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Commission's Guidelines Establish No Firm Lid On Rents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Price Commission today announced complicated new guidelines on residential rents that chairman C. Jackson Grayson Jr. estimated would hold average rent increases in 1972 to 3 or 3½ per cent.

The announcement came only hours after business members of the Pay Board issued a blanket challenge of all scheduled pay raises that exceed 7 per cent, casting such future raises in doubt.

The Price Commission's rent guidelines establish no firm lid on rents.

Grayson said at a news conference that individual tenants might experience increases of up to 15 per cent or more, or

might actually be entitled to a rollback, depending on circumstances.

Mrs. Rose Wylie, chairman of the National Tenants Organization, criticized the commission's new rent control regulations as "a boondoggle for landlords and a hoax on the tenants of this country."

Mrs. Wylie, the tenant member of the rent advisory board

to the commission, said the new regulations, instead of controlling rents, will result in inflationary increases in the coming year far in excess of anything that has been experienced thus far.

She said that the new regulations would enable landlords to raise apartment rents as much as 30 per cent over what they now charge their dwellers.

The commission established one set of criteria for homes and apartments that are rented on a monthly or weekly basis, and another set for those rented through leases longer than one month.

The base rent for monthly or weekly rentals is the rent charged during the Aug. 15-Nov. 14 price freeze. For long-term leases it is the average

level of new leases or renewals for similar units signed before the freeze.

For both types of rentals the Price Commission will allow a virtually automatic increase of 2.5 per cent a year to cover operating costs such as labor, electricity, gas, fuel and interest. However, this increase may not in any case be higher than 2.5 per cent, even if costs

are greater.

Landlords also are entitled to pass along dollar for dollar any increase in state or local property taxes, government fees or levies, or increases in charges for municipal services except for gas and electricity.

The commission also said additional rent increases could be granted for improvements in property.



CREWMAN — Tony Walkup, left, a crew member of the hijacked shrimp boat "Mr. Tucker," is shown here with John Black, a Brownsville lawyer.

Tots On Hijacked Boat Abducted At Gunpoint

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Two of three children found aboard a hijacked shrimp trawler were identified today as those taken at gunpoint from their foster home in Ohio.

The father of the children, Royce Lee Boland of San Diego, Calif., was one of two men shot to death in the hijacking.

Niles, Ohio, police said Mal-ynda Boland, 6, and her brother, Billy William Boland, 4, were abducted at gunpoint Dec. 8.

Official silence cloaked most other details of the incident which also left a woman gravely wounded.

TWO SLAIN

The two men were slain before dawn Tuesday after going aboard the trawler with a woman and three children and forc-

ing the vessel's captain, Ray Penland, to put to sea.

The men were quoted as saying they wanted to go to Campeche, Mexico.

Only Penland and crewman Tony Walkup were aboard as the hijackers quietly seized control of the craft during the weekend.

The captain and bodies of the two men were brought ashore here Tuesday night. A Coast Guard cutter, delayed by fog, towed the shrimp trawler to neighboring Port Isabel, at the south tip of Texas.

HIT WITH PIPE

Penland told newsmen about his trawler being commandeered by two bandits with shotguns, one of the weapons saved off. Sometime after heading into the Gulf of Mexico, he said, one of the hijackers slept and "I hit him over the head

with a pipe."

At that point agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation interrupted and ordered him to disclose nothing more.

A lawyer for the boat's owners, John Black, said a public statement would be made later. The Mr. Tucker is owned by Bobby Bullington and operated by the Green Bay Shrimp Co. at Freeport, on the Upper Texas Coast.

Coast Guardsmen identified the slain pair as Royce L. Boland of San Diego, Calif., and David Joe Dillman from an undetermined point in Iowa.

SHATTERED HIP

The wounded woman, Rhonda Lynn Schultz, 25, underwent surgery at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station's hospital. Doctors said a pistol bullet shattered her hip.

An FBI agent said newsmen would be permitted to talk to Mrs. Schultz if she gave permission after recovering from sedation.

Her mother, Mrs. Charles Rathbun, said Mrs. Schultz left San Diego Dec. 3 en route to Oregon with only one child—her son Michael, 5—and "presumably Royce Boland." Mrs. Rathbun said Mrs. Schultz was divorcing her husband. There was no explanation for the presence of the other children.

"When my daughter said they were going to Oregon," the San Diego mother related, "I said, 'You're leaving, aren't you?' I didn't like him (Boland). I don't approve of this new way of life."

The children, said to be 2 to 5 years old, were brought to the

county juvenile home at Brownsville.

CWO John Douglas said the youngster's names had not been learned.

Word about the hijackers being slain reached Coast Guard stations by radio about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, shortly after Penland regained control of his trawler.

A spokesman for the firm operating the boat said the Mr. Tucker was at Freeport as its offices closed Saturday. Its departure was noticed next day, but he said such craft leave whenever the skipper chooses.

The company spokesman said two cars were left on its parking lot, one licensed in Iowa and the other in California. On the floor of one was an empty box believed to have contained shotgun shells.

President Vows To Never Again Surprise British

Most Offices Close Friday

With Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Saturdays this year, most public service businesses in the city will take holidays on the preceding Fridays.

City offices with the exception of police, fire and water emergency units will be closed on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Office workers in the Howard County Courthouse will begin celebrating Christmas at different times Thursday, but all will be closed Friday.

First National, Security State and State National banks will close Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. Under state law all banks must close during the same period according to which day of the week the holiday falls.

The post office follows the same holiday schedule with all mails stopping on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, except special delivery mail.

Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. will also observe the Christmas and New Year's holidays on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Hospitals will work only shifts necessary to inner operations on the two Fridays preceding the holidays.

The American Red Cross will close except for emergencies Dec. 24, 25 and 26, and again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Emergency telephone number for the Christmas holiday is 263-0063 and for the New Year's holiday, 263-1158.

S'no Hope For Christmas

The first official day of winter in Big Spring brought 25 degree temperatures, but little chance of a white Christmas.

The Experiment Station reported a high of 62 degrees and a low of 25 degrees. The record low for this date is 14 degrees, recorded in 1925. Record rainfall is pegged at 1.75 inches, recorded in 1932. Weather forecasts indicate no snow here in the next few days.

Santa is expected to break out his special wheel-equipped sleigh for use in the Big Spring area, according to the Elf News Service.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon claimed the headlines on the first day of his Bermuda summit meeting with British Prime Minister Edward Heath but Heath got in the last word.

Heath held a news conference about an hour after Nixon had left Bermuda Tuesday and, in response to a question, claimed Nixon had promised never again to surprise him as the President did last summer by announcing plans for a journey to Peking and by turning the international monetary system inside out.

Nixon made the headlines the first day, much to the displeasure of some British officials, by making two announcements that had no direct relation to the meeting.

The President said the United States had abandoned its 10-per-cent surcharge on imports from abroad and that it would join Europe in granting preferential tariff treatment, if Congress agrees, to developing countries.

Heath was asked at his news conference if Nixon had given any assurances that last summer's surprises would not be repeated. The prime minister said he had received such a commitment and pointed to a sentence in the conference-ending communique that said:

"In view of the significance of the natural relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States, they resolved to maintain their close and continuing consultation at all levels in their approach to world problems."

CHEER FUND SOS TODAY

Several people answered Santa's SOS today with contributions to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

A glance at the calendar will remind you that the time is running out, but not the needs to be met. If you can make it a happy Christmas for poor families and add toys for their children, mail or send your check to the Herald for acknowledgment.

Latest donors (some in lieu of local cards) include:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Segrest in memory of son	\$10.00
Archie Lee Segrest	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris	3.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter	10.00
Anonymous	20.00
Previously acknowledged	\$1,111.25
TOTAL	\$1,164.25

Tax Check Higher Than First Said

City officials received a Christmas gift surprise Tuesday, in that the sales tax receipt for the third quarter of 1971 was \$3,003.48 higher than reported.

