perform more than 200 concerts. And by turning out hit record after hit record. Her latest winner, for MCA, is "They Don't Make 'Em Like My Daddy."

Loretta was very close to her father, who died before she really made it big, and the emotion comes through on the title song. The album also features the hit, "Trouble in Paradise," and Loretta's version of the standard, "Behind Closed Doors."

Singer-poet Neil Diamond's latest for Columbia Records has all the sounds of instant success. Titled "Serenade," Neil calls it a "hymn of sorts, at most a small portion for the soul." There are eight new Diamond songs on the LP and they are superb, things like "Lady Magdelene," "I've Been This Way Before," and "The Gift of Song." Diamond is soft sell, relaxing, not pushy; he puts some good words together and you'll like what you hear.

Oh, it's lovely the way Booker T. does "Jamaica Song" because it's got that steamy, waterfront feeling that comes to you when you think of Jamaica.

And then there's "Tennessee Voodoo," which, despite the "Tennessee" in the title, comes across like whirling figures around an African

campfire. Booker T. Jones has polished his artistry for about a decade now and he's a great talent who brings all the sounds — rock, calypso, reggae, blues, folk and ragtime — together on his latest LP for Epic called "Evergreen." This is a man who stays with it, who doesn't fade with the seasons, like one of those bright green trees in winter-time.

It's no wonder that Maria Muldaur had to cut out during one of her recent tours because of exhaustion. This girl puts everything she has, which is considerable, into a song. She's the one of "Midnight" fame who now is out with a slick LP for Reprise Records, called "Waitress in a Donut Shop," which contains another one of her hits: "Gringo en Mexico."

But the real stars of this LP are the two songs in which the Muldaur voice is backed up by the piano of Roger Kellaway: "It Ain't the Meat, It's the Motion" and "Squeeze Me." Kellaway is the man who recorded the great "Circle of Light" album a while back. The combination of Muldaur and Kellaway is something to hear.



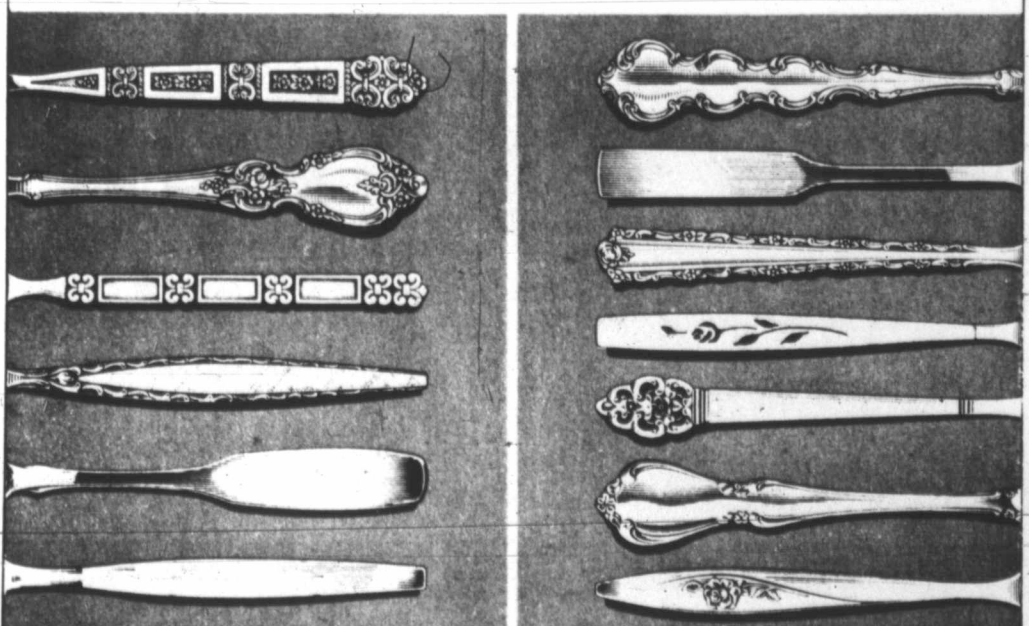
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# Court Upholds Presidential Pardon Power

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court today upheld by a 6-3 vote a broad pardon power for the President of the United States, including imposing conditions in particular cases.

"The very essence of the pardoning power is to treat

each case individually," said Chief Justice Warren E. Burger for the court majority.

The opinion said the pardoning power derives from the Constitution alone and cannot be modified, abridged or diminished by any law.

Dissenters were Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall.

The case was brought to the high court by Maurice Schick, who as an Army sergeant in 1954 was found guilty of killing an officer's daughter in Japan. Schick

drew the death sentence after a court-martial for the murder of Susan Rothschild, 8, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jacquard Rothschild, at a housing project near Camp Zama.

