



Men will never establish any equality with which they can be contented. Whatever efforts a people may make, they will never succeed in reducing all the conditions of society to a perfect level.  
— Alexis De Tocqueville

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## WEATHER

Slight chance for more precipitation in the form of snow or sleet. Clearing trend Wednesday afternoon. High Monday 32. Low today, 28. High tomorrow, lower 30's. One inch of snow in the past 24 hours.

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## Freezing Rain, Snow Covers Pampa Vicinity

Mother Nature continued in her unpredictable, on-again-off-again Panhandle weather pattern today. Monday was a day of rain, sleet, fog, snow, sunshine and more freezing rain. Afternoon breaks in the clouds permitted temperature readings to climb to the freezing mark yesterday before plunging to a low of 28 degrees early today.

Most of the afternoon snowfall was gone before sunset, but residents today awakened to a world blanketed in snow. Additional white stuff began falling about 8 p.m. after several hours of freezing rain.

Pampa police records showed no marked increase in weather related accidents this forenoon. However, a word of caution was extended to area drivers in relation to the U.S. Weather Service travelers advisory in affect for the Panhandle area.

Pampa's snow today totaled one inch, containing 28 inches of moisture.

The additional moisture moved the year's total to 17.08 early this morning. Snow was again falling at mid-morning.

Cloudy skies bringing drizzle to the east and snow flurries to Northwest Texas today covered the state except for the Brownsville area of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and portions of far West Texas. The National Weather Service issued warnings to travelers in the Texas Panhandle and Northwest Oklahoma because of freezing rain and snow.

Rain and drizzle across Oklahoma southward through Central Texas today spread further into East Texas.

A cold front slowed to a stop on a line from near Texarkana to Austin to Del Rio. Temperatures ahead of the front were in the 60s and 70s while readings were about 20 degrees cooler behind the front.

Accumulations of up to three inches of snow were reported in the Panhandle. Rain stretched from the Mississippi Valley an Ohio Valley into Texas. Freezing rain and sleet hit Kansas.

Snow fell in Kansas south to the Texas panhandle and west to New Mexico. Up to three inches of snow piled up at Dalhart, Tex., two inches at Las Vegas, N.M., and one inch at Tucumcari, N.M. Fog clung to the Gulf Coast and New Mexico.

## Sen. Sherman To Speak At C-C Breakfast

Reservations are now being taken for the Chamber of Commerce breakfast to be held Monday Jan. 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. Persons may call 669-3241, the Chamber office, for reservations until 5 p.m. Friday.

Sen. Max Sherman will address the gathering concerning things expected to come before the next session of the State Legislature.

Chamber president C.E. Steel will preside at the breakfast. Sen. Sherman will be introduced by Floyd Watson, president of the First National Bank.

Steel said "this will be a fine opportunity for local citizens to hear a resume as to what is expected to confront the new legislative session, which convenes on January 14th."

A graduate of Phillips High School, Sen. Sherman has degrees from Baylor University and University of Texas.

Representing 26 counties, he ranks 11th in seniority and served as president pro tempore of the Texas Senate, in 1973-1974.

Honors include Young Man of the Year Award in 1969 from the Amarillo Jaycees. Outstanding Kiwanian Award in 1967 and national finalist in the 1967 White House Fellows competition.



**LAZY SNOWY DAYS** — Students enjoying a holiday break have spent the past two days playing winter games. Snow fell again today, offering an excuse for vacationing students. Melinda Diggs, included, to get outside and enjoy a winter day. Melinda, a senior at White Deer High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Kay Diggs.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

## WITH TRIP CANCELLATION

# Israel Sees More Hope For Middle East Peace

United Press International Israeli government officials expressed belief today that cancellation of Soviet Communist party General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev's scheduled visit to the Middle East would improve American peace efforts there. The Palestine Liberation Organization disagreed and said the U.S. efforts would reach a dead end.

Communist diplomats in London admitted that the Soviets had suffered a political setback in the Mideast with cancellation of the Brezhnev visit to Egypt, Iraq and Syria but said it was not likely to damage seriously U.S. and Soviet moves toward detente.

A joint Egyptian-Soviet communique issued after the Moscow visit of Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and War Minister Mohamed Gamassy stressed the continuing Soviet-Egyptian friendship and that both nations still wanted resumption of the Middle East peace talks in Geneva.

The communique said both sides agreed on the need to reconvene the Geneva peace conference with Palestinian participation. The Soviet

Union has been pushing both the conference and trying to discredit the partial peace agreements worked out with the help of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

The communique indicated that Moscow had won at least conditional Egyptian approval of its efforts to reconvene the Geneva conference—but the Soviets talk in terms of an urgent resumption of the talks. Some Arab sources theorized the wording could mean the Soviets are willing to let Kissinger-style diplomacy have another chance despite their hostility to it.

Israeli government sources said in Tel Aviv that Israel was more optimistic about an interim settlement with Egypt but that the next step is up to Cairo. They said "we would now expect a new Egyptian response to Israeli proposals that have been conveyed by Kissinger" to the Egyptians.

"We're encouraged about the prospects for this phase of negotiations," the source said.

Yasser Arafat, head of the P.L.O., disagreed and predicted the new year would be "the most

dangerous and important year for the Arabs" in the Middle East and promised an all-out drive against Israel. He said the Kissinger efforts were reaching a dead end.

Fahmy and Gamassy were reporting to President Anwar Sadat tonight on outcome of their Moscow mission. Arab and Israeli sources said the Brezhnev cancellation followed Egyptian-Soviet disagreements over the direction of future peace efforts but the Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said Brezhnev was recuperating from a cold and that ill health may have been involved.

Arafat also predicted U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East would "reach a dead end."

## County Commissioners To Swear In Officials

Gray County commissioners will convene Wednesday following a swearing-in ceremony for new county officials at 10 a.m.

District Judge Grainger McIlhenny will conduct the procedure which will be held in the District Courtroom. Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will offer the invocation.

Ted Simmons, McLean, newly elected Precinct 4 commissioner, will be the only new official presented. Other officials to be sworn in were re-elected. He will take over the post held for two terms by Mary Dwyer. Mrs. Dwyer served as the first woman member of the Gray County Commissioners Court.

In the commissioners session, bills and salaries will be considered for approval along with time deposits and transfers as proposed by the county auditor.

Bonds for county officials will be reviewed and consideration will be given

The chief, in making announcement of the promotion and establishment of the new detective position, said the department feels the additional investigation personnel will help deter a crime rise in Pampa pointing out statistics in area cities which show a sharp acceleration on the rate of crime during the past months.

# Americans Can Now Buy Gold

United Press International Buying and selling of gold in the United States began in lavish ceremonies before dawn today for the first time since 1933. But speculators were uncertain an American gold rush would

## Pampans Plan Activities For A New Year

Pampans will celebrate New Year's Eve with the usual round of parties to watch the old year out and the new year in.

There will be special dances tonight for members of the Pampa Country Club and Pampa Club.

Night spots around town will greet the New Year with special entertainment and merriment.

There will be watch night services in several churches.

Police and sheriff's officers issued their warning to motorists to refrain from driving if they have been drinking.

Most stores with the exception of food and service establishments will be closed Wednesday, New Year's Day.

City, County, state and federal offices will be closed tomorrow.

The Gray County Courthouse will be open, however, for the swearing in of officials elected at the November general election and county commissioners will hold their regular first of the month meeting.

There will be no rural or city mail delivery Wednesday and post-office windows will be closed all day. Only special delivery mail will be handled.

The Chamber of Commerce will close for the day as will most business and professional offices. Practically all industry will shut down for the holiday.

Schools, still observing the long Christmas holiday period, will not resume classes until Monday, Jan. 6.

The News business offices will be closed. Papers will be delivered early. Miss service will be open until 5 p.m. at 669-2525.

develop, and gold prices dropped on European markets.

Movie stars and congressmen were among the first to buy gold, banned since the Great Depression because of hoarding.

The freedom to buy bullion was celebrated by dealers and pretty girls at the Mid-America Commodity Exchange in Chicago with a champagne party, after which \$1.32 million in certificates of gold changed hands.

But in London, Zurich, Paris and Frankfurt, the world's major gold bullion trading centers, the price of gold dropped \$5 an ounce from record-high levels. Dealers said there was doubt there would be a major run on gold in the United States.

In Paris, where gold hit a record \$201.40 an ounce Monday but closed lower, the price dropped to \$195.27. Gold fell in London to \$187.50, in Zurich to \$188 and to \$193.62 in Frankfurt.

Because of the time difference, the European activity occurred before major commodity markets and banks in the United States had opened and before any solid indication of U.S. demand. In early trading in New York, dealers bid \$194 an ounce for gold to be delivered in January.

A French trader said "the trading doesn't reflect reality because banks closed at noon today. It's the end of the month and a

holiday period. We have to wait until Thursday to see if today's drop was an accident or a true effect to the opening of the gold market in the United States."

At exactly midnight EST, the Golden State Coin Exchange in Tarzana, Calif., said it made the first gold bar sale to a consumer in 41 years when actor Dean Jones paid \$395 for a two-ounce bar. The bar, a product of the Englehardt refinery in New Jersey sold for \$197.50 an ounce.

At the same moment, the Franklin Mint in Philadelphia became the first in the country to cut a gold coin — the 1975 One Hundred Balboa of the Republic of Panama.

In anticipation of a gold rush, prices rose to \$201.40 an ounce briefly in Paris and near \$200 on other European markets, where gold has been bought and sold for hundreds of years.

Speculators shipped millions of dollars worth of the precious and mystical metal to the United States for sale today.

Gold miners in South Africa toasted skyrocketing prices and windfall profits with champagne. Small gold bars wrapped like chocolate bars were shipped out of Britain, packed in wooden crates, under tight security.

The price of gold has quadrupled in four years — up \$60 an ounce in the past year alone.

## HOSTAGES FREED

# Guerrillas Flown To Cuba Asylum

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI) — Lazlo Pataky sat in his living room and relaxed for the first time in three days. He thought of what he'd just been through and compared it to his World War II service with the French Foreign Legion.

"Many times I've played with death," Pataky said. "But in all of my 57 years, this has been the most dangerous adventure of my life."

The free-lance writer was one of 13 hostages released

Monday by a group of leftist guerrillas. The guerrillas flew to asylum in Cuba with a \$5 million ransom and 14 political prisoners freed by the Nicaraguan government.

The archbishop of Managua, the papal delegate to Nicaragua, the Spanish ambassador and the envoy from Mexico flew voluntarily to Havana with the guerrillas as substitutes for the 13 hostages.

The four stand-ins returned to Managua's La Merced airport Monday night.

The guerrillas — five men and three women — burst into a cocktail party for U.S. Ambassador Turner Shelton Friday night, killed host Jose Maria Castillo and three servants, and took everyone else hostage.

"They came in shooting automatic weapons," said Pataky, a Nicaraguan of Hungarian ancestry. "They were disguised with masks."

Shelton left the party moments before the guerrillas stormed the house. The kidnappers freed some hostages over the weekend, but threatened to kill the 13 remaining captives on New Year's Day.

Among the hostages were Nicaragua's foreign minister, ambassador to Washington and delegate at the United Nations.

Others were the mayor of Managua and an American businessman, David B. Carpenter of Rockville, Md. Carpenter was Castillo's son-in-law.

The government accepted the guerrillas' demands Sunday and flew the \$5 million in small bills from the United States. The guerrillas, prisoners, hostages and stand-ins were taken to the airport Monday

## City Approves Increase In Longevity Payments

Pampa city commissioners wound up 1974 today with an hour-long meeting in which they approved a 5-item agenda including increased long service payments to police and firemen and two zoning change ordinances.

The longevity payments allowed for policemen and firemen consisted of an increase from \$3.50 to \$4 a month per year of service as required by state law.

In other words, a policeman or fireman who has been with the department for three years would receive \$12 a month in longevity payments. Twenty-five years of service would bring payment of \$100 a month.

Commissioners voted 3 to 1 for passage on second and final reading of an ordinance amending a zoning change from agricultural to retail for an area just south of the Pampa Nursing Center or W. Kentucky Ave. Commissioner Linden Shepherd cast the "no" vote.