Actual amount of the check was \$107,948.48 as compared to the \$104,945 reported Tuesday. The receipt was still down from the second quarter of this year, \$109,352.29, which has been the highest sales tax receipt received by the city since initiation of the tax in 1968.

However, city finance officers were relieved to see the third quarter receipt climb \$3,481.48 over the \$104,467.13 check received for the third quarter in 1970.

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Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr sues Houston promoter Frank W. Sharp for \$100 million. See Page 2-A.

WARMER

Partly cloudy through Thursday, warmer Thursday. High today 58; low tonight 35; high tomorrow 65.

Austrian Envoy Selected Head Of United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Kurt Waldheim, an Austrian career diplomat who has served at the United Nations since 1955, will be its secretary-general for the next five years. He has indicated that he will be an active one.

The General Assembly was scheduled to appoint him formally today in the last action of its eventful three-month 26th session, held over for one day to name a successor to U Thant.

His appointment was assured when the Security Council recommended him for the post late Tuesday, on his 53rd birthday.

United Fund Now Just \$1,947 Short

The United Fund has reached a total of \$108,052.30, only \$1,947.70 short of the goal of \$110,000.

Tuesday's totals from the Combined Federal Crusade gave the United Fund great impetus and put it within reach of the goal. The United Fund's share of the CFC (which embraces all federal employees at Webb AFB, the Post Office, VA Hospital, and the various agencies in the federal building and elsewhere) was \$16,922. (A previous report listed this at \$22,792.68, but this was the total raised by CFC and includes allocations for National and International Health Agencies and other programs.)

"All we need to reach our goal is just a little extra effort and generosity," Morris Robertson, United Fund campaign chairman said today.

"There are hundreds upon hundreds of people who have been overlooked or who have not had a share in the United Fund this year. Surely many of them want to have a part, and if they will — just mail a check to the United Fund today," he said. "And if there are those who find they have more to share before the end of the year than anticipated, the United Fund will be deeply grateful for added gifts."

Adding to the total was the Fair Share contributions of the Road and Bridge Department of the county, making up about

half of the total contributed by county employees. A Fair Share is one hour's pay per month for one year.

Also reaching the 100 per cent participation level were the employees of the Big Spring State Hospital and the employees of KBST radio.

Austria's U.N. ambassador won over 11 other candidates in three rounds of secret balloting at three private meetings of the 15-nation council Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Waldheim finished first Tuesday in a close race with U.N. Ambassadors Max Jakobson of Finland and Carlos Ortiz de Rozas of Argentina, the only other candidates to get the necessary nine vote majority. His vote was 11 to 1 with 3 abstentions.

Jakobson's vote was 9 to 5 with 1 abstention and Ortiz de Rozas' 12 to 3. But both were vetoed, presumably by the Soviet Union. China was persuaded to lift the veto it previously used against Waldheim.

Waldheim will become the fourth secretary-general in the United Nations' 26 years on Jan. 1. U Thant of Burma, who had two terms and 10 years in the office, is retiring Dec. 31.

At a news conference Waldheim said the council had given him "a very nice present"

Accident Victim's Death Investigated

Mrs. Judy Kidd, 52, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cowper Clinic and Hospital. She was involved in a two-car collision Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kidd was reported by hospital officials Monday to be in fair condition after the accident. Dr. C. A. Azgusev, Mrs. Kidd's physician would not give any information about his patient's death due to directions by an attorney.

According to police records, Mrs. Kidd was a passenger in a Yellow Cab at the time of the accident. Another vehicle driven by Lynda Edmiston, 1211 Ridgeroad, went through the intersection of Tenth and Johnson and collided with the taxi cab being driven by Cyrus Key, 422 Ryon, said police.

Both Key and Mrs. Edmiston were treated for minor injuries and released from the hospital

following the accident which occurred at 9 a.m.

An autopsy was performed on the body of the woman Tuesday. If the hospital officials rule cause of death a result from the accident, the woman will be the ninth traffic fatality this year in Howard County.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kidd was born July 21, 1919, in New Brunswick, Canada. She was a licensed vocational nurse and had been a resident of Big Spring for 18 months, coming here from Corpus Christi. She was also a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Jim Whitehead, of Dallas; one son, Kenneth L. Nichols Jr., of Ohio; four sisters and one brother.

on his birthday but a heavy one.

RIGHT WAY

"I think the charter of the United Nations gives the secretary-general a lot of possibilities and if he uses these possibilities I think there is a big chance for him to do something in the right way—in an active way."

The charter makes the secretary-general the chief administrative officer of the United Nations and the servant of U.N. bodies generally, and authorizes him to bring to the Security Council's attention any situation that he thinks may threaten international peace.

He is paid a \$62,500 yearly salary, a \$12,000 New York living differential and a \$22,500 entertainment allowance, and he gets \$22,500 worth of free housing.

WINNERS NAMED

The winners of The Herald "Merry Merchant" contest are announced today on Page 9-A.

Drawing for the 31 winners were held Monday, with one family picking up two prizes.

Leroy and Jan Statham, 2412 Runnels, were winners in two separate drawings. Statham at Christensen's boots, retail \$65, and his winning a pair of handmade boots, retail \$65, and his wife a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond from the State National Bank.

Christmas Countdown

3 more shopping days

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THE SANTA PATROL — Officer Jim Garvey of the Lynwood, Calif., police department hands a candy-filled stocking to a youngster as a Christmas treat that started in Lynwood 20 years ago. Off-duty officers zip up and down residential streets in the Los Angeles suburb handing out the stockings from spare squad cars painted with "Merry Christmas" signs. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Gulf Shrimpers Net Barrels Of Skin-Burning Chemicals

HOUSTON (AP) — An official of the National Maritime Fisheries Service said Tuesday shrimpers working in the Gulf of Mexico have been pulling in 55-gallon barrels of skin-burning chemicals with their nets.

Ormand H. Farley said a report on the contents of the barrels is being awaited from the Environmental Protection Agency.

But in a Dec. 14 report he urged federal and state officials to take immediate action to prevent dumping of pollutants in offshore fishing grounds.

THREAT TO CREW
Farley said the chemical wastes are a threat to shrimper crews and to consumers who might eat shrimp contaminated by the barrels aboard ship.

Hugh C. Yantis Jr., executive director of the Texas Water Quality Board said Tuesday he queried last week three companies whose names were on the barrels but all denied they came from their plants.

The Shell oil refinery here said it has never dumped wastes in the sea but has sold their barrels to others who may have used them.

The Shell Chemical Co. plant here said it stopped ocean dumping last Jan. 27. The GAF Corp. plant at Texas City said it quit in October.

Both companies used a disposal contractor, the Deepsea Disposal Service, operating out of Seabrook.

Yantis took the action after receiving complaints from State Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and State Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi.

CLOSE TO SHORE
Farley said 300 to 400 barrels have been snagged in nets this year. A rash of barrel nettings were reported last April, he said and there was another upsurge in December.

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'TO MAKE THINGS EVEN' Carr Sues Sharp For \$100 Million

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Houston promoter Frank Sharp has been accused by former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of defrauding Carr in the Texas stock fraud scandal. Carr says he wants \$100 million from Sharp to make things even.

Carr filed suit against Sharp Tuesday in State District Judge Herman Jones' court.

The suit charges that Sharp "deceitfully" concealed from Carr the sale of National Bankers Life Ins. Co. stock to state officials. Carr says the stock was sold in an effort to secure passage of legislation that would have allowed Sharp to keep federal bank examiners from looking at the books of Sharpstown State Bank.

GOOD FAITH
In the alternative, Carr said, Sharp "negligently" failed to reveal these facts to him.

"This was a break of the duty to disclose material facts to Waggoner Carr," the suit says.

"Waggoner Carr would show that a major element in Frank W. Sharp's over-all scheme was to defraud Waggoner Carr, and in doing so, to defraud the public, since Waggoner Carr's reputation, stature and position as a public figure made him an attractive person to be associated

with in business enterprises. "Sharp's design was to mislead Waggoner Carr, through Sharp's agents and others as well as individually, so as to cause Waggoner Carr to do certain acts and make certain statements in good faith, upon which Sharp knew the public would be willing to rely," the suit says.

