

# War Between India, Pakistan Ends

**By The Associated Press**

The war between India and Pakistan ended today, with the new nation of Bangla Desh established in East Pakistan. In 14 days of fighting more than 2,000 Indian soldiers died, at least that many Pakistanis and uncounted civilians.

President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan of Pakistan accepted India's proposal for a cease-fire on the western front. "I am accepting the Indian proposal for a cease-fire in the interest of peace and stability on the subcontinent," he said.

Bhutto, as deputy prime minister and foreign minister, he says Pakistan should have democratic government soon.

**SURRENDER**

Lt. Gen. J. S. Aurora, who accepted Pakistan's surrender in Dacca, said his troops will remain in East Pakistan for a time to help repatriate war prisoners, re-establish law and order and communications, and

help with the return of Bengali refugees from India. He expected most Indian forces to withdraw within weeks.

The general said the defeated soldiers from West Pakistan were being allowed to keep their weapons until they arrived in POW camps because of fear that vengeful Bengalis "would butcher them" in reprisal for the Pakistani Army's

war on the Bengali independence forces since last March.

"The bitterness in Dacca—you have to see it to believe it," he told reporters.

Aurora said he expected all Pakistani troops to be disarmed within two days and movement of the prisoners of war to India to begin "as soon as it can."

In a short speech to her Parliament, Mrs. Gandhi said India

wants to build its relations with Pakistan on a "basis of friendship."

India had Soviet backing in the war while China supported Pakistan, but there has been no evidence of direct intervention by either power.

**PROSPERITY**

A Bangla Desh civil administration, led by four senior civil servants, was going to Dacca to

take over general administrative responsibilities.

Gen. Aurora will exercise over-all supervision.

Mrs. Gandhi expressed hope that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the East Pakistani political leader held prisoner by Yahya Khan, "will take his rightful place and lead the Bangla Desh people to peace, progress and prosperity."

Sheikh Mujib was arrested in March when the West Pakistani army cracked down on the East Pakistani secessionist movement.

Lt. Gen. K. P. Candeth, commanding general of Indian forces on the western front, told reporters he thought West Pakistan's military power had been destroyed "to a very great extent indeed."

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### Area Towns Bomb Sites For SAC Jets

Residents of Big Lake and Lockney may soon learn how it feels to be under a bombing attack — simulated that is.

Strategic Air Command bombers will be flying simulated missions against simulated targets near these two towns during the next six months. The aircraft do not carry bombs on these training flights.

The low level route begins approximately 20 miles south of Fort Stockton where the aircraft fly west then due south down a line 16 miles west of Marathon. Turning east through the Santiago Mountains, then north, the route passes 17 miles east of Fort Stockton on to a point six miles south of Crane where a right turn to the east is made.

The first simulated bomb drop is made as the bombers pass north of Big Lake. Turning north 20 miles east of Big Lake the route then winds through west Texas past the towns of Sterling City, Colorado City, and Dickens.

Eight miles west of Matador, the bombers turn northwest and pass seven miles northeast of the Lockney site and on to a point southeast of Tulla where the route turns northeast. The route terminates eight miles northwest of Clarendon at which point the bombers return to high altitude.

Approximately 22 Air Force personnel will man the site at Lockney with a smaller detachment of approximately 17 personnel at Big Lake.

### Havana Vows Reprisals Against 'Pirate Ships'

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Havana radio has termed President Nixon's stated concern over the attack on the freighter Johnny Express "unheard of cynicism" and promised further reprisals against so-called pirate ships.

The broadcast, monitored in Miami today, was in reply to Nixon's statements Thursday after he met with Isabel Villa, wife of the wounded and captured captain of the Johnny Express.

At that time, press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler reported Nixon had expressed "grave concern" over the attack Wednesday and said the United States would demand the immediate return of Capt. Jose Villa, naturalized U.S. citizen. Nixon told Mrs. Villa he would do all he could to help her.

Broadcasting an editorial from Granma, the official newspaper of the Cuban Communist party, Havana radio said: "The Yankee imperialists have perpetrated dozens of criminal attacks against Cuba, from organized bases in Central America, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and from their own territory in the United States. And now they have the unheard of cynicism of speaking of violations of international law and of the right of free navigation."

The broadcast did not specify what attacks it referred to.

Meanwhile, in Prospect Heights, Ill., the chairman of the Remember the Pueblo Committee, the Rev. Paul Lindstrom, said he had received word that one of the 14 mem-

bers of the Johnny Express had died of wounds he suffered in Wednesday's attack by a Cuban gunboat some 120 miles off Cuba's eastern coast.

Lindstrom said the dead man was a naturalized citizen. He also said his sources had informed him that Capt. Villa was seriously wounded in the back, legs and arms by machine-gun bullets and that the ship and crew members were being held in Port La Isabela, in Cuba's central Las Villas Province.

Villa's wife and three children paid a visit to Nixon Thursday.

"He (Villa) has been gravely wounded," Mrs. Villa said afterward. "He has the right to be returned to me."



**SURRENDERS PAKISTANI FORCES** — Lt. Gen. Jagjit Singh Aurora, left, commander of India's Eastern Command, and Lt. Gen. A. K. Niazi, right, Pakistani commander, sign the document Thursday in Dacca surrendering Pakistani forces in East Pakistan. Indian officers watch in background.

### CHEER FUND MODERATE

With the home stretch just around the corner, the Christmas Cheer Fund today moved at a moderate pace.

Four donors kept things going, but more will be needed to get up momentum necessary to see that the needy are remembered at Christmas time.

If you want to share, please mail or bring your gift to The Herald.

**Latest helpers are:**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shreyer Jr.	\$5.00
Anonymous	10.00
Grandchildren in memory of T. A. Welch	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stoney	5.00
Previously acknowledged	\$21.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51.25</b>

### Car-Trailer Crash Kills Webb Airman

STERLING CITY — One Webb airman was killed and another injured in a Thursday afternoon car crash 8.4 miles south of Sterling City. S. Sgt. Robert Lynn Clark, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene, and S. Sgt. George Douglas was taken to Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where he was listed in fair condition.

Investigating officers said Cole was driving north on U.S. 87 when his car was involved in collision with a trailer being pulled by a pickup driven by Marvin E. Walters, Odessa, who was traveling south.

Clark was thrown reportedly 30 feet into the air from the impact of collision, and apparently died instantly, officers

said. Cole was left pinned in the car which ended up on a closed lane of U.S. 87 under construction.

Both men are assigned to the 3560th Organization Maintenance Squadron.

Sgt. Clark is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, and two sons, Gary, 22 months, and Steven, 2 months. Funeral is pending at Johnson funeral home, San Angelo.

### One Fed Agency Faces Paycheck Reductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employees of at least one federal agency face the prospect of paycheck reductions before Christmas because of a congressional snarl over appropriations.

Officials indicated Thursday some 1,300 employees of Action, the new agency combining the Peace Corps, VISTA and smaller volunteer programs, will receive paychecks next Tuesday minus two days' pay. They said the shortage probably will not be made up until after Christmas.

The problem is that stopgap financing of the agency expired Dec. 8 and the House and Senate have been unable so far to agree on continuing legislation. Pay for the two-week period ending Dec. 10 is due Tuesday, but there is no legal authority

to pay for the last two days of the period.

The Agency for International Development, which administers foreign aid, and the Office of Economic Development, which administers anti-poverty programs, are in a similar bind but have not yet said paychecks will be cut.

While the Defense Department's appropriation has cleared Congress, it has not yet been signed. Pentagon spokesmen said, however, they anticipate no difficulty in meeting the huge Defense payroll.

In other economic developments:

—The American Medical Association criticized a Price Commission requirement that physicians secure advance approval before increasing fees by more than 2.5 per cent. The AMA said such guidelines "appear to single out health care providers for some regulatory controls that are not applied to other providers of services."

—A federal judge in Wilmington, Del., issued a temporary restraining order against a rent

increase planned by a Wilmington apartment complex, saying the proposal "in all likelihood" violates Phase 2 guidelines.

—The Pay Board announced it has established certain exceptions to the rule that wages may not rise more than 5.5 per cent a year, but will not announce details of the new ruling until today. The board also planned to announce today details of a ruling covering executive pay and said it has agreed to review at a later date the subject of merit pay.

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**PREGNANT MOM Wants To Barter Baby For Beer**

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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma City police are holding a pregnant mother, 39, who was arrested after she received reports that she had offered to trade her 3½-month-old child for a bottle of beer at a downtown cafe.

The child has been placed in a county shelter and youth bureau. Detectives say the mother will be given a mental hearing.

Detective Herbert Booker said Thursday, shortly after the arrest, that criminal charges would be sought if the hearing shows she is mentally competent.

"We got an anonymous phone call that the woman had been hanging around Eddie Henry's Cafe for the last three days," said Booker. "I went to the restaurant in plain clothes and drank a cup of coffee to observe for awhile. A waitress told me that the woman had carried the baby at least once by its feet, and that she had offered to sell it to different people Tuesday and Wednesday."

**29 TONIGHT**  
Partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon and tonight. Saturday fair and cool. High today 52; low tonight 29; high tomorrow 55.



### Drug Raid In Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A mass drug raid resulted in arrests of 19 of 30 persons for whom warrants were issued.

Police searched today for the other 11.

Authorities said the raid Thursday night climaxed a five-month investigation by a 26-year-old undercover man. His identity was not disclosed.

It was the first major drug offensive in this area since last May when 13 persons were arrested.

Eighty officers, including Texas Rangers, staged the raid in Potter, Randall and Swisher counties.



**NO VIRGINIA THIS YEAR** — Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, given national prominence when she was eight years old by a newsman's memorable reply to her letter regarding the existence of Santa Claus, died last May 17 at the age of 81. This marks the first Christmas in 73 years that she will not celebrate the holiday. She is shown at left in 1966 as a retired school teacher, and at right as a little girl.

### No, Santa, There Is No Virginia This Year

NORTH CHATHAM, N.Y. (AP) — No, Santa, there is no Virginia this year.

No Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas this Christmas. She was buried May 17 here in the rolling Taconic hills.

Remember, she used to say, all the way until she was 81 and died, "I am anonymous from January to November."

And remember The New York Sun? Well, there's no Sun this Christmas either.

But then it was gone long before Virginia.

Remember when Frank Church, associate editor of The Sun, told Virginia—then 8 years old: "The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see."

He was talking about you, of course.

But perhaps he was talking also, in unconscious innocence, about the words he and she

would leave behind—to become a part of Christmas in America, when The Sun, Church and now Virginia were gone. As much a part of it as good will toward men, commercialism, and Scrooge.

"Dear Editor," she wrote. "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

She grew up, married and became a public-school teacher and principal in New York City. Then she retired here with her daughter's family in a quiet community of century-old homes.

And spent her last two Christmases in a nursing-home bed, never forgetting Church's answer to her question in the Sun:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been af-

fectured by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little . . . ."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished . . . ."

### Worse Than Common Cold?

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Mrs. Joanne Hauck won't receive public dunking, but she could receive a fine and a jail term if convicted of being a common scold.

She was charged with the common law crime by several of her neighbors who said she has been abusive to them repeatedly.

The old Pennsylvania statute against common scolds dates back to Colonial times. It forbids repeated use of "wicked, scandalous and infamous words."

The Levittown woman's trial entered its second day today.

### BANK PRESIDENT GUNS TWO OF GANG

WACO (AP) — A bank holdup failed when the bank president shot two of a three-man gang at the First State Bank of Riesel, 15 miles southeast of here, today.

Bank president Z. A. Booth shot one of the men inside the bank and the second on the street outside. The second wounded man managed to get into a car with the third man and they escaped.

Later the two fugitives were spotted near a reservoir five miles from Riesel and there was an exchange of gunfire, officers said. The two were finally arrested near Mart.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. ministers of the East non-Communist gathering here today build a new system exchange rates are

## Three More Enter Contest

Three more entries in the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting and Decoration contest have brought the total number of entries to 27 on the last day the contest can be entered.

Curtis Reynolds, 1300 Nolan, special feature, a rural type mailbox; Mr. and Mrs. Fran Bordofoke, 3307 Auburn, the entire yard and house; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, 2804 Parkway, door, were the three entries.

Prizes offered in the entire yard and home contest are an outside electric light, a coffee percolator and a dual control electric blanket. Special plaques will be awarded in the other divisions.

Chamber officials are urging people who wish to enter to call in today, as entry's will close today.

The contest is open to all residences in the city limits. Judging will be done the night of Dec. 22, with winners announced immediately.

Entries may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 263-7641.

## MISHAPS

Second and Main: Betty L. Lepad, Rt. 1, Box 42, and Helen Hamer Mahoney, No. 4 Highland Heather; 10:23 a.m. Thursday.

Fourth and State: Nadine J. Gunnells, Box 652, McCamey, and Roy Walter Mason, 4223 S. Washington, Englewood, Colo.; 3:29 p.m. Thursday.

Eleventh Place and State: Katharine P. Edwards, 809 E. 16th, Marion Masters Ricketts, 1201 Dixie, and Dorothy Johnson Jones, 1900 Goliad; 4:27 p.m. Thursday.

Fourth and Gregg: Fred Garcia Morales, 1101 N. Nolan, and other vehicle left scene; 8:38 p.m. Thursday.

## THEFTS

Darrell Morgan, First National Bank, reported Thursday to police that someone has been stealing parts off repossessed cars at the repossession lot, Second and Nolan. No value of the parts missing was determined.

Lt. Robert P. Duncan Jr., 1811 Alabama, reported Thursday that someone had stolen two mag wheel hub caps off his car. Total value of the caps was placed at \$60.

Officer Richard Doane, while on patrol Thursday night, discovered that a window in the front of White's Store had been broken out. The building was checked and the assistant manager was notified, but he reported that nothing appeared to be missing.

A burglary at Lillie's Bar, 1214 W. 3rd, was reported early Friday. Officers checked the building and the owner was notified, however, it was unknown if anything had been taken from the building.

## VANDALISM

Vandalism at the White's Store was reported early this morning by patrolling officers. They reported that a small window on the south side of the store had been broken out, valued at \$5. Later this morning another report of vandalism was made. A second window on the southeast side of the building had been broken out.

## Woman Okay After Accident

Lillie Maddox, 1502 W. 5th, was reported to be in fair condition today in the Cowper Clinic and Hospital following a one-car accident in the 1200 block of West Third Thursday night.

The woman was the only passenger in the vehicle which collided with another parked car at 12:35 a.m. and arrived at Cowper clinic with Mrs. Maddox at 12:50 a.m.