Approved on first reading was an ordinance zoning a portion of the Meadowlark

Hills and Mesilla Park additions from agricultural to single family residential and Suburbs 167 Tract 10 from agricultural to retail in an area N. of Somerville and east of Sumner St. The areas previously were annexed but not zoned.

Purchase of \$64,000 of investments by the Street Improvement Bond Fund of 1967 from the Governmental Trust Fund was approved. City Manager Mach Wofford said the transaction was an inter-fund transfer to retain interest on the money.

Payment of \$4,692.70 to Lewis Construction Co. was authorized for the city's share of the cost of improving Gwendolyn St.

City Manager Wofford read a letter from the Chamber of Commerce inviting commissioners and other city officials to the 7:30 a.m. breakfast of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, Jan. 6, in the Coronado Inn Starlight Room.

State Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo will be the breakfast speaker.

## IN SHIPING INCIDENT

# 'A' Student Kills 3 Passersby

OLEAN, N.Y. (UPI) — A high school rifle team star firing at random from the window of a third-floor schoolroom killed three passersby and wounded 11 others Monday, police said. Officers subdued him with a tear-gas grenade to end the 90-minute spree.

Police arrested Anthony Barbaro, 17, of Olean, a senior, an "A" student at the school who had just won a college scholarship, and an expert rifleman. He was examined at a hospital and then jailed.

The dead, in this rural town 55 miles southeast of Buffalo, included a gas company worker, a janitor and a 25-year-old woman driving by the school in her car. The woman's 12-year-old brother was wounded.

Authorities said there was no apparent motive for the shooting, and teachers and relatives of Barbaro were stunned that he had been accused.

Barbaro's uncle, Mike Barbaro, is the school district security guard. He was taken by surprise when he spotted the stretcher bearing the accused gunman being carried from the school.

"My God, that's my nephew! He's an 'A' student! Why would he do it? Why would he do it?" Mike Barbaro cried.

The gunfire began shortly after 3:05 p.m. when someone summoned firemen to the school, which was closed for the holidays. The sniper shot at the firemen, and eight of them

were injured, including some cut by flying glass.

The firemen withdrew, leaving two persons wounded in the street.

About 50 local and state police were called to the scene. A National Guard armored personnel carrier was used as a shield to get the two wounded persons out of the street.

Officials said Barbaro's ammunition included hollow-nosed bullets, which shatter on impact. Fragments caused shrapnel wounds in several of the victims.

Ten persons who were caught inside the building hid in the basement and upstairs while gunfire rattled from above. Police used bullhorns and asked the sniper to give up, but he failed to respond.

Several officers then got into the school and attacked from the third floor hallway. They fired a shotgun blast through the door window and then hurled a tear-gas grenade into the classroom, disabling the gunman.

State Police Maj. Anthony Bardossi said the gunman had at least three rifles and a gas mask, but the mask proved defective.

Police said Anthony Barbaro was a senior at the high school and the star member of the rifle team. He is the oldest of four children, an honor student, and was awarded a Regents Scholarship last week. He is ranked eighth in his senior class and school friends and neighbors described him as "a good kid."

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**Another New Year**

Once again, the new year is at hand. Just what does it mean, if anything?

Each year at this time a feeling prevails that the time has come to make a brand new start. Traditionally, this is the time when we are expected to review the past 12 months and resolve to do better next time around. Resolution-making, it is called.

This is a good thing, of course. A pause to consider the past and to devise ways and means of upgrading and improving ourselves is always commendable.

But why should we be expected to do this only at the beginning of the new year? There is nothing in the passage of time that truly marks this period off from any other. The earth, as it circles the sun, continues on its way. The first day of January is no different from the 12th day of June as far as time and resolution-making are concerned.

But it has been customary for ages for us to pause to consider the beginning of the new year to take stock of ourselves. And man, being a creature of habit, has continued the custom, possibly with more weight and solemnity than is properly its due.

In actual fact, each dawn, or dusk for that matter, brings a new chance and all the opportunity in the world to make a new start and climb to loftier heights. And every new beginning can be stripped of old errors as we plunge into the tasks ahead.

Our purpose, please understand, is not to lay down the significance of a personal examination and assessment at this time, but rather to extend that period of introspection to every day of the coming year. We would be wise to be constantly on the alert to test ourselves, to check out premises, and if possible, to move toward higher standards and better goals. In short, we should never be satisfied. Just when we are sure we understand something totally, that is the time to become alarmed.

It strikes us, too, that one of the major areas of our inward concern might be related to our sublime conviction that the "other fellow" is wrong. He may very well be, but if we cannot demonstrate this fact satisfactorily, then somehow and to some degree, we are wrong, too.

**Time For A Change**

King-makers are looking for a new face that will restore confidence in the system. The type they seek is called "Mr. Clean." He has a square chin, hair that is not too long, he doesn't talk too smart, it not overly slick, is kind of homespun but not a hick.

This is not the first time for such a quest. Back around 1946, if memory serves, a group placed a classified ad in a Los Angeles paper. The response was remarkably good. For reasons that become somewhat tedious to explain, the same technique will not work again.

The kingmakers' problem is the public will no longer trust the "Mr. Clean" type, and, of course, lack of confidence destroys the whole game. The more nearly perfect Mr. Clean is, the less likely he is to be accepted because the popular impression would be that someone is trying to pull wool.

The solution is to locate a person who obviously can't be trusted. An associate suggested the name of J. Alan Durham III of North Carolina. Well, he isn't from North Carolina exactly and his name is not exactly Durham. His real name is J. Alan Gokey, and he's from New York. Gokey took the name Durham, and it was

Another area of proper concern might be the too readily adopted view that "It can't be done." It may be that what we would like to do has never been done before. But, unless we seek to violate principles, there is no real reason why prior failure should mean failure in the future.

Still another area of major concern is, or should be, our tendency to say "No." The negative approach is so easy to take and, too often, it is a sign of a closing mind. What wonderful things occur, at least some of the time, when we mentally say "Yes" rather than "No."

And finally, a place for major examination of the self relates to our too frequent willingness to act as judge of the motivations of the other person. When we find ourselves out of harmony with someone, it is so easy to attribute evil motives to him. After all, we all know, don't we, that our own motives are good and, therefore, it is easy to assume that the motives of the other person must be bad. But that usually is not the case. Our differences rarely relate to motivation. They relate, more often than not, to inaccurate assessment of information and faulty reasoning. Particularly if we do not understand the other person's point of view, it is far wiser to assume error than to presume evil intent on his part.

The preceding, of course, are merely rough guidelines; each individual, doubtless, can improve upon them for his own application. The point is that introspection and self-improvement should not be put off until Jan. 1, but should be a continuing daily affair. But, if we have failed at any time in the past year, and we all have in some degree, today is still a good time to make corrections in our course and resolve to do better in a reflective mood and, perhaps by setting good examples, that mood can be stimulated and expanded.

Actually, we should rejoice in our errors; not in the making of them, but in the lessons they teach. It is through trial and error and the use of constantly refined reason that we learn. Thus, even a mistake can result in a gain if we are capable and willing to admit and correct our faults.

A happy, profitable new year to each and everyone!



'TAKE YOUR BAGS!'

**CONSERVATIVE ADVOCATE**

**AFTRA: The Airwaves Bully**

By WILLIAM RUSHER

I never cease to be amazed at the sheer cold-blooded indifference of big labor unions to faceless slobbs like me who are required by law to join them in order to work. In a day when we are rightly sensitive to the arrogance of big government, let us pause to remember that not all the bullies are in Washington. An illustration: Almost exactly a year ago I was informed that Blue Cross, had without even bothering to notify me, removed me from the medieval insurance program of "National Review," where I work, and added my name to the comparable program of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA), a bunch of gorillas who have pretty much monopolized the performing side of radio and television. At the time I wasn't even a member of AFTRA, and investigation revealed that this pushy mob had simply found my name on a list of those regularly interviewed by a television station here in

New York and inhaled me into its medical plan, much as you or I might inhale a dust particle. The episode revealed, among other things, just how craven Blue Cross is about doing the bidding of big subscribers like AFTRA. Never mind that I was happy in "National Review's" much smaller plan, or that "National Review" was happy to have me; AFTRA said "Switch him," and what Lola wants, Lola gets.

Well, I discovered what happened about three months after the event, and in one of the most satisfying 24 hours of my life taught both Blue Cross and AFTRA just how fast they could move under sufficient pressure. I was removed from AFTRA's plan, and reinstated in "National Review's," retroactively, in a single day.

Time marched on. Last spring I signed on as a regular twice-weekly commentator for WNBC-TV here in New York, and under its contract with AFTRA I was forced to join the union in order to keep on doing my commentaries. If

you think that is a violation of my rights under the First Amendment, welcome to the club: Bill Buckley, M. Station Evans and Fulton Lewis III agree with us, and are currently asking the U.S. Supreme Court to so hold. As matters stand at the moment, however, the lower courts have held that I must pay dues to this gang of punks or get off the air.

In forwarding the dues, I wrote AFTRA as follows: "I would appreciate it if you would not include me in AFTRA's medical or pension plans. I am already covered by 'National Review's,' and am quite satisfied with them."

Despite which, it soon developed that AFTRA had ordered Blue Cross to switch me to its medical plan nevertheless, and Blue Cross knuckled under again.

Suppressing all other desires, I wrote a civil letter to the union on September 25, reiterating my instructions. On September 30 Mr. Kenneth Groot, executive secretary of AFTRA, replied that the matter was out of his hands but that he would forward my "views" to "The Trustees who administer the plans."

One month later, having heard nothing further, I inquired again of Mr. Groot, and was rewarded with this reply: "Although your request was called to the attention of the Board of Trustees of the AFTRA Pension and Welfare Funds at its last meeting, due to a crowded agenda, and occasioned by the new Pension Reform legislation, the matter was not considered at that meeting of the Trustees. The question will again be submitted to the Trustees at their next meeting" — which, however, won't take place until February 27!

Very well, gentlemen: You have until February 27. On February 28, however, if I am not out of your medical plan and back in "National Review's," you and your pals down at Blue Cross are going to have the pleasure of finding out, in a court of law, whether your privilege of permanent trespass on my rights under the First Amendment includes the power to force me to stay in your medical plan and contribute to it whether I want to or not, on pain of being excluded altogether from the airwaves. If it does, the American people ought to know about it. (Copyright, 1974)

**SIX REASONS**  
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Duquesne Light Co. has prepared a pamphlet showing six reasons why customers' electric bills are going up.

The reasons are construction, inflation, financing costs, environmental costs, taxes and fuel. The company said taxes take the biggest share of any rate increase — about 55 per cent.

**Crossword By Eugene Sbeffer**

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**INSIDE WASHINGTON**

**Democrats Still Maneuvering**

By ROBERT S. ALLEN  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — The Democrats boastfully touted "unity" and "harmony" is losing no time in coming apart at the seams.

Proclaimed only three weeks ago at the Kansas City "mini-convention," after national chairman Robert Strauss narrowly averted a disruptive walk-out by giving in to extremists on the torridly explosive "quota" issue, the "peace" and "amity" is precariously teetering on the edge of another factional blow-up.

Laborites, importantly responsible for Strauss's elevation to national chairman, are incensed at his pussyfooting and set to quit the national committee. Strongly favoring this are AFL-CIO president George Meany and Alexander Barkan, head of COPE.

At the same time, black and white militants, steamed up by their triumph over Strauss, are aggressively moving to nail down their "mini-convention" victory on "affirmative action" — the semantic door to reinstating the vehemently controversial quota system. This time their aim is control of the Compliance Review Commission.

This 25-member panel, headed by former New York Mayor Robert Wagner, has the onerous and thankless job of applying the purposely ambiguous and vague "affirmative action" compromise the radicals threateningly pressured Strauss into accepting — after he had flatly assured party regulars and laborites he wouldn't budge on language agreeable to them.

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They are making three demands:

- (1) A choice of their selection to be named executive director of the national committee — to replace Robert Keefe, who left to manage the presidential campaign of Sen. Henry Jackson. The executive director is the full-time manager of the national committee, and wields powerful influence in party affairs.
- (2) Appointment of two commission vice chairmen — one black, one woman. The 25-member panel now has no vice chairman, so to make certain of having a firm grip on it, the activists want two of their henchmen named.

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On the basis of Strauss's record of caving in, insiders anticipate the Texan will probably install one vice chairman — a black.

