

DEMOCRATIC CONTENDERS-V

Bay(h) Among Dark Horses

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana says he is considering running for president—so seriously, apparently, his would-be campaign managers are planning to hire a staff of 40 to help him ponder the question.

Sen. Harold E. Hughes of Iowa says the odds are 100 to 1 against his becoming a candidate. Those odds, presumably, are somewhat lower at the political issues and research office already opened in his behalf.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington describes himself as an authentic noncandidate—while noting that "some very substantial people" have suggested he run.

LONG SHOTS

"I've declined," said Jackson. Look across the Senate floor and on almost any working day you'll find there a cast of possible candidates, almost-candidates, candidates-in-waiting, and soon, candidates-in-being.

When the new Congress convenes at least 10 of the 55 men on the Democratic side of the aisle—and probably more—will fit one of those descriptions.

Among them: Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, George McGovern of South Dakota, Bayh, Hughes, Jackson, Fred Harris of Oklahoma, Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, William Proxmire of Wisconsin.

Another long-shot possibility:

Ramsey Clark, the former attorney general.

ROAMS NATION

Indeed, the public opinion surveys turn up evidence of support among Democrats for Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York City, a Republican.

"I think President Nixon is quite vulnerable in 1972, but the Democratic party has to hang together," said Iowa's Hughes.

"If we wind up with 12 Democrats running in the presidential primaries, it won't contribute to unity."

But the list of prospects 13 months before the primary campaign season opens in New Hampshire is a long one, and it centers on senators.

Bayh, 42, and serving his second Senate term, appears far down the path of candidacy.

He roams the nation on a speaking, base-touching tour; is looking for financial support and is expected soon to open a political command post for a White House nomination campaign.

"The best way to describe my present status is that I'm considering it," says Bayh, who gained national attention as a leader in the Senate struggles that led to the rejection of two Nixon nominees to the Supreme Court.

BAYH'S PLANS

"I want to see whether it is a reasonable possibility."

But a politician familiar with the Bayh game plan says a political office will be opening soon, with a staff of about 40 people in Washington and in key spots around the country.

Bayh expressed confidence of raising money. "There have been enough people that have offered to provide funds," he said in an interview. "... I am surprised at the amount of interest that exists."

Bayh acknowledges the long lead now held by Muskie, but adds "It's not necessarily decisive."

"I like Ed Muskie and think he'd make a good president," Bayh said. "All of the candidates I've heard proposed I'd be very compatible with him."

The translation seems to be that Bayh might well be interested in vice presidential nomination. "I hadn't considered it," he says.

THREE TERM GOVERNOR

"I plan to visit with some people around the country and let nature take its course. The idea of being able to use the influence of the presidency and pull it together and get it on the right track appeals to me."

Hughes, 48, and a three-term Iowa governor, says he is just trying to do his job as a freshman senator—but acknowledges soundings about presidential possibilities.

"I have no intention of being an announced candidate for the presidency for a long, long time—if ever," says Hughes, who got one per cent from Democrats in a recent poll.

As for the political office already opened in his behalf, Hughes explains it is designed to support his Senate activities, through research and issues development.

"I have never been to the of-

ice," says Hughes. "I don't even know the telephone number."

But there are four people in that special Hughes office, not far from the Capitol.

"People are pushing him faster than he is prepared to go at this time," one source says of Hughes. "He's less than a hungry dragon now."

WHIPS ALCOHOLISM

Hughes, is a former truck driver, a man who overcame alcoholism, a Midwestern liberal, a Democrat who was among the first major officeholders to break with former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Unlike other possible Democratic contenders, Jackson takes a generally hard-line on defense and foreign policy issues.

"I don't think we can win in 1972 if we leave the country with the impression that we are not supporting a responsible defense and foreign policy..." Jackson states.

Jackson says he intends to stress those issues, to speak out on "what I think the direction of our party ought to be," but not as a candidate.

"I'm just a noncandidate, period," says Jackson, a member of Congress for 30 years and a senator for 13. "I'm not doing anything about it."

"I'm authentic. I don't have a downtown office or an upstairs office or whatever you're supposed to have."

And what happens if Jackson finds as the convention draws closer there is no one in the presidential running following the defense and foreign policies he favors?

"One step at a time," the senator says.

Dean Fired By UT Named To Head Boston University

AUSTIN (AP) — Dr. John Silber, fired last summer as dean of the University of Texas at Austin's College of Arts and Sciences, has accepted the presidency of Boston University, effective Feb. 1.

Silber and UT-Austin acting president Bryce Jordan, who fired him six months ago, announced his resignation as a philosophy professor Thursday to take the Boston position.

Appointment of Silber, 44, to head Boston University had been rumored here for several days.

"In Dr. Silber, Boston University will have an articulate spokesman and an effective advocate. I wish him well," said Jordan.



JOHN SILBER

PERSONAL CONTACTS

Frank C. Erwin Jr., UT regents chairman who reportedly engineered Silber's removal as dean last summer, issued a statement saying he had recommended Silber for the Boston position.

"Boston University is one of the most prestigious private educational institutions in the nation," Erwin said. "When representatives of BU's presidential selection committee interviewed me several weeks ago, I told them that Dr. Silber was intelligent, articulate and energetic, and that he had very close personal contacts in many of the large private foundations of the east... Dr. Silber leaves Austin with our best wishes for his every success in his new responsibility in Boston."

Silber said in a statement that his 15 years at UT-Austin had been "in many ways one of fruitful and gratifying activity... but events of last summer preclude my making a

further administrative contribution; consequently, I look with enthusiasm to the opportunity afforded me by Boston University as its next president."

LONG STRUGGLE

Jordan fired Silber as dean in June, culminating a long struggle in which Silber fought the regents' plans to divide the College of Arts and Sciences into three separate colleges. The division was made, and Silber returned to teaching philosophy.

Andy Yemma, editor of the Daily Texan, UT-Austin student newspaper, sent Silber a telegram Thursday saying the majority of students were "deeply troubled because we recognize the fact that our own board of regents and system administration, because of purely political motives, refused to consider you as a candidate for the presidency of UT-Austin."

One source close to the university told The Associated Press last summer that Silber was about to be recommended as UT-Austin's next president, but Erwin "doesn't want anybody out there he can't control."

FROM SAN ANTONIO

Silber, a San Antonio native, taught at Yale before joining the Texas faculty in 1955. He was Philosophy Department chairman when appointed Arts and Sciences dean in 1967.

CYO Schedules Hot Tamale Sale

The St. Thomas Christian Youth Organization will again be selling hot tamales Saturday. The tamales are \$1 a dozen and will be available at 1009 N. Bell Saturday morning and at 1109 N. Goliad after 2 p.m.

The CYO will serve breakfast Sunday morning in the church hall. On the menu will be menudo (tripe), bacon and eggs, cakes, pie and coffee.

The CYO met Thursday night and made plans for the Christmas party at 8 p.m. today. The chairman for members only, will be in the church hall.

Jail Two Men, Woman After Robbery Of Bank

FERRIS, Tex. (AP) — Dallas County sheriff's deputies and FBI agents arrested three persons Thursday only 20 minutes after an armed robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here.

Two men and a woman surrendered quietly when their car was surrounded by law officers on Interstate 45, a few miles outside Ferris.

Authorities responded to a Lancaster police radio call for help. The suspects were taken to Ellis County jail at Waxahatchie.

Bank cashier Alva Ford said two men, armed with a pistol and shotgun, entered through a back door shortly before noon.