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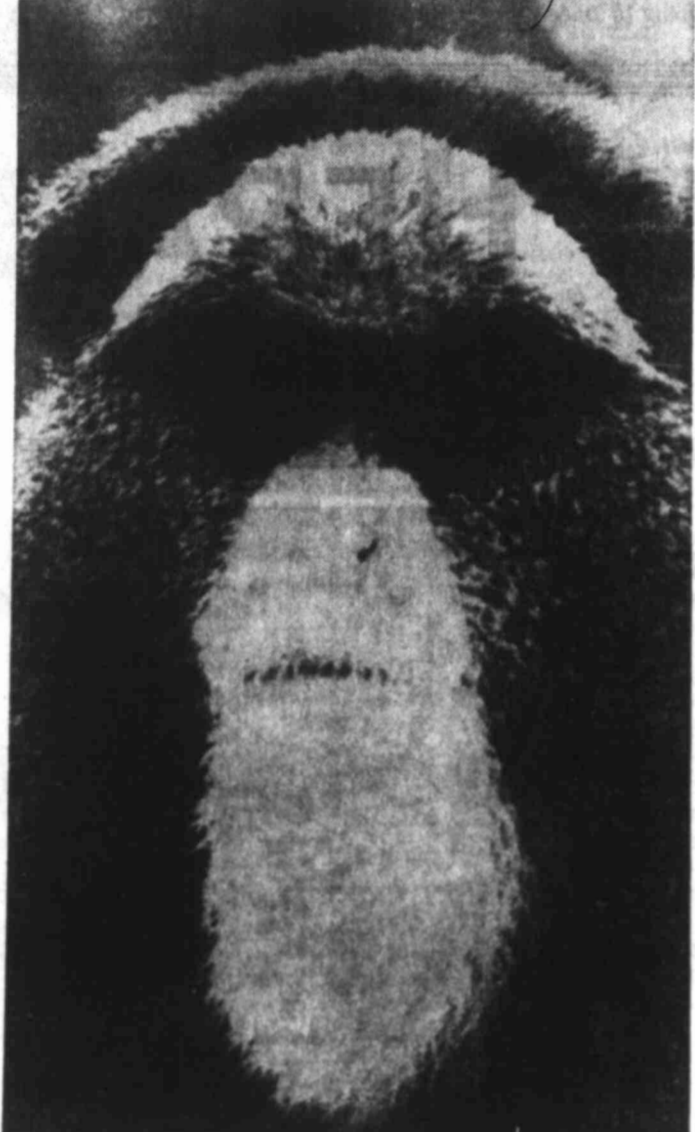
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# Heath Would Accept United Ireland If...

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Edward Heath says his government would accept a united Ireland only if the people of Northern Ireland agreed.

"If, by agreement, the North and South should decide to come together," Heath said in an interview, "not only would the present government raise no objection, but I cannot conceive of any future government which would want to stand in their way."



THIS END IS UP — This De-Braza monkey, originally from Central Africa, currently resides at Chessington Zoo, Surrey, England. Mother Nature has provided the animal with a white beard and brow shaped like an arrow so that mankind, and photographers, would never mistake its head for its tail.

Heath's statement appeared to rule out any prospect of Irish reunification soon, because Northern Ireland's Protestant majority is militantly opposed to union with the Roman Catholic republic in the south. But talks in search of a political settlement to end the violence in Northern Ireland are expected to begin early in the new year and to involve all parties in the British and Irish parliaments.

Heath also warned the guerrillas of the Irish Republican Army that their campaign of "murder and terror" to unite Ireland was doomed.

"We are determined to defeat you, and you will fail," he declared.

In Belfast, meanwhile, the government of Northern Ireland agreed to help organize a force of unarmed civilian vigilantes to help protect people and homes "from the IRA." But Premier Brian Faulkner warned that the volunteer force would have to abide by a code of practice he would draw up with the British army.

Belfast Protestants have already formed a host of small vigilante groups which provide 24-hour surveillance on their streets and raise the alarm at the approach of strangers.

Northern Ireland had a quiet night with only one firing on British troops in Londonderry and an attempt by terrorists to burn a government building in Lurgan. None of the troops were hit, and firemen quickly controlled the fire.

## Bomb Threat Downs Plane

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — An American Airlines jetliner, bound for Dallas and Oklahoma from Mexico City, landed here for a search Thursday after an anonymous caller claimed there was a bomb aboard, officials said.

Airlines said no bomb was found. The 40 passengers and crew of seven were delayed about two hours, officials said.

The flight was about an hour out of Mexico City when a caller told the airlines office in the Mexican capital that a bomb was aboard the plane, a spokesman said. He said the caller demanded \$200,000 for information about the bomb's location.

American said the Boeing 707 was en route to Dallas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.



'MECHANICAL' MAN — Robert the Mannequin, his face expressionless, his arms and legs jerking forward and stiffly, walks like a mechanical robot to the amusement of crowds at a Torrance, Calif., shopping center mall. As a living toy soldier — real name Robert Montoya, 28 — he's a big drawing card for Christmas shoppers. Sales are booming in the small shop which sponsors him.

# 'Your Place Or Mine, Handsome,' She Cooed

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — Robert the Mannequin stands motionless, head cocked, arms extended, slightly bent at the waist like any good department store dummy. Christmas shoppers hurry by unnoticing.

Then he moves, ever so slightly.

"Oh my," a startled matron whispers to her companion. "That dummy, he moved. I saw him move."

Click, click, click. Like a mechanical robot, Robert turns his head, moves his arms up and down, straightens up, slumps forward, again motionless. The green eyes stare blankly, the face frozen. Around the shopping mall, others have caught the movement on a platform at the entrance of a men's shop where several mannequins are clustered.

Suddenly the mannequin strides stiff-legged into the crowd, arms jerking up and down. The spectators melt before the advance until one young couple holds its ground.

Like a toy soldier that's run into a chair leg, Robert the Mannequin stands before the couple, arms outstretched, feet moving in place.

"I was hooked. He's been my idol ever since," Montoya said. At grand openings, restaurants, banquets, wax museums, wherever he could convince someone a robot was needed, Montoya has plied his skills.

"People are so used to seeing mannequins around that when one moves, they tend to get a little nervous," he said. "I've been hit, pinched, kicked and struck on the head with a skillet."

Several minutes later, Montoya again toy-soldiered into a crowd of shoppers, stopping in front of a dazzling blonde.

"Your place or mine, handsome," she cooed.

Robert the Mannequin, unflinching, wheeled and marched away.

## Lands Dean Job

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — George E. Reedy, veteran journalist and long-time assistant to former President Lyndon B. Johnson, has been named dean of the Marquette University College of Journalism.

# Henderson Jury Deliberations

FT. MEADE, Md. (AP) — The red-carpeted courtroom that has been the arena for the trial of Col. G. K. Henderson since August has become the deliberations room for the jury that must decide whether he willfully concealed the My Lai massacre.

The second day of deliberations was to begin at 8:30 a.m. today.

It was the 62nd day of trial, equaling in length the court-martial earlier this year of another My Lai defendant, Lt. William L. Calley Jr. That trial, including 13 days of deliberations, was the longest in U.S. Army history.

Calley's conviction of 22 murders was the only guilty verdict in the five previous My Lai trials. Henderson is the highest ranking officer to be tried as a result of My Lai. His trial is the only one that has revolved around the alleged cover-up, rather than the attack itself.

The two generals and five colonels on the Henderson jury proceeded their first session Thursday with a request for several documents in evidence and a rereading of the testimony given by Brig. Gen. Samuel W. Koster, a prosecution witness.

Two hours and 10 minutes later, when they adjourned for the day, the jurors looked tired, their notes made since the start of the trial stacked inch-high in

front of them.

Col. Peter S. Wondolowski, the trial judge, slowly read 33 pages of instructions to the jury before deliberations began.

The issue is whether Henderson made "a genuine effort to discover the facts" about My Lai, Wondolowski said.

Henderson, 51, was commander of the 11th Brigade of the Americal Division on the day troops under his command attacked the South Vietnamese village, killing more than 100 men, women and children.

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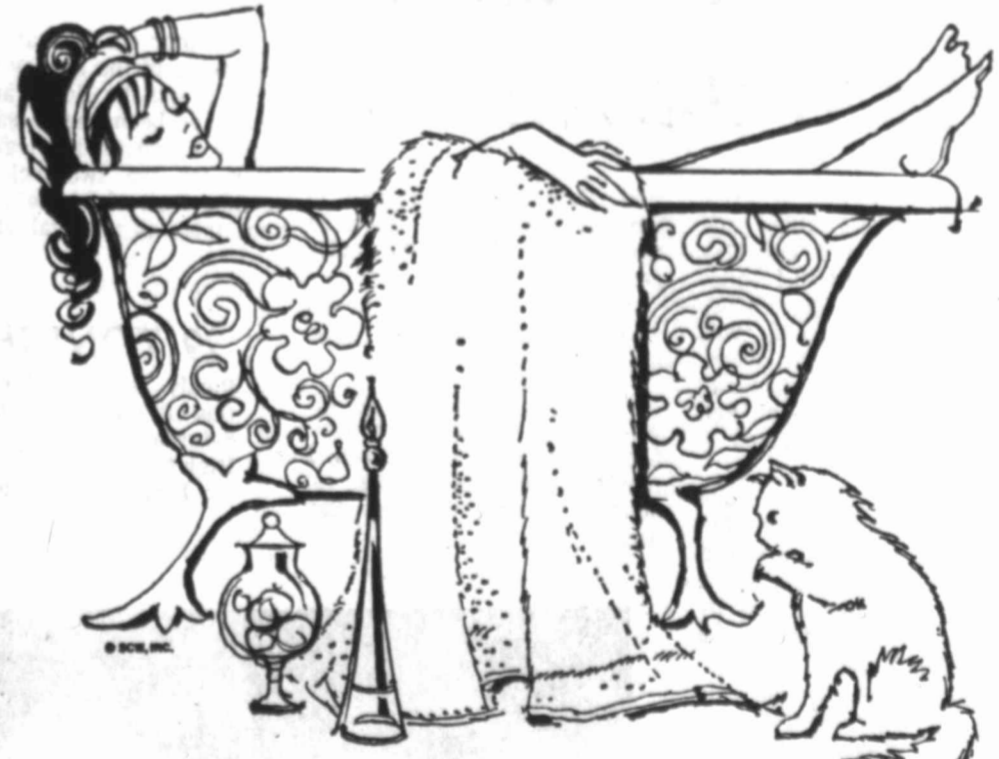
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# Freed Never

PHILADELPHIA Mary Ann Harbert, year-old secretary Communist Chinese years, says life in G tryside was not too after the first year Miss Harbert sa that she lived in a house in a rural raised pets and had garden.

To pass the time bert played badm Pong, cards and Chinese who broug and who could s English.

She said she was in a prison.

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Wearing a blue miniskirted dress brown hair hung lo her neck, Miss Har story at a news

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## Petro-Cher Drivers Ho

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# Try To Build New System Of Money Exchange Rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finance ministers of the 10 richest non-Communist nations gathered here today to try to build a new system of money-exchange rates around the U.S. dollar.



As the so-called "Group of Ten" prepared for a two-day meeting at Washington's oldest Smithsonian Institution building, optimism abounded that an interim system of currency-exchange rates could be worked out by the weekend.

If so, it would end the long-standing international monetary crisis in which world currencies have floated against each other without fixed rates of exchange.

**50-50 CHANCE**  
President Nixon broke the stalemate earlier in the week when he announced, after a meeting with French President Georges Pompidou in the Azores, that the United States would be willing to devalue the dollar as part of general currency realignment.

Mikio Mizuta, the Japanese finance minister, told newsmen he sees a 50-50 chance for agreement on new currency values.

U.S. Treasury officials spoke optimistically of hopes for a settlement, as Secretary John B. Connally met privately on the eve of the talks with the finance ministers of Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The new currency system would include a dollar devaluation ranging from 5 to 8 percent and revaluations of the

Japanese yen and the West German mark and other currencies. The French franc would remain unchanged.

**TRADE BARRIERS**  
What might result, U.S. sources said, is a temporary system of exchange rates that could be ratified by the International Monetary Fund and remain in effect until Congress takes formal action on dollar devaluation.

But the United States says it considers its offer to devalue the dollar contingent on moves by its allies to remove trade barriers to American products and to share in the cost of stationing troops in their countries.

As the monetary talks got under way, informal trade negotiations also were initiated. Trade officials from Canada met with U.S. officials from the State, Commerce and Treasury departments Thursday to discuss trade barriers.

Trade talks also are considered likely this weekend between the United States and officials from the Common Market and Japan.

**MONTGOMERY WARD**

## Saturday Only

# SHOPPER STOPPERS

## Dowdy Denies 'Fix' Of Travel Papers

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Rep. John Dowdy, D-Tex., has denied he falsified travel vouchers in order to conceal a 1965 trip to Atlanta, Ga., during which the government contends a \$25,000 bribe was passed to him.

**SIXTH WEEK**  
Cross-examination of the 59-year-old lawmaker ended Thursday, but he was kept on the witness stand under redemptive examination for questioning about a \$500 campaign contribution and the vouchers.

Today marked the end of the sixth week of Dowdy's bribery conspiracy trial in U.S. District Court.

An eight-count indictment accuses Dowdy of five counts of perjury, two of conspiracy and one of interstate transportation of a \$25,000 bribe. The government contends he received the bribe at the Atlanta airport Sept. 22, 1965.

In addition to the travel vouchers, Stephen H. Sachs, special prosecutor, produced Dowdy's campaign financial statements for the May, 1966, Texas congressional primary. One voucher introduced by Sachs showed an automobile trip Dowdy made from Washington, D. C., to his East Texas home beginning Sept. 28, 1965, and a return by airplane on Sept. 29.

**DATES WRONG**  
Dowdy said the dates were wrong, having been prepared

by an aide at his instruction to pick out four round trips then allowable at government expense and prepare the vouchers.

Asked by Sachs if he "falsified those documents in order to prevent any trace of the trip from Washington to Atlanta to Shreveport," Dowdy replied, "Certainly not."

Shown documents of campaign contributions which did not include the \$500 he claimed he received in 1965, Dowdy explained the money was received before the beginning of the actual primary campaign and was probably used for expenses.

The government alleges the \$25,000 came from Nathan H. Cohen, a Maryland businessman who wanted Dowdy to help sidetrack a Justice Department probe of his now defunct Monarch Construction Corp. of Silver Spring.

## Dallas Crash

DALLAS (AP) — Frank Robert Oradat, 77, of Carrollton was killed in a traffic accident in the north part of Dallas Thursday night.

Officers said he was killed on a freeway after he had run out of gasoline. Oradat was walking across the freeway with a can of gasoline when he was struck and killed by a passing

**A NEW 'SPEAK EASY' FOR NEW YORK** — A glittering new El Morocco, reborn as a private club, opened in New York Thursday night. One of the reasons the founders gave for its establishment was that they were tired of trying to talk over the noise of other discotheques.

## Freed Captive Never Charged

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mary Ann Harbert, the pert, 25-year-old secretary held by the Communist Chinese for 3 1/2 years, says life in China's countryside was not too unpleasant after the first year of captivity. Miss Harbert said Thursday that she lived in a small farmhouse in a rural commune, raised pets and had a vegetable garden.

To pass the time Miss Harbert played badminton, Ping Pong, cards and chess with Chinese who brought her food and who could speak some English.

She said she was never held in a prison.

"There was usually a guard with a submachine gun and bayonet, ready at any time, but it wasn't necessary," said the 97-pound woman.

Wearing a blue and white miniskirted dress and her brown hair hung loosely around her neck, Miss Harbert related her story at a news conference.

Taken at gunpoint from a friend's sailboat off the China coast in mid-1968, Miss Harbert was freed Monday along with 44-year-old Richard G. Fecteau of Lynn, Mass. She and Fecteau, an Army civilian employee who was a prisoner of the Chinese for more than 19 years, crossed the border into Hong Kong.