Rancher Sues In Effort To Win Control Of Bank

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A wealthy rancher has filed suit against officials of a local bank, claiming they are trying to perpetuate their control of the firm although he became the majority stockholder nearly a year ago.

Clinton Manges, formerly of Harlingen and Raymondville and now of San Antonio, filed the suit in federal court against officials of the Groos National Bank and U.S. Comptroller of the Currency William Camp.

He claims that after it appeared he owned enough shares for controlling interest, bank officials first tried to avoid transferring the stock to his name.

The suit charges that they then sought a ruling from the U.S. comptroller barring Manges from taking part in the affairs of the bank.

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AFTER THE WAR THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE — An Indian soldier disarms Mukti Bahini irregulars at the edge of the Bihari minority quarter in Dacca, East Pakistan. Having won its 13-day war with Pakistan, Hindu India is faced with the problem of trying to maintain order and stability in largely Moslem East Pakistan. (AP WIREPHOTO via radio from Calcutta)

Weighs Rule In Contempt Suit Against Texas Regent

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A contempt suit against John Peace, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents, has been taken under advisement.

District Court Judge James Onion said he will read depositions in the case and issue a ruling by Thursday.

State Insurance Receiver Tom McFarling filed the suit, claiming Peace and his law associate, James Langham, should be held in contempt of court for failing to complete depositions in a conspiracy suit involving the sale of a holding company.

They originally were ordered last October to complete the depositions within 30 days. Their lawyer, Bernard Ladon, told the judge at a hearing Tuesday that they now have signed the depositions and filed them with the court.

Ladon argued that Peace and Langham could not accurately complete the depositions without checking records in the State Insurance Receiver's Office. He claimed they were denied access to the records.

C.G. House, representing McFarling, countered that the records in question are on file in the offices of the State Insurance Commission. He said copies of them could be obtained there.

He also challenged Ladon's contention that they needed to see the records. Nearly all of the information sought in the depositions was "inter-office" what transpired between them," House argued.

Ladon charged that some of the questions in the depositions involved details dating back to the 1950s—and that it was essential to see the records.

McFarling as receiver for Reserve Investment Credit Corp. (RICO), Mercury Life and Health Co. and United Assurance Co.

McFarling claims there was a conspiracy in which funds of the two insurance companies were used to buy RICO, which held the two firms' management contracts.

Peace has denied he and the

MARRIAGE PAYOFF MADE OUT OF COURT BY DAD

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Jack Alan Wilson says that when he was courting Sylvia Wagner her father gave him a contract promising him \$10,000 if he would marry someone else.

Wilson claims he has complied with this and some provisions, but Joseph Wagner, a Los Angeles businessman whose company makes lingerie, says he shouldn't have to pay the \$10,000.

Wilson, a 23-year-old Royal Oak man home on leave from the Army, went into Oakland County Circuit Court Monday to seek the \$10,000.

He said that more than a year ago Wagner promised him the money if he would stop seeing his daughter, marry anyone else within five years, stay married for at least a year, and not talk about the deal.

Attorneys say Wagner, a Jew, didn't want his daughter to marry out of his faith. Wilson is a Baptist.

Wilson has been married more than a year to a girl he had dated before he met Miss Wagner while attending college in California, according to his father.

Wilson claims he also kept quiet. But shortly before he was due to pick up the money last month, Wagner went to court, claiming that he was "under great mental duress" when he signed the contract.

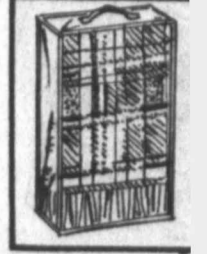
Judge William J. Beer of Circuit Court said Monday that he believed a contract not to marry probably would be void, especially since one condition was that Miss Wagner not be told. He added that no court would honor any agreement that either prohibited or encouraged marriage.

He gave attorneys one hour to settle the claim out of court.

The attorneys returned to court and told the judge they had reached a settlement.

"I can't say what the settlement is," said Curt Rundell, Wilson's attorney. "That was part of the settlement."

Henry Baskin, the attorney representing Wagner, wouldn't say either.



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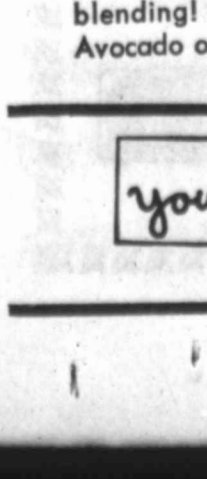
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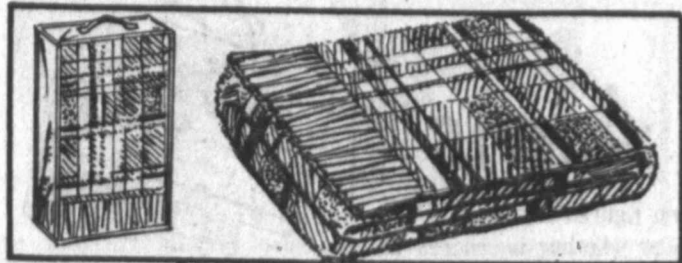