The pair demanded money from bank president L. Moyers and Moyers opened the vault, stuffing several thousand dollars into a brown paper sack held by one of the bandits. He then was ordered to scoop cash from the tellers' cages.

Moyers and seven other employees were locked in the vault before the robbers fled in an

awaiting car. Moments later another bank official was able to open the vault and free the imprisoned employees.

Ford said a "sizable" amount of money was taken in the robbery, but said some if not all of it had been recovered.

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END OF THE CHASE — A robbery suspect screams with pain near a bullet-riddled car after being shot following a high-speed chase Thursday in Atlanta, Ga. Police said he was shot as he and an officer struggled over a shotgun after officers surrounded a wrecked getaway car that engaged them in a running gunfight. One man was killed and another was shot in the arm. Police said a supermarket employee was shot in the hand during a holdup which touched off the chase.

Smith Says He'll Reject Park Grant

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith said Thursday he would veto a \$2.1 million federal grant for a Mustang Island State Park and suggested two parks and wildlife commissioners who obtained the funds should resign.

The governor fired off angry telegrams to President Nixon, acting Interior Secretary Fred Russell and the acting Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, officially protesting the grant.

'HOT' LETTERS

And he mailed hot letters to Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners Harry Jersig of San Antonio and L. P. Gilvin of Amarillo, complaining they were circumventing the law in seeking the Mustang Island funds.

Smith told them he would not approve state expenditure of the grant, to be matched 50-50 with state park bond funds, to buy 3,965 acres of the Gulf Coast island for a park.

He complained to Nixon and the Interior Department officials that Jersig and Gilvin had used the influence of U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., to "manipulate" the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation into ignoring its own rules.

Jersig, of San Antonio, and Gilvin, of Amarillo, outvoted Smith's appointee, commission chairman Pearce Johnson of Austin, in deciding to seek federal funds for the park.

Johnson, as state liaison officer for the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, had refused to sign the application for the funds. Jersig and Gilvin, appointed by former Gov. John Connally, went over Johnson's head to the bureau, which granted the money Wednesday.

Smith said Mustang Island was not included in Texas' comprehensive park plan, and added its purchase would deplete Texas' available park bond money "to the point that all other areas of our state will be begging for park land and park improvements for at least four years."

JUST QUIT

He said if the commissioners "feel you cannot abide by the purposes and planned programs developed over the years by the Parks and Wildlife Department, I suggest you tender your resignation so that other men can step in and do the job which is needed to best serve all the people of Texas."

Smith said in his letter to the commissioners that the current state appropriations bill says federal grants for parks cannot be spent without the governor's approval. An aide said Smith definitely would withhold his signature from the Mustang Island project.

The governor said it appeared to him that "procedures have been followed which do not conform to the law."

Johnson and Smith tried to recall the application for Mustang Island funds on grounds BOR rules specify it could be submitted only by Johnson as liaison officer.

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High Rates Causing Drivers To Drop Insurance Policies

HOUSTON (AP) — State Rep. Jim Clark of Harris County says a large percentage of the drivers in his county do not carry automobile insurance.

"And from the many calls and contacts I have received, if the proposed exorbitant and excessive rate change goes into effect many more will drop their insurance," he said.

Clark, testifying Thursday before the state Board of Insurance, said people in Harris County are already paying the highest car insurance rates in the state.

MAKE A STUDY
State legislators and insurance industry spokesmen testified during the last public hearing before the board decides how much, if any, car insurance rates will be hiked.

Ron Waters, chairman of the Fair Auto Insurance Rates (FAIR) Committee, suggested increases be postponed until a citizens committee gathers information from the consumer's viewpoint.

Waters said the three-man state board indicates by its attitude that automobile insurance rate increases are "pre-ordained."

He said a citizens committee, heavy weighted with consumer-oriented persons, should be set up to make a study, using its own figures rather than those supplied by the industry.

Waters is a senior pre-law major at the University of Houston. FAIR was formed by a group of university students. Some 400 persons, more than half of them insurance represen-

tatives, jammed into a Houston hotel ballroom for the hearing.

'TOTAL SHAME'
State Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin told the board the proposed 23.4 per cent increase was a "total sham on the insurance buying public in Texas."

Wilson said the proposed increase is partly based on a formula using Standard and Poor rate of returns for industrial companies in the nation during the last 10 years.

He said there is no sound economic analogy between the Texas insurance industry and the 425 successfully operated companies listed in Standard and Poor returns.

State Rep. R. C. Nichols of Harris County told the board that insurance companies in Texas paid back \$40 million in dividends to their policy holders in 1968, yet were asking for increases which would cost the motorist \$40 to \$150 more.

LOSE \$45 MILLION
David B. Irons, a Dallas attorney who represents the Texas automobile industry service office, said that in the last 10 years Texas automobile insurance companies have lost more than \$45.7 million.

He said because of the losses insurance agents are finding it more and more difficult to find insurance companies which will take their automobile business.

"Insurance companies want to write automobile insurance," Irons said, "but in order for them to do so and comply with the board's hopes for a broad market for all insurance risks, the board must prescribe automobile rates which will be just and adequate."

"By doing this, the board will be acting in the public interest because only that action will assure the availability of automobile coverage which is so vital to the people of Texas."

State Sen. Chet Brooks of Harris County proposed a number of legislative changes including one which would require a person to show an insurance policy or financial statement and pledge to take care of car damages at the time he purchased his license plates.

C. Anderson Davis, Houston director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said a fund should be set up, regulated by a state agency, which would help provide insurance for the poor at cheaper rates.

'FINANCIAL MURDER'
Anderson said any increase in car insurance rates would be "financial murder" for the poor and disadvantaged.

Judge Ned Price, chairman of the three-man board, said that under the rate formula insurance companies are not actually guaranteed a set profit. He said the formulas simply mean that the companies can make that profit if business gets as it should.

Fletcher Harris Jr., a Galveston real estate man who said he was a member of former Gov. Price Daniel's Traffic Safety Commission, criticized the legislature for not giving more support to the public school driver education program in Texas.

Crossword Puzzle

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| 15 Stadium section | 66 Nuisance | 28 Twospots |
| 16 Big horns | 67 Girl's nickname | 31 Molding type |
| 17 Nipa palm | 68 Fashionable elegance | 32 Viewed |
| 18 English princess | 69 Space | 33 Exchange |
| 19 Girl of song | 70 Hind | 34 Buckeye state |
| 20 WW II naval battle site; 2 w. | | 35 Phone book |
| 22 Muff | DOWN | 37 Potatoes |
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| 24 Bureau | 2 "Ulan —"; Mongolia | 42 "Wielders" |
| 27 Say further | 3 Trumpet sound | 45 Small antlered animal; 2 w. |
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| 38 Ship's weight; abbr. | 8 Before | 56 Minute groove |
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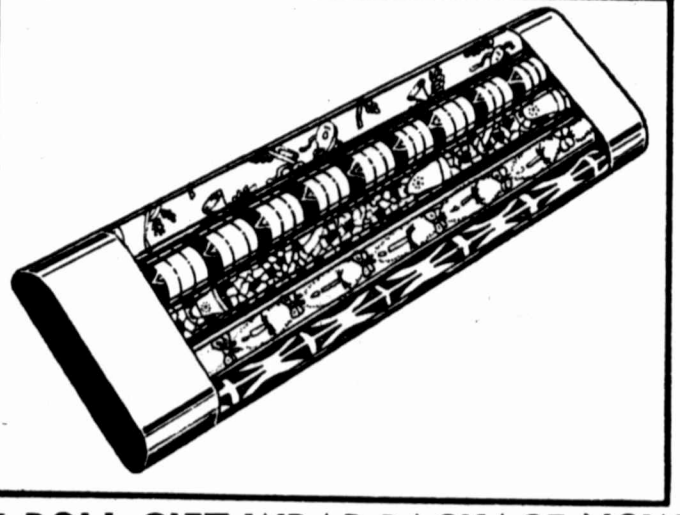