In 1960, President Dwight D. Eisenhower commuted the sentence to life at hard

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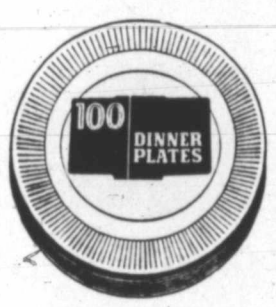
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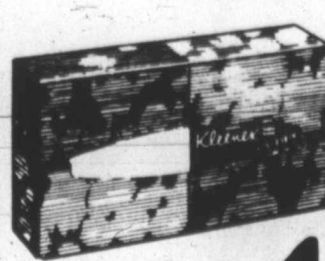
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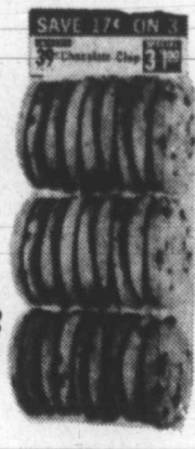
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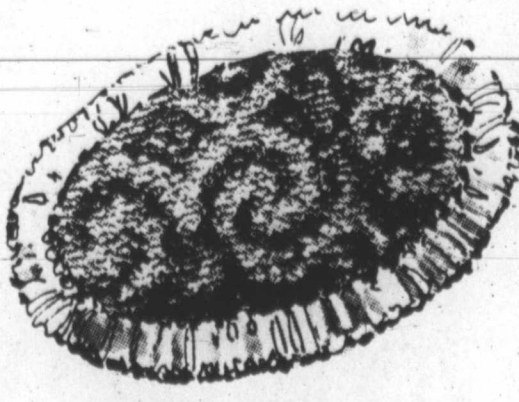
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# Texas Legislature '75- Wiretap Law Unlikely

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe promised more than three months ago he would ask the 1975 legislature to pass a law authorizing court-ordered wiretaps in cases involving organized crime in Texas.

The proposal was first rejected by the Southern Governor's Conference where Briscoe first brought it up, then by the state Democratic convention.

If Briscoe presents it to the legislature which convenes Jan. 14, the wiretap law appears likely also to be rejected there as it was two years ago.

The governor contended

in his re-election campaign the state's fight against organized crime requires use of rigidly controlled electronic surveillance.

"I believe that since the federal government has court-approved electronic surveillance, Texas will be impeded in its fight against crime if the state does not have a comparable statute," the governor said.

"This electronic surveillance should, however, be permitted only by specific order of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and only when there is strong evidence that organized criminal activity

exists in the case."

Briscoe said if the Watergate case provoked such a strong public reaction against wiretaps that surveillance cannot now be approved for use in fighting organized crime, then Watergate is a bigger

tragedy than he had imagined.

Li. Gov. William P. Hobby is staunchly opposed to any bill which would make wiretapping easier.

"Organized crime is really a pretty loose description," Hobby said.

## Water Tagged As Fuel Supply

OWENSBORO, Ky. (UPI) — The Texas Gas Transmission Co. here plans to heavily invest in an Ann Arbor, Mich., company's research to develop a process to turn ordinary water into synthetic pipeline gas.

"The result would be virtually 100 per cent identical to natural gas," said John R. Blewer, president of the pipeline company in western Kentucky.

The Michigan research company, KMS Fusion, Inc., is working on a more efficient means to convert the hydrogen in water into methane, utilizing a laser energy source.

Blewer says Texas Gas has immediate plans to invest \$1.5 million in the process, with commitments to spend an additional \$1.5 million next month.

Texas Gas currently purchases natural gas from Louisiana to serve utility

systems in seven states, including 20 utility companies in Kentucky.

Using a laser energy source to convert the hydrogen in water into methane is not a new development, said KMS Fusion Director K. M. Siegel, but his firm has discovered a "more efficient" way to do it.

"While we're hopeful something will develop from it, it simply is one more area we're exploring in order to try to bolster the energy supply," said Blewer.

Texas Gas officials say commercial use of the process is still 10 years away but that a pilot plant could be operating by 1979 or 1980.

"If we should ever build (a pilot plant)," said Blewer, "it would probably be on the supply end of our system down in Louisiana so we could feed our customers all the way up the pipeline."

# Cuba — a case study of U.S. cowardice

By JEFFREY ST. JOHN  
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — "We will build a wall around Cuba," asserted John F. Kennedy at San Jose, Costa Rica, on March 18, 1963, "— not a wall of mortar or brick or barbed wire, but a wall of dedicated men determined to protect freedom and sovereignty."

U.S. policy, or, rather, the lack of it, during Castro's years in power is a case study of why communism is winning worldwide. Pledging in public "fierce and unyielding" resistance to Castro while privately sanctioning a policy of accommodation has characterized U.S. policy toward Castro and Cuba from the very beginning. The recent moves — sanctioned by the Ford administration — by the Organization of American States to remove the trade embargo against Castro and establish normal diplomatic relations represents the final act of moral cowardice by the United States.

The implications of U.S. willingness to tolerate a Soviet-supported and financed dictatorship on our doorstep during the last 15 years clearly indicates to both the Communist and non-Communist world that America's word, like its currency, is worthless.

Much discussion has taken place in the last 15 years about the validity of the Monroe Doctrine, the policy set forth by U.S. President

James Monroe on Dec. 2, 1823, over 150 years ago, in which the United States warned European states not to try and extend their political systems to this hemisphere.

The Monroe Doctrine was formulated out of the fears of Monroe's secretary of state, John Quincy Adams, that Russia might seek possible expansion down the coast from its enclave in Alaska. Monroe was concerned that with the defeat of Napoleon, nations like czarist Russia and imperial Austria would seek to subdue Latin American revolutions against colonial Spain and restore Madrid as master of the Americas.

In the years since Castro came to power, not one American secretary of state or a U.S. president has bothered to mention the important fact that the Monroe Doctrine was formulated with imperial Russia in mind. Yet, when modern Russian imperialism began its penetration of Cuba in the late 1950s, the Monroe Doctrine was discarded.