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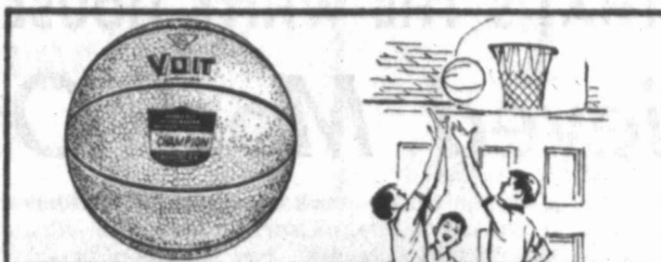
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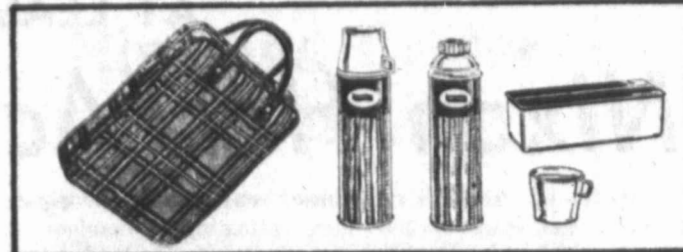
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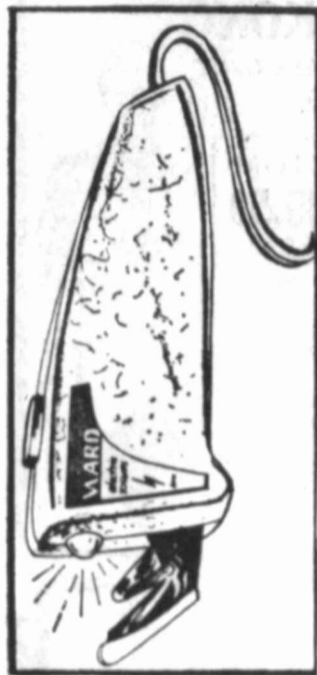
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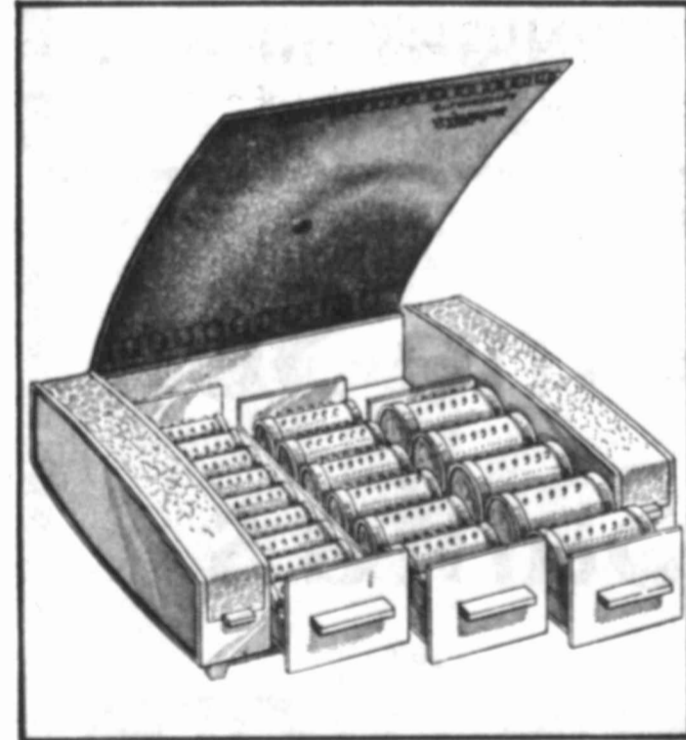
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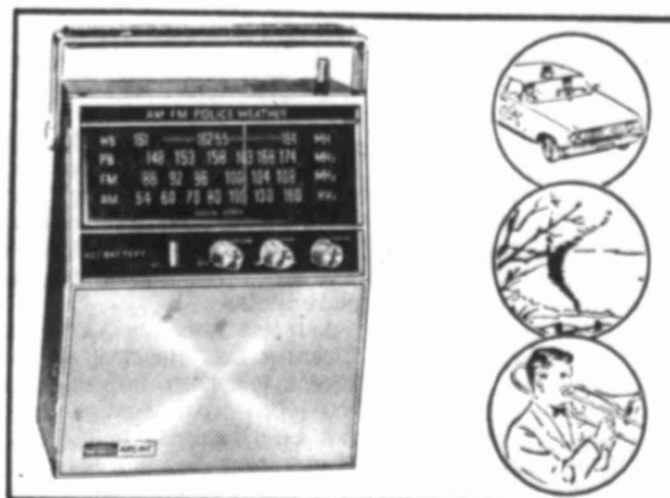
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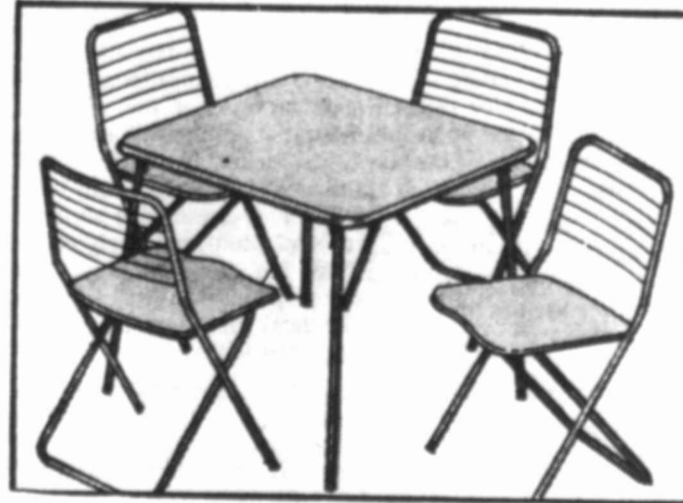
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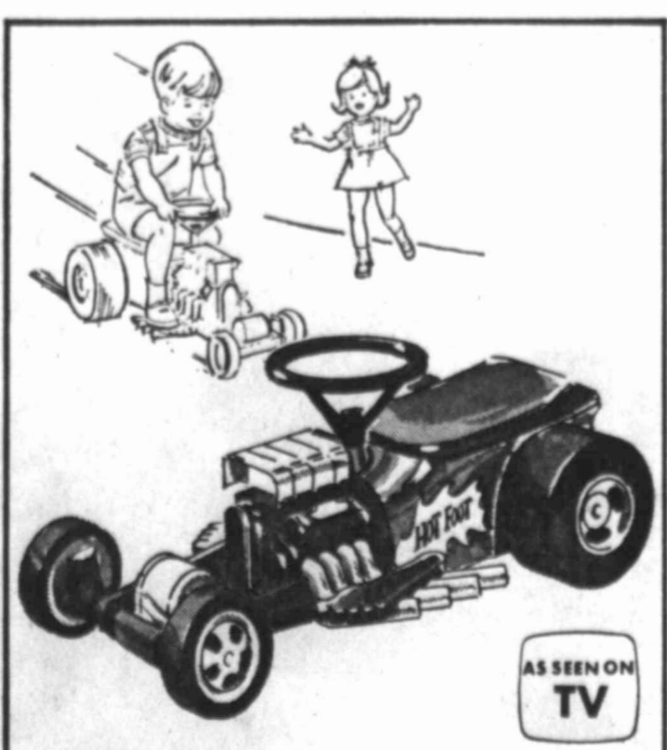
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AT LEAST THAT'S THE WHITE HOUSE ASSESSMENT FOR 1971

Nixon Has Achieved Most Of His Legislative Aims

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has achieved most of his major legislative aims and the two big items in suspense—welfare reform and revenue sharing—will be enacted next year, two of his top spokesmen say.

The prediction came in the course of a review of Nixon's third year in office by Herbert G. Klein, White House chief of communications, and Clark MacGregor, head lobbyist in Congress for administration proposals.

"BOLD CHANGES" Klein told newsmen the year was one of "bold changes" whose effect will be felt for 10 years.

Among domestic achievements, Klein cited enactment of the \$15.8 billion tax-cut bill and Social Security benefit increases, programs to fight cancer, sickle cell anemia and drug

abuse, environmental legislation, attention to minorities both in legislation and executive appointments, "a major assault on young people" who received the right to vote at 18, and stimulation of the long-lagging housing industry.

Welfare reform, which Nixon once listed at the top of his domestic priorities, has been stalled in the Senate Finance Committee since the House passed it early this year.

But MacGregor said the committee chairman, Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., has given assurances that the bill will be moved out before March 1 for Senate action.

Income for needy families may not be in the bill when the committee reports it, MacGregor acknowledged, but he indicated the administration

is optimistic about the chances of restoring it on the Senate floor or in the House-Senate conference.

MacGregor said he is not discouraged by the fact that Congress, in the closing days of its session, enacted one feature of the bill that appealed to conservatives and might have swung some votes for the whole measure had it not been passed separately.

That provision tightens requirements that able-bodied welfare recipients register for job training.

"Conservatives don't dominate the United States Senate," he said. "They do dominate the Finance Committee."

such legislation must originate. Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., has introduced a substitute involving about the same amount of money, but basing distribution more on need and on the states' use of their own income taxes.

The Mills bill also would keep congressional strings on spending the money.

MacGregor said he has been informed that Mills assured Nixon the committee will act promptly next year on some version of the legislation.

Although he would not say the Mills plan was acceptable, MacGregor said the committee, in considering elements of both

plans, might well come up with something superior to either. In any case, he said, he expects it to produce a bill Nixon could sign.

WELFARE REFORM Asked whether he was predicting that both revenue sharing and welfare reform will be enacted in 1972, he replied that he was.

In response to another question, MacGregor said he has changed his earlier assessment that the Democratic leadership of Congress was acting politically.

However, he described as

blatantly political the Democrats' unsuccessful effort to enact a tax checkoff plan for financing presidential campaigns in time for the 1972 election.

MacGregor said that, despite that effort, "We have received less political and more constructive response than I expected . . . I think we will get a surprisingly high degree of cooperation from the Democratic Congress next year—at least for the first few months."

MacGregor said a substantial increase in the defense budget for the year beginning July 1 is in the works, but that he could

cite no figures for it yet. Asked whether he shares the opinion expressed by some that the United States has fallen behind the Soviet Union in military strength, Klein said, "I have to agree that some ground has been lost because of the failure of the previous administration to develop new systems requiring long lead time."



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Harvey C. Hooser Jr. and Charles R. Kaufmann Announce

The formation of a partnership for the general practice of law at 1600 Scurry Street, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 267-6827.