Miss Harbert said she was captured while sailing from Hong Kong to Manila with Gerald Ross McLaughlin, formerly of Palo Alto. The Chinese said McLaughlin committed suicide in 1969 while in detention.

"We had no intention of trespassing into Chinese waters," Miss Harbert said. "We thought we were sailing a legal course. The Chinese who captured us said we had intruded. We were unnumbered, so we agreed it

## Petro-Chemical Drivers Honored

R. J. Crawford, 3783 U.S. 80 West, local dispatcher and driver for Petro-Chemical Transport Inc., was among five drivers presented with 20-year service awards Dec. 11 in Victoria.

Crawford was recognized at the 28th annual safe-driving awards and family night banquet. Also honored with a one-year certificate was C. C. Aaron, 1312 Park.

## Charged With Strangling Deputy During Jailbreak

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — More testimony was due today in the murder trial of John Henry Moulton, charged with strangling a deputy sheriff during a jailbreak.

The prosecution climaxed the first day of testimony Thursday by entering into the record a statement taken from Moulton shortly after his arrest.

Moulton, 20, is accused of killing deputy Ignacio Garcia, 75, in the county jail at Brackettville, Tex., last June 8, when he escaped with Everett Phillips. They were arrested about three hours later in a stolen car near Eagle Pass.

Phillips, also 20, was convicted last Friday at Eagle Pass of murder without malice in the slaying and received a five year prison sentence. He and Moulton had been held in the Brackettville jail on marijuana possession charges.

In the statement read to the jury, Moulton, said he and Phillips waited for Garcia, planning to scare the elderly jailer and grab his keys.

"Evidently it didn't work that way," he was quoted as saying. He added, "We tried to put the jailer to sleep by applying pressure to the windpipe."

The indictment in the case says Garcia was killed with a wire and a piece of cloth. Moulton's trial opened Monday and testimony began Thursday morning. The prosecution is seeking the death penalty, as it did for Phillips.

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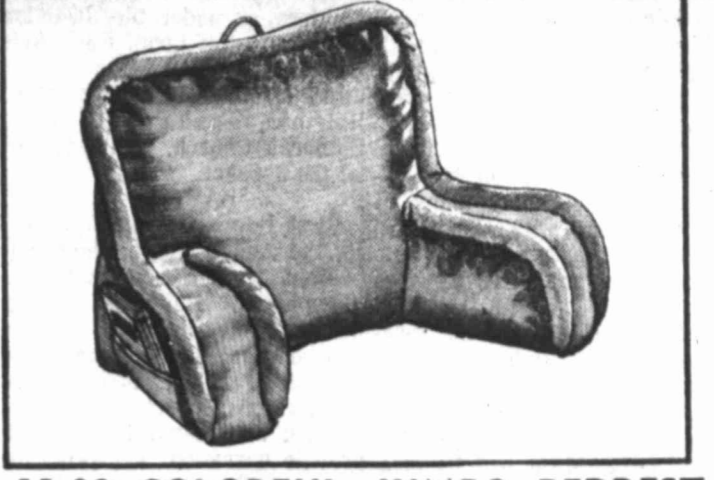
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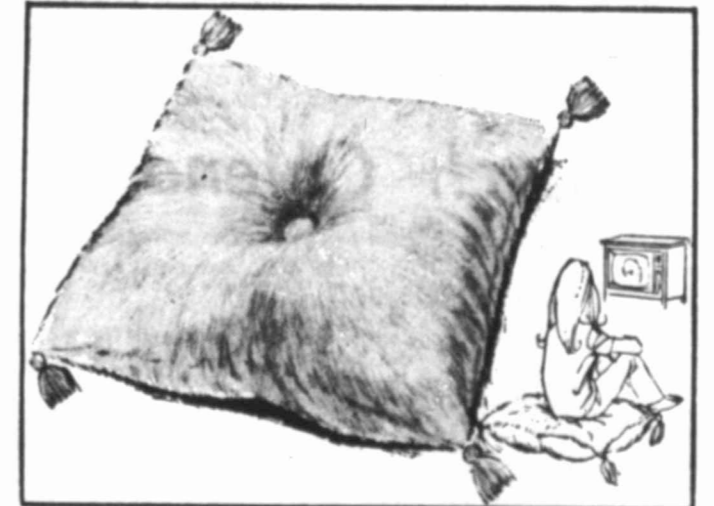
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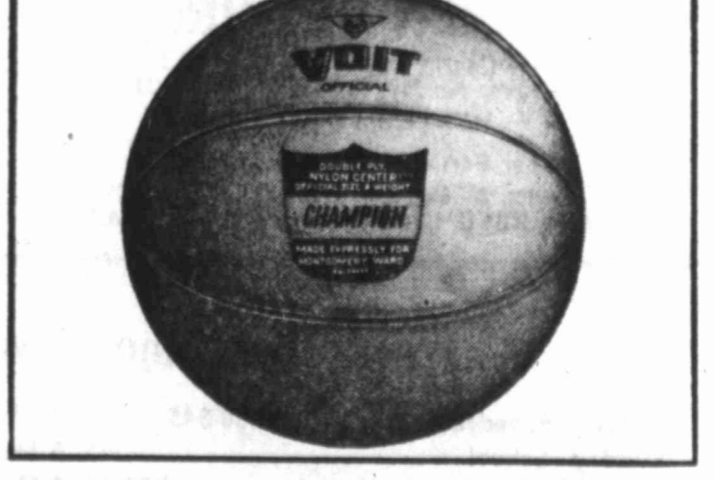
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## A LOVELIER YOU Everyday Hair Care Determines Condition

By MARY SUE MILLER  
Do you realize that a manageable head of hair is as much a matter of habit — yours — as professional care? Ask any hairstylist. Those gifted people may do a marvelous job on your locks. But they cannot come to live with you. You have to take it from there. How?



### Yule Party Fetes Club Members

Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Tom Traylor and Mrs. Gladys Penny at the annual holiday party of the Ada Belle Dement Civic Art Club Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Banana Moore, 711 Wyoming. Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Ida Bell Johnson, was hostess for the event.

Members sang Christmas carols, and secret pals exchanged gifts. Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year.

### Bykotas Meet In Nash Home

Antiques from various parts of the world were displayed for members of Bykota Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, when they met Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Nash, 2500 Rebecca. The decor of the Nash home features oriental antiques. Mrs. W. T. McRee, organist, accompanied the group singing Christmas carols. Mrs. John C. Irwin read the Christmas story, and prayer was by Mrs. R. T. Newell.

In this busy season how will you manage the set you had today on the morrow? What if it should go limp? Damp it with spray that plumps the strands with body-building proteins. Dress it first and then spray. Or spray and quick set.

What if your locks develop a dried-out look? A whisk of hair-spray with the gloss built in or a palming of pomade would save the day.

Pollution has done its work — your hair looks grimy? Then use a "dry" spray-on shampoo. For best results, spray and wait a bit; then brush like mad with a spanking clean, fairly stiff brush.

Will nothing do but a reset? If you don't own an instant hairsetter with electrically warmed rollers it's not too late to ask Santa. Otherwise roll with quick-dry gel.

Whatever your management problems, analyze your basic hairstyle. Shaggy cuts, curlcues sets, and drippy lengths — all hard to handle — have passed their peak. New arrangements are smooth and sleek, falling above the shoulders, with everything under easy control.

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### Odessa Beauty Wins State Title

Connie Furman, Odessa, has been named "Miss Farmers Insurance Group of Texas" at the state and regional level of the contest the insurance organization is sponsoring to select a queen for its 1972 Tournament of Roses parade float, according to Darell F. Norris, regional manager. Theme of this year's parade is "The Joy of Music," and the company float them is "I Love You Truly." Miss Furman, sponsored by Agent Larry Green of Odessa, will now be entered in the national finals.



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**SCHOOLBAGS TELL AGE** — In Japan you can tell at a glance the age and grade of a student by the type of schoolbag he or she carries. Top left, children ages 3-6 attend kindergarten school, carrying small pouch-type bag hanging from the shoulder, usually of a bright color. Junior high students, top right, ages 13-16, use a white canvas bag with broad band hooked over or across the shoulder. Bottom left, senior high school or early college students, from 16 up, mostly carry a leather briefcase or portfolio for their books and lunch; and bottom right, primary school pupils, ages 7-13, use a rucksack-type heavy leather bag worn on their backs.

## Before You Buy....

An Information Service For Consumers  
BY MARGARET DANA

Most people are thinking about prices today — prices of transportation, and all the other items in every family's budget. They hear all sorts of "facts" about why prices go up and how we are being cheated or robbed whenever we buy. The trouble is that much of this unreliable information gets mixed in with the real facts.

Take the cost of coffee, for instance. Many letters from readers tell me how much coffee has gone up, or how poor the quality has become, or how difficult it is to get good instant coffee. Here, then, to help find a way out of this confused and mixed-up misinformation about today's coffee are some plain, simple, actual facts.

**CHANGING PRICES**  
Begin with the price. The price of coffee in our stores has fluctuated less and risen less than anything else that is apt to be on your breakfast table. Findings of the Bureau of Labor Statistics show that between 1953 and July, 1971, the following foods rose by the listed percentages: white bread, 45.3 per cent; corn flakes, 41 per cent; sugar, 22.5 per cent; orange juice, 21.3 per cent; butter, 14.7 per cent; bacon, 6.3 per cent; ham, 5.2 per cent; and coffee, 2.5 per cent. Eggs, not on this list, actually are lower by 34.2 per cent than they were in 1953.

The credit for steady price and only slight increase in coffee can go to the International Coffee Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to prevent the wildly swinging pendulum of prices and supplies that used to make the coffee market an insane gamble. By trying to balance supply with demand, the controls agreed to by the producing and buying nations have held us to a fairly level road, with only mild hills to climb.

This is not to say, however that an individual consumer in one part of the country will see exactly the same prices as another consumer in another area. Many factors enter into price, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics takes an average of prices across the country.

With that in mind, there are some specific points, which consumers should understand, that affect prices of different brands of coffee. Although there are more than 20 different varieties of coffee grown in the world, there really are only two that are commercial. One is the arabica (pronounced arr-a-bee-ka); the other is the robusta. It would be foolish to say one is "better" than the other, since taste is a personal and individual judgment.

**BEST FLAVOR**  
Coffee-tasting experts, however, generally feel the arabica has a finer flavor — a more delicate quality — than the robusta. Arabicas are grown chiefly in Latin America, and in some African countries where the "high plateau" that is 2,000 to 6,000 feet above sea level is available for coffee plantations. Coffee thrives best at high altitudes, which is why you may see some coffee brands promoted as being from "the mountains." The robustas, on the other hand, are very sturdy and disease-resistant, and can be grown at sea level. This makes them a good and profitable crop for many Afro-Asian developing countries where only sea-level ground is available.

Now, different brands may use different combinations of these two big varieties. Thus, the resulting flavor will be different — and so will the price, for robustas are priced lower than arabicas. The sound solution is to try different brands, carefully making your coffee exactly the same way each time, to find the brand that gives you and your family the taste you prefer at the price you allot to coffee.

When it comes to instant coffee, there are many complaints from readers that it isn't as good as it was right after World War II, or that it takes too much of it to make one good cup, or that consumers are dismayed to find by the new labels on instant coffee that it contains calories.

**'BETTER INSTANT'**  
One reader, a man who cares about his coffee, wrote: "Why

can't instant coffee be made from pulverized coffee beans, instead of being brewed, then sprayed or frozen to get the crystals? Why wouldn't that give true coffee? And wouldn't that avoid the possibility of foreign matter getting into the crystals from all that processing in the air?"

The answers?  
First, any cup of coffee, fresh or instant, has about three to five calories in it, and always has. Nothing is added — it's just its nature.

As for pulverizing the beans to get instant coffee — impossible. It takes gentle brewing in water to bring out the full flavor. In that way it can be reconstituted by adding only the water taken away when it was dried. But since freeze-drying avoids heat in the drying process, it leaves the natural flavors less altered.

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## Britishers Entertained With Party

A holiday party and buffet dinner was hosted by Mrs. Kenneth Daubney for members of the British Wives Club Thursday evening in her home, 2502 Cheyenne. Gifts were exchanged and English Christmas carols were sung.

The serving table was centered with holiday figurines flanked by candles.

Members will deliver a food basket to a local family for Christmas dinner.

A party for children of members is scheduled at 2 p.m., Sunday in the First Federal Community Room, and "Santa" will be present.

The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Watts, 127-A Barksdale. Any woman born in Britain or its commonwealth may join the club.

## Webb Party For Children

A gala children's party for all Webb Air Force Base youngsters, aged 3 through 9, will be held at the base theater Saturday starting at 10 a.m. Parents are welcome to accompany their children to the free party which is being sponsored by Special Services and the Youth Center.

The program is expected to last less than one and a half hours. It will feature dance numbers by students of Mrs. Ora Burson, special cartoons and the appearance of "Santa Claus" who will present a gift to each child. The invocation will be by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Kenneth Summy, and Christmas greetings will come from Col. John Grow, base commander.

Other holiday programs are planned for the older children. Pre-teens, 9 through 12, will have a Christmas dance at the Youth Center Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m., with the "New Light" furnishing music. The Webb teenagers will have their

holiday dance Dec. 23 when the "Raider Group" will provide music.

### Music Classes Give Program

The music classes of Kentwood Elementary School presented a program Tuesday evening in the Howard County Junior College auditorium for members of the Parent-Teacher Association. The program was directed by Miss Sheryl Gambill. Following the presentation, refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at the school.

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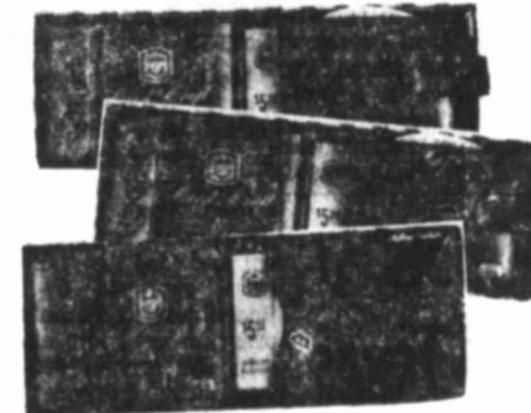
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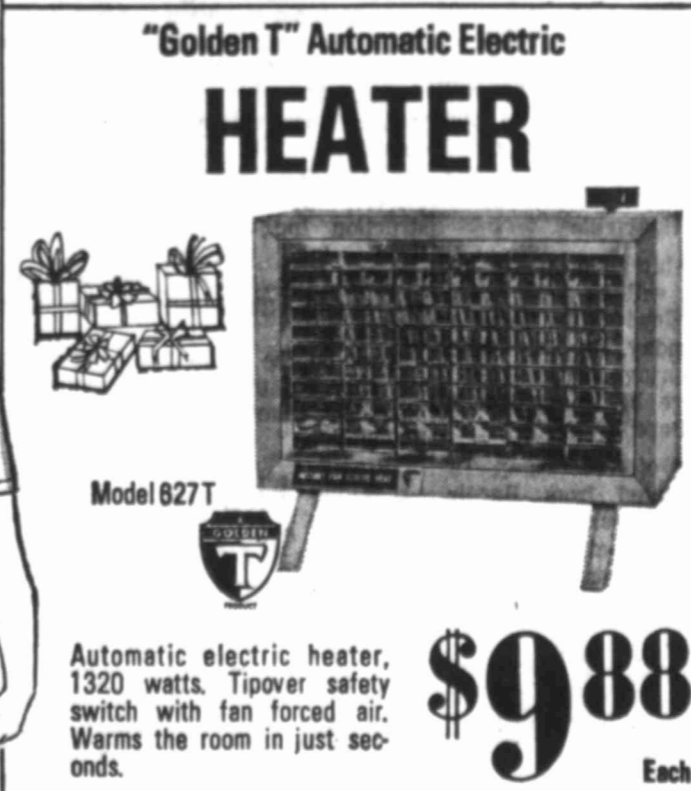
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# ARRANGED LOAN TO SPEAKER'S AIDE Calls For Probe Into Okay Of Bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State Rep. Frances T. Farenthold of Corpus Christi and a House candidate from Fort Worth have asked the House General Investigating Committee to probe into the legislature's passage of three bills for which James C. Day lobbied.