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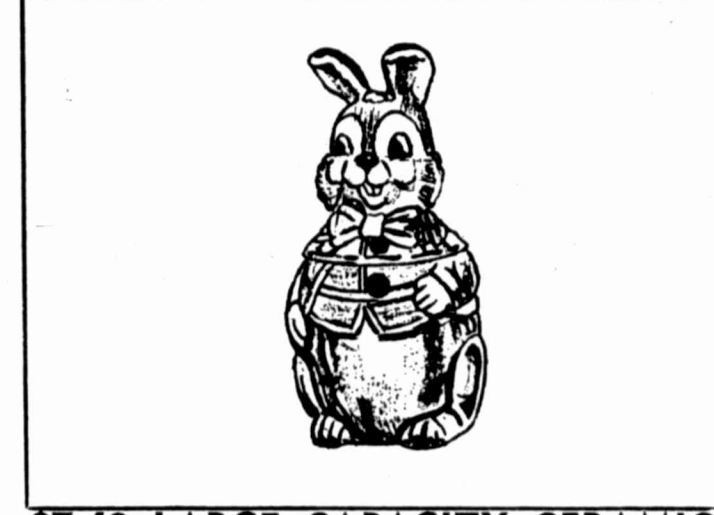
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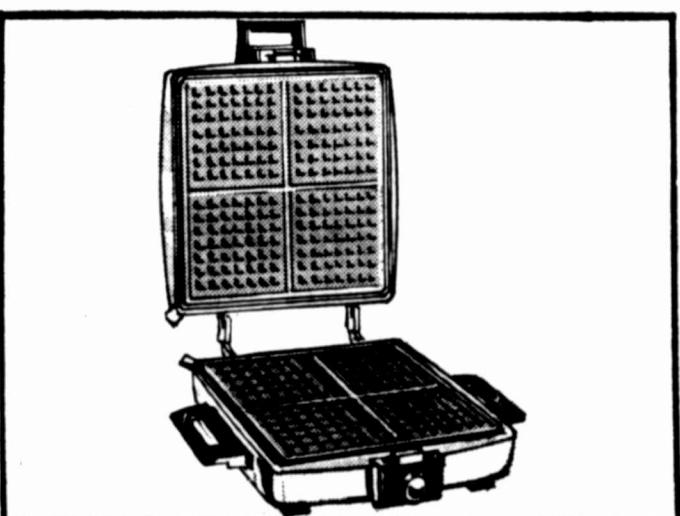


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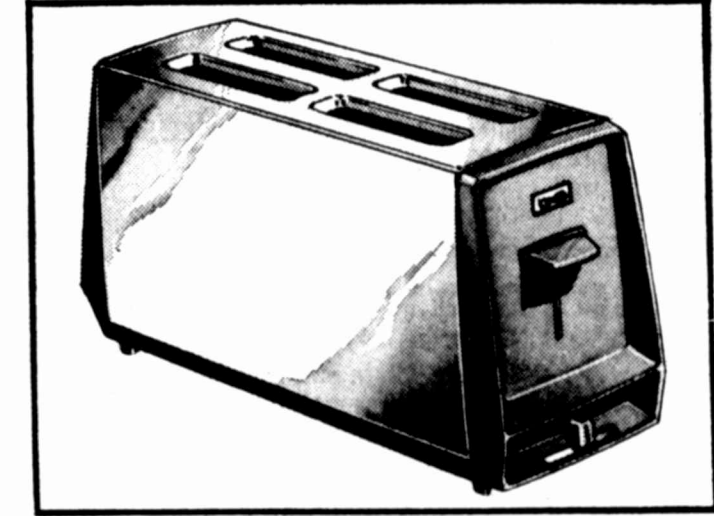


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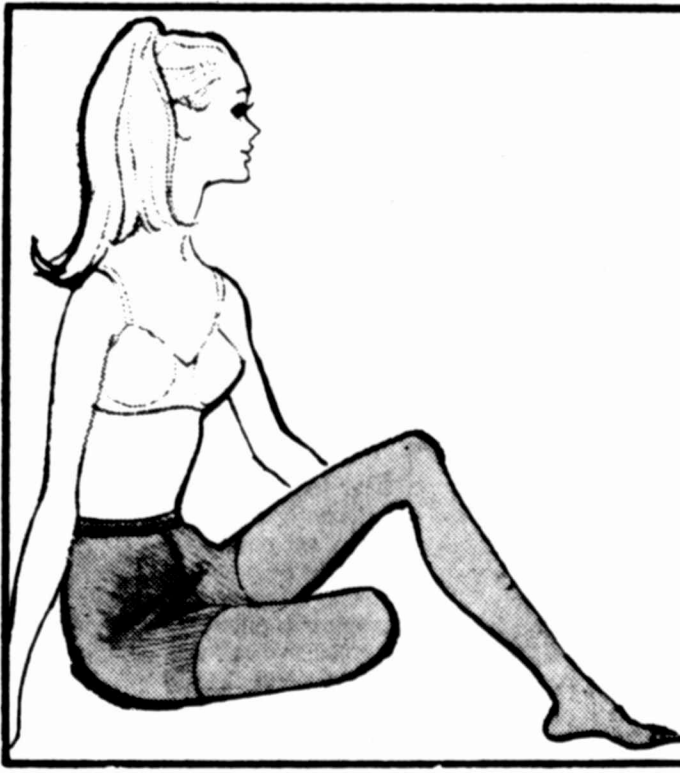
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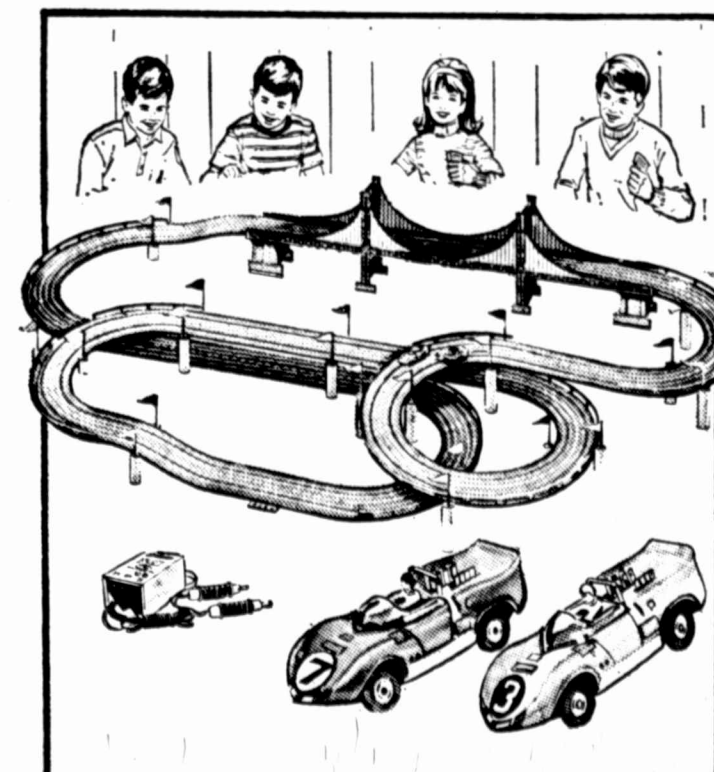
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Mrs. Emory Parrish, Mrs. Carl The serving table was covered Herron, Mrs. Ellis Potevint, with a white net cloth over blue Mrs. Charles Grizzard, Mrs. Bill taffeta, and centered with a Raines, Mrs. Lambert Misk, wedding bell tree. The cake was Mrs. R. D. Lee and Mrs. Eari decorated with white bells and blue flowers.