Bangla Desh Could Be Major Menace

By WILLIAM L. RYAN AP Special Correspondent The dust of the 13-day India-Pakistan war is now settling and the prospects are far from rosy.

The new nation of Bangla Desh can easily, in the course of time, turn out to be a major menace to Asian stability and peace.

A country of 75 million or more, poverty-stricken and loaded with economic, social, military, police and who knows what other problems, it needs help desperately.

Many Americans are willing to help, and perhaps their help may be accepted on a private basis. But dispatches say that leaders of the new regime, as of now, scorn help from the U. S. government because Washington is viewed as having supported the West Pakistani regime in the conflict.

This limits Bangla's options. India has trouble enough governing and feeding her own 560 million people. The only other direction for Bangla leaders to look is toward Moscow. And this, in turn, would throw Bangla Desh into the middle of an Asian cold war in which China is challenging the Russians' claim to predominant influence.

In elections a year ago Sheikh Mujibur Rahman led the Bengalis' Awami League to electoral victory and emerged as the most popular man in East Pakistan. He has been in jail since March in West Pakistan, but the new civilian govern-

ment says it is transferring him to house arrest. Even if he were able to return, Bangla seems headed for internal struggle because of the many political pressures crushing on it.

On the economic side, the problems boggle the mind. Bangla Desh doesn't even have a monetary system of its own as its leaders attempt to build a government. It will need immediate help in that respect, probably from India.

A construction specialist with CARE, the international relief organization, says one of Bangla's greatest concerns has to be housing.

William F. Woudenberg of Paterson, N.J., quotes U.S. AID people on the scene as saying there is need for a bare minimum of half a million houses immediately in anticipation of a returning flood of refugees, and that would only scratch the surface.

Even before the India-Pakistan war, Pakistan troops, seeking to make examples of dissidents, leveled whole villages and razed block after block. Now many of the 10 million who fled into India must go back. Even if only 40 per cent of them do return the problems they create will be immense, Woudenberg says.

"If the refugees go back and find things worse than in the emergency camps in India, then morale will sink and the

political problem will be grave."

The budding Bangla regime has such a multiplicity of woes that it will be difficult for it even to arrange priorities, Woudenberg says, and whatever happens from now on, the nation will be involved in an agonizing uphill struggle.

MISS WINTER FESTIVAL

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. (AP) — Royleen Davis, 19, a blonde-haired beauty, has been named Miss Winter Festival of Mineral Wells.

The 5-6, green-eyed high school pupil was crowned Monday night by Janice Bain, who is Miss Texas.

Miss Davis is a pupil in Santo High School in Palo Pinto County. She has been homecoming queen, FFA sweetheart, and class favorite.

She plans to attend Tarleton College and become a physical education teacher.

First runner up was Debbie Henderson of Mineral Wells.



BRINGS LETTERS FROM POW'S — The Rev. Richard Fernandez, left, of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam, looks over some of the 1,801 letters he brought from Paris, Tuesday, at JFK Airport. The letters, from U.S. Prisoners of War, were given to Fernandez by North Vietnam and Viet Cong representatives at the Paris talks, he said, and represented the first mail from American POW's held in South Vietnam, as well as more than 300 held in North Vietnam. Others are, from left, Cora Weiss, David Dellinger, co-chairmen of the Committee, and Delia Alvarez and Mrs. Peyton Meckieary, relatives of POW's.

Residents Near Sewage Plant Add Their Complaints To Issue

By BRIAN PEAY The issue concerning the moving of the FM 700 softball field has left the door open for complaints from the residents in that area.

Consensus of the citizens there is that if the ball players cannot bear to play softball in the area because of "the odor and mosquito problems," how does the city expect them to live under the same conditions?

"In the summer the odor and mosquitoes are terrible. Ask anyone who lives out here," Mrs. John Hamilton, 3207 Eleventh Place, told The Herald.

ODOR CAUSE Mrs. Hamilton said that she thought the city's sewage treatment plant was the cause of the biggest portion of the odor in the area. "Many times we have thought that the city was doing something about the smell at the plant, but they never did. Something needs to be done," Mrs. Hamilton said.

"Some of our neighbors have moved away from the neighborhood because of the odor and mosquito problems," said Mrs. A. J. Pirkle Jr., 3216 Cornell. She said that the problem times are mainly during the summer, and that the odor largely comes from the sewage plant, but some from Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. when the wind is out of the north.

"Something needs to be done about it, because on certain days when the wind comes from the east the odors are pretty bad, and very hard to get used to," said Mrs. W. B. Averitt, 3301 Eleventh Place. She said that the mosquito problem in the neighborhood is worse than any other area where they have lived in Big Spring.

DEFENDS PLANT In a tour of the sewer treatment plant Monday, Bill Brown, acting utilities director, defended the plant. He showed newsmen the recently dug sludge pits, required by the state

Water Quality Control Board, for the drying of solids collecting in the plant's digesters.

Newsmen on the tour agreed that the odor was relatively slight, considering they were standing in the middle of the plant, with the exception of a few places where the raw sewage had not entered the treatment process.

Brown echoed the belief that Cosden contributed a major share of the odors when the wind was from the right direction to combine with some of the odor at the sewage plant.

ALWAYS SMELL "When you are dealing with what we are here at the plant, you are always going to have some smell. The odor could be covered up with the use of chemicals, but sooner or later the residents would also become weary of that odor, too. Covering up the plant odors would not help the refinery's fragrance," said Brown.

In a recent meeting of the city commission Brown told city

fathers that it would cost almost \$15,000 per year to do anything substantial about the odors at the sewage plant.

Currently the city's utility and sewage departments are concentrating on bringing the sewage facility's effluent (treated liquid) into conformity with the TWQB's minimum requirements.

A report from the AAA Pipe Cleaning Co., Houston, on the recent television inspection of the city's trunk sewage lines, has been returned to the city. Brown said that he has not thoroughly evaluated the report, which he said was incomplete.

This is because the survey team could not get access to all of the city lines that needed to be inspected.

However, the survey is complete enough that the city will be able to initiate a partial program of repair and grouting of the city sewage lines to shut off infiltrating salt water.

The city is preparing plans to build a chlorine contact chamber, also to improve the effluent quality.

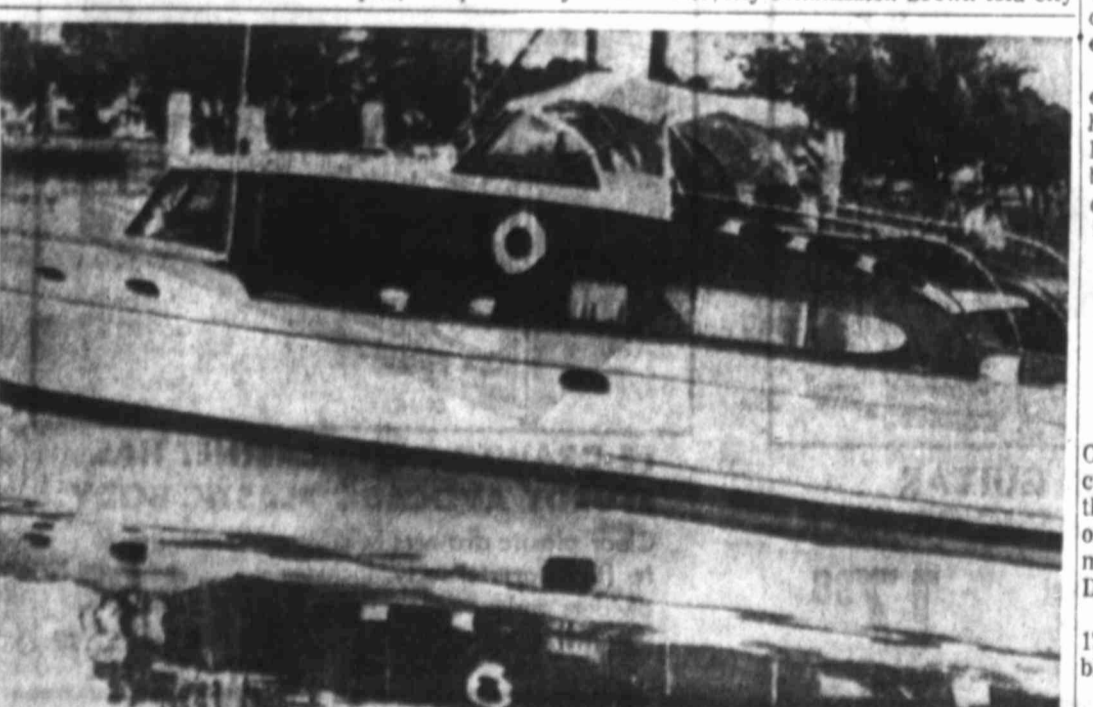
City fathers have approved an expenditure of \$100,000 to rehabilitate the system. No date has been scheduled for work to begin on the construction of the chamber or on the grouting of the sewage trunk lines.