The request followed publication of a copyrighted story in the Houston Post which said Day arranged a \$60,000 loan for House Speaker Gus Mutscher's top aide Rush McGinty while the bills were being debated.

The Post said the Mutscher-guaranteed loan to McGinty was from Shearn Moody Jr.'s private bank, W. L. Moody & Bankers (Unincorporated).

**VENDING PANEL**  
John Chidgey, 24, of Fort Worth, a candidate for a House seat, joined Rep. Farenthold in the appeal.

The Post reported Day was a member of the Moody bank's executive committee and otherwise a business associate of Moody. It noted Day was a registered lobbyist for Moody, the

Texas Vending Association and other clients.  
The Houston newspaper said its investigation revealed that Senate Bill 268, creating a nine-member Texas Vending Com-



WINTER WORLD IS WHITE — Deep snow which fell during the week transforms trees into sentinels near the summit of Mt. Spokane. The unusually large quantities of snow at the Spokane area ski resort created fine sport for enthusiastic skiers and delighted camera fans.

## Trustees Okay New Building

In a called meeting Thursday noon, trustees of Howard County Junior College formally accepted the Horace Garrett Applied Science building.

Architects had certified completion of all items on a punch list, and the final \$4,000 owing on the project was released to J. W. Cooper, Odessa, contractor.

Dr. W. A. Hunt, college president, furnished board members with a tabulation of expenses and remaining obligations on two metal storage buildings at the college, and with an ample balance in hand, trustees approved expenditure of approximately \$700 for heating units, \$800 for a concrete ramp for the garage building, plus blow-on insulation.

Also approved was a signal system for flashing lights over emergency exits in the new applied science building, plus a wheelchair ramp.

The board members and wives were honored at the noon hour when the cafeteria management spread the traditional Christmas buffet for the students and faculty.

mission to regulate the entertainment vending machine industry, was drafted at Day's direction.  
The Post said House Bill 1382 and Senate Bill 983 were drafted in Day's Houston office for the Moody interests.

"We have all become aware of the phenomenon of large unsecured loans seeming to be available at times to state office holder," Rep. Farenthold said in a letter to Rep. Menton Murray, chairman of the House committee. "This practice and its ramifications should certainly be scrutinized by your committee."

The Post said an official of the bank stated that the \$60,000 McGinty loan deal was presented to the bank but the loan was not made by the bank. The official indicated Moody could have made the loan from his other financial resources, it said.

The newspaper quoted reliable sources, however, as saying the same official told investigative authorities Nov. 30 that the loan had been made by the bank.

**PAID OFF**  
The bank official said this loan and a 1970 loan of \$30,000 to Mutscher were paid off by Moody after the Post began investigating and records of the loans were removed from the bank, sources told the Post.

House Bill 1382 authorized State Treasurer Jesse James to deposit state funds in private banks after their approval by the state depository board as depositories.

## Major Fighting In Big Plantation

SAIGON (AP) — Two South Vietnamese offensives triggered fighting in Cambodia and Vietnam Thursday, including the first major battle of the drive into the Chup rubber plantation in eastern Cambodia.

A total of 61 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong and 11 South Vietnamese were reported killed.

Paratroopers and rangers pushing along the southern edge of the 75 square-mile plantation killed 47 North Vietnamese with the help of U.S. airstrikes, the South Vietnamese command reported.

South Vietnamese losses were seven men killed and 17 wounded, spokesmen said.  
The drive into Chup is the deepest penetration South Vietnamese forces have made into eastern Cambodia since heavy fighting erupted in the plantation at the height of the dry season last February. Chup is

35 miles from the border and 110 miles northwest of Saigon. About 6,000 troops and more than 100 armored vehicles are sweeping through the plantation in an operation launched Monday to destroy North Vietnamese staging areas.

The push is part of a 25,000-man campaign begun Nov. 22 to keep North Vietnamese troops out of South Vietnam and disrupt their supply lines.  
Two hundred miles to the south, infantrymen battled North Vietnamese and Viet Cong in the U Minh forest of South Vietnam's Mekong delta. They reported killing 14 of the enemy and said four of their own men were killed and 10 were wounded.

The 25,000-man operation in the U Minh forest is aimed at eliminating the last major Communist stronghold in the

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**FRESH TROOPS** — A wave of South Vietnamese helicopters, loaded with fresh troops, sweeps into landing zone during operation near Krek, Cambodia. The South Vietnamese commander in Eastern Cambodia claims that his forces and those

of the United States have mauled two North Vietnamese regiments and drawn a third away from Cambodian troops to the west.

### SS Employees To Visit Area

Area communities will be visited by a representative of the Big Spring Social Security office during the next three months.

The representative will be in Snyder at the Better Living Building, Cogdell Center, every Tuesday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Colorado City will be visited every Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce office, 105 Elm, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Lamesa will be visited every Thursday at the County Library Conference Room, Houston Street entrance, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Stanton will be visited at the county judge's office in the county courthouse Monday Jan. 24, Feb. 28 and March 27.

The Big Spring office is located in Room 232, Federal Building, 501 Main St., phone 267-5226 (Area Code 915).

### Railroad Board

A representative of the Railroad Retirement Board will be in Big Spring Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon in room 242 of the Federal Building at Fifth and Main.

## Gifts Will Finance Device To Keep Woman Breathing

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — When Sandra Bobbitt entered a hospital for a rare breathing ailment last summer, her parents virtually lived at her bedside, checking on her constantly.

The pressure has eased up some now, but the strain still tells in the voice of Louis Bobbitt, a carpenter whose daughter has undergone medical treatment many times in the past.

The young woman now is hospitalized for an ailment that frequently causes her to stop breathing while asleep.

#### CITES TENSION

"The only way we could keep ourselves going was to check on her every hour," said Bobbitt of himself and his wife. "It relieves the tension for a little while."

"We stayed out there for the biggest part of two months. Once in a while one of us would go home and hit that soft bed..."

How have the Bobbitts managed to cope with it? "There's been a few times when it just about got us both," he said.

Doctors said Sandra needs a special device, similar to a heart pacemaker, that may correct her breathing. But the device costs \$1,500 and until now the Bobbitts couldn't afford it.

#### LOOKING UP

Things began looking better for them early this week after Sandra's story appeared in news accounts. By late Thursday, hospital officials had counted more than \$3,600 in donations to a special fund—more than double the amount needed for the device.

Bobbitt says he would like to thank all the contributors some way, either by writing each of them a letter or perhaps by going on television. "They all deserve some kind of thanks, because everybody has been so

good," he said. "We've got her room lined up with Christmas cards."

Bobbitt declined to elaborate on his daughter's past illness, except to say she has a long history of medical care. "She's been sick for 13 years," he said. Sandra turns 26 next month.

#### FREE OF CHARGE

Officials at Bexar County Hospital—where she has been hospitalized since late August—said there was no immediate indication when she will undergo the necessary surgery for the breath-regulating device.

Yale University Medical Center, where the device was developed, can perform the operation at no cost but cannot pay for the device itself with the grant under which it is working, officials said.

Spokesmen said the hospital hopes to make arrangements with the military to fly Sandra to Yale free of charge.

## Chairman Of CAB Cites Plane Costs

HOUSTON (AP) — The chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board says U.S. airlines will be forced to buy aircraft from other countries in five to 10 years unless steps are taken to make new production more feasible in this country.

Chairman Secor D. Browne told a meeting here Thursday that U.S. manufacturers do not have resources adequate to tackle heavy production costs for some of the aircraft that will be needed before 1980.

"From the private sector you simply can't raise this kind of

money," he said. "An airplane like the 747, costs about \$25 million. At the peak—or should I say the bottom?—this reverse cash flow you're likely to be about \$1.5 million in the hole."

Browne has said that development of many of today's commercial aircraft, such as the 707 and the DC8, was possible because the Defense Department was "undergirding the development of engines and airplanes."

"Government isn't buying airplanes any more," he said. "Yet our industry is competing

with other governments... The French, the British, the Germans, and the Japanese are all investing in their aerospace industries with the view of capturing our world dominance in aerospace, particularly in the air-transport industry."

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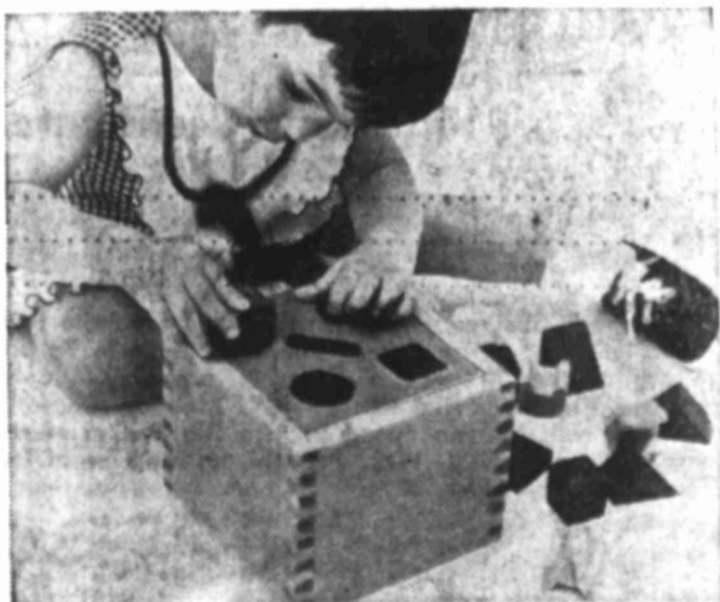
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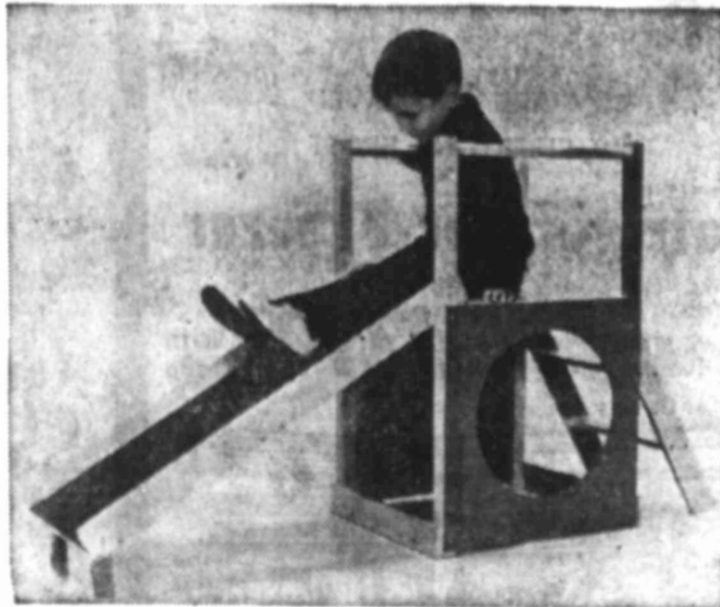


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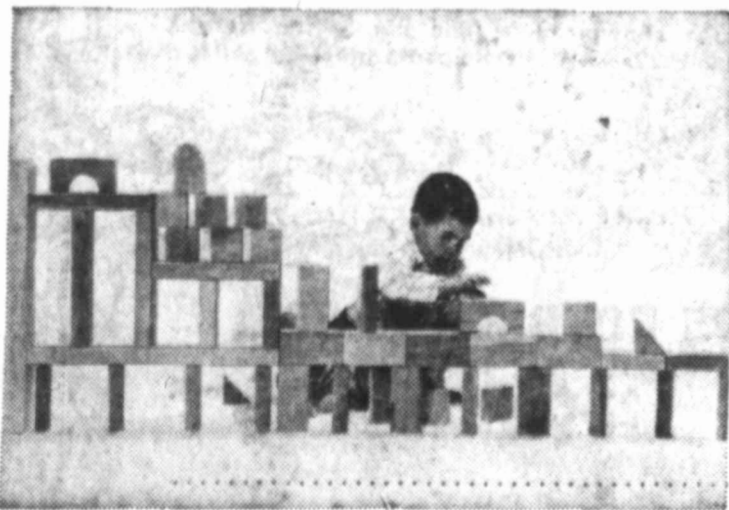
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# Revenue Bond Amounts Bog Down City Audit

Auditors have reached a temporary impasse in constructing the final regular audit of city records for fiscal year 1970-71, but said today that possibly within three weeks the report will be ready for presentation to the city commission.

Maxwell Green and George Thorburn are the auditors working on the final audit, and were retained by the commission due to their familiarity with the city books.

The auditors have recently completed a special assignment, which lasted approximately 1 1/2 months starting in August, reconciling city records and bank accounts.

"We are on the last go-round on the regular audit, but have been temporarily bogged down," said Green today. "We are awaiting confirmation on revenue bond amounts from the city's bond agencies before the audit can be completed."

Both auditors began the regular audit for fiscal year 1969-70 in October, 1970, and did not complete it until May 18, 1971. During that time much reconstruction of the city's books was done by the auditors, however, the city commission and administration found it necessary to retain the auditors for a few more months to complete the reconstruction in the special assignment.

## 'The Living God Of The Piano'

PARIS (AP) — Pianist Artur Schnabel has been formally installed as a foreign associate member of the French Academie des Beaux Arts. He was hailed as "the living god of the piano."

"At last you are here among us; we have been waiting a long time," said Jacques Carlu, president of the Academie, during Wednesday's ceremonies. "Gentlemen, the living god of the piano is with us."

The 82-year-old Schnabel, in turn, described himself as "the old wandering pianist."

## Drug Arrests At Odessa

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — The Ector County grand jury has returned 73 sealed indictments for the illegal sale of drugs following what Dist. Atty. John Green called the largest narcotics crackdown in Odessa history.

Green said a two-month undercover probe preceded the indictments, which were returned Wednesday.

At least 29 persons were arrested immediately after the return of the indictments, and authorities confiscated a large quantity of drugs.

Narcotics officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety spent some \$5,000 making purchases of such drugs as LSD, amphetamines, marijuana, hashish, cocaine, peyote and heroin during the investigation, Green said.

He said the average age of those indicted is 18.

the commissioners and administrators are finally able to know exactly where the city stands financially.

Records complete through Nov. 30, 1971, have been computed and a printout has been given the city administrators, according to Rogers Nanny, city finance director.

That marks the first time in well over a year that the commission received an up-to-date record of the finances of the previous month before the first regular session of the commission the following month.