The Harbours were married Out-of-town guests were the Nov. 22 at the Birdwell Lane honoree's sister, Mrs. Howard Baptist Church. They now Williams, Norvaughn, Pa.; Mrs. reside in Snyder.

The honoree was attired in Ark., and Mrs. R. R. Walker, a blue, two-piece knit suit with Grier, S.C.

Civic Art Club Climaxes Year With Holiday Party

The Ever Ready Civic Art Club climaxed its 1970 club year with a Christmas party and salad supper in the Lakeview YMCA meeting room Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Person was hostess and also portrayed Santa Claus during the gift exchange. Mrs. Jessie Domino and Miss Mary Gilbert were guests.

The refreshment tables had red, white and green cloths, centered with miniature holly arrangements. Silver tinsel and icicles decorated the room, and the gift table was centered in front of Santa's Christmas chimes on the wall.

Miss Rosetta Brown, president, appointed Mrs. Anna Perry to deliver the Christmas basket which the members had prepared for an area family.

Gold Star Group Installs President

Mrs. Truett Thomas was installed as president of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. at its Monday meeting in the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

In other business, the women wrapped Christmas gifts for patients of the hospital. They also decorated the Christmas tree in the hospital recreation room.

The next meeting is Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m. at Mrs. Rulla Webb's home, 1802 Wasson Road.

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4-H CAROLERS — Presenting Christmas songs tonight for patients of Big Spring Nursing Inn, the Veterans Administration Hospital and Big Spring State Hospital will be (back row, left to right) Penny Hooper, Kathy Harrell, Jaylene Saunders and Tammy Williams; (middle row) Toni Mundell, Shelby McMurray, Deidre McMurray, Sara Thixton; (front row) Ladene Hartin, Lucy Thixton and Nikita McMurray. Unable to be present for the picture was Pam Glass. The girls are members of Elbow 4-H Club and will have their Christmas party following the caroling.

Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise:
I make all of my own clothes and needed a cutting board very badly. But storage space was a problem. So I took a single width bed board, covered it with adhesive-backed plastic paper and now when I want to cut out a pattern, I merely place the cutting board on my ironing board and cut away.

To store . . . just slip it back on the bed until next time. . .
Fran H.

Dear Heloise:
I just finished washing the family "wheels" out in the driveway and got a real good tip from my next-door neighbor. He was watching me use the

chamois on the car and noticed how frustrated I got when the silly thing would just wrinkle and roll up.

He suggested that I take the sponge that I had used to wash the car, wrap the chamois around it and then use.

It sure worked a lot better and was so much easier to handle. . . . A Reader

Dear Heloise:
Does anyone else have trouble keeping table mats smooth when not in use? They won't stay flat in drawers or on shelves and when I need them in a hurry they need ironing.

Now I've found the perfect answer. Browsing in a store the other day, I saw a large-sized skirt hanger with a tight clamp that shouted "table mats" to me. I bought it and, sure enough, it is just dandy for them.

I put a hook on the inside of the linen closet door and there it hangs with three sets of mats, neat and pretty, with room for more if I had them. . . . Joy Watson

Dear Heloise:
Recently we bought a new king-sized bed.

After buying king-sized sheets, king-sized pillows and king-sized pillowcases, I found my pocket book was completely empty. And I still needed a bedspread to fit the new bed.

Out of sheer desperation, I put my old double-sized bedspread over the bed and much to my surprise found that it was just the right size for king-sized coverlet just by

adding a dust ruffle! . . . A Reader

Well, jolly ho for you, my dear. Think of all the money you're going to save umpteen people. . . Heloise

Dear Heloise:
Your nylon net has saved me a great deal of time in diaper care.

As I soak many diapers, I made a nylon net bag to fit into the diaper pail. I can lift the bag out a little way and let them drain. Then they are ready to take to the laundromat — soaked, drained and ready to wash. . . A New Mother

(Write Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald.)

Party Slated At Westside Center

The Westside Community Center is having a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. today honoring students in the adult sewing classes and their husbands.

About 33 women are enrolled in the two classes which meet one evening a week, and they will wear clothing sewn in class. Teaching the class has been Mrs. Ruben Trantham with Mrs. Ben Boadle, Mrs. Betty Pearson and Miss Brenda Butler as advisors.

Westside Community Center provides material and patterns for the first garment each class member makes, and provides the sewing machines. Two of the machines were donated to the center by Garner McAdams, and the other two are on loan.

New classes will be organized Jan. 4.

League Delivers 'Sunshine' Boxes

The Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army delivered more than 200 'sunshine' boxes to nursing home patients Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday and Tuesday they will pass out food and toys to 300 selected needy families in the area.

Land For Food

A present one-third of the world's land area is tilled or in pasture; one-fifth covered by snow and ice; two-fifths occupied by deserts, mountains or arid zones. An estimated reserve of 950 million acres are available for tillage. Of these acres, 125 million must be tilled every year to meet food requirements for the 70 million annual increase in population.

Hyperion Club Has Program

Mrs. Clyde Angel, a guest of the 1948 Hyperion Club, presented a program on quotations, "Christmas Treasures," during the club's meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Hodges, with Mrs. Robert Tinley as co-hostess.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. Angel was introduced by Mrs. Zollie Boykin, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Angel told several stories and read a number of poems depicting the true spirit of Christmas.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, president, conducted a brief business session. Mrs. Emmett Archer, a former club member who is returning from Austin to Big Spring, was re-instated to membership. Twenty-two club members were present.

The next club meeting will be Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Roy Lamb, with Mrs. Henry Thompson as cohostess. The program will be "The Law of Judaism."