(3) Equipping the commission with an "adequate" staff. It now has none. As the commission is not a full-time body, the staff becomes all-important in dealing with day-to-day affairs. Complaints, protests and inquiries from state and local party officials and organizations will first be dealt with by the staff — which will then make recommendations and suggestions to the commission.

As a consequence, the staff will play a key role in the commission's operations. Thus make-up of the staff is crucial — and the militants are bent on getting control of it. They already have a list of tried and proven partisans for these jobs — all of them McGovernite veterans.

This kind of a staff would insure a definite radical stance by the commission. Regardless of the views of individual members, such a staff would be calling the shots and determining what is done or not done on the dyamite-loaded problem of quotas.

The Plotters  
Spearheading this backstage power drive are two ringleaders of the leftist bloc that put the whammy on Strauss at the "mini-convention."

They are Mayor Richard Hatcher, Gary, Ind., militant clamor for black quotas, and Rep. Bella Abzug, N.Y., strident women's lib crusader, interminable haranguer against the Vietnam conflict, and inveterate

opponent of defense appropriations — except on funds for weapons for Israel. Shortly after the radicals' coup in Kansas City, they had a strategy meeting at which Hatcher and Ms. Abzug outlined plans for finagling control of the compliance commission. Working closely with them are other top militants — Earl Craig, leader of the black caucus on the national committee who is openly demanding a black vice chairman on the compliance commission; Alan Baron, astute boss of the so-called "Democratic Planning Group," who masterminded the successful pressure play on Strauss.

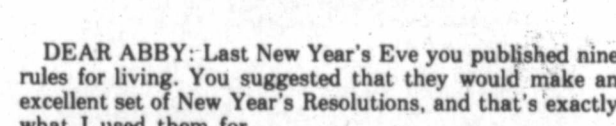
What happens next is a toss-up.

The compliance commission is slated to hold an organizing meeting early in the new year. The leftists will undoubtedly try to pull off something then. How far they get remains to be seen.

The national committee has authority to block them. But that in a considerable measure depends on Strauss; on whether he will stand up to the control-seeking militants or again weasel and make terms with them. That's what he has almost always done so far, and probably will again.

Which explains why the ten laborite members of the national committee will soon quit. Says Bud Raferty of the painters' union: "If my being on the national committee is going to cause embarrassment to the AFL-CIO, I'm getting out. I'm not going to remain there and be a party to all this knuckling down to dissident elements."

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**Abby's rules for a happy, healthy New Year**

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published nine rules for living. You suggested that they would make an excellent set of New Year's Resolutions, and that's exactly what I used them for.

I read them every morning, and can truthfully say that I am a much better person today than I was a year ago simply because I tried to live by those rules.

In my humble opinion, that was the best advice I've ever read. This is to thank you for that column, Abby, and ask you to please run it again for those who may have missed it. I hope it will do for others what it did for me.

I am not a teen-ager. I am a 33-year-old wife and mother, but we are never too old to learn, right?

STILL LEARNING

DEAR STILL: Right! But don't thank me. I didn't originate those rules. I paraphrased them.

It's the credo for Overeaters Anonymous — an organization of loving, caring, confessed compulsive overeaters who have regained their self-esteem by losing weight, feeling better, looking better and helping others to do the same.

Overeaters Anonymous is patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous. Both organizations have been hugely successful in rehabilitating compulsive drinkers and gamblers after all else has failed.

Their credo:

1. Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.
2. Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.
3. Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things which I can change, and accept those things I cannot change.
4. Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.
5. Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do a good deed for somebody — without letting them know it. (If they find out I did it, it won't count.) I will do at least two things that I know I should do, but have been putting off. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.
6. Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously, and speak ill of no one. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.
7. Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.
8. Just for today I will have a quiet half hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get a better perspective of my life.
9. Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

It makes sense, doesn't it? And so does their program. It's free. For information about this wonderful organization, write to Box 34854, Los Angeles, Calif. 90034.

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!



## Report Criticizing Energy Bill Costs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — America's yearly energy bill is billions of dollars higher than it should be, says a House subcommittee report.

It said the government gets shortchanged on leases of its lands containing oil and gas and does not strictly enforce conflict of interest matters. It accepts bids that are too low, establishes prices that overburden one resource, and lets industry overcharge.

The House subcommittee on activities of regulatory agencies released its report on energy policy Monday, based on investigation and hearings into oil and gas leasing policy, how the energy problems affect small business, and how conflict of interest matters are handled in the energy bureaucracy.

The biggest general problem, it said, is a gap in information.

A spokesman said estimates included: —\$1 billion to \$2 billion in overcharges by industry on energy resources; —\$1 billion in undervaluation of leases, and

—Hundreds of millions of dollars in increased natural gas prices based on questionable data.

"The cost to the American taxpayer — consumer caused by the involvement of industry personnel in formulating federal energy policy."

For example, in one oil shale lease, the Interior Department set a minimum acceptable bid of \$256 million, but alternative figures could have made the tract worth up to \$1.5 billion, the report said.

"The current status of federal energy data can only be termed abysmal and in immediate need of drastic improvement." It continued.

Recommendations: —The Interior Department set more realistic values on federal leases and make sure bids are competitive.

—The Federal Power Commission find out why the natural gas reserve estimates of the American Gas Association, an industry group, differ so much from the government's own estimates. It said reserve estimates help determine gas prices.

—The Justice Department explore possible antitrust aspects of joint bidding for federal lands.

—Review conflict-of-interest rules to make them tighter.

## Jury Receives Watergate Case

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Bolstered by gallons of government cafeteria coffee, 12 ordinary citizens in a windowless, second-floor room are grappling with a historic problem: Was there a Watergate cover-up, and if so, who's guilty?

Two and a half years after the bugging of Democratic Party headquarters, two years after Richard Nixon's landslide re-election and five months after his resignation in disgrace, the job of solving the mysteries of Watergate has at last fallen to a jury.

"The object of this trial is to ascertain the truth about the issues that have been submitted for your determination," Judge John J. Sirica said Monday, sending the case to the jury after 13 weeks of trial.

His voice quivering with emotion, he reminded them the case "was not brought for revenge" against anyone but simply to ascertain the truth. He said they should put everything out of their minds — including Nixon's pardon — save the evidence they have heard.

Scaling the mountain of evidence presented against former Nixon lieutenants John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson seems a staggering task.

After their first 3 hours 50 minutes in the jury room, the jurors sent Sirica a note asking for transcripts of Mitchell's grand jury testimony, plus the trial testimony of Mitchell, John W. Dean III, Jeb Stuart Magruder and Fred LaRue.

The judge called the jurors, looking tired and bedraggled, into the courtroom and gently turned them down. Transcripts, he explained, are never provided to a jury and that reading the testimony back to them would take about three weeks.

"It would be almost impossible," Sirica said. "We'd be trying this case all over again."

Prosecution and defense lawyers refused to speculate about what request meant, but it appeared the jurors were having difficulty remembering crucial testimony from witnesses in the early days of the trial.

At mid-afternoon, a huge urn from the cafeteria in the basement of the federal courthouse was wheeled into the jury room — part of the standing order of two gallons of coffee three times a day.

All defendants are charged with conspiracy in the cover-up and all but Mardian with actual obstruction of justice. Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman are also

accused in the 12-count indictment with lying to the grand jury or the Senate Watergate Committee.

The defendants were sequestered with their families and lawyers in their suite of offices a few steps down the corridor.

John A. Hoffer, 57, a retired U.S. Park Police officer and registered Republican who sometimes dozed during afternoon testimony, was elected by his fellow jurors as foreman. He is the lone white man on the jury.

## Fewer Eggs Expected

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Consumers can expect smaller egg supplies and higher prices in the second half of 1975, an Agriculture Department report indicated today.

The report itself contained no specific production or price forecasts. But an Agriculture economist, Opie C. Hester, said the supply-demand factors discussed in the analysis pointed to fewer eggs and higher costs.

According to the report, the number of hens in egg-laying flocks on July 1, 1975, could be as much as 7 per cent below the 287 million hens in production last July 1. Hester said the reduction might be smaller than 7 per cent if farmers harvest bumper feed grain crops in 1975, but he added that some cutback appears inevitable.

Analysts said consumer egg demand in the second half of next year may be about the same as in the last half of 1974. With a reduced supply matched against steady demand, Hester said

the result was likely to be a higher price for both farmers and consumers.

The cutback in laying flocks is part of a general livestock industry reaction to the short 1974 corn and feed grain crops. With prices of those key feed ingredients up, farmers who use them to produce grain-fed beef, pork, milk and poultry products have all been scaling back operations.

The new Agriculture report said egg production costs in the second half of 1975 will hinge largely on the size of next year's feed crops. Other production costs and costs of processing and marketing eggs will rise, the report added.

Agriculture officials said the report made no recommendations and was issued to give the egg industry a preview of major economic factors for the July-December period next year.

Roadrunners are cuckoos.

## On The Record

Highland General Hospital  
MONDAY  
Admissions

Mrs. Cynthia S. Graves.  
Pampa.  
Boyce T. Adkins, 509 N. Ward.

Mrs. Ginger Barteel, Canadian.  
Johnny Vick, Panhandle.  
Mrs. Debbie Stribling, Miami.

William L. Bigham, Lubbock.  
Mrs. Lillie B. Duniven, Miami.

Mrs. Anna Enfiell, Perryton.  
Mrs. Irma Puryer, 2219 Dogwood.

Mrs. Nora Haley, Shawnee, Okla.  
Golden Choate, Enid, Okla.

Bradley Holland, Miami.  
Terrence Goldsmith, Lefors.

Mace Ingram, 529 S. Ballard.  
Mrs. Margaret Gilmer, Briscoe.

Baby Girl Stribling, Miami.  
Lisa Lee, 1133 Sierra.

Mrs. Berna May, Odessa.  
Mrs. Wendy Cole, Canyon.  
Mrs. Estelle Kidwell, Pampa.

Lavon Voyles, Pampa.  
Felix Gomez, Pampa.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper, 1064 Prairie Drive.

Brenda Helton, 1161 Prairie Drive.  
Mrs. Mary R. Smart, 1500 Hamilton.

Dismissals  
Baby Girl Holland, 712 Naida.

Mrs. Imogen R. Miller, 425 N. Nelson.  
Earl King, 718 E. Scott.  
Mrs. Laneta Hoyler, Amarillo.

Mrs. Frances Nooncaster, 2321 Aspen.  
Clinton Hill, Canadian.  
Floyd N. Fox, Borger.

Mrs. Mabel Hukill, 623 N. Somerville.  
Mrs. Ruby K. Morgan, 530 Crawford.

Randy L. Beck, 845 E. Kingsmill.  
William McKendree, 612 Lefors.

Jason W. Whatley, Pampa.  
Joe C. Fritz, 1801 Nelson.  
Darrell Marsh, 1910 Hamilton.

Congratulations  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stribling, St. Rt. 2, on the birth of a girl at 3:55 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. and 5 ozs.

### SUN POWER

BOSTON, Mass. — If 2 per cent of the land area now covered by roads were used for solar collectors, operating at only 30 per cent efficiency, Americans could satisfy all their present electrical requirements, says Walter E. Morrow Jr., association director of Lincoln Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology here. — CNS

# First Baby Contest

HERE ARE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS Governing The Pampa Merchants First Baby of 1975 Contest.

1. Baby must be born in Gray County.
2. Parents must be residents of Gray County.
3. Date, Hour and Minute of birth must be certified by the attending physician.
4. Report of birth must be made to "First Baby in 1975 Contest" Editor as soon as possible.
5. Merchandise awards for the new baby and parents being offered by Pampa Merchants will be determined by time, decision by the Editor.
6. Name of baby and parents, as well as awards and donors, will be published the Pampa Daily News as soon as information is available.



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# Missing Plutonium Investigation Called

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — The 44 or more pounds of plutonium reported missing from Kerr-McGee's Cimarron Nuclear Plant at Crescent, Okla., will turn up in processing equipment, according to Kerr-McGee President James J. Kelly.

Bimonthly inventories taken by the company show that when the plant is cleaned of all plutonium imbedded in processing the missing amount will be within the Atomic Energy Commission's allowable limit of 1.8 kilograms, Kelly said Monday.

Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., called Monday for a congressional investigation of the missing plutonium at the Kerr-McGee plant.