"In the near future we hope that a financial statement can be given the administrators and commissioners weekly and even daily, however, it will take some time before this can be initiated," Nanny said.

Currently the computer and computer department is running well, and there are still some city departments' accounts left to be programmed into the system. Nanny said that after the first of the year most of the departments would be added to the machine.

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WHAT THE HUNGRY GAMBLER WAS THINKING ABOUT.



**GETS PROMOTION** — Bill W. King, a former resident of Big Spring, has been promoted to manager of the eastern digger sales region of Hughes Tool Co., Houston. A graduate of Big Spring High School, he attended Howard County Junior College and Texas Tech before joining Hughes as a field salesman in 1956 in Odessa.

## 100 Deaths On Holidays?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas safety officials expect almost 100 traffic deaths in Texas during the coming Christmas-New Year holiday season.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said Saturday that his statisticians predict 52 persons will be killed in traffic on Texas streets and highways from 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 through midnight Sunday, Dec. 26.

The DPS experts predict an additional 46 deaths from 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 30, and midnight, Monday, Jan. 2.

Speir said Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement officers would be out in force during the holidays, paying special attention to speeding and drinking drivers.

## Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW  
—CARROL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You find others, as well as yourself, are inclined to be in an argumentative mood, but Christmas is just one week away, and you would be wise to control this desire for friction and to prepare for the coming of the holiday by getting into an attitude of harmony, without which life can be difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Get busy at whatever obligations face you and avoid any situation that could ruin your reputation. Make sure you get credit improved. Don't forget to pay that one big bill that is pressing your mind.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Although you have some new interests, you had better finish those chores that are important first. A new contact outlines a plan to you which is not to your benefit. Forget it and have fun tonight.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You cannot just run away from your responsibilities, so get busy and discharge them to your benefit, using your finest ability. Although you are bored, show devotion to mate. Do not spend too much money tonight.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) You can please a partner easily today if you carry through with whatever promises you have made. You also have a promise made to an outsider. Do not fail in this.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Although you want to go out and have fun, you had better get off gift wrapping, errands, etc., so the holiday will not find you rushed. Take exercise that will improve your vitality. Think logically.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take more time to please family instead of dashing off with outsiders so much. See what you can do to make your home more comfortable, charming. Stay home and save money today, tonight.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Concentrate on fundamental affairs and show you are a most devoted family member. Try not to like one who is in a prominent position, or you get into trouble. Keep your reputation intact.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Endeavoring to get associates to stop what they are doing so they can help you would be unwise and impossible. Get busy and handle own affairs and duties efficiently yourself. Taking any risks in motion of any kind could be expensive and dangerous.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Stop worrying about money and find the right new outlets that will create more success for you in the days ahead. Look at your situation objectively and you find you are far better off than you think anyway. Confer with business expert, too.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You

had better finish off the last-minute shopping, wrapping and other chores ahead of time. Make yourself a more attractive person. Do some studying and improve your mind, also.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have to complete these small duties that are little fun but have to be done without delay, so busy yourself early. You want to be with people, but wait until 1 p.m. Then you express the gregarious side of your nature best.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20) You can easily clear up any misunderstandings with others now, so get together and show you have tact, are willing to cooperate. Social affairs are not apt to be good in the evening. Stay home and enjoy kin.

## Bar Association Plans Law Suits

The Howard County Bar Association will meet Wednesday to discuss filing suits against some individuals in this area for "practicing law without a license," according to Wayne Basden, president.

"Numerous incidents which are detrimental to local citizens have been brought to the attention of the local bar association," Basden said. The meeting will be at 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

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# Tax Bill Could Aid Economy

Congressional enactment of the bill cutting taxes is welcome. It should prove a stimulant to the economy because of some of its principal provisions, and because at last the uncertainty is removed on what Congress would do.

The measure gives President Nixon virtually all he asked for in incentives for consumer buying and business spending.

It also gives tax breaks for individuals. A word of caution is in order here, though. People expecting significant cuts risk being disappointed. Such relief as is given is timed over two years, and in most instances the reductions are not sizable. It also should be pointed out that the individual tax reductions will be largely offset by increased social security taxes scheduled to come out of paychecks beginning in January.

The most worthy income tax breaks go, as they should, to the really poor. Some 25 million low income people will benefit from the increase in the minimum standard deduction. An estimated 2.4 million persons at or near the poverty level

will be relieved entirely of tax.

Another provision for many working parents is one which would allow up to \$4,800 a year in child care and household services deductions for working couples and single persons with incomes of \$18,000 or less.

A provision of the bill which will benefit many people is repeal of the 7 per cent excise tax on cars. This will mean an average saving of \$200 to a car buyer. Multiply this by the millions of new car sales per year, and it is apparent that

this can be a boon to car buyers, and a stimulant to automobile production.

The bill also restores the 7 per cent investment credit for business for production facilities. This was one of the President's most desired stimulants for business.

Enactment of the tax bill gives some basis for economic optimism to offset the confusion, uncertainties and inconsistencies which have marked the work of the wage and price boards thus far.

# Happy Holidays!

There seems never to be a dull moment at city hall these days, not even during the holiday season.

The latest flap has arisen over an item for printing of season's greetings, supposedly from the mayor, to city employees. This drew questions from some members of the commission, who facetiously or otherwise suggested that there ought to be some sort of equal time provision for coun-

cilmen. In retrospect, it perhaps would seem that while the council chairman is regarded as a symbol for the entire council, the signature might have included councilmen, too... or it might have been an inter-departmental memo.

Oh, well, there's a happy side to it. Apparently close scrutiny by the council is being given all purchases. It's good business to watch pennies — so long as you don't spend a dime doing it.

# Woes Of A Dieter

## Around The Rim

Linda Cross



Mid-morning hunger is the bane in the existence of any dieter, and it's given me my share of woe recently — particularly since my mid-morning hunger lasts from 10 a.m. until I go to sleep.

I'VE NEVER really dieted before. Through college, I was one of those irritating persons (to my continually dieting roommates) who never gained, no matter what. Apparently, those years of riotous eating have caught up with me.

Forestalling hunger is a problem when one is on a strict diet. One friend suggested I bring celery and carrot sticks to work as a snack. Carrots on the diet I'm using are a semi-no-no. Carrots are to be eaten only in specific amounts once a day and I'm not exactly a celery fiend, but I may be reduced (beautiful word) to that yet.

MONOTONY is a problem with diets. I was brought up on fried chicken, pork chops, large portions of steak (anything over six ounces), and hamburger was something served to go with mountains of French fries. Now, I find there just aren't too many ways one can broil lean meat — it's still broiled, lean meat.

Sweets were never a real problem to me, but sodas were something I was addicted to, and now I find that

even the so-called diet drinks have more calories in them than my diet allows.

MOREOVER, Christmas is a rotten time to diet. I'm going home Christmas weekend, and my mother doesn't take no for an answer when she passes around the goodies. My only hope is to lose enough between now and Christmas so that I can sample everything Mom has fixed. I'm trying to find a way to apply President Nixon's phase II to weight increases, but like the wage board, I'm not finding it too applicable.

Skipping a meal on this diet is emphatically not allowed, but sometimes I can't help wondering why bother. Fruit, cottage cheese and skim milk soon lose their appeal. After the first day, it is all uphill.

PASTING PICTURES of terribly thin models over the refrigerator as a reminder has been known to help some, but not me. I can't help thinking that with all the money they've salted away, they can well afford to get off the celery circuit and worry about their figures as they reach for another helping of mashed potatoes as the rest of us do.

I WONDER if we couldn't celebrate Christmas or at least Christmas dinner just a little earlier this year.



# Peculiarly El Paso

Robert E. Ford

There just can't ever have been a town like El Paso. You may even believe it is just some wild-eyed fiction writer's private dream city if you hear or read some of the stories of El Paso's early days.

IT IS REAL. It has houses and pavements and churches and schools, and some of the few glorious mountains in the state.

It is separated from the rest of Texas by a lot of space so dry that you never fear being bitten by a water moccasin, to put it one way. El Pasoans don't even set their watches to the same time as the remainder of Texas.

The wonders of El Paso were recalled for a couple of reasons recently.

One was a report that people in Dallas are seven times as crazy as those in El Paso.

THIS REPORT came from a biochemist, who immediately was challenged by other scientists who say people in Dallas are not that crazy. Or perhaps that El Pasoans are not that sane.

It's the chemical lithium in the El Paso water that causes mental tranquility, declared Dr. Earl B. Dawson of the University of Texas.

They must have been drinking different water in the old days, a new book called "The State National," written by C. L. Sonnichsen and M. G. McKinney, seems to say. It is published by the Texas Western Press at El Paso at \$7.95.

It is the story of the bank, how it was founded, the way it grew as El Paso did and how it helped the city flourish.

It also tells about the kind of life in the early days, when people were not so tranquil.

AN EXCERPT from the book, discussing the period about 1880:

... Elbridge A. Stuart was an Indiana boy who decided to go into business for himself in El Paso and set up a general merchandise store in a tent... before the railroads arrived. The store was a success, but the risks were almost too great for young Mr. Stuart. According to his biographer, he stepped out of his tent on one occasion and before he had walked more than three blocks, he stepped over six dead bodies of men who had been shot down on the street. He had not owned a gun up to this time, but immediately went out and bought one. He kept it for about a week. Then somebody stole it.

It was about that time that the city organized for a little law and order. But this didn't amount to much for years.

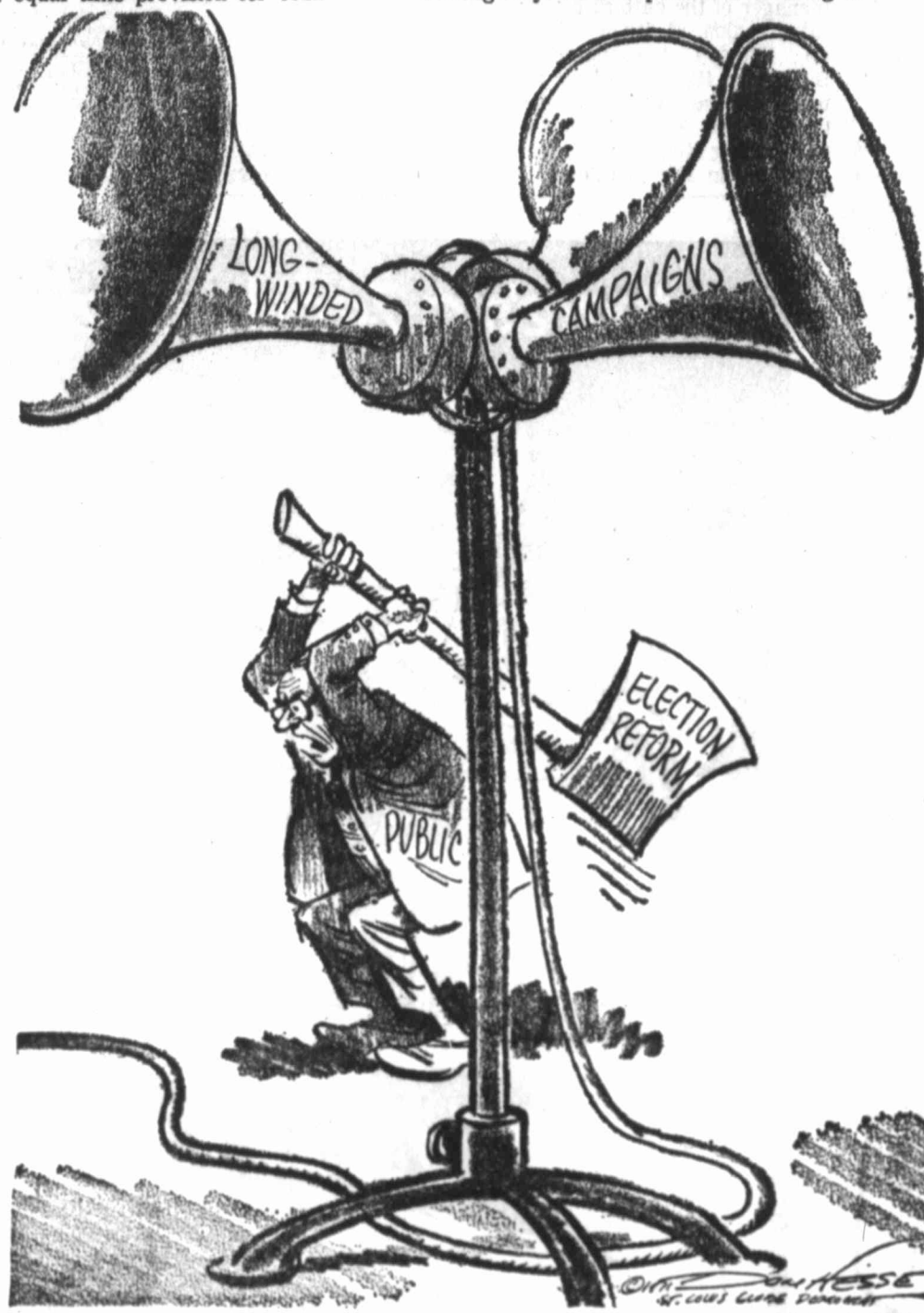
EL PASO got into the history books in the early 1890s but it wasn't much of a city yet.

One source says the population was 100 in 1877.

"The State National" reports that the population blossomed to 900 by 1880. Of that number, 50 were Anglos. That was about the time the boom started, and El Paso had the tag of "Hottest Town in the West" by 1890 when 10,838 persons lived there.

The Census Bureau says there are 322,261 happy, tranquil residents in El Paso now.

And it is the home town of two of the nation's favorite people — Lee Trevino, the golf club swinger, and Vikki Carr, the tune swinger.



'THIS IS HOW I'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE'

# Sarnoff's Secret

David Lawrence



WASHINGTON — Front-page stories in most newspapers on Monday told of the death of David Sarnoff, retired chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, at age 80. The record of his leadership in the development of radio and television is remarkable, but the story of what an "underprivileged" individual can accomplish constitutes an even more significant lesson for so many of the younger generation of today who fail to perceive what responsible individualism can do for America.

AT THE age of 9, David Sarnoff was brought to this country from Russia by his immigrant father, and grew up in a tenement in the ghettos of New York. He had to learn English, and, before and after going to public school each day, he helped to support his family by selling newspapers and working at other jobs.

He was only 15 when his father died, and he found it necessary to leave school and get full-time employment. This happened to be as a messenger boy, at \$5 a week, with a small commercial telegraph company. Young Sarnoff used his first week's salary to buy a dummy telegraph "key" and instruction book, and started to learn the Morse code. His next step was as office boy at the Marconi wireless telegraph Co. of America, where he soon qualified as an operator.

SARNOFF came to national attention on April 14, 1912, when, at the age of 21, he was on duty as manager of an experimental wireless station atop the Wanamaker Building. He picked up distress signals from the Titanic, which had collided with an iceberg in the Atlantic and was sinking.

He stuck to his instruments continuously for 72 hours straining to pick up the messages coming faintly from rescue ships while President Taft ordered all other wireless stations in the country to shut down in order to eliminate possible interference. Only when Sarnoff had the name of the last of the 706 survivors of the

sinking — 1,517 others had gone down with the ship — did he leave his post.

OUT OF this incident came widespread recognition of the importance of this new means of communication. In its development, Sarnoff, who had foreseen the possibilities long before anyone else, became a leader as his creative genius and driving force pushed the industry forward.