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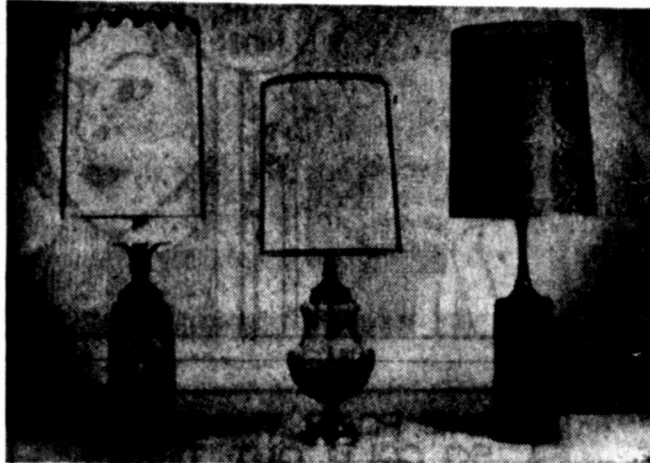
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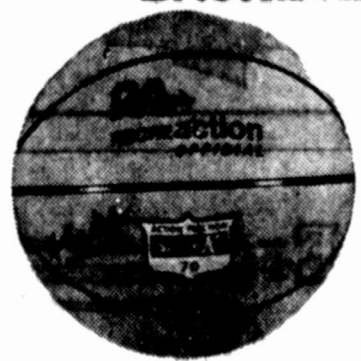


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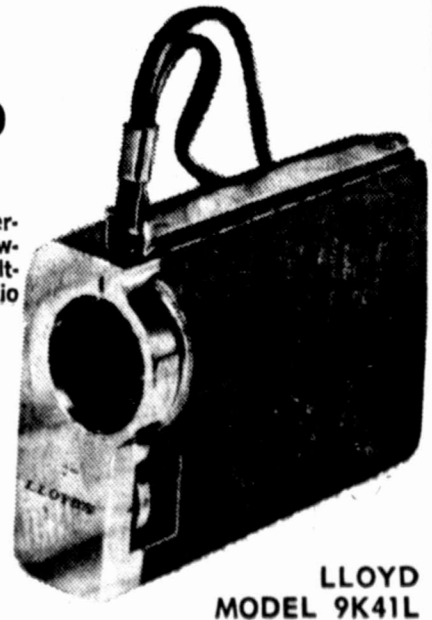
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CAN I SEE HIM, PAPA?

I'M SORRY, TIMMY, BUT YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING FOR TWO DAYS, YOU'RE TOO SICK, LITTLE FELLOW.

OH, PAPA, IF ONLY SANTA CLAS WOULD BRING ME A LIVE BABY ELEPHANT FOR CHRISTMAS.

MAYBE WE COULD FIND A TOY ELEPHANT, SVEN.

NO, OLGA, HE WAS A LIVE ONE. I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT IT.

GASOLINE ALLEY

What's this? Don't tell me you broke down and bought someone a gift!

It's something for me from the twins, Nina!

They spent an hour picking it out! Wanted to give me something nice...because I've been nice to them!

And I don't even know what we're giving them!

NANCY

THE POOR THINGS LOOK SO COLD OUT THERE

OUR TOASTER IS MISSING

NO, IT ISN'T

L'I'L ABNER

HE'S WAITIN' FOR A BUS

DON'T LEAVE HIM!!

NOT EVEN FOR ONE OF THEM BEAUTIFUL CHICKS THAT'S ALWAYS CHASIN' YOU!!

THAT'S WHAT'S SO WEIRD ABOUT THIS JOB!! THEY'RE CHASIN' HIM!!

(WHAT'S HE GOT?)

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HOW DOES IT LOOK, MARSHAL?

SHORTER, STRANGER, CLARION...

...RECKON I'M NOT USED TO SEEMIN' MY NAME IN PRINT.

HAPPENS TO EVERYONE, SOONER OR LATER...

...JUST BE GLAD IT'S NOT AMONG THE OBITUARIES.

SNUFFY SMITH

DON'T FERGIT VORE APPLE FER TH' SCHOOLMARM, JUGHAID

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I LEFT SOME ROOM AT THE BOTTOM IN CASE YA WANNA ADD ANYTHING!"

KERRY DRAKE

WHY WOULD THAT HACKIE PASS UP SEVERAL DOLLARS FARE AND A NICE TIP TO LEAVE ME STRANDED HERE?

I BEGIN TO GET THE FEELING I'M NOT WANTED IN ROCK CITY!

WELL, HE DID DUMP ME WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF SHELTER!

LET'S SEE NOW IF THE CASTLE KEEPER PULLS UP THE DRAW-BRIDGE WHEN I START IN!

MY GOODNESS, MAN! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? YOU MUST BE FROZEN... HERE! LET ME HELP YOU!

BETLE BAILEY

THIS IS THE FIRST CIVILIAN HOUSE OTTO HAS EVER SEEN

IT'LL TAKE HIM A LITTLE TIME TO ADJUST

WHERE'D THE LITTLE DICKENS GET TO ANYWAY?

PEANUTS

SHOULD I, OR SHOULDN'T I?

I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT TO DO...

ASK THE BEAGLE BOARD

DICK TRACY

HARRY'S HARASSMENT. IF THAT DAD-ROTTED NO-GOOD HURTS ONE HAIR OF HARRY'S HEAD--

B.O. PUT DOWN THAT GUN. IT'S ONLY PLAY ACTING.

I KNOW IT! BUT ANYWAY, EATING OFF THE TV STOVE WHILST HARRY'S HARASSMENTS ON UPSETS MY STOMACH.

MARY WORTH

NOW LOOK...IT'S BEEN A DELIGHTFUL EVENING, LARRY! REAL FUN-- BUT I DO HAVE TO BE AT MY DESK EARLY TOMORROW!

DO YOU BELIEVE IN KISSING GOODNIGHT ON THE FIRST DATE, TEENA?

YOU...TALK AS IF...THERE'D BE A SECOND!

THAT'S UP TO YOU!

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I HOPE SO!

REX MORGAN

MISS DELACORT IS NOT HERE, DR. ADAM! SHE SAID TO TELL YOU SHE'D BE AT MY DESK EARLY VISITING HER FATHER!

GOOD! THANK YOU!

KEEP AN EYE ON THAT PATIENT AND CALL ME IF THERE'S ANY CHANGE. I'LL BE HERE IN THE HOSPITAL HAVE ME PAGED!

WILL DO!

I'LL GO HOME NOW, DAD. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!

THANKS FOR COMING BY, STACE.

TERRY

GOOD GIRL, EVA! THERE IS A ROAD UNDER HERE. STAY WITH IT UNTIL WE HIT PEOPLE. VERY EMBARRASSING FOR THOSE TWENTY-FIVE HORSE COSSACKS!

FIGURE I CAN SPEND FIVE AND SIX NOW, JUST TO IMPRESS IVAN WITH OUR FIREPOWER!

TERRY! CAR AHEAD!

SMITTY

GOSH, THE KIDS ARE CALLING ME A CROOK BECAUSE MY MAGAZINE MONEY IS MISSING--

CHUBBY, YOU'RE A RIGHT GUY-- YOU DIDN'T YELL AT ME LIKE THE OTHER KIDS--

I WANT TO THANK--

MOON MULLINS

Mr. FRUNT IS OUR NEW CONSULTANT, LADY P-- HE'S HERE TO IMPROVE OUR PUBLIC IMAGE.

I'M ALL FOR IMPROVEMENT, MR. HARTBURN.

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JUMBLE - that scrambled word game
by THOMAS ALANOLD and BOB LEE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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STEVEN

ZACMEE

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here IN "O O O O O O O O O O"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: RODEO SNARL CAMPUS PAYOFF
Answers: The school salesman's stock-in-trade--COARSE YARNS.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 31-year-old bachelor who has been dating a 29-year-old divorcee who has two small children. Ella and her children live with her parents, and I've been invited to have Christmas dinner there. Question: Should I take about gifts for Ella's parents? I want to give Ella something, too, but I'm not sure what. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

When I'm invited out for dinner I usually bring a bottle of wine. Would that be okay in this case?

Maybe I should add, I think Ella is much more serious about me than I am about her. In other words, I enjoy the single life and would like to stay that way for the time being. Thank you.

DEAR HUNTSVILLE: Take toys for the children. If you are sure Ella's parents approve and imbibe, wine is always a lovely gift. Otherwise, if you know something of their interests, books or record albums are usually appreciated.