In no time in the history of Latin America has the United States been regarded with such complete contempt as it is today. Many Latin Americans friendly to the United States will tell you that they do not understand a world power that will commit the blood and treasure it did in Vietnam but will tolerate a Communist dictatorship on its own doorstep.

# YOUR HANDWRITING TELLS Unusual poise seen in vertical style

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D.J.

Selected letters will be answered in this column. You may obtain your personal handwriting chart by sending \$3 and a page of your writing to Dorothy St. John Jackson, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

GLEASON TO HOST HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Jackie Gleason will play host for C'S-TV's fifth annual "AGVA Entertainer of the Year Awards" show Jan. 18.

EYES IN THE SKY Space satellites scan the entire Western Hemisphere every 30 minutes for the National Weather Service. — CNS

MARRIAGE TREATY On Dec. 21, 1507, a marriage treaty was drawn up between Archduke Charles of Austria and Henry VII of England's daughter Mary.

## Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

**Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]:** Nothing proceeds as planned. Allow time for temperamental moods, schedule revisions and interference. Complete old ventures before starting new ones.

**Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]:** Haste plus an overly optimistic mood generates costly blunders. Simmer down; check closely! Legal procedures encounter delays and unfavorable conditions.

**Aries [March 21-April 19]:** If you have any sort of deadline upcoming, play it safe by getting with it now. Otherwise, just catch up on routines. Protection of your health is a good investment.

**Taurus [April 20-May 20]:** Continue to take care in managing your money despite a giddy mood. Round up costs for an accounting at the end of the year. Avoid quibbling that could lead to arguments.

**Gemini [May 21-June 20]:** Even though it's your normal initiative, others feel you're too aggressive. Play things moderately and pay attention to details.

**Cancer [June 21-July 22]:** Trivial matters annoy you. Give yourself an extra break or two to concentrate on long-term prospects and sketch in general plans. Concentrate on good music or a solitary pastime.

**Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]:** You still have to say no to wild proposals. Social life is full; don't get led into unwise expenditures. Line up figures and budgets; answer correspondence.

**Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]:** Glamour surrounds ordinary gambles and bogus projects. Instead of chasing rainbows, work on jobs now that must be done eventually.

**Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]:** Do some serious thinking on what you want and what you have to work with. Proceed along sensible lines, according to your own financial situation.

**Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]:** Extra expense seems probable. Just see that it's mainly dedicated to your own welfare. Changing jobs or asking favors doesn't work just now. Wait!

**Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]:** Theory chashes with practicality and is costly. Routine work is plentiful and needs your attention. You overdo fun and games.

**Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]:** Pressing concerns of family or group overshadow those of any individual, including you. Finish up business; make sure your share is noticed.