Lamesan Seeks Info On Daughter

LAMESA — Mrs. Harrold Olds, 1402 S. Avenue M, is currently seeking information that may lead to the location of her daughter, who has been missing from the home since Dec. 14.

Her daughter, Gwen Olds, is 17, five foot tall and has reddish blonde shoulder-length hair.

Local and area police have been notified, and according to Mrs. Olds, the young girl may have been headed for Big Spring. She requests anyone with information to call her at her home here or notify police.



FUNERAL VESSEL — Joseph John Serzan, 62, who died Monday, will be buried at sea today aboard the yacht, Miss Flagler, shown above, that he captained for 18 years. The \$60,000 craft, with Serzan's body in the bunk he always slept in, will be taken out to sea and sunk.

Come See Santa's New Store



Santas who need last-minute gift ideas can still find the perfect gift at Ward's Boot, Saddle and Western Wear where Sherry Phillips has a remarkable collection of ties, scarves, gun racks, ash trays, and, yes, even spittoons; so hurry on down to Ward's for that last-minute, one-stop gift shopping.

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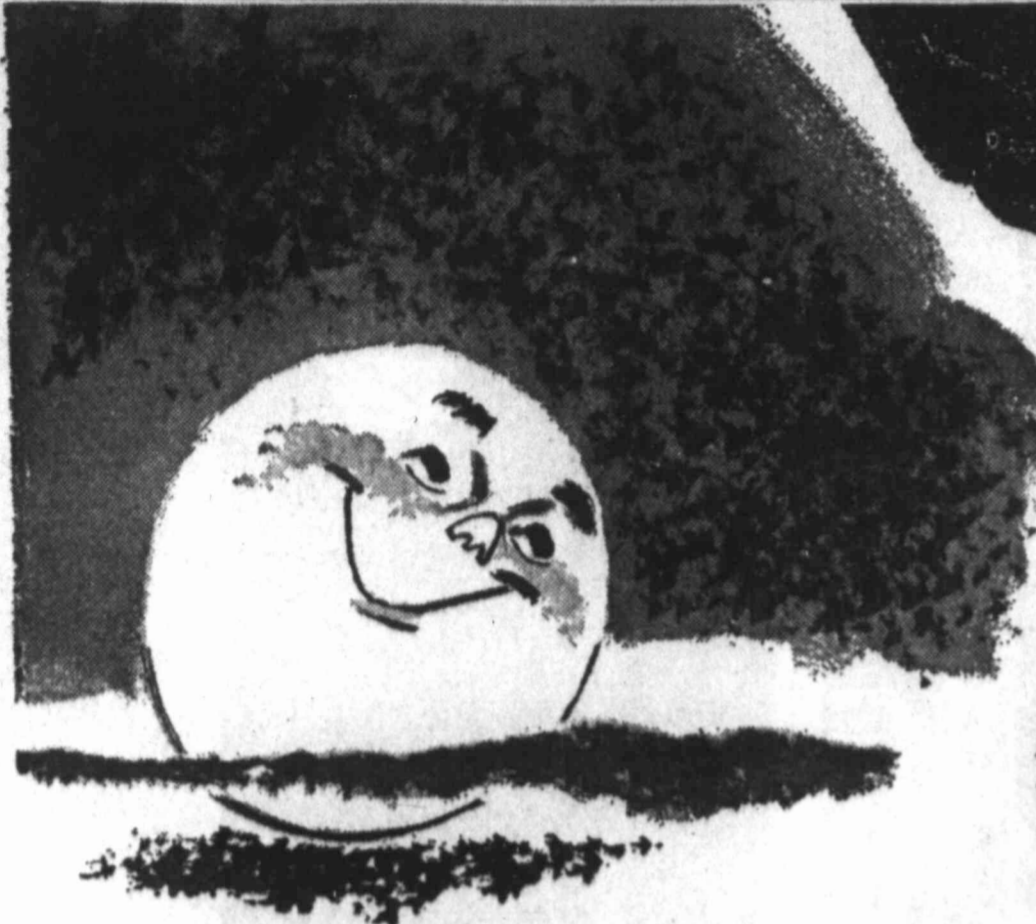
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Stabs Man To Death In Front Of Santa Claus

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — and stabbed him five times. While three of his children stood in line to see Santa Claus at a downtown department store, John Fitzpatrick, 35, was stabbed to death by a man trying to push ahead in the line, police said.

After the stabbing on the 10th floor of the Higbee Co., police said, about 75 persons stood for five minutes as the assailant, wielding an 8-inch knife, screamed, "I'm not leaving!" He escaped into the crowd when firemen arrived. Witnesses told police that the man who stabbed Fitzpatrick pushed ahead of others in the line. They said that when Fitzpatrick told him to wait his turn, the man started cursing, wrestled Fitzpatrick to the floor

Trash Pickup Routes Altered

Routine trash routes in the city will be altered this week in lieu of the Christmas holidays. No certain routes will be followed, but the city sanitation department will try to pick up everything possible this week, according to Grady Grantham, superintendent. Today, the department will pick up both today's and possibly Thursday's regular residential routes. Thursday's trash that is usually picked up on Friday will be collected. Friday the department will be closed for Christmas holidays and will not open until Monday. Grantham said that the same system would be used next week if the department closes down for the New Year holidays also. Work will be more strained on the department during this and possibly next week because of the heavy amount of Christmas trash, and because one of the department's trucks is broken down.

Woman Released On \$1,000 Bond

Adelia Gonzales Aguilar, 1201 Lamar, charged in connection with the traffic death of Patsy Martinez on Dec. 8, has posted \$1,000 bond in the County Sheriff's office. The woman has not been formally arrested, because she is still in the hospital as a result of the collision that took the life of one and injured three others, including herself. The collision occurred on the South service road of IS 20 near SH 350.

REA Okays Co-Op Loan

COLORADO CITY — The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$85,000 loan to Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc. for system improvements. The announcement was made today by the office of Sen. John Tover. The funds will be used principally for installing heavier conductors and otherwise improving the system, said Kenneth Rogers, manager. There will be some new tie lines, also conversion from single to three-phase in other areas. The work will be spread over a two-year period and will be done by the Lone Wolf crews. Rogers estimated that some 100 additional consumers would be served as a result of the improvements.

THEFTS

Reserve police Sgt. John Stanley, 1106 Mt. Vernon, reported Tuesday night that between 7:30 and 10 p.m. someone had taken a 5-foot plywood figure of Mrs. Santa Claus from his front yard. No value was determined on the decoration. H. L. Atkinson, 1311 Madison, reported to police Tuesday that his car had been stolen and was found wrecked on Lindberg Street. Police are conducting an investigation on the case.