Buy Ella something impersonal, avoiding intimate wearing apparel. A "safe" gift would be stationery, with Ella's name and present address on it, to let her know (subtly) that you have no intentions of changing it in the foreseeable future. (And P. S. Watch out for mistletoe and stay sober!)

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I go to a dinner party at the home of friends, I just hate to end up sitting away from my own husband and next to somebody else's. I'm not antisocial, but I would much rather have my own husband for a dinner partner. Last Saturday at a party, my hostess said, "Myrtle, you come over here and sit with Steve (her husband)," and then she took my husband for herself. I politely said, "If you don't mind, I still enjoy sitting by my own husband."

When we got home my husband said I was wrong and should have sat where she wanted to put me. I said instead of being mad at me he should

have been flattered. We'd like your opinion.
MYRT AND MIKE
DEAR MYRT: I'm with Mike.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a candy store. With me is a teen-aged girl who eats about as much candy and nuts as she sells. She also takes some home with her, which is against the rules. Not only that, but when her friends come in, she gives them a lot more for their money than she should.

I told her in a nice way that she shouldn't be doing these things because the boss might catch her and she said "It won't break him." I know she needs the job and I don't want to be a squealer, but I think something should be done. What?

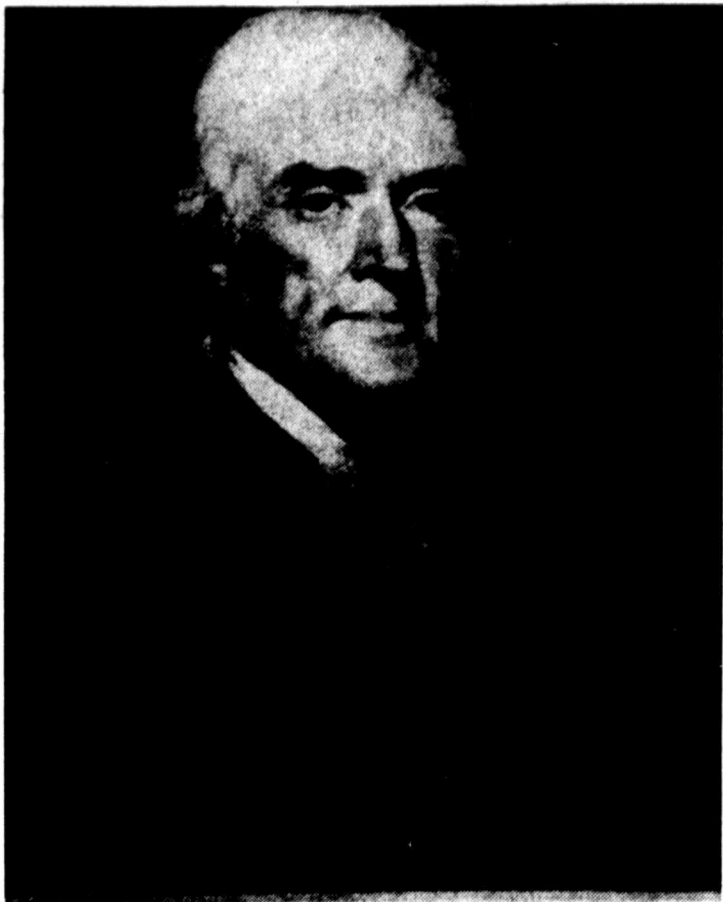
DEAR WONDERING: Tell her again. And this time be a little less "nice" and a little more direct. Explain that stealing may not break the boss, but it could "break" her in more ways than one. When petty thieves "get away" with stealing small things, it gives them courage to steal bigger things. You would be doing this light-fingered girl a tremendous favor to keep after her, until she sees the light.

Check Jackson On \$20 Bills

HOUSTON (AP) — The head of the U. S. Secret Service in Houston says counterfeit \$20 bills are being circulated in Houston.

John J. Kiljan said Wednesday the bogus bills all bear the same serial number—G 50473907. He said the bill was a very pale yellow and Andrew Jackson's hair was too gray.

He said this particular bill first made its appearance in Milwaukee in September. Since then they have been popping up in the Southwest, reaching Houston sometime last week.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

NIXON'S GIFT TO STAFF — A color reproduction of this Thomas Jefferson portrait will be the Christmas gift to White House staff members from President and Mrs. Nixon. The original portrait, by Rembrandt Peale, hangs in the Blue Room of the White House.



GENUINE SEA TURTLE SHOES

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Hemphill-Wells

Handicapped To Be Treated With Party

Big Spring Shrine Club members are all set to say "Merry Christmas" to approximately two score physically handicapped children with their traditional party Saturday noon.

Besides a Christmas dinner at the Cosden Country Club, there will be a visit by Santa Claus, gifts appropriate to each child, plus a sock full of candy, nuts and fruits.

Entertainment will feature a piano and ventriloquist act by Lisa Roach, San Angelo.

Shriners (they will wear their fezes) and their wives will call for the children at their homes about 11:30 a.m. and will return them by 2 p.m.

Special guests at the party will be Yolanda Martinez, Michelle Hall and Juan Abrego, children who were critically burned but who were flown from here to the Shrine burns center in Galveston for emergency treatment and eventually almost complete recovery.

Effluent Improvement Plans Are Approved

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Colorado City commissioner's plans to improve the quality of the effluent from its sewer plant were approved by the Texas Water Quality Board Thursday morning in Austin.

Colorado City Commission had received a request from the board to have a representative appear before it at 9 a.m. Thursday to report on plans for improving the quality of its

domestic sewage discharge. City Manager J. A. Sadler told the board that the council had authorized the rebuilding of the existing plant and that new equipment was on order. The remodeling of the plant will bring the sewer plant discharge within permissible limits, he said.

And there is no question of having to go to the people for a bond issue or having to issue

warrants to pay for it," he said. "We have the money in the bank to pay for it."

Sadler's presentation was approved by the board, which will require a progress report about the middle of 1971. Sadler told reporters later that the reason Colorado City was remodeling instead of building a new plant that under the pressures of Federal and State agencies, new developments in sewage disposal are made so rapidly that by 1980 a new plant might be obsolete due to technical obsolescence and changes in the requirements for the quality of the effluent from sewer plants.

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- b. Brown Calf or beige suede by Daniel Green, **10.00**
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And for something extra, be sure to add a bold new shirt and tie.

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Store Hours
9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Scientists Hope To Start Rainmaking In West Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of scientists at the University of St. Thomas hope to start

rainmaking in West Texas, if they can get a federal grant to finance the venture.

Christmas Sales Will Set Record?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans said today retail sales this Christmas probably will set a record.

Although sales in some cities are poor because of high unemployment, Stans said his informal survey of large retailers showed sales running six per cent ahead of last year.

The secretary reported to President Nixon that retail firms are showing rapidly improving sales of clothing, particularly women's pantsuits and related items.

The consumer has been shopping more for bargains this holiday season, he said. Specials providing large price cuts have moved goods in large volume, he said.

Dr. Joseph L. Goldman, director of the university's institute for storm research, says the area involved would be the five counties of Tom Green (San Angelo), Irion, Reagan, Upton and Schleicher.

The institute is concentrating on those little, fluffy white clouds that often appear over dry areas. In the past, rainmakers have concentrated on the big, hail-type clouds, he says.

"We are looking for rain from clouds where you normally wouldn't expect rain. We are interested in them because there seems to be an abundance of these clouds."