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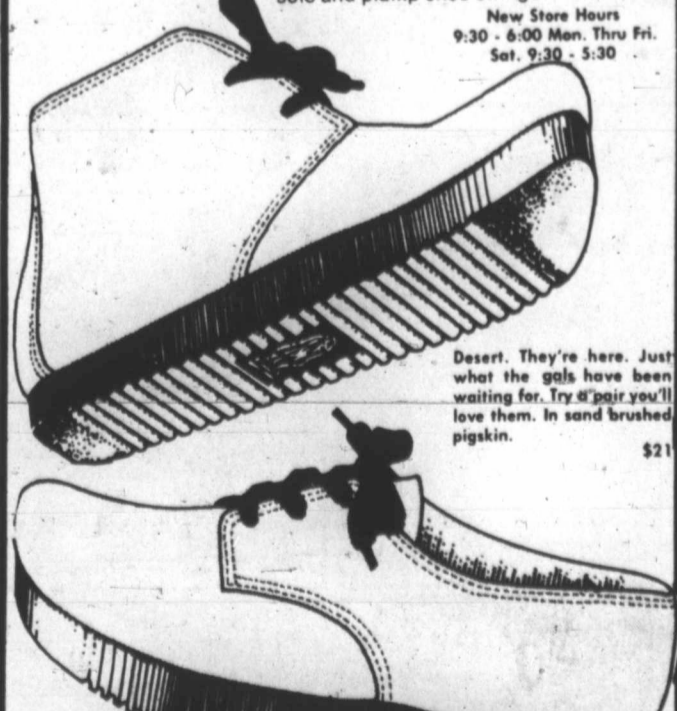
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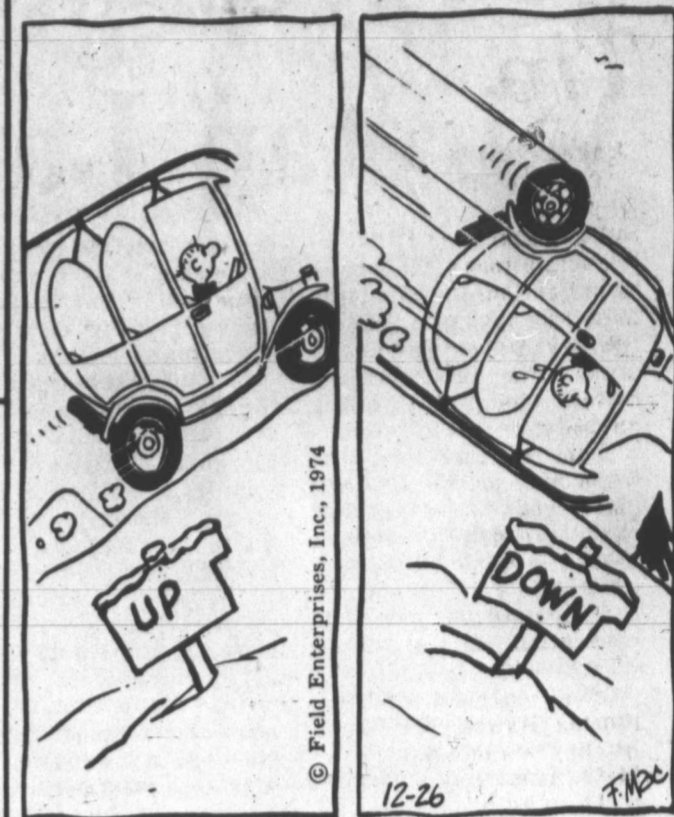
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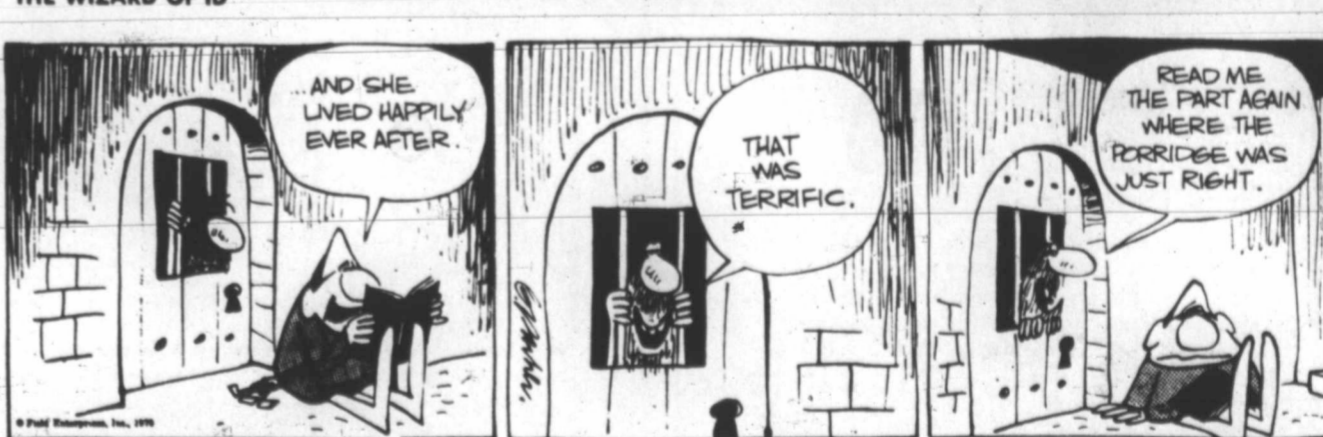
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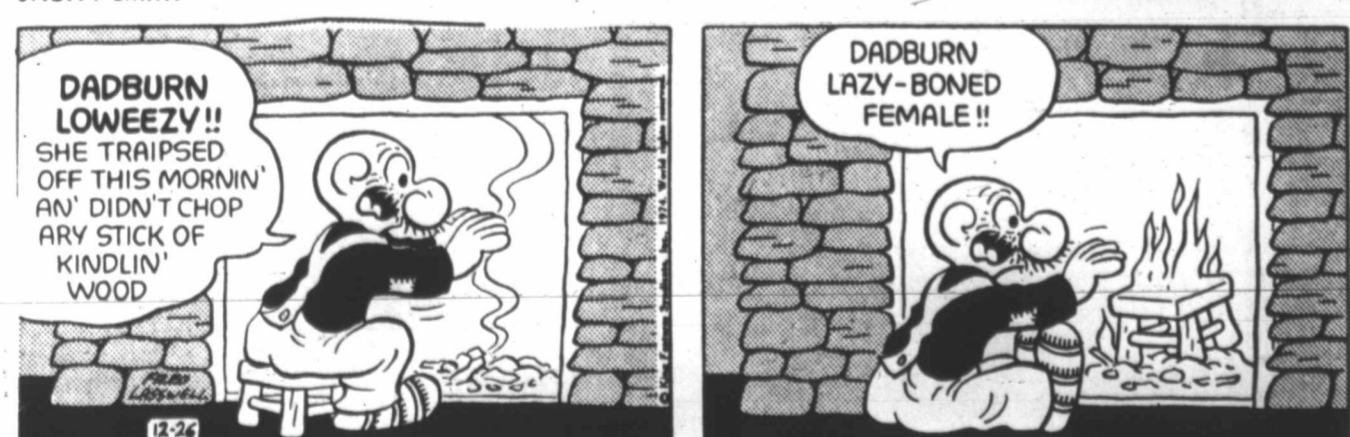
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# Rocky: Softly With Big Stick?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "Now take care of that inflation, ya hear?" Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., called out as Nelson Rockefeller left the Senate chamber after his inauguration as vice president.

That appeal symbolized the great expectations many hold for Rockefeller to move into a vacuum and do something about the nation's pressing problems, particularly the economy.

"He will add a new dynamics to the situation," said one political observer.

But there is no doubt that Rockefeller will tread softly—at least at first—and move cautiously in a realm where he will be watched for a power play.

Already there is some apprehension among President Ford's top aides that the Rockefeller organization may overshadow their White House operation.

Rockefeller seems aware of that.