When the Radio Corporation of America was formed in 1919, Mr. Sarnoff was named commercial manager, became general manager three years later, and took over as president in 1930. Meantime, he had pressed the idea of broadcasting programs to radio receivers in homes, and in 1926 RCA formed the National Broadcasting Company, the first radio network in the country. After World War II, he put the same drive behind television and the introduction of color sets.

SARNOFF CAME to be recognized as perhaps the foremost of America's executives in the field of communications. He, more than any other individual, is responsible for the fact that radio and television sets, including color, are so widely distributed today.

The late Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, once paid this tribute: "David Sarnoff has devoted his life to the realization of his ideals which he believes to be for the good of his fellow citizens and for the whole of mankind. He is a leader in the advancement of civilization. His name belongs among the greatest names in world history. The impact of his contributions to the various fields of his activity will remain for the future historians to evaluate. For the present, we can only say that David Sarnoff is a blessing to all the forces striving for peace, progress and democracy."

WHAT WAS the secret of Sarnoff's success? It may be found in his own words in a talk to a group of young men: (Copyright, 1971, Publishers-Hall Syndicate)

# Freedom Shrinks

Marquis Childs



BEIRUT, LEBANON — The free world, that dubious phrase out of the cold war, has suffered a serious erosion. An honest map would show ever-larger areas colored black where freedom is barred. The keep-out signs go up on border after border.

IT IS INDIA'S turn today. Trying to get there is a frustrating experience. Calcutta is closed, New Delhi is across the Arabian sea for a nonstop There is, to be sure, a war on. But so fierce are the animosities that it is hard to see how the friendships — and the freedom — can be restored.

A SUCCESSION of able American Ambassadors — Chester Bowles, Ellsworth Bunker, John Sherman Cooper, J. K. Galbraith — nurtured a very special relationship. They fostered a working partnership between the greatest industrial power in the West and an India emerging from colonialism and struggling slowly toward economic independence.

With the Nixon Administration publicly taking the side of Pakistan, that special relationship is lost for the indefinite future. Blame for the war can be scored against India on a number of points, with the goal of an independent Bangladesh in East Pakistan plotted long in advance. Yet, that ignores the intolerable burden of 9,500,000 refugees and the blank wall which Prime Minister Indira Gandhi encountered in London and Washington when she asked for help to relieve the burden.

THE SPECTACLE of China and Soviet Russia in a shouting match has, from afar, a curious irony. These are two absolutist states where freedom is ruthlessly hunted down.

Barbed wire and armed border guards keep out unwanted visitors and keep in malcontents who might want to stray outside.

Here in the Middle East the deadly hatred of Arab against Israeli adds a new dimension of fear and repression to the cycle of assassination and military coup. The Fedayeen, who plotted the murder of Jordan's Prime Minister Wafsi Tal, are bent on a region of terror. They will not stop until they have brought down King Hussein and destroyed the precarious balance of order in his kingdom.

THE 700,000 Palestinian refugees penned up in squalid camps are pawns for whom freedom is a mockery. Supported largely by the United States, their very existence poisons the atmosphere. Another war, and it cannot be excluded, would blot out the last vestiges of free choice.

The map of Latin America is increasingly black as one military dictatorship after another takes over in Brazil, the Argentine, Peru. On the left, Cuba with a Castro style of "leadership" depends on the Soviet Union for its survival. In certain quarters it is fashionable to deride the talk about freedom as poppycock. If the Greek colonels can with their own brand of Fascism make the shaky Greek economy work so much the better for the Greek people. Military aid to the colonels will continue in the name of national security.

BUT THIS is not the image of America cherished across the years. That may be one reason the traveler finds America's standing at such a low point. (Copyright, 1971, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

# A New Way Of Life?

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — Harold Graham is a former commercial pilot and airline executive who believes that the business of carrying passengers over railroads is a fascinating concept with unlimited possibilities.

Soft-spoken, low-keyed, Graham becomes enthusiastic about the future. "There are few new industries in this world," he says. Rail travel, he claims, can be a brand new way of life.

What is its hold on Mr. Graham? A new way of life? Railroad a new business?

In 1929 about 20,000 passenger trains rolled the rails. They carried 77 per cent of all passenger traffic between cities. In 1970 only 450 trains remained and they carried only 7.2 per cent of intercity traffic.

Whether they were driven off by poor service or whether the passengers deserted the rails for the car, bus and plane is a moot question. But what the figures seem to say is that this

is not a new industry but a dying one.

Well, Graham explains, new in the sense of the possibilities, new in the way it fits into a new life style. To Graham, railroads can be the answer to ecologists' prayers, the solution to businessmen's fatigue, the opportunity for family vacations.

Speaking in this manner, Graham could only work for the National Railroad Passenger Corp., AMTRAK, the new corporation responsible for running most of the nation's intercity passenger trains. He is vice president-marketing.

He begins with the assumption that the American public really wants trains if they are clean, efficient, gracious.

"There has long been a love-hate relationship between the railroads and the people," he says. "They love the railroads but they hate the people who run them."

There is, he says, a mystique about the rails. They pushed back the frontier, opened the

West. They belonged as much to the farmer who set his clock by the train whistle as to the financiers who owned them. They are Americana.

The plane never meant so much to the people, Graham believes. It flies over, often unseen. It is an impersonal object. It belongs to somebody else.

But the airlines flourished and the trains deteriorated. Now, he feels, there is a chance to recapture the business and the way of life. The market is there, he says. It simply has to be found through experimentation and then priced competitively.

"We can make a family train trip an event," he says. "Union members now get four to six weeks vacations and they'll be more prone to take mini-vacations. We can make all the accommodations, solve all the problems at the end of the line."

# Poor Christmas Tree

Hal Boyle



NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that make a Christmas tree turn brown:

"I think it's beginning to lose its needles already—and we just brought it into the house."

"It looks pretty runty to me."

"Every Christmas tree is supposed to have one bad side you can hide by turning it to the wall. But this tree has nothing but bad sides."

"I wish you'd gotten a Scotch pine instead."

"You call this thing a Christmas tree? It looks like a coat-rack designed by Dall."

"You mean you paid \$9.95 for that tree! What's the world coming to? When I was a kid you could have bought two like that for a buck—and still gotten back 35 cents change."

"I don't think half the needles will still be on it by Christmas morning."

"Shall we take it back and try to exchange it?"

"It sort of makes you wonder why anyone took the trouble to chop it down."

"Why doesn't it have any strands of popcorn and cranberries on it? When I was a kid, we used to stay up half the night threading them. A Christmas tree without popcorn and cranberries on it isn't really a Christmas tree at all."

"Don't jostle its branches—it's already shedding like a pack of sheepdogs."

"It's got too much tinsel on it."

"I can hardly wait for the Christmas season to be over

with, just so I can get rid of this tree."

"Every morning I wake up, it has dropped another 999 needles on the living room rug."

"All right, speak up now if you kids gave the cat the idea that it could climb the tree?"

"Wouldn't it be awful if that poor forlorn tree could hear about it? It is just like one of those people who try to do their best, but their best is never quite good enough."

"Well, George, it's time to take that Christmas tree out and throw it away. It's a total mess. Next year why don't we get a modern plastic or aluminum tree? After all, they don't shed any needles."

# My Answer

Billy Graham



About a year ago I gave birth to an illegitimate child, and consented to a couple adopting him. I have had second thoughts about this, and I have decided I want my baby back. Do you think it's right for a child to be with his real mother, even though it has been adopted? CMI.

Wrong decisions are often costly. And it seems that you have made several lately. It was a bad decision to conceive out of wedlock. Bad for you, and bad for your child. Now, you say you want your child back, and, although I certainly understand your feelings, from many standpoints it may be impractical.

First, the adopting parents have no doubt learned to love "their" (your) child. In some ways foster parents can love even more deeply than blood

parents. This is illustrated by the fact that there are more childless couples waiting for children to adopt, than there are adopted children available. It is illustrated too by the large number of unwed mothers who are willing to let their children be adopted.

Second, your child has learned to love and depend upon its adopted parents. A year is a long time, and the bond between your child and its foster parents would be strong by now.

Third there is always a price to be paid for our mistakes. It is the old law of "sowing and reaping." Every mistake we make is costly, and giving up your child may be part of the price you must pay. But, don't give up hope. God says the past can be 'blotted out,' and all sins of the past forgiven.

# A Devotion For Today...

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, grant us the capacity to see Thee in the everydayness of life. Give us ears to hear the music of Thy voice above the clamor of the noise around us. In Christ's name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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**STANLEY HARDWARE**  
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**SINGER HIGHLAND MALL**

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# Foreign-Aid Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A foreign-aid compromise, following sudden House rejection of an end-the-war amendment, cleared the way for Congress to adjourn today.

The Senate planned to quit until Jan. 18 after passing the compromise \$2.752-billion aid authorization and a temporary funding measure for foreign aid.

The latter probably will be about the same or a bit below the authorization level.

The House, its legislative work completed, awaited Senate action on the foreign-aid funding measure but decided to put off a vote on the authorization measure until January.

The question of foreign-aid funds had threatened to tie up adjournment until Thursday's surprise action by Rep. William F. Ryan, D-N.Y., to force a new House vote on the amendment requiring total U.S. withdrawal from Indochina within six months.

Taking advantage of a House rule, Ryan moved to force the House conferees to accept the amendment, offered by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield.

Rep. Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and of its foreign-aid conferees, moved to table and thus kill Ryan's motion, succeeding by the vote of 130 to 101.

As a result of the vote, Senate conferees suddenly dropped their demand that the House schedule a yes-or-no vote on the Mansfield amendment, and the foreign-aid conference met for the first time in 13 days.

Asked why the Senate conferees accepted the House vote as a conclusive one on the Mansfield amendment, Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D-Ark., replied that



HERE SUNDAY — The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, bishop of the Northwest Texas Episcopal Diocese, will be at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Sunday to administer the sacrament of confirmation. Sunday, 17 persons will be confirmed. Following the confirmation, the Rt. Rev. Quarterman will be Celebrant of the Holy Eucharist.

# Bangla Desh Sets Up Mission To U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The infant nation of Bangla Desh has set up a hopeful diplomatic mission to the United States in makeshift offices above a fabric store in downtown Washington.

No national emblem marks the doorway, the elevator ride is shaky and the cellophane tape that tacks the new flag to the wall speaks of impermanence.

But the once and future diplomats who man the Bangla Desh mission look for the day when they will have an embassy to call home, signifying recognition as a nation by the United States.

M.R. Siddiqui, chief of the mission, scheduled a news conference today at which he is expected to appeal for recognition and aid for a war-torn population of 78 million.

Many members of the mission staff are Bengalis who were foreign service officers at the Pakistani Embassy here. They renounced their Pakistani citizenship and diplomatic status in August. Technically, they are stateless political refugees.

"The State Department has been very generous to us," said Sams Kibria, political officer of the mission. Kibria, who also served as political officer at the Pakistani Embassy, said that all who renounced citizenship have been allowed to stay in the United States.

For Kibria and other members of the mission, the East Pakistan that fell Thursday to a victorious Indian army exists only as historical fact. To them, it is now Bangla Desh.

Kibria recalls a period of "tremendous strain" at the Pakistani Embassy as conditions in East Pakistan worsened.

"The ambassador and other West Pakistani officers looked upon us with suspicion. They didn't trust us," he said. "We were there by sufferance. We didn't know what would happen to us."

Thursday, Kibria reported happier problems—the dropoff of communication with the Bangla Desh Provisional Government that signified its moving to the East Pakistani capital of Dacca, freshly taken by Indian troops from surrendering West Pakistani forces.

# Welfare Rolls Climb First Time In Months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's welfare rolls swelled in August for the first time in four months but total expenditures declined, the government announced today.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said about 14.4 million persons received cash payments, an increase of 138,000 persons—or 1 per cent—during August, the latest month for which statistics are available.

The rise nearly wipes out the cumulative 1.2-per-cent case-load decline during May, June and July, but represents a significant reversal of the average 2-per-cent monthly increase earlier in the year.

Spending for all public assistance including Medicaid totaled \$1.5 billion for August, a \$15-million decrease from July, attributed primarily to smaller demands for medical care.

HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service said 95,000 persons were added to the Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program in 42 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

New Jersey, which had dropped 108,000 AFDC recipients in July under tighter rules governing unemployed and employed parents, added 25,300 in August. Michigan, Il-

linois, Florida, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas recorded increases of 5,000 to 9,500.

AFDC rolls shrank in eight states and Puerto Rico, including 3,900 in New York and 3,100 in California, which has reported a continuing decline since March, HEW said.

Another 4,000 persons were dropped nationwide from old-age relief because of Social Security raises first paid in June.

Increases were recorded in general assistance, up 35,000 or 3.6 per cent; aid to the disabled, up 12,000 or 1.1 per cent; and aid to the blind, up 200 or .2 per cent.

**Sen. Connally Says He'll Win**

HOUSTON (AP) — State Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville, the brother of Treasury Secretary John Connally, says he'll win the race for lieutenant governor.

The senator made lengthy references to his brother, also a former governor.

Connally repeated his pledge not to make a "lifetime of political office in this state."

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**THOMAS OFFICE SUPPLY**  
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**WACKER'S 1103 11th Place**

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**Christensen's Boot & Western Wear**

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**BIG SPRING HARDWARE**  
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OUR GIFT TO YOU... **AM Radio & Pen Set \$49.95**

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# Interested?

Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am strongly attracted to my doctor. He is divorced and I am a widow. I have a hunch he feels some-thing for me. He is very kind and gentle. He is also very special. He hasn't expressed any special interest in me, but he frequently brushes lint, or what have you off my clothes. Could this mean anything?

He seems concerned about my welfare in a professional way. He touches me a lot. Friendly gestures. On the arm, shoulder and hands. He listens to me attentively, however trivial my conversation.

Am I just lonely, or do you think this could develop into something more than just a doctor-patient relationship? And if so, how?

DEAR PATIENT: Since he is, as you say, "very ethical," you will have to find out outside his office. The next time you need an escort, invite him to do the honors. If your hunch is right, and he "feels something for you" the next morning will be his. If your hunch is wrong, you haven't lost anything, and you've saved a lot of time.

DEAR ABBY: I am the secretary to an executive in a large and important firm, and as such, I telephone other businessmen in like positions. The purpose of this letter is to express amazement at the stupidity of some of the secretaries with whom I have spoken on the telephone.

Example: When I telephone and say, "Is Mr. Jones available?" Mr. Smith of X.Y.Z. Corp. is calling." I have been told, "One moment please, I don't think he's come in yet." (and this is at 11:15 a.m.)

Or: "Would you care to hold?" He's on the other telephone with Mr. Schwartz." (It's nobody's business who he's on the phone with.)

Or: "He hasn't come back from lunch yet, but he won't be gone long. Nobody took him."

Or would you believe, "Just a minute. I think he's in the john." Girls can be taught how to type and take shorthand, but I honestly believe they should be given a course in common sense. AMAZED IN NEWARK

DEAR IRRITATED: Your letter falls into the "You Can't Win" category. Your "theory" could be correct. It could also be incorrect. Many prefer to avoid the hassle of Christmas giving by sending gifts well in advance of the rush.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

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Just Call 263-7331

FOR YOUR AD. WITH THE BUYERS  
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**BUZZ SAWYER**

"PLAYBOY DELBERT P. RITCHY, TRIED AND EXONERATED IN THE DROWNING OF HIS FIRST WIFE NINE YEARS AGO, IS BEING QUESTIONED BY POLICE ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF WIFE NUMBER TWO."