Rep. Lee Aspin, D-Wis., said Monday he will introduce a bill to place a five-year moratorium on civilian production or shipment of plutonium because he said present methods of transporting the material are unsafe.

The Cimarron nuclear facility, which processes plutonium and uranium, was temporarily closed Dec. 17 because officials said they had evidence recent plutonium spills at the plant were contrived.

The uranium processing section reopened Monday

but the plutonium processing section remained closed, a spokesman said.

News reports on national public radio said more than 44 pounds of plutonium were unaccounted for.

"The material described in the news stories includes material in process in the plant in pipes, pumps, tanks, glove boxes and other process equipment," Kelly said. "Therefore it cannot be fully measured until the present contract is completed and the plant is shut down and thoroughly cleaned of all in-process material."

He said at the end of the company's previous contract the cleaning procedure was followed and the amount of plutonium accounted for was well within the AEC's permissible limit.

He said the amount cited in the news accounts was "grossly in error."

An anonymous four-page information sheet was received Monday by Oklahoma City radio station KOMA alleging possible links between foreign visitors in Oklahoma city and the missing material.

The station turned the sheet over to the FBI.

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Chief Defends Hiring Practice

HOUSTON (UPI) — Police Chief Carol M. Lynn said convicts will never serve alongside his men despite the demands of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The federal agency said recently Lynn's police department discriminated in hiring by inquiring into a person's arrest record, credit rating, military service record and educational background.

"I will close and lock the doors of the Houston Police Academy before permitting criminals to enroll as police cadets," Lynn said Monday. "I'm not going to lower standards."

Lynn said the force was open to all persons who could meet the standards.

"I think the EEOC has placed the black citizens of Houston in a peculiar place by suggesting they are a second class citizen," he said. "The black leaders I've talked with believe only the best in their community should represent them."

A complaint by a black person applying for entrance to the police academy prompted an investigation by the EEOC. In a letter delivered to the city's legal department, the EEOC demanded Lynn change his standards.

"If these rules are imposed on us and we can no longer have an academy class, we would have to have an auxiliary force," Lynn said.

Lynn defended his standards.

"The reason we check the credit rating is to see if they pay their bills," Lynn said. "If a person is behind in his credit and he goes on a call where there's an open safe, then he has a greater temptation to pick up some money."

Surviving are several nieces.

GEORGE McCONNELL, Graveside services for George E. McConnell, 91, a resident of Pampa Nursing Center, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Farview Cemetery by Duenkel Funeral Directors.

The Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. McConnell died Sunday morning at Highland General Hospital.

Mr. McConnell, a retired pipeline contractor, was born April 6, 1883 at Omaha, Neb. and had lived in Pampa 39 years.

Survivors include one son, Ted, Lincoln, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Commander, Palestine, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Florence Duke, Carnegie, Okla.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred McConnell, Pampa; and two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DEBORAH BRYANT, MIAMI — Funeral arrangements are pending for Deborah Lynn Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Jr. of Miami, who died Friday, Dec. 27, at Morton Hospital and Research Center in Dallas.

Additional survivors include two brothers, one sister and two grandmothers.

LYMON BARBEE, CANADIAN — A longtime Canadian resident, Lymon Barbee, 95, died Sunday at Town Hall Estates Nursing Home in Sayre, Okla.

Funeral services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Eddie Overstreet of Reydon, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in the Canadian Cemetery by Stickley Funeral Home of Canadian.

Mr. Barbee was a native of Illinois and was a retired, self-employed construction worker.

# Briscoe To Seek Salary Hikes

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe will support a recommendation to the 1975 legislature to improve salaries of state employees and guarantee equal opportunities to everyone working for the state.

"We must compensate our state employees with fair and competitive wages," Briscoe said Monday. "We must guarantee equal access and opportunity for achievement; we must standardize and modernize present personnel practices, and yet remain true to the goal of operating Texas state government with as little bureaucracy and as low a cost as is possible."

Briscoe said he will ask the legislature, which convenes the middle of next

month, to create a state personnel agency to improve and streamline existing elements of personnel administration.

Rep. Ronald Earle, D-Austin, chairman of a subcommittee studying personnel, recommended earlier in the day the creation of such a commission. Briscoe said his staff discussed the proposal with Earle, and said he will support a bill along the lines of one drafted by Earle's subcommittee.

Earle's subcommittee recommended the merger of the governor's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, the Merit System Council and the State Classification Board into a single state personnel board. The board would

have five members serving two-year overlapping terms.

The subcommittee said the board should be in charge of developing uniform policies regarding personnel practices and fringe benefits, as well as establishing grievance procedures.

"The proposed act does not, however, remove the authority and responsibility of each agency director to hire qualified employees or to fire those who do not perform adequately," Earle said.

Earle's subcommittee said state employees are underpaid and suffer from inconsistent policies on fringe benefits and job security.

"The expensive, astronomical turnover rates

that now exist in state employment make it imperative for Texas to take immediate action in developing a more attractive climate and career incentives for state employees," Earle said.

Atomic Clocks To Be Stopped For 1 Second

WASHINGTON (UPI) — For those of you with atomic clocks, the new year will be a second late.

Scientists in charge of precision atomic clocks around the world have agreed to stop their time pieces for one second to let the earth catch up to the world's time scale.

The "leap second" is required because earth's rotation is slowing slightly. This means the atomic clocks which tick off hours, minutes and seconds of the same length would get ahead of the earth after a while. Twelve noon would come earlier and earlier in the day.

By international agreement, time laboratories keep their atomic clocks synchronized as closely as possible with earth's rotation. To do this, the clocks are stopped for one second once in a while to let the earth catch up or even get a little ahead.

Since the international time scale begins at Greenwich, England, the extra second will be added at midnight universal time. The leap seconds will be added in other parts of the world at various times of the day depending on the time zone.

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SUPERTANKER ORDERS

Eighty per cent of the construction tonnage on worldwide order is for tankers larger than 200,000 tons, which require deep-water ports. — CNS

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# Southern Baptists Raking In Money

ATLANTA (UPI) — Southern Baptists gave 18 per cent more money to home mission work in 1974 than 1973, which surprises some Baptist officials in light of declines suffered by other religious denominations.

Preliminary figures for 1974 showed Southern Baptists gave more than \$8 million to the Annie Armstrong offering, used to support mission work within the United States, compared to \$6.8 million collected in 1973.

"Everyone has just been astounded at the amount of money coming in for Annie Armstrong," Walker Knight, editor of Home Missions magazine, said Monday. "This is the first year we have ever blown the top off our goal. We were past our goal of \$7.2 million by the first six months of 1974."

Knight attributed the increase in gifts, at least in part, to church members continuing to "tithe" their incomes, possibly larger now because of inflation.

"We have done a very credible job of teaching our people stewardship based on percentage giving," he said. "We ask our members to give 10 per cent of their income. As inflation has

come to our nation, and people have held to that 10 per cent figure, our giving has increased proportionately."

Knight said the increase in giving has affected most Southern Baptist programs, not just mission work.

The Southern Baptist Convention's national cooperative program budget for the first two months of fiscal 1974-75 was up 9.2 per cent over the same period last year with contributions of \$6 million. Preliminary figures indicated the number of church members for 1974 was up 220,000, or 2 per cent from 1973.

In addition, there were 400,000 baptisms in the denomination in 1974, the fifth highest number of baptisms in the convention's 129-year history.

"We seem to be going against the grain of what's happening in other denominations, both in giving and church membership," Knight said. "The real question is, are we going to be caught up in the decline or are we going to continue to buck it?"

Carolyn Weatherford, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham, Ala., said hard economic times probably have made Southern Baptists want to give more.

"People always tend to look to the Lord and the church when things get tough on the outside," she said.

Mainly About People

Top O' Texas, A.O.S. will hold stated meeting with official visit of Deputy Grand Matron, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Masonic Hall, West Kentucky. Meeting will be preceded by a dinner at Furr's Cafeteria, 6 p.m.

The Pampa Council of Women's Clubs will meet Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the City Club Room, City Hall. All members and representatives are urged to attend.

Why not start the New Year out right. Alcoholics Anonymous, 1206 Duncan, 665-4621. (Adv.)

**tips for consumers**  
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**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**

There's a gold rush on As of Dec. 31, anyone who has any money left over from Christmas can legally buy gold. That's when the federal government will lift its 41-year freeze prohibiting the general public from buying, selling or owning gold.

You may already have seen ads stressing the allure of the precious metal in a time of inflation, when the value of paper money is decreasing. What you may not have heard of is the growing number of frauds involving gold and other precious metals.

Another problem is that the price of gold is subject to significant and rapid fluctuations. Unsophisticated investors could lose heavily if they fail to study the situation very carefully.

Because of this situation, the Better Business Bureau suggests that you heed the warnings recently issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and other concerned federal agencies.

They recommend purchasers obtain as much information as possible about companies they plan to deal with. It's a good idea to call the BBB to check a company's reputation.

Guidelines to Follow

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- If you are pressured to make an investment decision quickly, don't.
- Be skeptical of claims of new or secret gold extraction processes.
- Try to determine the seller's mark-up, or how much it cost the seller to buy the gold.
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- Demand a guarantee in writing concerning the weight and fineness (purity) of the gold.

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Get the terms of your purchase in writing, including how and when the gold will be delivered and stored, and what security precautions will be taken to insure that your gold is neither shaved nor substituted with counterfeit gold.

Find out whether the gold will be segregated and stored in your name, rather than that of the seller or supplier. Get a written receipt showing that your gold is being stored by a reputable concern. If you store the gold yourself, you may have to pay to have it assayed should you later wish to sell it.

Find out exactly what you have to do to resell the gold in the form you wish to buy. It's possible you may have to have it reassayed, recast into a different size or shape, and - or transported to a distant market in order to sell it.

Investment in gold is highly speculative because prices fluctuate widely and because it can be a fertile area for fraud. The Better Business Bureau strongly suggest that you know what you're getting into before you buy: Before you invest - investigate!

**Stock Market Quotations**

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

Month	Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	39 15	39 25	39 25	39 15	39 32	39 32
April	40 32	40 35	40 45	40 35	40 40	40 40
June	40 75	40 85	41 20	40 85	41 15	41 15
Aug.	41 00	41 00	41 20	41 00	41 15	41 15
Oct.	40 22	40 40	40 60	40 50	40 55	40 55

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

Wheat	54 61 Bu
Milo	54 28 Bu

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

Franklin Life	19 1/2
Ky West Life	4 1/2
Southland Life	4 1/2
So West Life	25 3/4

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc.

Beatrice Foods	14
Cabot	13 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2
Citizens Service	42 1/2
DIA	20 1/2
Kerr-McGee	71
Pennco	35 1/2
Phillips	42 1/2
PXA	19 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	47 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	42 1/2
Texas	20 1/2

## Obituaries

MRS. ALICE WILSON McLean — Funeral services for Mrs. Alice S. Wilson, 85, a McLean resident for 36 years, were scheduled for 11 a.m. today in the McLean United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Leo Gee, minister of Saint Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo, will officiate.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, Mrs. Wilson was born in Bosque County. She was a member of the McLean United Methodist Church and a life member of the women's Society of Christian Service.

She was an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Her husband, Frank P. Wilson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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## Cookbook Is Written For Allergic People

For 35 years Mrs. Ruth R. Shattuck collected, adapted and devised a wide variety of dishes to serve to an allergic husband.

Then, spurred by the urging of friends, she decided to share her recipes with others who have food allergies. The collection is now in a cookbook, "Creative Cooking Without Wheat, Milk and Eggs," available at most bookstores.

Mrs. Shattuck, who with her husband, Warren L. Shattuck, spends part of each year at their home in Borrego Springs, Calif., said:

"I started out with five big notebooks filled with recipes and high purpose. I had no idea how much work went into authoring a cookbook," Mrs. Shattuck recalled.

"Many failures went down the drain while I was testing recipes. My family — we have three normal children — suffered through countless tastings and testings."

A bachelor of science de-

gree in nutrition from University of Washington and graduate training in dietetics in Seattle hospitals gave Mrs. Shattuck the background for the nutrition research required for compiling the book.

"But, I consulted with many allergists while I was compiling the book," she said.

Wheat, milk and eggs are the most common allergy offenders, according to Mrs. Shattuck.