Goldman said research shows there are many such clouds in the West Texas area in the spring and now methods must be found to determine which clouds have enough moisture to make them good candidates for seeding and how a particular

cloud may be induced to rain. "Rainmaking has been, in the past, a pragmatic art. You tried something, and if it rained, you were a hero, even though what was done may not have been why it rained," he said.

"Our approach is going to be a little different. We are not going to do anything until we understand the process that makes rain come from those clouds. We want to know why something happens rather than the fact it happens."

Christmas Dance Slated Saturday

The local Eagles Club, Southwestern Bell Telephone and the T&P Railway will co-sponsor a Christmas dance in the Settles hotel ballroom Saturday night.

The dance starts at 9 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m. A live orchestra will provide music. Entry fee will be \$1.50 per couple.

Law Officers Warn Of Yule Crimes

Silver bells, carols, hot checks and shoplifting are all a part of the Christmas season. Merchants are warned to be especially alert during this last-minute, hectic shopping season.

Hot check and short change artists thrive on the hectic atmosphere in stores crowded with holiday shoppers, according to information from the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

"These short change artists like to go up to checkers who are rushed with customers and confuse them by switching denominations of bills. For instance, they will pay for something with a \$1 bill, walk off for a while, and then come back and insist they gave the clerk a \$10 in an attempt to get more change," said Sheriff A. N. Standard.

"Merchants need to be careful in giving change and in accepting checks. Also shoppers should not leave any packages in an unlocked car. Every year at this time, we have a large number of car burglaries," said Assistant Police Chief Leo Hull.

"Before cashing a check, merchants should demand proper identification and should follow up by checking with the bank. It only takes a few min-

utes to check. It makes our job a lot easier if the check is bad if the merchant has the proper identification of whoever passed the check," said Sheriff Standard.

Both local authorities warn that merchants should be on the alert for shoplifters. Crowded, rushed stores afford thieves with the perfect opportunity for walking off with part of the merchandise. Mirrors and extra clerks stationed about the stores can be a help in detecting thievery.

All in all, 'tis the season to be jolly—and watchful.

Court-Martial Of Calley Snag

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — The court-martial of Lt. William L. Calley Jr. on charges of slaying 102 Vietnamese civilians at My Lai has been recessed until Jan. 11.

The defense had called 21 witnesses when Col. Reid Kennedy, the trial judge, ended court sessions Thursday. He reminded the six-officer jury not to discuss the case.

Peace Talks Date Relaxed

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam invited the United States Wednesday to propose any "reasonable date" for withdrawal of all its forces from South Vietnam. Hanoi thus apparently abandoned a demand that all Americans leave by next June 30.

The United States said it would accept a timetable for pulling out its troops only as part of a final settlement that includes withdrawal of all North Vietnamese forces from South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

U.S. Ambassador David K. E. Bruce reiterated at the 95th session of the peace talks that the United States rejects the demand for a withdrawal by next June 30.

Xuan Thuy, chief North Vietnamese delegate, told reporters after the meeting broke up: "At the end of the meeting, I took note that the American delegate has categorically rejected our proposals."

"I therefore proposed that if the United States is not willing to accept June 30, 1971, as the date for final withdrawal of all its troops, then it should suggest another reasonable date. In that case we can immediately consider the American suggestion."

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A wonderful day, especially in the daytime, to do the shopping you have in mind (or should do) whether it is for the Christmas and New Year holiday or for other matters of concern to you. Your mind should be down to the practical things required. Also, a night for visiting friends and relations.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have many accumulated small tasks to take care of today, so start early on them. Associates will gladly give you a hand with them but decline graciously because if it is a day they want to take advantage of, too. Show gratitude.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good day to find the right gifts for Christmas that will reveal a fine, artistic and practical sense as well. Show affection to your good pals. Try to understand others more.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Start early at those many tasks at home and make kin happy by so doing. Plan now to make greater progress in your daily work, also. Discuss with experts who can give fine suggestions.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) This is the right day to get into activities of the outside world that require careful thinking. Don't neglect mailing cards, letters, gifts for Christmas. Show more patience toward others. Be wise.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handling finances with care is important at a time when expenses mount and you could easily upset your budget. Don't start any projects as yet. Wait until the holidays are over for best results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) It is wise to handle those personal affairs now without delay or you could become confused later on in the evening go out with friends to the social. Unwind and have fun. Show that you have wisdom.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are anxious to reconcile with those whom you have had differences lately. So do just that. Make the first overture. Ideal day to make arrangements for the future. Don't neglect them any longer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Start early on outside matters such as the Christmas and New Year holiday or for other matters of concern to you. Your mind should be down to the practical things required. Also, a night for visiting friends and relations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have an inspiration that will permit you to advance swiftly in the right directions. Show that you are open-minded when dealing with others. Seek ideas from clever individuals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Although it may be rather dull work, make certain you keep those promises. You can accomplish a great deal today. Listen to a good idea which more has that can prove to be very profitable.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Forget yourself and doing for those who have power over your affairs is wise now. The future can then be more successful. Have a reconciliation with that person who likes to pick on you but is harmless.

Someone Shooting At His Houseboat

SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, England (AP) — Brian Behan, brother of the late Irish playwright Brendan Behan, says somebody has been shooting at his houseboat.

Police said four or five shots apparently were fired.

Behan, 43, a former leftist political agitator, is now a student at Essex University. He lives on the boat with his wife and three daughters.