"NO MENTION OF MARCEL? I'D BET IRENE RITCHY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT."

"HEY, THAT'S AN IDEA, GO-GO! SHE'S CURIOUS, SHE'D WANT TO SEE A NEWSPAPER, LET'S SEE IF THE LOCAL PAPERS WILL LET US EXAMINE THEIR LISTS OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS."

"NOW THAT IS AN IDEA, BUZ."

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

"The landlord donated drapes, Chip!"

"Great, Joy! Gramps is furnishing plywood... Pop, siding... Uncle Corky, insulation!"

"We'll make Joel's shack look like a mansion!"

"Guess what I... Nails, Stubs?"

"From the redhead at the office! Her dad owns a hardware store!"

"Actually!"

**NANCY**

"LOOK, ROLLO---IT'LL BE CLOSING TIME BEFORE I GET TO SANTA."

"COME ON OVER TO MY HOUSE."

"DAD HIRED HIM FOR MY FRIENDS--- NO WAITING."

**LI'L ABNER**

"YO--GULP--GOTTA GO WIF YORE AUNT BESSIE, SON--"

"IF YO'STAYS HERE, YO'LL GROW UP LIKE ME--"

"THASS WHUT AH WANTA DO!!"

"AH ADMIRES YO' PAPPY!!"

"SO DO AH, SON--BUT ALL AH AMOUNTS TO IS A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN, A LOVIN' HUSBIN, AN' A DEVOTED FATHER. IN OTHER WORDS, AHM A FAILURE!!"

**BLONDIE**

"MY HOROSCOPE DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD TODAY."

"IT SAYS, 'BEWARE OF A MEAN, VICIOUS LITTLE MAN!'"

"BUMSTEAD! COME WIT MY OFFICE!"

"COMING, MEAN, VICIOUS LITTLE MAN!"

**RICK O'SHAY**

"I SURE WISH I KNEW WHAT THOSE TWO BIRDS ARE UP TO. HE'VE GOT A BAD FEELIN' ABOUT 'EM."

"THEY AIN'T DONE ANYTHIN', HAVE THEY?"

"NO...AND THAT'S THE TROUBLE. THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHIN' SINCE THEY HIT TOWN BUT JUST HANG AROUND--WAITIN'."

"NOTHIN' WRONG WITH WAITIN' IS THERE?"

"I'D SAY THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT THEY'RE WAITIN' FOR."

**SNUFFY SMITH**

"BALLS O' FIRE!! IT'S GITTIN' TO WHAR IT AIN'T SAFE FER FOLKS TO SET FOOT OUTSIDE THEIR FRONT DOOR."

**MARY WORTH**

"I DON'T WANT TO--TO BE FREE, MR. SAMUELS! I WANT TO BE MRS. ELTON WANCELVE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!"

"BUT, I THOUGHT--"

"PLEASE! TELL ME HOW I CAN LET ELTON KNOW THAT I LOVE HIM--AND THAT--WHAT HE THINKS HAPPENED--DIDN'T!"

"I'D TRAVEL ANY DISTANCE TO SAY THAT TO HIM!"

"ACTUALLY, YOU DON'T NEED TO MOVE OUT OF THAT CHAIR, MRS. WANCELVE!"

**REX MORGAN**

"I'M SORRY--I GOT NOTHIN' TO SAY EXCEPT TO THE POLICE!"

"PLEASE--I WANT TO TALK TO YOU FOR JUST A MINUTE."

"LET ME AT THAT DOOR, DR. MORGAN!"

"NO--IT ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT! SCOOTER! HE'S A RATHER HOSTILE WITNESS AS IT IS! LET'S NOT ANTAGONIZE HIM ANY MORE!"

"PERHAPS THE YOUNG WOMAN WHO OCCUPIES APARTMENT 301 IS IN / JUSTIN SAID HER NAME WAS BETH WELDON / SHE MAY BE A LITTLE MORE COOPERATIVE."

**TERRY**

"THE POLITICIANS IN THIS PART OF THE WOODS PLAY DIRTY, Y'KNOW, SALAMANDER SUZY."

"THE DRAGON LADY IS INDIFFERENT TO THE POWER SQUABBLES OF THESE PETTY STATES, BUT THE PRESENT BALANCE FAVORS MY INVESTMENTS."

"UH, HEH... AND O'L'CHOPS IS WAITING ALL ATTNLE, TO SEE HOW A TIN HORN CHSELER LIKE HOOT COMES IN HANDY FOR ROLLIN' UP A COUP D'ETAT."

"A VENDOR OF ROGUS ANTIQUES WILL HAVE CONTACTS AS UNSCRUPULOUS AS HIMSELF, HE WILL BE USEFUL."

"SEND HIM TO ME, CHOPSTICK JOE."

**KERRY DRAKE**

"GOING FOR A WALK, TEDDY?"

"YEAH! THOUGHT I'D... UH... SEE HOW MUCH THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD HAS CHANGED MOM!"

"I HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE OF VANDALISM, HAPPY! MINDY AND I OFTEN BRING THE QUADS HERE IN SUMMER!"

"SOMEONE REALLY TRIED TO 'TOTAL' THE PARK SHELTER HOUSE, KERRY!"

"PEOPLE PAY TAXES TO PROVIDE DECENT FACILITIES, AND BRAINLESS HOODLUMS DESTROY THEM!... MAKES YOU SICK!"

**BEETLE BAILEY**

"REST ASSURED THE BLUE ARMY WON'T LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON OUR REAR TONIGHT, SIR."

"GOOD."

"NOW WALKER!"

**PEANUTS**

"COME BACK HERE, YOU COWARD!"

"I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO BE IN AN ICE SHOW! I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO SKATE IN THE OLYMPICS! COME BACK HERE!"

"I CAN'T GO ON... MY UNDERSTUDY WILL DO IT!"

"I'M NOT GONNA SKATE WITH A STUPID BIRD!"

**DICK TRACY**

"GERTIE, IT'S TIME TO GET UP! MY NEW JOB STARTS EARLY."

"WHERE AM I?"

"YOUR NEW HAIR-PIECE MUSTA SLIPPED AROUND ON YOUR FACE."

"GERTIE, THEM MARKS ON YER BALD SPOT LOOK BIGGER'N EVER. I'M WORRIED."

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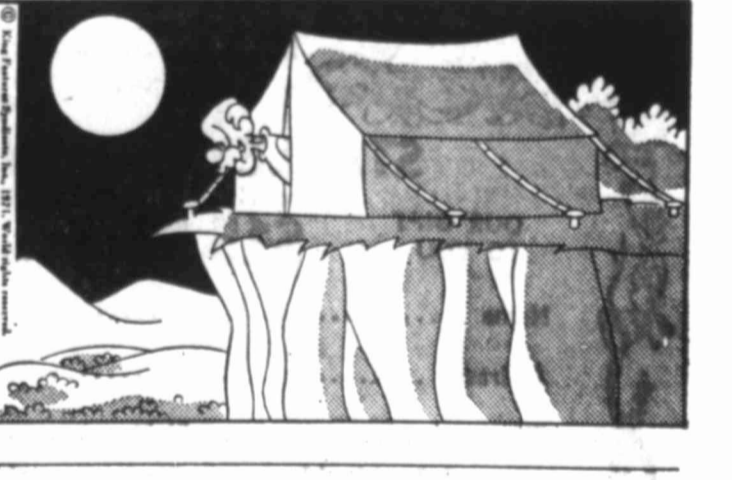
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## Use 'Nibbles'

Your Good Health  
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had my intestinal problems diagnosed as spastic colitis, so I have to be careful of my choice of foods.

My problem now is that I am also a little overweight and would like to diet, but find it difficult as I am unable to eat the usual "diet nibbles" like celery, raw carrots, cucumbers, etc.

Could you suggest a few low-calorie foods which my system could tolerate? -- Mrs. R.N.

In such cases, many vegetables (and fruits) are tolerated if they are cooked, to soften the fibers, or are pureed. The celery-carrots-cucumber routine (and several other similar vegetables) is useful to help satisfy an habitual eater's craving to eat something. So try substituting some of these raw foods in cooked form. They may not be as much fun as crunchy celery, but give it a try.

Keep in mind that, when cooking or preparing them, you mustn't add anything that builds up the calories, such as putting margarine or butter on the carrots, or adding sugar if you use cooked fruit.

Another tolerable item is cottage cheese, and this will be better for your purposes, of course, if you make sure you get some made not with whole milk but skim milk (lower in calories). Or a little skim milk can substitute for a "nibble."

Cobalt is one of the powerful ones. The gamma rays (X-rays) can destroy dangerous tissue, such as cancer tissue. But they also can irritate or "burn" healthy tissues, too.

The fact that abnormal tissues are more sensitive to rays than normal tissue is what makes the use of such rays valuable for such purposes.

The time required for healing is not predictable, because it depends on the strength of the rays, the length of time of exposure, and to some extent the part of the body that is exposed. Although shields are used to protect normal tissue, it is not always possible to protect tissues near the site treated.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is meant by radium congestion or burn after taking cobalt treatments, and how long does it take to heal? -- M.

Cobalt, in this case, refers to metallic cobalt which has been made radioactive. It gives off gamma rays, which are the same type of rays given off by either radium or conventional X-ray. In fact, there are other radioactive materials that give off gamma rays, and some of them, such as iodine and cesium, have medical uses.

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**H & H SALES and SERVICE** 1710 Gregg Dial 263-0631

OUR GIFT TO YOU... **Coffee Maker**  
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**Revise Plans**

Jean Adams' **TEEN FORUM**



**AFTER THE GAME: (Q.)** My parents said my girl friend and I could go to the game without them, but to be sure to call them when it was over and they would come get us.

There were almost no times out and the game was over early. I called home and nobody answered.

We'll, everybody was leaving and we decided to ride the bus back to school. From there we walked to a pizza place about three blocks away.

**My parents found us there and put me on restrictions.** They said a 14-year-old girl had no business walking the streets at night. What do you think? — Fed-Up in Florida.

(A.) I think you and your parents need to work out better pickup arrangements. The phone-call plan has gaps in it, as you have found.

Your parents should meet you at a specified spot. They should be there early, because no one knows the exact minute the game will be over.

**It is as dangerous to call and then wait outside an empty building or stadium as it is to walk the streets.**

**DANCE PANTS: (Q.)** I am invited to a homecoming dance. Is it all right to wear hot pants? I plan to make them out of shiny material, like jersey, and make a top with long sleeves and for over all of that a maxi vest. — Invited in Texas.

(A.) Your outfit sounds very smart. And you're smart to make it yourself. I especially like a long vest or a long slit skirt with hot pants. If you have boots or can afford a pair, include them.

**SAIGON (AP)—The U.S. Command announced today that two Americans were killed in action in Vietnam last week, equaling the lowest official weekly toll in nearly seven years.**

U.S. deaths due to nonhostile causes totaled 38, the highest such toll since last February. Thirty of them were aboard a helicopter that disappeared in a storm Nov. 28 and had previously been listed as missing.

**The U.S. Command also reported 58 Americans wounded in action last week, a sharp increase from the 14 reported two weeks ago.**

The South Vietnamese military command reported 243 of its troops killed in action and 759 wounded, compared to 314 killed and 630 wounded the week before.

**The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands claimed 1,046 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops killed last week, 237 more than the previous week.**

The allied commands now have reported these total casualties for the war:

American—45,619 killed in action, 302,353 wounded, 10,003 dead from nonhostile causes.

South Vietnamese—136,968 killed in action, 296,542 wounded.

North Vietnamese and Viet Cong—786,619 killed.

**Standing Ovation For Bernstein**

**NEW YORK (AP)—Leonard Bernstein received a nine-minute standing ovation after conducting his 1,000th concert of the New York Philharmonic.**

At a party after Wednesday night's concert featuring Mahler's "Resurrection Symphony," Bernstein was showered with praise from music world notables.

"It is a very special occasion," Bernstein said. "The orchestra was gorgeous. It was so sensitive."

Bernstein, now 53, became an assistant conductor at the Philharmonic at 25 and resigned as music director at 50 to devote more time to composing.

**Crossword Puzzle**

<b>ACROSS</b>	69 Scouring rush	27 Ancient Greek
1 Detroit industry	70 Sword	28 Laugh loudly
5 Forded	71 Eyelid swelling	29 Peruvian Indian
10 Frosted	72 Senator —	30 Duplicate; 2 w.
14 Landed	Thurman	31 Sacred bull
15 Field of combat	73 Dried out	35 Nickname for Mr. London
16 Man's nickname		
17 Game on TV	<b>DOWN</b>	36 Vintage autos
19 Singles	1 Lawyer's job	37 Fragrance
20 Chemical salt	2 Swiss peaks	38 Rent
21 Pivots	3 Civil disorder	39 Hurried
23 Printer's need	4 Lightning bolt	41 Israel V. I. P.
24 Swiss river	5 Did exist	45 Roman road
26 Zoo exhibits	6 Circle segments	46 High-strung
28 Oriental vehicle; abbr.	7 Business ventures	50 Terminals
32 Pub order	8 Result	51 Assembles
33 Tierra del Fuego people	9 Post office stamp	52 Facing the pitcher; 2 w.
34 Nonconformists	10 Ritual words	53 Grates
40 Farm section	11 Lassi, for one; 2 w.	54 Turn inside out
42 Lodge member	12 Happening	55 Slow down
43 Desist	13 Schoolroom furniture	59 French town; 2 w.
44 Good luck charm; 2 w.	18 Volcanic tuff	61 Bound
47 Exist	22 Controversy	62 Jug
48 Grain seed	25 Fictional Mr. Butler	63 Snicker —
49 Vilified		65 Born
51 Not natural		67 Space vehicle
56 Girl's name		
57 And so forth		
58 Good reviews		
60 Foot parts		
64 Dark-hued		
66 Make oneself comely; 2 w.		
68 Recording strip		

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# Pokes, 'Skins, 49ers Favored In NFL Bouts

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco and Los Angeles both will win Sunday, but the Rams will be losers nevertheless.

That's the word from here, with the 49ers picked to beat Detroit and the Rams picked to beat Pittsburgh in season-ending games that will determine the National Conference West champion and the final berth in the playoffs.

That's how the Rams will come up losers. If the 49ers win, they're in the playoffs, no matter what Los Angeles does.

Also to be decided this weekend are the AFC and NFC East champions, although the front-runners and the runners-up in both divisions already have qualified for the playoffs.



LATE SCRAMBLE IN NFL Teams still in running

**WASHINGTON** 27, Cleveland 17 — A Dallas loss coupled with a Washington victory or tie against the AFC Central champions would give the Redskins the NFC East title.

**LOS ANGELES** 27, Pittsburgh 20 — The Rams may be down after their loss to the Redskins Monday night, but they know they have to win to maintain a shot at the title and the playoff berth.