### EGGLESS POUND CAKE

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla or rum or 1/4 tsp. lemon or orange extract  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup milk

Cream the shortening, sugar and flavoring until light and fluffy. (Creaming the shortening is very important in an eggless cake and is best

done in an electric mixer. Cream until it is featherlight but not grainy before adding sugar. Then clean beaters well and add liquid and flour by hand.) Sift together the cake flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Bake in 8x8-inch pan, greased and lined with greased and floured waxed paper, at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Or use two 8- or 9-inch round lined pans and bake 25 to 30 minutes.

Mrs. Shattuck warns that eggless cakes are very fragile.

"It is very important to line the pans with greased and floured (or try powdered sugar) waxed paper. Be sure to use the size pans called for in the recipe and be sure cake is thoroughly done before removing from oven or it may fall even after it has been removed. Opening the oven door or testing for doneness prematurely will also make it fall," she said.

## Hints from Heloise



Dear Heloise:  
My idea is a money saver. I had several towels that our puppy ate holes in and corners off. I couldn't afford to buy new towels and, basically, they were in good shape.

My shower curtain was faded too. I made a patchwork shower curtain. Using six-inch squares, this was easy. The size is 73 x 73. I lined it with plastic which I already had from another shower curtain.

I patched the holes in the towels with remnant squares and even added patches to the ones that were perfectly good. Thus carrying through the patchwork theme.

To carry it even further you could make a cover for your tissue box of patchwork squares. This all costs nothing if you sew and have scraps around.

Another advantage when buying new towels or rugs, you can buy what's on sale. No problem matching your present scheme. Your patchwork shower curtain contains all the colors of the rainbow. One more way of trying to save money.  
Gwen Nichols

Dear Heloise:  
Don't you just love to find a way to use up all those scraps you have left over that are too good to throw away and yet you never seem to have any use for. What did you do with the dog?  
Heloise

### LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise:  
When I was a young girl in Germany and I would see a woman I admired for her poise, security and knowledge, someone would say, "She is thirty years old."

So I looked forward to being thirty all my life. Didn't get much out of those other years because I knew all my clumsiness and insecurities would leave me at thirty.

Well, here I am, 31, and no magic thing has happened. On the outside I have changed a lot, but on the inside I still bite my nails...  
Doris Musgrove

Dear Heloise:  
My husband, like many others, likes that extra "wink" each morning. Consequently his morning cup of coffee taken on the "fly" was always too hot to drink.

I hit on the idea of freezing milk in the ice cube tray and storing it in a covered container.

Now a cube or two of frozen milk makes that cup of coffee  
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just drinking temperature and gives him his cream in his coffee also. No more wasted coffee sitting on the table to throw away.  
Mrs. Mildred Berger

Dear Heloise:  
When shampooing was an "at-home thing," it was automatic to gather up the combs and wash them too. Now that we go to the beauty shop, it is not so automatic.

So I keep a glass jar with an ammonia and water solution on my bathroom shelf. When I comb my hair before leaving for the beauticians, I put the soiled comb in the jar and take out the clean one, rinse it and put it on the shelf to dry. Now I always have a clean comb for my clean hair.  
Helen Hoblit

Dear Heloise:  
Here is my helpful hint for putting pie crust into a pie pan.

Roll dough on floured wax paper 1/4" larger than pan. Slip inverted pan under the wax paper. Place empty pie pan on top of the rolled-out pie crust. Turn the two pans over and your pie crust is in the pan ready to be pressed into place for either a baked shell or a filled pie.  
Mrs. Renice Carper

Wow!  
Heloise

### Small Space, Big Problems

Sometimes Two Is Better Than One

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

The illusion of space is helped along by the window treatment. Shirred curtains under shutters extend all the way to the floor even though the window

doesn't. A small-scale subtle print wallpaper provides pattern interest without closing in on space. Note, too, how the shag carpet goes wall to wall, unifying the setting.

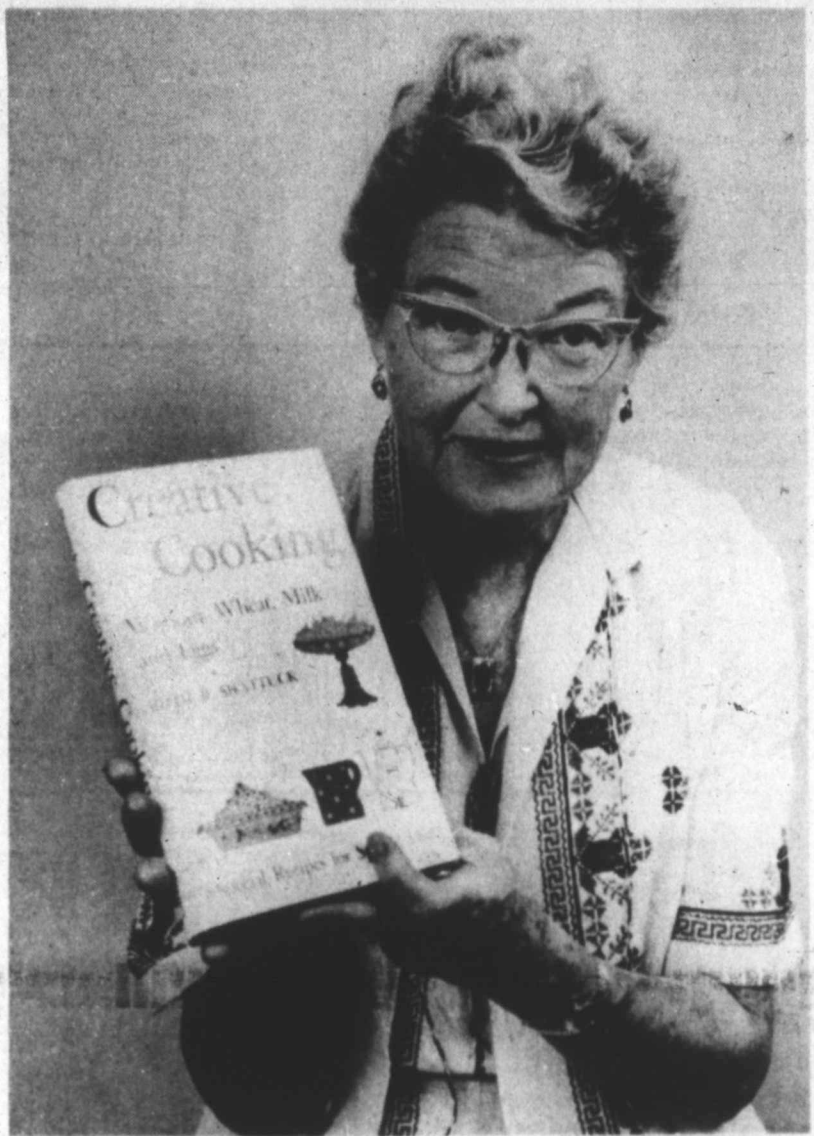
### SNOW PUDDING

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon instant coffee  
1 pkg. (3 1/4 oz.) vanilla instant pudding and pie filling  
1 cup milk  
2 egg whites

Sprinkle gelatin over 1 cup milk. Add coffee. Heat over low heat, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Set aside. Stir together pudding and 1 cup milk. Add gelatin mixture and beat according to package directions. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into pudding. Turn into 6-oz. custard cups or molds. Chill until set. 189 calories per serving.

The Liberty Bell, which gained its famous crack when tolling on the death of Chief Justice Marshall in 1835, was rung just once more — on the birthday anniversary of George Washington in 1846. The bell was rung a total of 17 times, the first being in 1755.

In 1855, or 14 years after Dallas was founded as a frontier Texas city, a colony of 200 French scientists, artists, naturalists, writers and musicians arrived to set up a Utopian colony. The colony failed but gave the city a world culture unique in frontier society.



35-YEAR EFFORT—Mrs. Ruth R. Shattuck proudly displays her cookbook which contains recipes developed through 35 years of cooking for an allergic husband.

## Don't Turn China Over

By RIV TOBIN  
Copley News Service

Dear Mrs. Tobin:

Is it proper to turn over, say a cup or plate, when dining at a friend's home? I was severely criticized when all I wanted to do was read the manufacturer's mark. — Curious in San Diego

Dear Curious:

I think it looks crass. It would be better to tell your hostess how lovely her china is and let her fill you in on the details. If it's a pretty pattern and beautiful workmanship it really doesn't make any difference whether it's from a pottery in Japan, France, England or the catalog from a discount house in the United States.

Dear Mrs. Tobin:

I married a woman with a grown daughter. My father married my stepdaughter. THEIR son is what relation to me? — Chuckles

Dear Chuckles:

The child is your half-brother and also your step-grandson. And, by the way, your stepdaughter is now your step-mother and your wife is your step-grandmother. See what happens when you fool with Mother Nature?

Dear Mrs. Tobin:

In answer to your column replying to "No Smoky Jo," who ever taught you etiquette? Unless there is a "No Smoking" sign or it's a church or hospital, it's a lot of nerve to ask a person to refrain from smoking. I've sat next to a lot of people who needed a bath and they bothered me a lot more than my smoking bothered them. When you travel in public places you expect inconveniences or you had better stay home. After all, you only pay for ONE seat! — J. D. Weekley

Dear J. D. Weekley:

You only buy one house lot but that doesn't give you a license to pollute your neighbor's property with rubbish. If

seatmates, other elevator passengers, etc., ask you to refrain from smoking, common courtesy deems it proper for you to do so. I stand by my answer.

Dear Mrs. Tobin:

My daughter belongs to an order of nuns who do not wear a habit. She is the only member of our family who is a

Catholic. How should I introduce her to my friends? — No name or state

Dear no name:

Introduce her as, "My daughter, Sister Mary."

Questions on etiquette may be mailed to Riv Tobin, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

The number of men admitted to schools for registered nurses has nearly doubled in recent years. According to the National League for Nursing statistics, a total of 5,170 men were admitted to basic programs preparing registered nurses in 1972. This is six per cent of all admissions to these programs and nearly twice the proportion reported in 1969.

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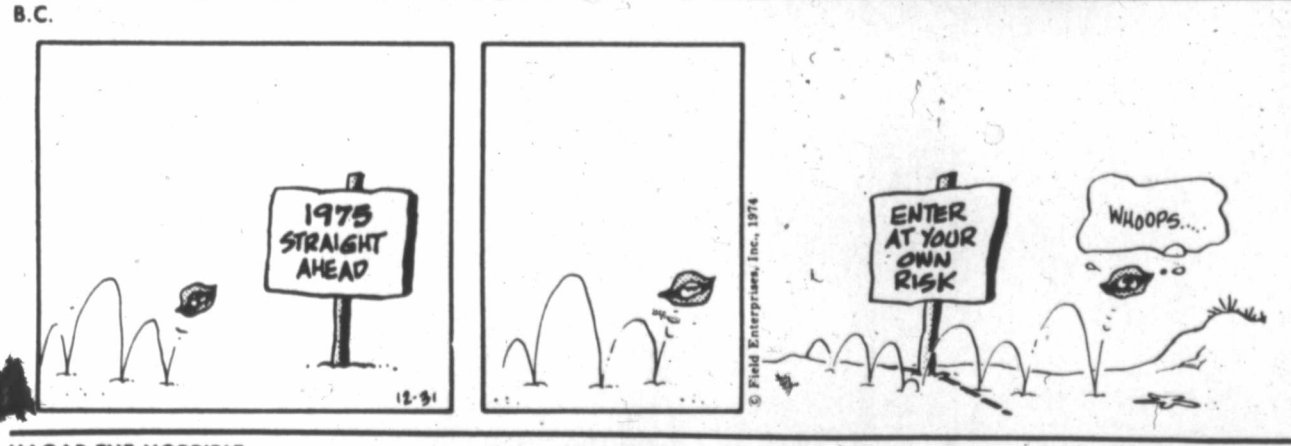
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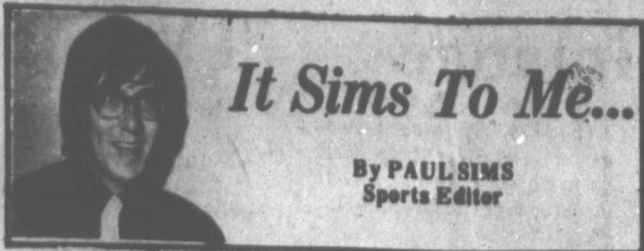




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# It Sims To Me...