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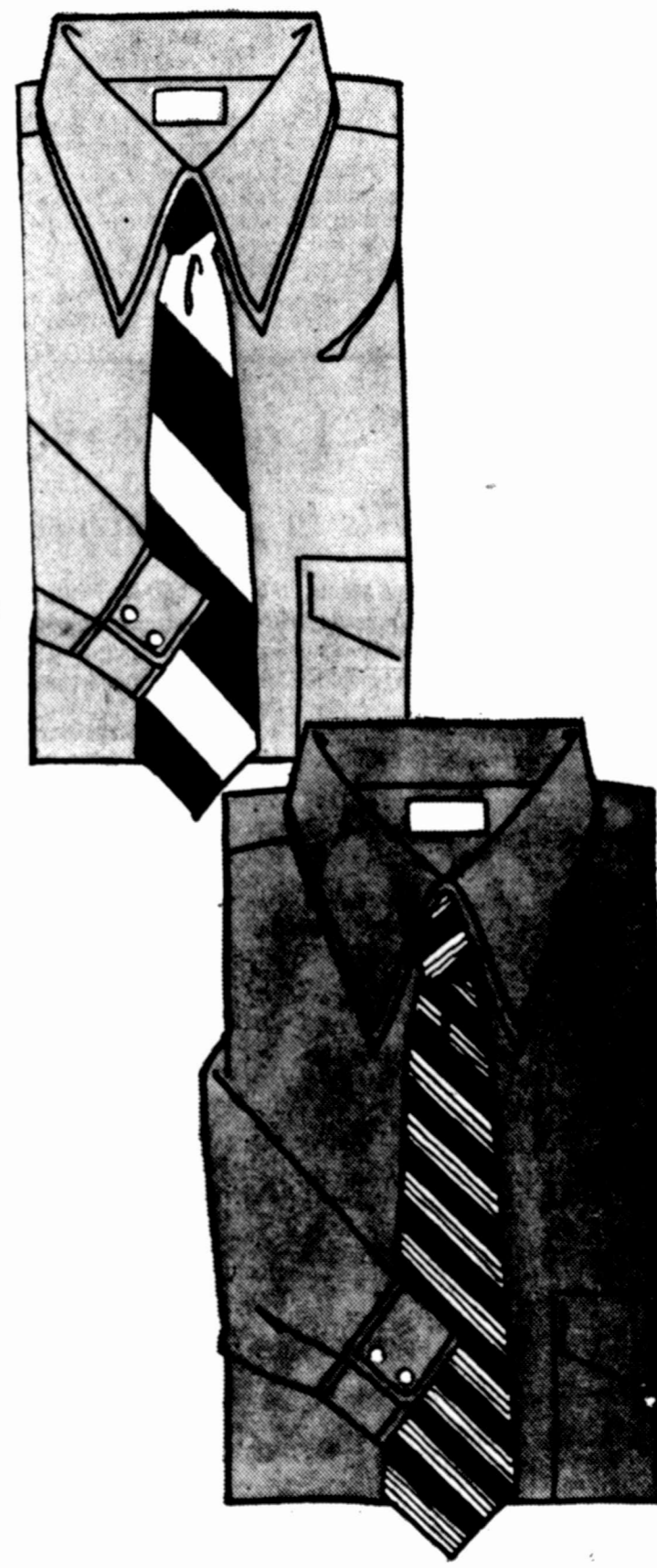
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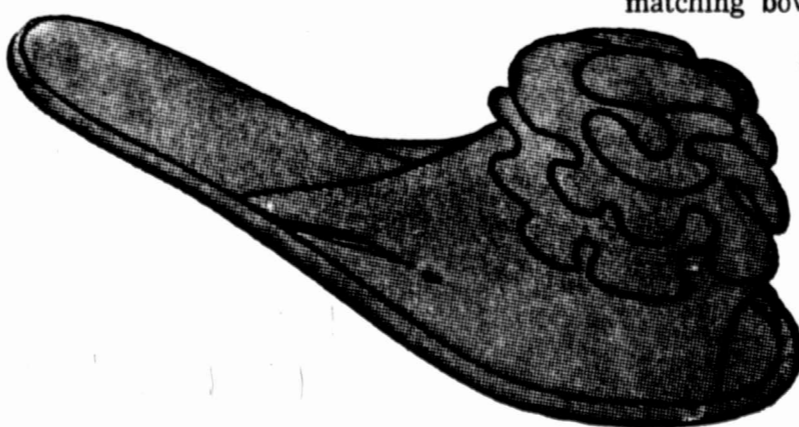
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Doll Of 'Midnight Cowboy' Says She's Had It With Nudity

By **BOB THOMAS**
By The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's too early to sight a trend, but here's one actress of the "now" movies who declines to strip on the screen any more.

THAT'S ALL

She is Brenda Vaccaro, the darkly beautiful Broadway-trained actress who has appeared opposite Dustin Hoffman, Elliot Gould, Jon Voight and Michael Douglas. Her most noted performance so far was as the kinky doll of "Midnight Cowboy" who entertained Voight in a fox stole. That's all. "I've had it with the nudity bit," said Brenda, who speaks in a rapid, persuasive style that indicates her Brooklyn-Italian background.

"I've done it twice in pictures — once in 'Midnight Cowboy' and once in 'Summertime.' I've tried it and I don't like it. I'm just not comfortable. It's too un-

nering. Instead of being concerned with your dialogue, you end up worrying where the sheet is and whether one of your breasts is exposed."

IT'S DOUBTFUL

It's doubtful if Miss Vaccaro's anti-nude stand will blight her career. She is well established as a versatile performer who seems ideal casting with the antiheroes of today's film market. Among her recent roles was as Elliot Gould's spouse in "I Love My Wife."

She is the same actress who came to Hollywood in 1961 and was told she would never make it in films.

After the Hollywood rebuff, Brenda returned to the stage, which was her principal interest anyway. She was nominated for a Tony in "Cactus Flower," playing the role that won Goldie Hawn her Oscar.

Then came "How Now Dow Jones," another Tony nomina-



BRENDA VACCARO
An actress of the 'Now' movies

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(c. 1970. By The Column Tribune)
Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ Void
♥ A 8 7 6 5 4
♦ A K Q
♣ A Q J 7

WEST EAST
♠ A Q 10 8 ♠ K J 9 7 5 4
♥ K Q 9 3 ♥ 10
♦ 9 7 4 2 ♦ J 8 5 3
♣ 8 ♣ 6 5

SOUTH
♠ 6 3 2
♥ J 2
♦ 10 6
♣ K 10 9 4 3 2

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠
4 ♠ 5 ♠ Pass 7 ♠
Pass Pass Pass 7 ♠

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

A colossal swing resulted in today's deal when South, the declarer at seven clubs, allowed himself to be victimized by adverse distribution.

West opened the bidding in third position with one spade. North, who was willing to play a game contract no matter what, announced his intentions by cue bidding his opponent's suit. The two spade bid forces partner to keep the proceedings going until game is reached.

East held no defense and he attempted to preempt opposition bidding space by jumping to four spades. South made an enterprising free bid of five clubs to tell partner that he had a good suit. This was all North was waiting to hear and he leaped to seven clubs with the expectation that trumps were solid and that South would be able to

establish North's long suit for discards.

West opened a trump and when the dummy was spread, South observed that if he established his partner's heart suit, the dummy would be high. He therefore drew trump in two rounds and then cashed the three top diamonds, discarding a heart from the closed hand.

The ace of hearts came next, followed by a small heart which declarer ruffed. When East showed out on the second round, South's campaign collapsed. Had hearts divided three-two which is the normal expectation, declarer intended to reenter dummy by trumping a spade, ruff out the remaining heart, trump a spade with North's fourth club and claim the balance with good hearts.

The four-one division proved to be declarer's undoing, for it left him one entry short and in the end, he was obliged to concede a spade trick.

Altho South was somewhat the victim of bad luck, he had actually overlooked a better line of play. If both opponents follow to three rounds of diamonds and one heart, then declarer can score 13 tricks on a straight crossruff.

After the opening trump lead is won, clubs are abandoned and the last trump is left outstanding. South plays the A-K-Q of diamonds and the ace of hearts. He now ruffs three hearts in his hand and three spades in dummy. Once declarer cashes his side winners, the rest is routine.

Right On Red

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A Louisville motorist, W. Paul Dodge, approached an intersection recently and although the light was green, there was a car stopped in his lane.

Dodge, a bit perturbed, gave a slight beep on his horn. The woman driver in front of him turned around and pointed to a sign reading: "Stop — Turn Right On Red."

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A formal dramatization, with stark black and white sets and black and white costuming, of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be presented Saturday and Monday night in the Howard County Junior College auditorium.

Curtain time for the Hawk Players will be 8 p.m. daily, and tickets will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Starring are Chris Gilbert as Hamlet; Rowan Settles, King Claudius; Belita McCravey, Queen Gertrude; Billy Truette, Horatio; Robert Jones, Polonius; Marshall Horn, Laertes; Phyllis Hagen, Ophelia; Randy Hatfield, ghost of Hamlet's father; Mike Colclazer, Marcellus and Lucianus; Marvin Wynn, Bernardo; Mike Stewart, player king, priest and judge; and Beth Grauman as the player queen.

Members of the court are Debbie Coffee, Beth Grauman and Mike Stewart.

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Wreck Kills Teen

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Authorities said the car and a pickup truck collided on Texas 36. Both vehicles were traveling south at the time of the accident.