**MIAAMI** 24, Green Bay 10 — Packers have John Brockington and still much else.

**MINSOTA** 28, Chicago 7 — It shouldn't be forgotten that the Bears beat the Vikings the first time they met.

**BALTIMORE** 27, New England 14 — Defending Super Bowl champion Colts shooting to clinch AFC East title after beating Miami to take over lead.

**KANSAS CITY** 42, Buffalo 14 — An opportunity for the Chiefs in general, and the Len Dawson to Otis Taylor passing combination in particular, to warm up for postseason action.

**OAKLAND** 24, Denver 20 — The Raiders have to be down after being eliminated from playoff contention, but they are the stronger team and Broncos' only weapon is Floyd Little.

**ATLANTA** 27, New Orleans 24 — Archie Manning may return at quarterback for the Saints, but the Falcons have the NFC's top-rated pass defense.

**PHILADELPHIA** 21, New York Giants 20 — The Eagles have put together a 5-2-1 record since beating the Giants earlier and there doesn't appear to be any reason they can't whip 'em again.

**SAN DIEGO** 35, Houston 17 — The Chargers have the AFC's No. 1 offense and John Hadl should have a good day against the Oilers.

**NEW YORK JETS** 24, Cincinnati 17 — Joe Namath and running back John Riggins should provide enough offense to give the Jets the nod over the Bengals.

**DENVER** (AP) — At the peak of his pro career, Denver Bronco running back Floyd Little is thinking about quitting.

Just after the resignation of Lou Saban as Bronco coach a month ago, Little admitted he's been considering quitting and made some candid comments about the new breed of football player.

"I don't like some who are around now who want more money for running kicks back or other things," he said.

"They don't understand what the game is and what it means. You can't get them to do anything extra."

He talks about wanting to go to law school after football, but admits, "As long as I feel I can play, it'll be pretty tough not to."

And when Little talks about reaching 1,000 yards or about new coach Jerry Smith or some of his teammates, you get the feeling he's anything but disillusioned.

"I got goose bumps all over when the announcer at San Diego last week said I'd reached 1,000 yards," the 5-foot-10, 198-pound running back said.

Little is aglow when speaking of interim coach Smith, who has guided the Broncos to a 2-2 mark since assuming the reins.

# Dallas Aiming To End Play With Victory

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas pass defense will attempt to pass its final exam before the National Football League playoffs Saturday in a nationally televised game with the St. Louis Cardinals, who dearly love to go for the quickie touchdown.

Jim Ray Hart will be St. Louis' starting quarterback and he's notorious thrower of the bomb, says Cowboy scout Ernie Allen.

"I don't think we have a pass defense problem," says strong safety Cornell Green.

"We have a seasoned, confident defensive team. We just feel like we can't be beat."

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said the defense hasn't performed as well as it did in 1970 simply because it hasn't had to. "The defense is playing well but it can play better," Landry says.

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# Marinero, Staubach Win Coveted Cups

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# Protest Could Alter Plans

NEW YORK (AP) — Two National Football League playoff games will be played on Christmas Day but mounting protests against the scheduling may cause the NFL to change future plans about setting games for that holiday.

The Minnesota Vikings, hosts for one of the Christmas Day games, said they had received many complaints both by phone and letter and that 5,800 of between 8,000 and 9,000 tickets offered for sale last Sunday, remain unsold.

And in Kansas City, the other Christmas Day host site, state legislator Tim Ryan said he would introduce a bill to ban any repetition of such scheduling in the future.

Jim Kensil, executive director of the NFL and chief aide to Commissioner Pete Rozelle, admitted that the league had received complaints about the schedule but said, "we didn't feel we had any alternative."

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# Coyotes Nearing Record In Schoolboy Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Wichita Falls could become the winningest playoff team in the history of the University Interscholastic League with a victory tonight over San Antonio Lee in a Class AAAA title clash at Texas Stadium.

The Coyotes and Abilene are tied with the most state titles—six.

The Wichita Falls Lee contest is a bitter revenge match from 1969 when the Coyotes nudged the South Texas outfit 28-20 at Waco.

In other state championship battles, Jacksboro and Rosebud-Lott joust tonight in Waco in the Class AA game.

The Goliad Eagles will carry a 5-0 win-loss record in Seventh Grade Basketball League competition over the Christmas holidays.

The Eagles creamed the Runnels Raiders, 28-19, Thursday to improve their record.

Bubba Stripling had 10 points for the winners while Henry Holguin played outstanding defensive ball for the War Birds.

Casey Wilder and David Evans led the Goliad Longhorns to a 31-21 success over the Runnels Cowboys in other action.

The Longhorns are now 4-1 on the year.

Play resumes in the circuit Jan. 6, at which time the two Goliad teams play each other.

GOLIAD EAGLES (28) — Harris 1-0-2; Churchwell 1-3-5; Striping 4-2-10; 0-1-1; Trivics 1-0-2; Jenkins 1-0-2; 2-0-4; Armstrong 1-0-2. Totals 11-4-28.

RUNNELS RAIDERS (19) — Parize 2-2-7; Burrow 1-2-4; Green 0-5-5; 1-0-2; Correa 0-1-1; Totals 4-11-28.

It will be a duel of top-flight quarterbacks in the Texas Stadium contest—first high school game ever played in the home of the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League.

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

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Writers unhappy with the thought that Cosell can approach some of the exalted in the sports hierarchy either can't or won't have thrown barbs at Cosell with increasing frequency.

Howard's tendency toward arrogance seems to rub a lot of people the wrong way but, deep down, I think he's a decent person.

Meredith said he was quite fond of Howard and would be forever in his debt for the kindnesses shown him by the garrulous one when Don was beginning the Monday night chore.

Of course, the game unfolding down on the commons and the game Cosell himself plays are only distantly related.

Even those housewives who are prone to get very upset over the amount of time their husbands spend in front of the television sets Sunday afternoon take more interest in the Monday games, maybe to admire Gifford's native good looks and listen to Cosell turn a phrase.

Darrell Royal of Texas and Frank Broyles of Arkansas have had long tenures but the turnover of coaches in the South-west Conference as a whole has been enormous since World War II.

No fewer than 30 have paraded through the circuit during that period.

Of course, the success Royal and Broyles have experienced have had a deleterious effect on the other schools.

John Bridgers hunk on for 10 years at Baylor but the school has had six head mentors in the era and hired Rudy Feldman away from New Mexico Thursday to start a new reign.

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### Woman Injured In Car Mishap

COAHOMA — A 21-year-old Coahoma woman was treated and released from Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a car-truck accident at the west Coahoma exit from IS 20.

Carmen Moreno, Vincent Route, Coahoma, reportedly received a sprained ankle and bruises when the car she was driving was in collision with a truck tractor and semi-trailer being driven by Lil Elmer Adams, 45, Sweetwater.

Adams was attempting to exit from IS 20 going east and Miss Moreno was traveling west on the service road. Three passengers in the Moreno car were not injured. The accident occurred about 1 p.m. and was investigated by Chet Wesley, highway patrolman.

### GI-Cross Trial Date

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A court-martial will reconvene here Jan. 4 for an Alabama soldier on trial for wearing a cross over his uniform on a chain around his neck, the Army said.

Spokesmen said Army Pvt. James Stephen Cleghorn, 22, of Huntsville, Ala., is accused of refusing orders to take off the cross or wear it beneath his shirt.

His court-martial began Wednesday but was delayed Thursday at the request of the defense, officials said.

Assigned to the Army Medical Training Center here at Ft. Sam Houston, Cleghorn was charged Nov. 16 and referred to a court-martial Nov. 24, the Army said.

Spokesmen said it is against military dress regulations to wear the cross or other items over the uniform.

### Docket Call

Following docket call Thursday, 16 cases were set for trial beginning at 2 p.m. Jan. 4 in Howard County court. Most of the cases set involve charges of driving while intoxicated, and others are corporation court appeals.

# Firm Sues Over Telecast About Building Of Homes

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A San Benito construction firm filed a libel suit Thursday asking for \$2.4 million damages from a Harlingen television station in connection with news stories concerning the building of homes with federal funds.

Papers in the suit were not available before the court closed but the court clerk confirmed the suit was filed in 103rd District Court by Custom Designed Homes, Inc., against KGBT-TV and several persons. The same firm had sought and obtained a restraining order Wednesday against the station broadcasting a special news

program titled "Home Sweet Home."

**HEARING SET**  
Named as defendants in the suit are Harbenito Broadcasting Co., KGBT-TV Vice

President Lee Harr, South Texas Lumber and Supply Co., W.M. Moore, Robert Hurst, Betty Hull, Jim Mauls and Jerry Dekkard.

Those named in the suit in

addition to the station and Harr were persons who appeared on the program.

The restraining order was signed by District Judge William Scanlan at Brownsville at 5:04 p.m. Wednesday, less than 90 minutes before the program was to be aired.

A hearing was set for Dec. 20 in 103rd District Court on the restraining order.

The restraining order was served on KGBT-TV Vice President David Lykes at his home at Harlingen at 6:45 p.m., some 15 minutes after the program started.

The program, which opened with "Home Sweet Home" being played on a harmonica, contained interviews with unhappy home owners, film of the alleged inferior construction, comments from Cameron County contractors who claimed the San Benito office of the Farmers Home Administration showed favoritism to certain contractors. It also had comments from Bobby Rankin, operator of custom Designed Homes.

The film showed homes with bricks falling out and windows that would not keep rain out. Home owners complaints included remarks that the floors were not level and that inferior quality materials were used in construction. Most of the homes were in the Port Isabel area.

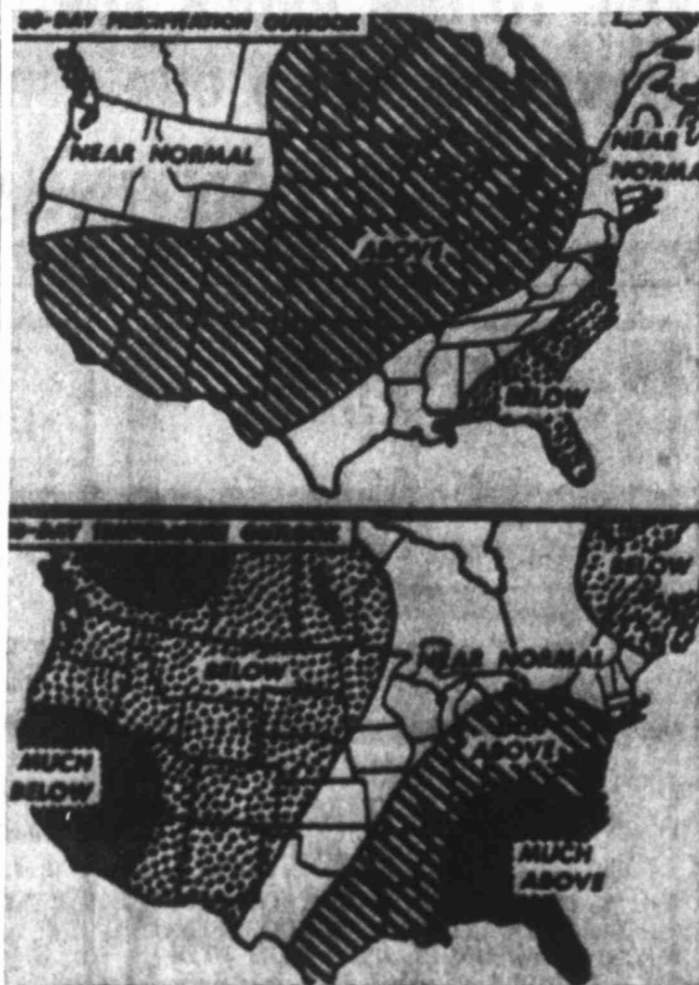
**"TWISTED"**  
Tom Clendenin Jr., a Brownsville lawyer representing the firm, said the program was "twisted" and "taken out of context."

The restraining order, among other things, ordered the station not to deport the restraining order on its news programs and to make no further mention of the matter.

Harr, who produced the news program, said viewer response to the program has been "staggering."

"We've had phone calls from people all over this area and from up-state congratulating us and offering us their support," Harr said. He said he had not had one telephone call from anyone who was critical of the program.

**EQUAL TIME**  
The river authority acted after new town spokesman Bob Honts made a detailed presentation, saying developers have pledged to solve the environmental questions involved before any construction begins.



NOT BAD — This is how the nation's precipitation and temperature outlook appears for the next 28 days, according to National Weather Service report.

### Scout Pack Holds Party

Cub Scout Pack 100 held its annual Christmas party Tuesday with four dens participating in the activity.

The opening ceremony was performed by Den 3 and the Webelos Den presented a skit, "The Night Before Christmas." Christmas songs were led by Den 2 and refreshments provided by Den 5. All of the scouts prepared a basket of food and gifts for a needy family in the city.

Also six of the cub scouts received awards in the meeting: Chris Mancill, two silver arrows; Steve Drake, one gold and silver arrow; Kim Richardson, dinner badge; Leslie Richardson, assistant dinner badge; Doug Horton, wolf badge; and Craig Drake, sportsman, naturalist and athlete badges.

Cub master of the pack is Joe Horton, and the sponsor is the St. Paul Presbyterian Church. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 25, in which a Pinewood Derby will be held.

## New Town Fuss Cooling Down

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The city council has given what observers called new hope for a proposed planned community that has generated a controversy.

After heated debate Thursday, councilmen voted 6-3 to reconsider the proposed development of an 88,000-population community northwest of here.

That cleared the way for an intensive study of the new town's possible impact on the city before formal approval is given.

Some groups say the proposed community, called San Antonio Ranch, would pollute the city's underground water supply.

Observers called the council's action a major victory for sponsors of the project, although City Atty. Howard Walker said it was "simply a change from 'no go' to 'perhaps'" he added. "This doesn't bind the city to do anything."

The council previously had indicated informally it was against the project, which would be built over 30 years.

The new town suffered reversals earlier this week at meetings of the county commissioners and the San Antonio River Authority.

Commissioner A. J. Ploch declared it would pollute the Edwards Underground Aquifer, the massive limestone structure that is San Antonio's sole water source.

The proposed development would be built within the aquifer's recharge zone.

The county commissioners recommended a 25-person committee be named to propose legislation to protect the aquifer from pollution.

Meanwhile, the San Antonio River Authority voted to dis-

courage any urban development in the area, and "to oppose any governmental sponsored project encouraging urban development" there.

The river authority acted after new town spokesman Bob Honts made a detailed presentation, saying developers have pledged to solve the environmental questions involved before any construction begins.

## CALLS FOR EQUITY Connally Says U. S. Must Defend Itself

HOUSTON (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury John Connally has told the Houston Chamber of Commerce that America often takes for granted its prosperity, privileges and freedom.

Connally was scheduled to be at the Chamber's 131st annual meeting in person but instead spoke to the 1,700 business and industrial leaders via a nine-minute taped telephone address.

"Without the markets of the United States, there would be a depression among all industrial nations of the world," he said.

Connally said the United States should record a growth in Gross National Product of about \$100 billion in 1972, which

is equal to the entire GNP of Great Britain.

He warned, however, that "at long last we've reached the point where we can no longer be completely and entirely generous, giving of ourselves, of our material resources, of our strength and of our money that other nations might prosper."

Connally said the United States must defend itself and "insist that we receive not advantages but equity in our dealings with other nations."

Benjamin N. Woodson, president of American General Insurance Co., was installed as president of the chamber of commerce for the coming year.

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