By PAUL SIMS  
Sports Editor

Borger coach Duane Hunt is happy his team is sitting 15-1 but he'd rather have that record after playing the same team Pampa has faced in non-conference play.

The Bulldogs, having taken on several AAA schools and 50-50 AAA teams, are off to their best start, record-wise, in years and have a good chance to wind up non-district play with a dazzling 21-1 record.

Borger's most recent success was in its own Christmas tournament, which the Bulldogs won by downing Odessa Ector, a AAA power, in the finals.

"Our non-conference hasn't been as much as, say, what Pampa's played, but that's no fault of ours, schedule-wise," said Hunt, whose coaching mark with the Bulldogs is 138-62, good enough for a .690 percentage.

"If we could bring the good 4A schools in, we'd be that much better off. But the trouble is we're such a small school, only 800 students, that it's hard to schedule the bigger schools."

Borger, unless it adds several students, will drop to AAA in two years. But for now the Bulldogs will have to compete in AAAA, something Hunt teams have done amazingly well the past few seasons.

Borger's success under Hunt includes a 24-6 record two seasons ago and a 23-9 mark and a district championship last year.

Pampa is picked to cop championship honors this season but things will again probably go down to the wire, with the Harvesters and Borger having the most to say about who's going to win it.

"Our kids have done well," Hunt said. "We're improving a little bit each time we play but we've still got a long way to go yet. We're getting things ironed out. We realize that we're not where we need to be at this point to win in district play."

Hunt isn't counting out the Amarillo schools, which notoriously have poorer non-district records than Pampa and Borger but always seem to be in the fighting for the title.

"Pampa and Borger usually have good non-conference records but when it gets down to district play, the Amarillo schools have won their share of games. Palo Duro and Tascosa have won it (3-AAAA title) recently."

The Bulldogs' topdogs have been Chuck Kerr, a 6-5 post, and Tom Hood, a 6-1 guard. Other starters are 6-1 forward Gary Benton, 6-2 forward Don Keener and 6-5 post John Griffin.

As Hunt says, all are steadily improving.

And Hunt, seems to get better all the time, too. Pampa coach Robert McPherson, also a consistent winner, says, "He does an excellent job of teaching fundamentals. They do what he wants them to do."

That means if Hunt wants his Bulldogs to win it all, then five other teams are liable to be spectators, instead of participants, in the playoffs. Again.

## NBA ROUNDUP

# Houston Dumps Los Angeles

United Press International Calvin Murphy, at 5-foot-9 the smallest player in the National Basketball Association, needs every break he can get.

Murphy, who started his second straight game in place of Mike Newlin, sidelined because of illness, again responded with a brilliant performance Monday night when he scored 30 points to lead the streaking Houston Rockets past the Los Angeles Lakers, 120-107.

The victory was the seventh in a row for the Rockets, who moved within four percentage points of second-place Cleveland in

# Auburn Dehorns Texas

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — The fifth-ranked but underdog Auburn Tigers erupted for two touchdowns in less than two minutes in the first period Monday night to beat the 10th-ranked Texas Longhorns 27-3 in the fumble-plagued Gator Bowl.

Quarterback Phil Gargis threw the first of two touchdowns in two passes, a seven-yarder, to Ed Butler to cap a drive the first time Auburn got the ball. One minute, 43 seconds later, after a series of fumble exchanges, Mitzl Jackson went across from two yards out to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead with only 8:35 gone in the game.

Auburn scored its third touchdown with 5:34 left in the game on a 14-yard pass from Gargis to Butler. The Tigers also had a safety when Jim McKinney blocked a Mike Dean punt in the Texas end zone midway through the second period.

There were a total of 12 fumbles in the game. Auburn lost five of seven and Texas lost four of five. In addition, there were five pass interceptions, three by Auburn in the last period.

The Tigers stopped the Longhorns on fourth down tries on three occasions, the first time at the Auburn nine with 59 seconds left in the half and the other two near midfield in the third quarter.

It just wasn't Texas' night. The Longhorns

and had a two-point conversion on a pass from Gargis to Dan Nugent following their third touchdown, and a 28-yard field goal by Chris Wilson with nine seconds left in the game.

The only score by the favored Longhorns came on a 35-yard field goal by Billy Schott with 59 seconds remaining in the first period.

There were a total of 12 fumbles in the game. Auburn lost five of seven and Texas lost four of five. In addition, there were five pass interceptions, three by Auburn in the last period.

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# Osborne Hopes Huskers 'Right'

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The holiday atmosphere of the French Quarter has done nothing to help both teams prepare, but like it or not, seventh-ranked Nebraska and No. 14 Florida tangle tonight before a national television audience in the 41st annual Sugar Bowl.

"Frankly, the past two or three days haven't been fabulous," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said Monday.

"In the past four or five bowl games we've been right on the day of the game, but there's no assurance we'll do it here."

Osborne's 8-3 Cornhuskers were favored over the Gators, but Florida coach Doug Dickey predicted his team might be primed for an upset.

"I think the whole thing will boil down to turnovers and motivation — which team wants to win and which team makes the fewest mistakes," Dickey said.

# Penn State To Throw

DALLAS (UPI) — Tom Shuman is the type of quarterback that is easily recognizable around Texas.

Since the Penn State Nittany Lions arrived in town for their New Year's Day Cotton Bowl date with Baylor, an occasional comparison has been drawn between Shuman and former Texas Longhorn quarterback James Street, who guided his club to two national championships a few years ago.

Shuman is not looked upon as a phenomenal prospect. But, like Street, he wins football games.

# SPORTS

Pampa, Texas 68th Year Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1974

The thing about Tom is his arm," said Penn State coach Joe Paterno. "He has by far the best arm we've had since I've been here. He's also a fine competitor and he has poise."

And Paterno does not go along with the thought that Shuman's 1974 season was a letdown from his 1973 performance.

"We didn't have the receiving corps this year that we had last year," said Paterno. "And as for North Carolina State (a game which Penn State lost, 12-7), maybe that's the fault of the coaches, too. Maybe we

didn't give him good plays to call.

"All I know is that he has quarterbacked 21 games for us in the past two years and we have won 19 of them. So he must be pretty good."

Shuman hit 97 of 183 passes in 1974 for 1,355 yards and was intercepted only six times. He ranks as the second leading passer in Penn State history behind the quarterback he replaced, John Hufnagel.

He holds the Nittany Lions career touchdown throw record with 28 and his success or lack of it against Baylor will go a long way in deciding the outcome of the 39th Cotton Bowl game.

"I'm sure I'll tell the coach that we ought to throw a lot against Baylor," said Shuman. "No matter how many times we throw I don't think it is enough. I just like to throw the ball."

Shuman's throwing might be curtailed, however, if a rain threat develops.

Shuman was the key player left in a year that was advertised as one of rebuilding for Penn State, but the Nittany Lions senior said none of that reconstruction talk bothered the club.

"Every year you hear that this is the year they don't have this or they don't have that," said Shuman. "I never looked upon it as a rebuilding year."

Penn State had its share of close games this season, starting with the opener against Stanford which turned into a 24-20 Lions win.

BATTLE OF BULGE  
Germans launched a counter-offensive in Belgium, the Battle of the Bulge, on Dec. 16, 1944.

# Fordham Shocks 5th-Ranked USC

United Press International The hangover came one day earlier than the one Southern California's fifth-ranked college basketball team expected to have.

And, oh boy, does it hurt! The Trojans were supposed to have easy pickings against Fordham in the championship game of the ECAC tournament at Madison Square Garden Monday night but ran into one of the biggest upsets of the last few seasons when the Rams scored a 83-66 victory.

So, instead of heading home for California on the giddy wings of a New Year's Eve victory party, the Trojans leave New York as another victim of "Gardenitis."

Coach Bob Boyd didn't criticize his players and graciously admitted that Fordham "outplayed us in every department" but couldn't hide his disappointment at the result. Fordham led by only 35-32 at halftime but went on an 18-10 spurt in the second half and controlled the game the rest of the way. Darryl

# Teaff Outclasses Country's Coaches

DALLAS (UPI) — The Football Writers Association of America has named Grant Teaff, who in three seasons transformed Baylor from a 2-9 record to the championship of the Southwest Conference and a Cotton Bowl spot, its coach of the year.

"My first reaction is that it is just unbelievable," Teaff said Monday. "And the margin, well that surprises me too. When you win the Southwest Conference coach of the year, that is one thing. But this is just something else. Particularly for a person who has been wanting to

coach since he was only two feet tall."

Teaff, 41, coached the Bears to a 5-6 record in 1972, his first season at Baylor, but his team fell to the SWC basement last year — failing to win a league game.

But for the first time in Southwest Conference history a team that did not win a conference game one season came back to win the championship next. It was the Bears' first league title since 1924 and the Cotton Bowl trip was their first ever.

Teaff had earlier been named UPI's National Coach of the Year.

# College Ratings

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International Board of Coaches college basketball ratings, with number of first-place votes and records through Saturday, Dec. 28 in parentheses (36 of 42 coaches voting) (4th week):

Team	Points
1. N.C. St. (21) (8-0)	338
2. Indiana (11) (10-0)	313
3. UCLA (1) (8-0)	302
4. Louisville (3) (7-0)	245
5. Southern Cal (6-0)	210

6. Alabama (5-0)	134
7. Maryland (7-1)	92
8. North Carolina (5-1)	83
9. Kentucky (7-1)	50
10. Oregon (7-0)	38
11. Arizona St. (9-1)	30
12. South Carolina (5-2)	26
13. Providence (7-0)	23
14. Marquette (5-2)	20
15. Michigan (7-1)	14
16. Penn (7-1)	13
17. Kansas (6-4)	9
18. Arizona (8-1)	8
19. Bradley (6-1)	7
20. Memphis St. (8-2)	5

# Hunter Safety Course Students To Register

A new hunter safety course and a basic course in rifle marksmanship are being offered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and National Rifle Association.

The safety course will begin Jan. 16. Registration fee for the class is \$1.00 and needs to be paid at 7 p.m. either Jan. 7 or 9 at the Pampa Optimist Club.

The safety course is offered to boys and girls 12 years old and over. Those under 18 need to have parents present for registration. There will be 12 to 14 hours of instruction.

The marksmanship course requires a hunter safety course certificate. Interested persons need to register at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Optimist Club.

One hundred students have been certified in the last four months. More information can be obtained from Carroll Jones of the Pampa Optimist Club.

**PAMPA ROLLER RINK**  
123 N. Ward 669-2902

**Holiday Schedule for Roller Skating**

Tuesday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party  
Wednesday, Jan 1 2-4 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 2 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.  
Friday, Jan 3 2-4 and 8-10 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan 4 Resume Regular Schedule

Afternoon Sessions - 80¢ Inc. Skates  
Night Sessions \$1.00 Inc. Skates

**New Years Eve Party**  
Tuesday Night-----8 p.m. Till 1975

Admission-----\$2.50  
Skate Rental-----50¢

**FREE**

- Hats
- Balls
- Leis
- Serpentine

No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted - Ever

# Basketball Standings

NBA Standings		United Press International	
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
w. l. pct. g.b.			
Buffalo	22	13	629
Boston	21	13	618 1/2
New York	19	15	559 2 1/2
Philadelphia	14	21	400 8
Central Division			
w. l. pct. g.b.			
Washington	26	9	743
Cleveland	18	14	563 6 1/2
Houston	19	15	559 6 1/2
Atlanta	15	21	417 11 1/2
New Orleans	3	30	091 22
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
w. l. pct. g.b.			
Detroit	19	17	528
KC-Omaha	20	18	526
Chicago	17	17	500 1
Milwaukee	14	19	424 3 1/2
Pacific Division			
w. l. pct. g.b.			
Golden State	23	12	657
Seattle	16	19	457 7
Phoenix	15	18	455 7
Portland	15	19	441 7 1/2
Los Angeles	15	21	417 8 1/2
Monday's Results			
Central Division			
w. l. pct. g.b.			
Denver	31	5	861
San Antonio	20	18	541 12
Utah	19	20	487 13 1/2
Indiana	14	17	452 14 1/2
San Diego	13	21	382 17
x-games behind based on 1st-place team			
Monday's Results			
Kentucky 104 Virginia 85			
New York 128 Memphis 119			
Utah 105 San Antonio 104			
Tuesday's Games			
Indiana at San Antonio			

# Auburn Coach Touts Defense

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — Auburn Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan said the 27-3 win over Texas in the Gator Bowl was "a challenge to our defense, and a challenge that we met with all the power and manhood at our command."