Vandals Continue Destruction Spree

No house, car or any other private property seems to be safe from the workings of vandals currently damaging windows and anything else that gets in their way. Again police received reports of vandalism in the city Tuesday. Joe Garcia, high school cafeteria, reported to police that one of the entrance lights at Goliad Junior High School had been shot out. Mrs. James Duncan, No. 6 Indian Ridge, reported Tuesday that two rocks had been thrown through the window in her home breaking a radio sitting on a table. No damage value was determined. Also Ted Hull, 203 E. 8th, reported that someone had put sugar in the gas tank of his car and in the engine. Again no damage value was determined. Mrs. Springer, 606 W. 8th, reported that her cat had been shot with a pellet gun. Lester Stevens, Northcrest Apartments No. 2, also reported that he had been shot with a pellet gun. There has been no word from city or police officials as to a posting of a reward for information leading to the identity of the vandals. And police have had no luck in apprehending subjects causing the damage.

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ADIC	26 1/2
American Crystal Sugar	21 1/2
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American Tel & Tel	42 1/2
Anacostia	43
Baker Oil	43
Baker Labs	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2
Boeing	18 1/2
Boji	18 1/2
Brantley	18 1/2
Bristol-Myers	27 1/2
Brumfield	18 1/2
Case	28 1/2
Carr Corp	14 1/2
Chrysler	43
Cities Service	43
Coop-Cola	22 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/2
Continental Airlines	22 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	19 1/2
Curtis Wright	19 1/2
Dalhousie	1.20-10
Dow Chemical	78 1/2
Dr. Pepper	27 1/2
Eastman Kodak	27 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	16 1/2
Fairmont Foods	13
FirstEnergy	25 1/2
Ford Motor	27 1/2
Foremost-McKesson	22 1/2
Franklin Life	22 1/2
Fruiteful	20 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2
General Motors	20 1/2
General Telephone	20 1/2
Gulf Oil Co.	20 1/2
Gulf & Western Ind.	20 1/2
Halliburton	20 1/2
Homestead	10 1/2
Harvey Aluminum	13
IBM	10 1/2
International Controls	6 1/2
Jones-Laughlin	16 1/2
Kennecott	24
MAPCO, Inc.	24 1/2
Martin-Midland	12 1/2
Mobil Oil	24 1/2
Mammoth	24 1/2
Norfolk & Western	25 1/2
National Service	25 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2
Pioneer Natural Gas	14 1/2
Praxair-Gambale	20 1/2
Ryan	17 1/2
RCA	27 1/2
Republic Steel	21
Reynolds	21
Reynolds Metals	17 1/2
Royal Dutch	25 1/2
Scott Paper	16 1/2
Seale	20 1/2
Seale-Roback	10 1/2
Shell Oil	20 1/2
Skelly Oil	20 1/2
Society Road	20 1/2
Southwestern Life	44 1/2
Standard Oil, Calif.	55 1/2
Standard Oil, Ind.	69
Sun Oil	35 1/2
Synthex	83
Tandy Corp.	20 1/2
Teneco	20 1/2
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Westinghouse	20 1/2
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Zales	40 1/2

DAILY DRILLING

MARTIN

Spraberry Trend-Adobe No. 2-A Blocker, 1,320 from the south and east lines section 10-37-15, T&P, six miles northwest of Stanton, total depth 4,960, set 5 1/2-in. at 8,750, perforations 7,740-8,284, acidized 1,200 gallons, fraced 42,000 gallons, and 120,000 pounds perforations 8,437-8,457, same treatment; initial pumping production 180 barrels, 29.8 gravity oil per day 18 barrels water gas-oil ratio 920:1, one mile south of 7,265 line and shale. Adobe No. 1-E Hazelwood drilling of 7,170 line and shale. Adobe No. 1-A Sawyer total depth 8,840, moving off rig. Adobe No. 1-H Johnson drilling of 6,943 line and shale. Adobe No. 1 Kelly drilling of 3,440 anhydritic. Adobe No. 1 Holcomb total depth 8,910, waiting on cement on 5 1/2-in. on bottom. Adobe No. 1 Hopper total depth 3,741, waiting on cement on 8 1/2 on bottom; cased 2,715-3,739, recovered 18 feet, including three feet shaly anhydritic, two feet gray sandy anhydritic dolomite, two feet gray fine grained anhydritic and dolomitic sand with shell laminations; nine feet gray and light gray dolomitic anhydritic light sand; two feet anhydritic. Adobe No. 1 Alsop drilling 4,330 line. Adobe No. 1 Stripling moving off rotary perforated Dean 8,692-8,791 line and shale. Adobe No. 1 Wurtz drilling of 1,590 perforated; set 1 1/2 of 3 1/2. Adobe No. 1-Car No. 1 Covington drilling of 2,295. Adobe No. 2 Roselle Tom total depth 10,792, waiting on cement on 8 1/2 on bottom. Cor No. 1 Whitten drilling of 8,975. Fort Worth Production No. 4 Meek total depth 10,792, packers failed on drill-stem test from 10,670-792. Continental Oil No. 2-147 University drilling 11,735 line.

DAWSON

Gulf No. 4 Wright perforation 7,037, 7,432, acidized 1,400 gallons pumped 20 hours, recovered 18 barrels oil and 100 barrels water.

BORDEN

Hensley No. 1 Hensley total depth 7,540; pumped 135 barrels load oil, 100 barrels water in 254 hour perforations, 7,429-7,451.

HOWARD

Whitaco, 8,200 — Samedan Oil Corp. Petroleum No. 3 Rosalie Tom, 1,320 from north and east lines section 5-28-26, T&P, 6 1/2 miles west lines section 15-31-26, T&P, 15 miles northwest of Big Spring, three-fourths mile southwest of depleted reef opener in Luther East, and one half mile southwest of 8,156 failure.

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DEATHS

Dee Rogers, Services Today

STANTON (SC) — Services for Dewitt (Dee) Hamilton Rogers, 82, were set for today at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Floyd Dunn, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. Rogers died Monday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Roy E. Rushing, Funeral Today

COLORADO CITY — Roy Ernest Rushing, 75, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Root Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Berry, Thursday Rites

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Will C. Berry, 88, died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday in the Root Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Fred Girdley, Funeral Friday

Funeral for Fred Girdley, 62, who died in Midland Thursday following a heart seizure, was held Friday morning in the Newmie W. Ellis Chapel here. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Shorty Madison, Thursday Rites

Lois (Shorty) Madison, 69, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, and burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Berry, Thursday Rites

Mrs. Berry was born Lucy Henderson in Terrell March 15, 1883. She married Will C. Berry in Terrell Dec. 24, 1912. They had lived in the Fairview community since their marriage. Berry is a prominent farmer in the Fairview community, and Mrs. Berry was a worker in the Home Demonstration Clubs, and was a member

Fire Destroys Mobile Home

A mobile home tenant dwelling on the R. V. Fryar property, Elbow, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Mrs. Fryar reported the fire to the county sheriff's office at 9:12 p.m. The central county fire unit was dispatched from the county barn, but was unable to save the mobile home. No one was reported injured as a result of the fire.

Coahoma Contest

The entries for the Christmas lighting contest will be judged Thursday night, according to Ralph Beistle, committee chairman for Coahoma Lions Club. Deadline for contest entries is noon Thursday.

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Alert Ambulance was notified minutes after the wreck occurred at 11:44 p.m. and transported Milstead to the hospital.

MISHAPS

Seventh and Lancaster: Buford William, 1219 Lloyd Avenue, and Margie Jack, 613 Linda Lane; 3:02 p.m. Tuesday.

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WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and little change this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. High both afternoon 59 to 62. Low tonight 39 to 42. SOUTHWEST TEXAS: EAST OF THE PECOS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Mild afternoons and cool of night. High in afternoons 55 to 67. Low tonight 39 to 42. SOUTHWEST TEXAS: WEST OF THE PECOS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Mild afternoons and cool of night. High in afternoons 55 to 67. Low tonight 39 to 42.