"I want to be as quiet and as helpful (as possible) and only do that which is appropriate and useful to the President and to the people of the country," he told reporters.

Most vice presidents in the past have found

themselves severely frustrated at their limited responsibilities.

They have served as the traveling emissaries for presidents, but often their diplomatic missions have been nebulous. President Richard M. Nixon sent Vice President Spiro T. Agnew on several such global journeys. Afterwards Nixon barely accorded Agnew a half hour to hear his report.

Lyndon B. Johnson, who had once held the vaunted position of Senate Majority Leader and was one of the most powerful ever to bear that title, never hid his frustration as the second man in the Kennedy administration.

Although he got along with JFK, he had to fight the feeling that Kennedy's aides were trying to "dump him," which they were.

When Johnson selected Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., to be his running mate, he told Humphrey: "You know you're only going to be a (expletive deleted) messenger boy around here."

Humphrey was just that. He tied his loyalties so closely to Johnson that when he ran in 1968 for president, he could not separate himself from LBJ's war policies.

Nixon, too, knew what it was to serve as vice president. He spent eight years in that post under Dwight D. Eisenhower. During the 1960 presidential race Eisenhower, asked what contributions Nixon had made, devastated Nixon by telling a news conference: "If you give me a week, I'll think of something."

When FDR died, then-Vice President Harry S. Truman had not been brought into any of the top secret military policy planning. Secretary of War Henry Stimson even had to inform Truman there was such a thing as the atomic bomb.

Ford, on the other hand, has signaled his intention to make Rockefeller part of the inner circle in domestic planning.

There is no question the President can use some new voices. Even though a major shakeup of Ford's cabinet is expected in January, the President now gets much advice from Nixon holdovers—most of whom believe in minimum government interference in the dynamics of supply and demand.

Rockefeller brings into the highest level of government a rich

background as a former undersecretary of Health, Education and Welfare who helped set up that cabinet-level department in the Eisenhower era.

As a man who served three times as governor of New York, the new vice president has a keen awareness of state and local problems.

Rockefeller also heads the Commission on Critical Choices for America, which has been studying national goals for the end of the century and afterwards.

Ford and Rockefeller come from entirely different backgrounds and their life-long interests have been different. But in recent years Rockefeller has moved closer to the moderate conservative point of view Ford always has held.

Because of his national prominence and his years in the political limelight, Rockefeller is not expected to be the ordinary run-of-the-mill vice president. He is a household word. No one has asked, "Nelson who?"

It is expected that Ford will permit Rockefeller to inject new ideas sorely needed to give the administration a lift until 1976.



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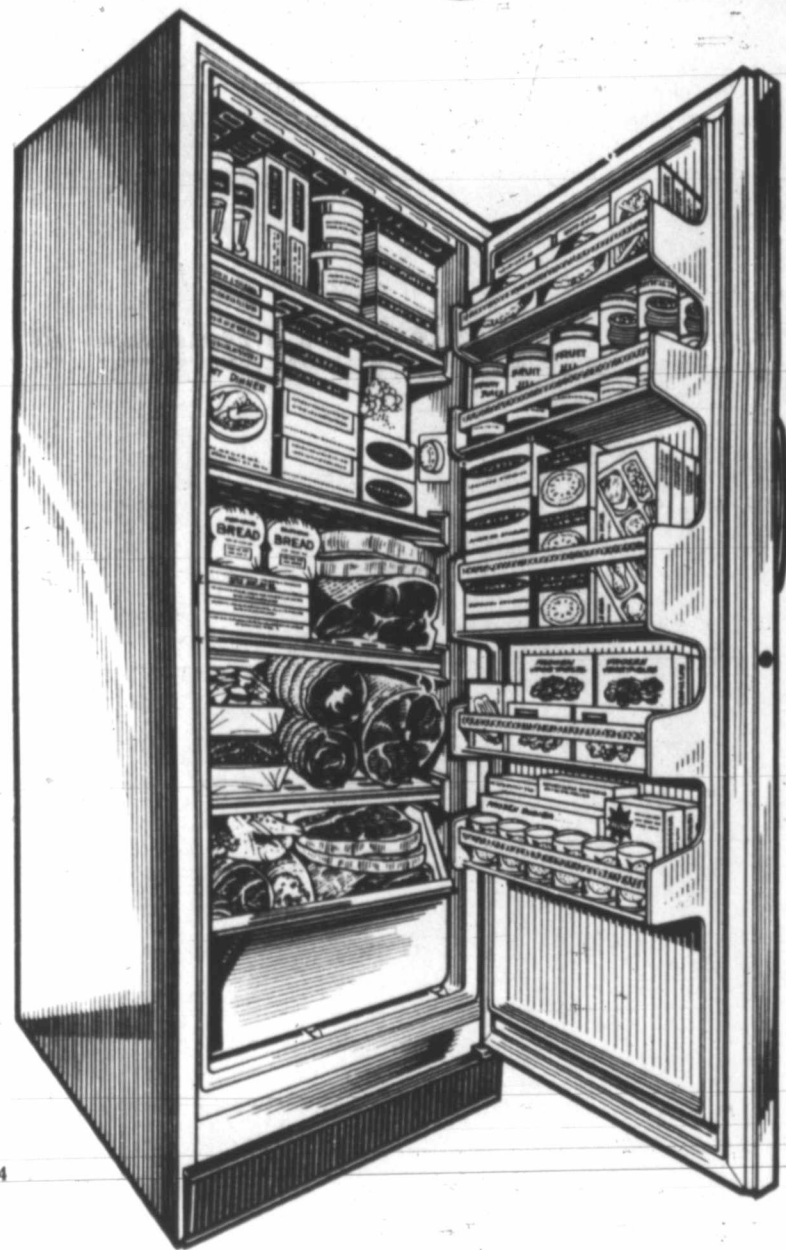
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# Thailand Schedules 'Fair And Free' Elections For Jan. 26