"We felt that as the season went along we got better at defending the wishbone," said Jordan in the crowded, jubilant Auburn dressing room.

"We just made up our minds that we were going to throw the football," said Jordan, whose team, like Texas, is noted for its ground attack and disdain for the forward pass.

"I think that tonight you saw Auburn and Texas pass more than they have all season," he said.

"I think our boys did one whole of a job of both offense and defense. I told the defense that the only way we could win it was to try as we had been trying all year to do our best."

Auburn quarterback Phil Gargis explained the seven fumbles, five of them lost to Texas, as a case of slippery footballs on the natural turf of the Gator Bowl.

"There was some kind of dew on the grass or maybe it had been just recently watered," said Gargis. "I really don't know what it was but it was a real

# problem when we fumbled it away down around the four or five yard line."

"The ball just got away from us in all that hard-hitting going on out there."

Gargis clutched the most valuable player award trophy under his arm and said it would "go home with me and not into the team trophy room."

Gargis called the trophy "the proudest award of my life thus far. It's something I'll remember and treasure a lifetime."

In the quiet Texas dressing room, running back Earl Campbell said: "I have only two things to say and that's all. Auburn had a good game and we didn't play like we are capable of."

Texas Coach Darrell Royal said the Longhorns had "far too many turnovers."

"Auburn played well and dominated every phase of the game," said Royal, who is wearing a neck brace to relieve the pressure of a pinched nerve.

"We helped them out on top of that," Royal said, "and that gives you a lopsided game."

"I thought we did well to be behind only 16-3 at halftime with the field position we had with the ball and the field position we gave them."

# Vanderbilt's Sloan Considered By Tech

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Vanderbilt football coach Steve Sloan is considering the head coaching job at Texas Tech and visited the Lubbock campus Sunday.

Sloan, 30, who guided the Commodores to a Peach Bowl bid in his second year at the head coaching position, said he will announce a decision today.

The Tennessee newspaper, said he is expected to accept the job made vacant when Jim Carlen announced he will take over the football program at South Carolina.

Vanderbilt tied Texas Tech in last Saturday's Peach Bowl.

"There is a lot more money involved in the job at Texas Tech," Sloan said.

However, that isn't everything. It's an attractive job in other respects, but that doesn't mean I'm going to leave Vanderbilt."

Both Athletic Director Clay Stapleton and Athletics Committee chairman Rob Roy Purdy appeared to be taken off guard by the negotiations.

"I knew that Texas Tech had talked to Steve in Atlanta," Purdy said. "But I had no prior knowledge of coach Sloan's visit to Lubbock. I'm very disappointed he didn't inform me."

Sloan was named UPI Southeastern Conference coach of the year after the Commodores finished the regular season with a 7-3-1 mark, the school's best since 1955.



**CC Schedules Area Classes**

Pampa area residents will be able to take college credit courses here beginning in January through an area-wide program sponsored by Clarendon Junior College.

Night classes will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday at Pampa High School from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m., and in McLean on Thursdays.

Registration will be conducted from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Jan. 21 and 23 in Pampa.

Tuesday classes here will include: History 213; American History, 1500 to 1865; English 123; English Composition and Reading; Government 223; American State and Local Government; Speech 113; Basic Techniques of Speech; Chemistry 124; General College Chemistry.

Thursday classes are reserved for History 223; American to Present; Math 113; College Algebra; English 113; English Composition and Reading.

Classes in McLean will be limited to art courses. The classes will include Art 213, creative hobbies, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., and Art 101 - 102, oil painting, from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Classes will begin Jan. 23, with registration to be conducted on that date.

**AT TREATMENT CENTER**

**Methadone Overdoses Recieved**

WACO, Tex. (UPI) — A vice squad officer said today two persons who died after receiving methadone treatments may have been given 10 times the dosages prescribed.

The treatment was administered by a drug treatment center that opened five days before heroin addicts Robert Lee Spratt, 33, and Arthur Joe Williams, 32, received their first dosages of methadone, a drug used to help addicts kick their habits.

The methadone was administered Christmas eve. The bodies of Spratt and Williams were found Christmas Day.

An autopsy performed on Williams showed he died of a toxic reaction to methadone. The autopsy also revealed no heroin or alcohol was found in the victim's system. Persons taking methadone are warned to stay away from heroin or alcoholic beverages.

Vice squad officer Elwood Hoherz said today David Kultgen, an attorney for the state sponsored drug treatment program, told him Williams was accidentally given what amounted to 100 milligrams

of methadone instead of the 10 milligram dose prescribed by doctors.

Hoherz said Spratt was supposed to receive a 20 milligram dose, but "apparently he got 200 milligrams."

Kultgen said he is preparing a draft of a report on the incident that will be presented Thursday to the board of trustees of the state Board of Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

In addition to the two persons who died shortly after taking their first treatment of methadone, three others administered the drug at the same time were hospitalized. One of them said the treatment knocked him unconscious and "everyone started passing out after taking the methadone."

Lou Ann Klaras, the regional director of the state Board of Mental Health-Mental Retardation, said the center that administered the methadone has not dispensed any more methadone tablets since Christmas and "none will be dispensed in the future until all investigating processes are completed."

One of the three persons who was hospitalized after

taking the methadone Christmas Eve said he remembered others having bad effects from the treatments but that he passed out and when he woke up he was in the hospital.

"Everyone started passing out after taking the methadone," the addict, who wished to remain anonymous, said. "Spratt went out and I was trying to help bring him around."

"I don't even remember coming home," he said. "I don't know what they did to me from 12 to 10 o'clock when they brought me home. I didn't go anywhere else because I was out when they brought me home and I stayed out until I went to the hospital."

The addict said doctors told him he had taken a methadone overdose and tests revealed he had taken nothing else besides the methadone.

The autopsy performed on Williams showed he died of massive pulmonary congestion and edema associated with terminal cyanosis (stoppage of breathing) due to respiratory depression and cardiovascular collapse caused by toxic reaction to

**The Almanac**

United Press International Today is Tuesday, Dec. 31, the 365th and last day of 1974. This is New Year's Eve.

The moon is between its full phase and last quarter.

The morning stars are Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.

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

French explorer Jacques Cartier was born Dec. 31, 1491.

On this day in history: In 1879, Thomas Edison gave the first public demonstration of the incandescent lamp in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1890, Ellis Island in New York Harbor became the receiving station for immigrants arriving from Europe.

A thought for the day: British author Charles Lamb said, "Of all the sound of bells ... the most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year."

**TV Log**

New Year's Day 6:20  
7—Kindergarten 6:45  
7—News 8:50  
4—Agriculture Today 8:55  
7—Farm and Ranch Report 7:00

4—Today 10—CBS News 7:15  
7—New Zoo Revue 7:45  
7—Cartoons 8:00  
7—Sesame Street 10—Captain Kangaroo 9:00

4—Junior Orange Bowl Parade 7—Munsters 10—Rose-Parade Preview 9:30

7—Hazel 10—Cotton Bowl Festival Parade 9:45

4—Rose Parade Preview 10:00  
7—Partridge Family 10:30

4—Tournament of Roses Parade 7—Brady Bunch 11:00  
7—Password All Stars 11:30

7—Split Second 12:00  
7—News 12:30  
7—Let's Make A Deal 1:00

4—Circus Town 7—\$10,000 Pyramid 10—Cotton Bowl 1:30

7—Big Showdown 2:00  
4—Magic Holiday 7—General Hospital 2:30

4—NBC News Special 7—One Life to Live 3:00  
7—Money Maze 3:30

4—Rose Bowl Pre-Game Show 7—I Love Lucy 3:45  
4—Rose Bowl 4:00

7—Beverly Hillbillies 10—Merv Griffin 4:30  
7—Gomer Pyle 5:00  
7—Peticoat Junction 5:30

7—ABC News 10—CBS News 6:00  
4, 7, 10—News 6:30

4—Pop! Goes the Country 7—To Tell The Truth 10—What's My Line? 7:00

4—Orange Bowl Parade 7—Sugar Bowl 10—Good Days 7:30

10—MASH 8:00  
4—Frankenstein 10—Hawaii Five-O 9:00

10—Barnaby Jones 10:00  
4—News 7—News 10—News 10:30

4—Johnny Carson 7—Bonanza 10—Guy Lombardo 11:30  
7—Wide World Special 12:00  
10—News

**Americans love their museums**

Some type of museum opens every three days in this country, adding to the 5,000 some in existence.

In 1963, Americans paid about 100 million visits to museums and art galleries; the figure had doubled by 1962 and now stands at about 700 million visits each year.

**Social Security Q's & A's**

(Have you a question about social security? Address it to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager, Social Security Administration, 1541 Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.)

**By H.L. WEATHERLY**  
Q. I am 24 years old, and married. I will have to undergo a serious operation which will leave me totally disabled for at least one year. Are any social security benefits due me?  
A. If you have at least one and one-half years work under social security during the last three years, and if the medical evidence clearly establishes a disability so severe that you cannot return to work within 12 months, then you will be eligible for disability insurance benefits beginning after the five-month waiting period.

If you have any children, then they also can receive benefits on your record.

Regardless of your husband's income, Q. I was 62 in May of this year. My husband is still living and working in his own business. Can I get Social Security on his record?  
A. Not until he qualifies for payments on his own record. He must file and qualify for retirement or disability benefits before you can get wife's benefits. If he is 62 or older, both of you may want to talk to a social security representative.

Since the retirement test has been liberalized, he could have net profits as high as \$2400 a year, and both of you could receive all benefits. Net earnings over \$2400 a year, and both of you could receive all benefits. Net earnings over \$2400 are charged off \$1 for each \$2 earned; therefore, his net profit may be substantial, but some social security benefits may still be due.

**Guidelines on Gold**

By Virginia Knauer  
Special Assistant to the President and Director  
Office of Consumer Affairs  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Now that Americans can once again own gold at home, many consumers are thinking about buying it as a hedge against inflation. But, as I have learned from Federal experts on the subject, gold can be a very risky business. Consumers should be aware of the possibility that dishonest operators may try misleading and fraudulent schemes to sell gold.

To help protect consumers who are considering investing in gold, my office—together with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service—has developed a list of suggestions for the small investor. These guidelines recommend the following:

1. Check the reputation of the seller. It is best to buy through someone you know and trust, like your local stock broker. Don't be fooled by firms using the term "Exchange" in their name. This term can be used by any company; it does not necessarily apply to an authorized association or group of firms that provide a public market for buyers and sellers.
2. Be wary of unsolicited letters or calls from strangers offering to sell you gold. There are already signs of unscrupulous operators setting traps for consumers.
3. If you are buying gold securities, check whether the company has filed with the SEC or a state agency.
4. Be skeptical of promises of spectacular profits. When you buy any commodity—like gold or wheat or corn—the price changes daily. Therefore, you have no way of knowing what the price will be when you are ready to sell the commodity. Also, remember that you will have expenses—such as storage fees, commissions to your broker, insurance costs—when you buy and keep gold.
5. Resist pressures to

make hurried, uninformed investment decisions. Before you buy, make sure you will be able to sell. There may not be a ready market for gold in the form (for example, gold bars) being offered to you.

6. Be suspicious of claims of new, secret or exotic processes to extract gold. Such claims are a danger signal for the consumer.

7. Find out what costs, in addition to the quoted price, are involved. There may be refining charges, assay fees, commissions, shipping and storage fees, insurance costs and sales tax.

8. Ask for a written statement of the terms of your purchase, such as when and how the gold will be delivered and stored.

9. Find out what security precautions will be taken to insure that your gold is not shaved or that counterfeit gold is not substituted.

10. Obtain a written guarantee of the weight and fineness (purity). Some gold bears a refiner's mark giving this information; however, there are no Federal standards.

11. Ask whether the gold will be segregated and stored in your name (not the seller's or supplier's). Make sure you receive a written receipt showing that the specified amount of gold is being stored for you by a reputable concern, such as a bank.

12. Attempt to determine how much it cost the seller to purchase the gold that he is offering to consumers. The small investor does not pay the price for gold that is quoted on the financial pages of the newspapers. Because he is purchasing small amounts, he will have to pay retail prices for gold.

13. Consider the risks involved in investing in gold in relation to your own financial position and needs. Will you need convertible, ready cash? (Gold is not quickly convertible.) Is it worth losing the interest on your savings to speculate in gold? While you are holding onto your gold, you will not be making any income on it as you would with money in a savings account.

14. Seek independent advice from persons whom you trust and who are knowledgeable, like your stock broker and your banker.

**Your Horoscope**



By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

Your birthday today: Reconstruction is the key-word in your enterprises this active New Year. New resolutions are superfluous; you've set your pattern some time ago and can't change now. Relationships steadily deepen and you experience emotions you've never known before. Today's natives have the responsibility of administering other people's funds, have impeccable, but rigid memories.

**Aries** [March 21-April 19]: Settle for available materials for your current career projects. Review family arrangements and give them a fresh start. Travel alone and early to achieve desired results.

**Taurus** [April 20-May 20]: Short-term ventures seem promising, but watch facts and figures. Take the initiative socially. Don't take what seems to be news seriously.

**Gemini** [May 21-June 20]: Surprise visitors and social changes are likely. Your career moves must wait while you get people settled and satisfied. Keep your story and actions simple and direct.

**Cancer** [June 21-July 22]: Unusual people enter your local scene and bring excitement and special opportunity. Real estate or housing problems need solutions; take advantage of familiar contacts.

**Leo** [July 23-Aug. 22]: Present yourself with pride and self-assurance; pursue the plans you've made this morning. No matter how low-key, social contact is the important route to follow today.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: You have no other choice but to put on a bold face and demand what you've earned. Don't sit around waiting for the perfect moment. Make full use of whatever is at hand.

**Libra** [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: You can have a favor at a subtle price. Secrets of yours and others surface. Although you don't have the best of circumstances, you do have time to begin reorganizing and planning.

**Scorpio** [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: You find at least one good example to inspire you. Extra meditation helps. Speak your mind and build closer contacts with those who are waiting for an answer.

**Sagittarius** [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: You're full of somewhat unrealistic ideas and ready to experiment, just like everyone else. Consider costs and get down to serious work as soon as the morning fog clears.

**Capricorn** [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: You've got a lot going for you, including fresh earning opportunities. Take advice from technicians and old hands, but make up your own mind and resolutions.

**Aquarius** [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: There are several offers to choose from, but only one serious prospect available. Check your resources and probable expenses ahead. Protect relationships from impulsive moves.

**Pisces** [Feb. 19-March 20]: Celebrate a quiet New Year's Day with friends. The romantic side of your nature is visible, and you may as well recognize it as unrealistic.



**An opportunity for your son.**

**Newspaper route management teaches him to deal with people**

A BOY with a newspaper route earns money that can help him get the things he wants. Even a college education.

More than that, he learns life's important lessons.

One of these is on how to deal with people.

Meeting his customers on his route, collecting and servicing, he gains this valuable business competence. It will help him throughout his life. Many former newspaperboys, notable successes among them, have told us as much.

Your newspaperboy also applies the

arithmetic he learns in the classroom in a practical way by making change and handling bills...thus he becomes a better student. He learns, too, the value of promptness and of good manners.

In fact, you'll find that a newspaperboy manages to keep a step ahead of other boys in preparing for life...while building a bank account of his own.

Should your son be inclined to put himself that step ahead, have him get in touch with us. There may be a route available to him in your neighborhood. And along with it...the opportunity for the self-advancement you want him to have.

**The Pampa Daily News**





# Treasury tries a checkless program

By DANIEL J. FOLEY  
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — Every month, the U.S. Treasury issues more than 43 million checks to the aged, to the needy and to salaried government employees, creating a real mountain of paper work.

The checks must first be handled by Treasury officials, then the postman, then recipient and finally the bank or other financial institution.

But under a new Treasury program, begun recently on a pilot basis in Georgia, some of the middlemen — including the beneficiary of the check — will be eliminated when Treasury directly deposits checks into an individual's bank account.

Within a few years, Treasury even hopes to eliminate the need for checks altogether by transferring funds electronically, thus moving the country toward what some see as an eventual "cashless, checkless society."

The Georgia experiment and one to begin in Florida in April involve direct deposits of Social Security and Supplemental Security income checks only, but those two programs account for almost three-fourths of the Treasury checks handled each month.

Some 700,000 Georgia beneficiaries of those two programs are being given the opportunity to have their checks mailed directly to their banks, savings and loan institutions or credit unions for deposit.

Treasury officials estimate that 30,000 to 40,000 took advantage of the voluntary program in the first month. They

hope to sign up 100,000 by the end of March.

Treasury plans to go nationwide with the direct deposit program in July, 1975.

For the recipients of government checks, the direct deposit program offers a number of advantages, according to Treasury officials.

It reduces the risk of loss, theft or forgery of checks, provides for uninterrupted deposit of checks during the time an individual is away from home and eliminates problems such as travel to and from check-cashing facilities and standing in lines.

Banks and other financial institutions are enthusiastic about the program because they see it as a way of gaining new depositors. It also will reduce operating and forgery costs and be more efficient than the bank's standpoint.

Some banks estimate it will cut their paper processing costs on those transactions by one-half to two-thirds.

For the federal government, the eventual shift to electronic funds transfer should provide significant savings. One Treasury official said that elimination of checks would save two cents per item on handling and 10 cents on postage.

If Treasury achieves its goal of having 16 million beneficiaries — roughly 40 per cent of those eligible — participate in the direct deposit program by 1979, it could save the government \$15 million a year, according to a Treasury estimate.

The nationwide shift from checks to electronic funds transfer is now scheduled for the end of 1976 if all goes well.

# When partygoers went by sleigh

By HELEN M. PAGEL  
Copley News Service

There is nothing new about New Year's Eve parties. They have been held for years as one way to watch the old year out and the new year in, but the methods of celebration have changed somewhat in the last 60 years.

One of the more popular pastimes of that day was sleigh riding. It was common enough, for if people wanted to go anywhere during the winter they almost had to ride in a sleigh or walk. Snow was deep and usually stayed where it fell until it melted, for there were no snowplows and about the only way of removing it was by shoveling.

Buggies couldn't get through the drifts and the few people who owned one of those fads known as an automobile were never quite rash enough to try driving it over a snow-covered road, especially when it was impossible even to find the road half the time because the snow was so deep and even.

But a sleigh could go skimming over the surface and never mind if you couldn't find the road. The riding was just as good if you cut across somebody's field, and nobody objected. It didn't hurt the field any.

There were times, of course, when it was more romantic for just two of you to go riding in a cutter, with warm bricks at your feet and a buffalo or horsehide robe tucked snugly over your laps, and a whole glistening white world all to yourselves.

But on New Year's Eve it was different.

That was the night for a party. If a young man was fortunate enough to own a cutter (not everyone did), he might invite the lady of his choice to ride with him, but most of the young folks rode in one or two big bobbeds drawn by a team of workhorses. The bed was filled with straw and heavy robes and it was great fun to smuggle down in a little warm nest while the crisp

cold air stung your face and brought roses to your cheeks.

When this grew a little tame some of the boys would get out and stand on the runners and ride that way, or run along behind the sled, gathering up handfuls of snow to fling at the girls, who shrieked and dodged and enjoyed the whole thing immensely.

It was almost always the older men who drove — that is, they were older in years but still young at heart — and after going around the section once or twice they brought up at somebody's house where the festivities were to be concluded.

Some of the mothers had gathered here while the sleigh ride was in progress (unchaperoned parties for young people were absolutely not allowed in those days) and when the hungry travelers came crowding into the house there was a hot supper all ready for them.

Usually this consisted of an oyster stew, and oyster stew in those days meant lots of oysters and a little milk instead of vice versa.

STATE CONTROL

CARACAS (UPI) — Radio stations have been told by the communications ministry that at least 50 per cent of the music they play must be Venezuelan.

## Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AUGUSTIN N. YEALY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Augustin N. Yeady, Deceased, were issued on December 26, 1974, in Cause No. 4360, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to Isabelle Filter and Don R. Lane.

The residence of Isabelle Filter, Independent Executor, is San Diego, California. The residence of Don R. Lane, Independent Executor, is Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The post office address for the said Executors and Executor is P.O. Box 1781, Pampa, Texas 79065.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATE: 28th day of December, 1974. Isabelle Filter and Don R. Lane, Independent Executors and Executor. December 31, 1974.

## 1 Card of Thanks

SPECIAL THANKS and blessings to all my friends and relations who were so loyal with prayer, cards, flowers and food during the loss of my husband and our father.

Mrs. Dewey Willis  
Billy J. Willis  
Mary Nell Taylor

## 2 Monuments

COMPARE BEAUTY Quality and Price Brown Monument Works 1025 S. Faulkner Pampa Vincer Marker 669-3237

## 3 Personal

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EVERY MAKE electric carpet shampooer does a better job with famous Blue Lustre. A.L. Duckwall, Coronado Center, open 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

## 4 Not Responsible

AS OF this date, 12-26-74, I Thomas J. Cox will be responsible for no debts other than those incurred by me.

## 5 Special Notices

SPOTS BEFORE your eyes-on your new carpet - remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent Electric Shampooer. \$1. Pampa Hardware.

PAMPA MASONIC Lodge No. 908, Thursday January 1, Friday January 3rd, no meeting or work. Happy New Year! Thursday January 3rd, EA Degree, Friday, January 10th, Study and practice.

## 13 Business Opportunities

LAUNDRY/ROMAT for sale, \$1600 or will sell all equipment by January 1st. 669-7173.

## 14C Carpentry

RALPH BAXTER CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER ADDITION-REMODELING PHONE 665-8248

FOR ROOMS, Additions, repairs, call H.R. Jeter Construction Company, 669-2961, if no answer 665-2704.

ADDITIONS, REMODELING of all kinds. For free estimates call Jerry Reagan. 669-9747 or 669-2648.

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BUILDING OR remodeling of all types. Ardell Lance, 669-3940.

## 14E Carpet Services

CARPET INSTALLATION All work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 669-3623.

## 14J General Repair

WEST TEXAS Shaver Repair all Electric Saws. 2132 N. Christy, 669-6618.

## 14N Painting

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PAINTING OR miscellaneous jobs. Ross Byars, 669-2854.

BILL FORMAN Painting, contracting and furniture refinishing. For estimate call 665-4665.

JAMES HAYNES, Painting contracting. For estimate call 669-2295 or 665-1789.

## 14T Radio And Television

GENE & DON'S T.V. SERVICE AND REPAIR 500 W. Foster 669-6481

## HAWKINS-EDDINS APPLIANCE

854 W. Foster - 912 Kentucky

## 14Y Upholstery

Furniture Refinishing Smoke Hill, Miami, Texas 669-4941, John Shearer

## 18 Beauty Shops

PAMPA COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING Open Monday-Saturday 613 N. Hobart 665-3521

## 19 Situations Wanted

YOUNG MOTHER of two would like to keep children in my home, phone 665-3893.

## 21 Help Wanted

CARRIERS THE PAMPA Daily News has immediate openings for boy or girl carriers in some parts of the city. Needs to have a bike and be at least 11 years old. Apply with circulation department, 665-2525.

WANTED NIGHT Waitress. Full-time permanent. \$1.70 per hour, plus tips, while training. Apply in person, Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill.

WANTED COOK. Apply in person at Pampa Nursing Center.

MECHANIC WITH front end experience. Apply at Goodyear Service Store, 125 N. Somerville.

## 21 Help Wanted

WANTED WOMAN or couple to live in with parents at Pampa. Monthly salary, room and board, car furnished. Amarillo collect 335-7781 or 665-8275.

FIRST CLASS body repairman. Excellent working conditions. Apply at Ford's Body Shop, 111 N. Frost.

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NEEDED GIRL to train at Top of Texas Answering Service. 665-4475, 2000 Hamilton.

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REPOSSESSED KIRBY. Contact Kirby Sales & Service. 1319 N. Hobart, 669-9282.

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## 69 Miscellaneous

GERT'S gay girl - ready for whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Pampa Glass & Paint.

FOR SALE: Dry Pinion fireplace wood. P.O. Box 137, Jim Warren, 846-2188, Trinidad, Colorado.

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