**By PHIL NEWSOM**  
UPI Foreign News Analyst  
On Jan. 26, Thailand is scheduled to hold its fairest and freest elections in its history. But having said that, even the Thais themselves say, it also must be noted that mixed in with the elections are shenanigans that put the Watergate plotters to shame.  
It was in October, 1973, that a student uprising led to the overthrow of Field Marshal Thanom

Kittikachorn's military government, leading in turn to a new Thai constitution and to the elections which are to name 269 members to the house of representatives.  
Out of the revolt came new power for King Bhumibol Adulayadej which he is unwilling to assume, and 42 political parties contesting for seats in the popularly elected house.

The king appoints a 100-member senate.  
The elections are the first since 1968, and advance campaigning already is witnessing the violence which traditionally accompanies Thai politics.  
Two murders have been attributed by the Bangkok press to the election campaign.  
Other reports claim that

some candidates are holding out for a five million baht (\$250,000) down payment for joining any one of the plethora of political parties. Any candidate with a popular base contributes considerable prestige to the party he chooses to join.  
With the fall of the governing generals in the 1973 revolt, the personal and political power of the king increased significantly.

While the students were fighting gunbattles in the streets with the police, it was the king who made the decision that Field Marshal Thanom must go—and he did.  
Since then, a generally weak caretaker government has run Thailand, relying on the king for moral and perhaps political support.  
But the king, a shy and retiring man of 47, has

shown himself uncomfortable in the role. He expressed reservations about the new constitution because he said it gave the king too much power.  
He quickly rejected a proposal that he grant amnesty to prison inmates in honor of the new constitution, saying it was up to the government to make any such decision—not to him.

Thailand has had nine civilian governments since abandoning the absolute monarchy in 1932. Of the nine, the present caretaker government has lasted the longest. Military governments filled up the spaces between periods of civilian rule.  
Many of parties in the current elections are one-man affairs with a limited following, and it is not

expected that any party will emerge with a majority. Rather, it is expected that a three or four-party coalition will take over, leading to a continuation of unrest and economic instability.  
The students largely have lost their voice, and a strong possibility is that the new government once more will be dominated by what the Thais call their military-industrial complex.

## Business Today

**By LeROY POPE**  
UPI Business Writer  
NEW YORK (UPI) — About 5 million Christmas trees this year came from the plastic forest.  
A far cry from the estimated 22 million natural Christmas trees sold, but enough when added to holdovers from previous years to make 1974 the first year in which as many homes, offices and public locations have artificial trees as natural pines, spruces and cedars.

There are three main reasons for this, says Zi Spiegel, president of the tree and wreath division of American Technical Industries, Inc., the largest maker of synthetic trees. "The PVC plastic trees are safer, they are reusable and thus a better investment even though they cost more initially, and the rising price of fertilizer forced up the cost of natural evergreens."

Most of the natural Christmas trees sold this year were plantation grown. Harvested wild evergreens are a negligible factor in the market, a fact that pleases ecologists, who consider cutting wild evergreens for Christmas a perilous practice.

The standard artificial trees come with or without snow, in natural or decorator colors, and in sizes from 10 inches to a towering 20 feet. If anyone wants an even bigger one, some manufacturers will take orders for custom-built giants. Domestic plastic trees are made of PVC (polyvinyl chloride) because it is highly flame resistant. Cheaper polyethylene plastic evergreens imported from the orient are not flame resistant. Neither are natural trees unless they have been chemically treated to make them fire retardant. Many cities bar natural trees from schools, hospitals and other public buildings because of the fire hazard.

For some years, sales of plastic trees have been growing by 10 to 15 per cent a year. Sales of natural trees have grown barely 1 to 2 per cent annually in the last few years.

"As for the impact of the recession," Spiegel said, "those who wanted a large tree were more likely to turn to plastic this year than in the past. A large natural tree was going for \$10 to \$15 or more and could be used only once. A large PVC tree cost nearly twice as much. But it can be used five or more years if taken care of, so people felt easier in this tough year spending money on the plastic tree." Spiegel said demand definitely was for bigger plastic trees this year.

The critical marketing period for natural trees—and for smaller plastic trees—is just before Christmas. That's because people naturally want to get the latest harvested natural tree. And people with the least money to spend more or less have to wait until the last few days before Christmas to decide what they can afford.

Inflation has driven up the prices of plastic trees 5 to 7 per cent over last Christmas, and prices of natural trees started out at least that much higher.

Spiegel predicted sales of natural Christmas trees will total \$275 million, with the 5 million new plastic trees bringing about \$100 million.

**SHOE CLUES**  
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — When a would-be robber tried to wrestle a purse from Mrs. Anna Maria Pineda, 65, she and her friend Sara Fisher burst into screams.  
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**CONGRATULATIONS** — Saying a few words of congratulation to six-times All-around World Champion Cowboy, Larry Mahan, is Mrs. D.D. Payne, Pampa. A portrait of Mahan by artist Robert Rishell of Oakland, Calif., had just been

unveiled at the Rodeo Cowboy Association 1974 Awards Banquet held at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. The portrait will be added to the permanent art collection of the Cowboy Hall and be on display daily.

## Economic Committee Calls For \$10-\$12 Million Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Congressional Joint Economic Committee has called for a \$10 to \$12 billion tax cut.

Its proposal would give an extra \$300 in spending power to a family of four earning \$10,000 a year and eliminate income taxes altogether for families making under \$6,773.

It would bring the buying power of low and middle income taxpayers back to where it stood at the end of 1973, before double-digit inflation set in.

The report, based on a study of inflation undertaken at the direction of the Senate, made these predictions for 1975:

—Even with a stimulating tax cut, unemployment which reached 6.5 per cent in November will climb, averaging about 7.5 per cent for all of 1975.

—After falling for 12 straight months, national output will either stagnate or decline still further for six more months in the new year before beginning to turn around.

—Inflation will abate to about a 7 per cent rate if 1975 harvests are good and if there are no new "price shocks" — life an oil embargo.

The form of tax cut the

majority appeared to favor would offer taxpayers the option of taking a tax credit of \$225 per dependent instead of claiming the normal tax exemption of \$750 per dependent.

A tax credit is subtracted after the taxes due have been calculated.

A tax credit has equal value for all, while a deduction's worth rises as the taxpayer's income rises.

A \$100 increase in the deduction is worth only \$10 to a taxpayer in the 10 per cent bracket but rises to a value of \$50 for one in the 50 per cent bracket.

The committee said the economy is in one of those rare stages when a tax cut carries little prospect of being inflationary.

"Fortunately," it said, "in 1975 the same policies which are needed to overcome recession and reduce unemployment will also help to restrain inflation."

"In contrast to some past periods, there is for the immediate future no 'trade-off' between inflation and unemployment."

**MITCHELL CONVICTED** — Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell, outspoken advocate of a separate Air Force, was found guilty of prejudicial conduct on Dec. 17, 1925.

Often policymakers must choose between tolerating more unemployment to combat inflation or fostering inflation to cut

unemployment. But a tax cut now, the panel said, would stimulate buying, productivity and output.

## Instructor Dismissed Following KKK Claim

NAPANOCH, N.Y. (UPI) — A man claiming to be the head of the Ku Klux Klan in the state has been suspended from his post as an instructor at an upstate prison following a probe into alleged Klan activity at the facility.

Earl Schoonmaker, a teacher for high school equivalency diplomas, was suspended from his post at the Eastern New York Correctional Facility in this Ulster County community.

"They can't get me out of the prison for being a member of the Klan—that's perfectly legal," he said Sunday night.

"So they have to look for something under the rug, and this is the best they could come up with."

A State Corrections Department spokesman said the suspension came after an inmate reportedly was asked to make Klan-inspired paintings. There were also several suspicious fires in the cells of black and Spanish-speaking prisoners, the spokesman said.

When asked whether he would know if there are Klan members at other penal institutions in the state, Schoonmaker replied, "Yes, I would know. I'm the grand dragon of New York State. I should know where the memberships."

He declined to say, however, if there are KKK members at other facilities, explaining, "That is

something that will have to remain a secret."

The investigation has involved the department's Inspector General Service, the investigative arm of the agency, the state police Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the FBI, the spokesman said.

"The investigation is continuing as to other employes possibly being involved," the corrections spokesman said.

A story appearing in The New York Sunday News claimed the Klan was conducting a reign of terror against the institution's black inmates, attempting to organize white inmates against the blacks, and threatened to rehabilitate the black inmates.

The department spokesman said Schoonmaker "brought some line drawings depicting hooded klansmen on horseback into the institution and arranged for an inmate to reproduce them as paintings."

The spokesman said it was "against (department) regulations to contract with an inmate."

"Thereafter the paintings were picked up by him and used for his own purposes," he said.

The department will file three charges against Schoonmaker: using an inmate to further Klan activities, bringing Klan material into the institution, and personal transactions with an inmate.

## Officer Says Couple Saw Kennedy Killers

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A retired police officer says he talked to a couple who heard two persons say they shot Robert F. Kennedy.

But his report was overlooked in the massive investigation of the shooting, the officer said.

Former Sgt. Paul Shraga told radio station KMPC Sunday that he was the first police officer to arrive at the Ambassador Hotel where Kennedy was shot.

He said that as he walked toward the hotel, an older couple stopped him and told him that they had passed a young couple who were smiling and shouting, "We shot him...we killed Kennedy...we shot him...we killed him."

Shraga said the elderly couple described the pair as "in their early 20s" and said the woman was "wearing a polkadot dress."

Shraga, who was a command post officer at the time, said he broadcast the description for about two hours, until a senior officer told him to discontinue it.

According to Shraga, the officer said "We've got our man...let's not make a federal case out of this."

The former cop said he filed official reports of the

incident, but that the reports disappeared. He said his reports were never investigated by authorities looking into the shooting and were not included in subsequent books written about the assassination.

Sirhan B. Sirhan, a Jordanian, was apprehended at the scene of the murder and was convicted of shooting the Senator in 1968. Sirhan is presently serving a life sentence for murder in San Quentin prison.

Investigators originally said ballistic tests of the murder weapon were insufficient.

Shraga's story was aired by the radio station Sunday, one week after former Rep. Allard Lowenstein in New York asked that the investigation be reopened.

Lowenstein asked the Los Angeles district attorney's office to reopen the investigation in light of what he said was new evidence that a second gun had been fired in the slaying.

Los Angeles District Attorney Joseph Busch replied, however, that there was no new ballistics information in Lowenstein's statement and that he did not plan to reopen the case.

## Dial-A-Prayer Calls Double In Past Year

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — Twice as many people are telephoning for a prayer these days and Dale Radke thinks it's a sign of the times.

Radke is executive secretary of the Greater Milwaukee Federation of Lutheran Churches-Missouri Synod. He said calls to the "Dial-A-Prayer" service have more than doubled in a year.

The most dramatic increase came in August, right around the time of President Nixon's resignation.

"On Aug. 7 and 8, when we didn't know whether we were going to have any government at all, the calling volume jumped to 300 a day," Radke said.

"It has stayed so high since then that we've had to add another recorded answering service."

Radke, a layman, said it appears people are "looking for something to lift their spirits."

"When people are in a

crisis situation, when you have this inflation thing, the joblessness, and everything looks bad, people tend to get down on their knees more often," he said.

He said that a year ago in August the total calls logged were 2,694. In August this year the total was 6,458. During November, he said, there were 6,687 calls, compared with 2,537 the previous November.

He said the actual totals may have been higher, but the federation moved in April and had to get a new telephone number.

The new number, however, is one easily remembered. It's GOD-LOVE.

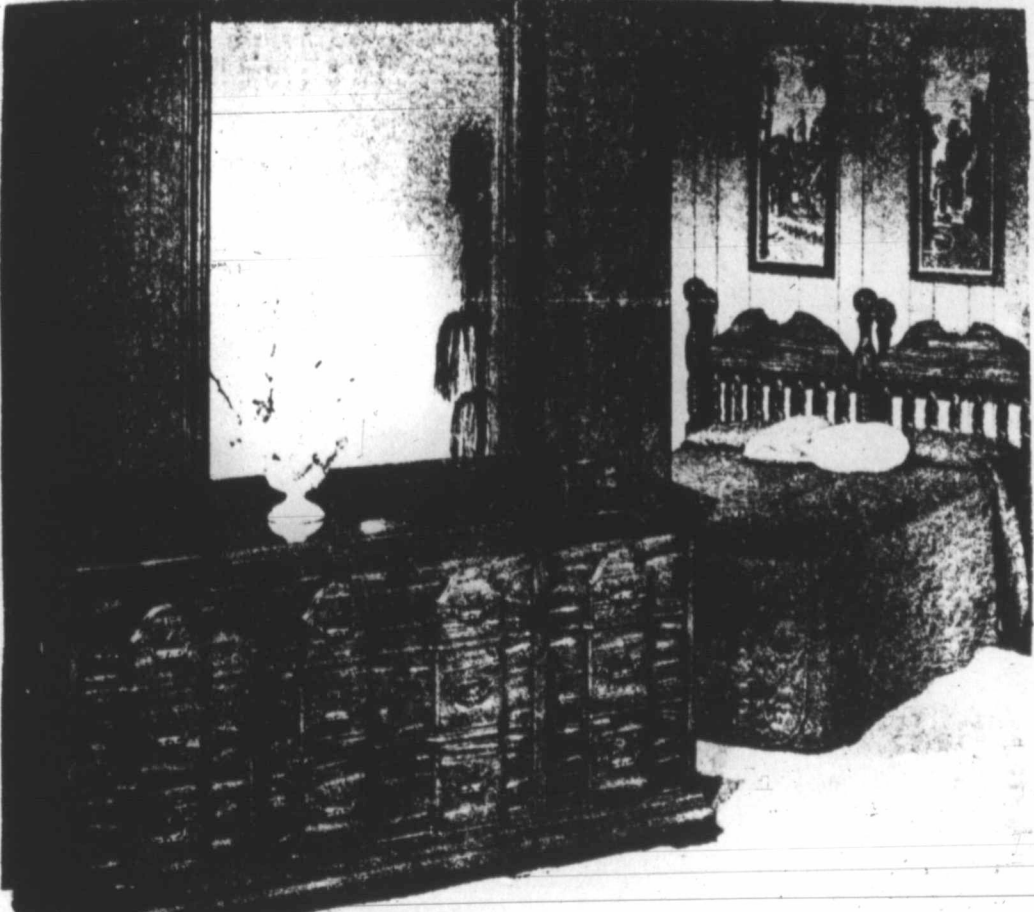
When it became necessary to add the second phone, Radke was told there was no money for it in the budget. So he made an appeal on the recording and raised the money in less than six weeks.

One 15-year-old sent \$100 — part of the money he had earned on a summer job, Radke said.

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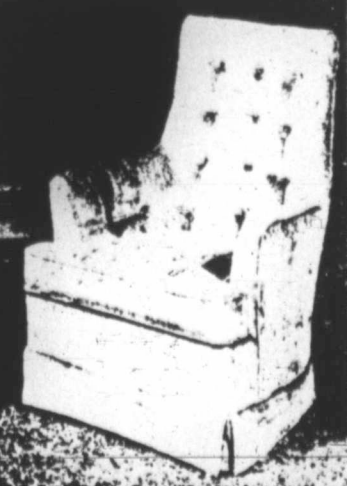
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