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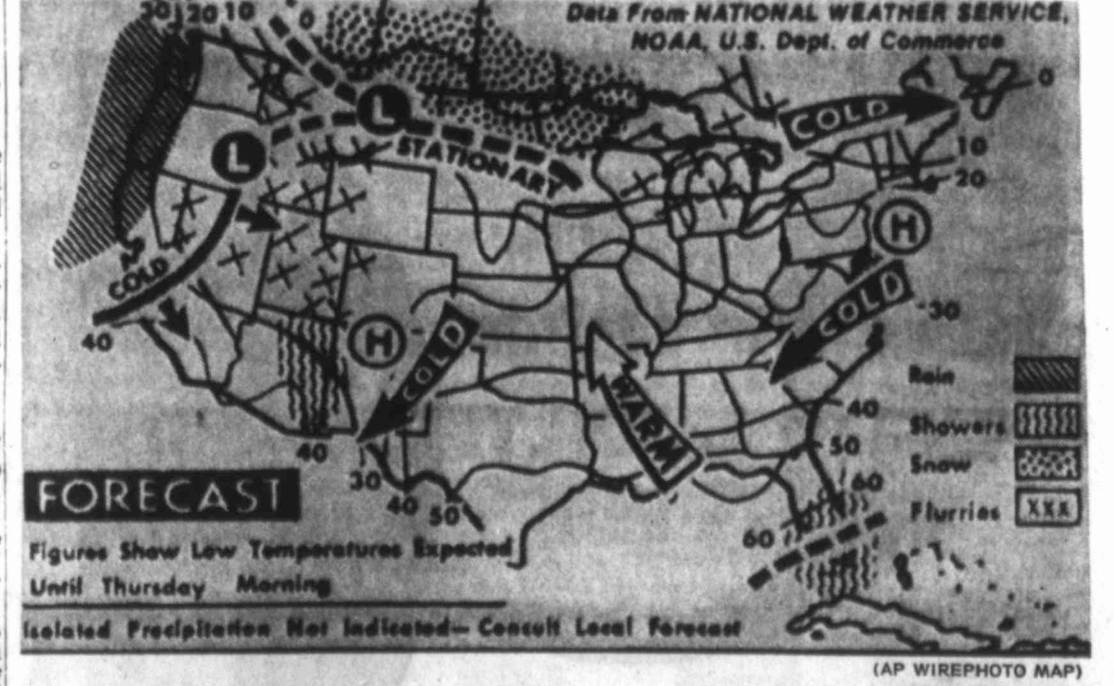
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Still Short Of Yule Goal

Distribution of toys and canned food items at the Salvation Army Center, 308 Ayford, is going well, according to Major Donald Nelson, commander, and should be completed Thursday. Each hour, 15 to 20 families come to the center to receive toys and canned goods. Grocery orders have already been mailed to the 311 families who registered to receive the goods, and each family will be able to spend \$2 per family member to select foodstuffs for Christmas dinner, thanks to the efforts of the Salvation Army and the cooperation of Big Spring and area residents, according to Major Nelson. "Each child in the family is able to select one new toy and one used toy in our Christmas Toyshop," said Major Nelson, "and in addition to the canned goods and toys, we have received a donation of fresh bananas which we are also distributing." Things are going well, but the Salvation Army is approximately \$1,500 short of its \$7,000 Christmas goal, according to Major Nelson.

COMPLETIONS

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WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast for most of the Pacific Coast today. Snowflurries are expected in the northern and central Rockies changing to showers in Arizona. Snow is forecast for the northern Plains and snowflurries for the Great Lakes. Rain is forecast for southern Florida. Warm air is moving north from the Gulf of Mexico, cooler air is expected for the rest of the country.

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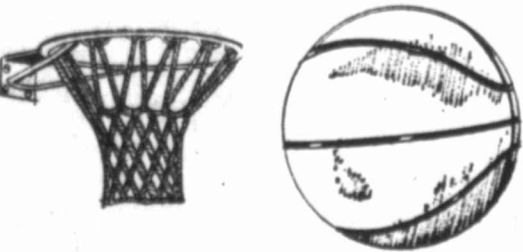
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YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING! Santa With Wheels

VINTON, La. (AP) — A sleigh ride with reindeer and Santa in the warm climate and flatlands of Louisiana? You've gotta be kidding!

Nope! Not on bit. And hundreds of children with cheeks pink just from excitement can describe every detail of their ride with Santa and Rudolph with his reindeer.

REAL THING

Donald Dupre, who conceived the idea for his elaborate Christmas entertainment some years ago, says, "It makes me wish I was a kid again."

The "snow" is only a dry street. The "reindeer" are proper to the eyes of an adult but not to children. The "sleigh" has runners, but it moves on wheels and with a motor.

To the youngsters it is the real thing.

The "journey to the North Pole" is from Dupre's home to Vinton High School about a quarter mile away.

Dupre makes the trip realistic by talking to the reindeer and asking the children what places they are flying over.

First he points to a flashing red light on the back of the sleigh and tells them they are over an airport. He asks if anyone knows what they will fly over next. One tiny tot eagerly chirps, "I know, a train."

In the dim glow of street lights, beneath starry skies, the

outline of the reindeer appears actually to be flying.

JINGLE BELLS

Santa asks the children to join him in singing "Jingle Bells" and other carols.

Mrs. Dupre said, "The only problem is that he puts his whole heart into the performance as Santa and he loses his voice. We have a substitute Santa Claus and Dupre will mostly be in charge of driving the sleigh for future rides."

Dupre, an electrician at the Firestone Petrochemical Center near Orange, has made the design and building of unusual Christmas displays and the sleigh a lifetime hobby.

The reindeer and sleigh unit, from the front feet of the two reindeer "pulling" the sleigh to the back of the vehicle, is 24 feet long. The sleigh will hold from 12 to 15 pint-sized passengers.

Charles Doucette and Dupre built the plywood sleigh and reindeer mounted on a cut down car.

The vehicle's back wheels govern movements of the reindeer. The faster the sleigh goes, the faster the reindeer gallop.

REVOLVING LIGHTS

A revolving light is on the back of the sleigh to help slow traffic while the early evening rides are in progress.

A 70-foot wide mechanical Santa's workshop highlights the front of the Dupre house. Above

it is a revolving circle of blue lights, and Christmas music played through an amplifier fills the night.

It has a toy assembly line complete with elves who paint, plane, hammer and saw on toys placed on a conveyor belt leading to a sleigh.

All of the moving parts in the workshop—and almost everything moves—are powered by a 1.9 horsepower electric motor geared down by a series of belts, bicycle wheels, bike chains and pulleys.

SICK CHILDREN

Dupre said if there are any sick children in the Vinton area who wish Santa to visit them, the parents may call his home. Often, if there are not too many children, some are given more rides.

Dupre started his hobby in 1964.

Dupre assisted his dad with the first display on top of their house in 1953 in Opelousas. Later they built a mechanical Santa with hula hoops when the toy was popular.

They built a Santa Claus on a rocket holding a bag which traveled 120 feet to an 80-foot television antenna when the first rocket to the moon was launched.

Area Students To Graduate UT

Several area residents are among the 420 students at the University of Texas at Austin who are candidates for bachelor degrees in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the close of the semester today.

Included are Steven Ray Anderson, Sterling City Route, Big Spring; Dan Bryan Ostorn, 504 North Second, Lamesa; Dan Taylor Moody, 2003 Shell, and Linda Sue Perine, 1801 Hughes, of Midland; Lois Victoria Davidson, 2711 Kay, Matthew Reed Kretzer, 301 Lasseter, Jane Gibson McIntire, 1600 Ridgecrest, David Lee Williams, 1530 E. 42nd, and Frances Eilene Wilson, 3214 West County Road, of Odessa; Rebecca Jones, 2808 35th, Snyder.

Bit Off More Than Could Chew

CLAREMONT, N.H. (AP) — The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department says it rescued a beaver that had bitten off more than he could chew.

District Chief Jesse Scott said the beaver had toppled an 18-inch diameter poplar and the tree fell on his tail.

Saws and a winch were used Sunday to lift the tree off the beaver's tail, after he apparently had been trapped at least four days.

Horoscope

TOMORROW
—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you would be wise to avoid having a chip-on-your-shoulder attitude. Don't let little things upset you. When you really think about them, you see they are of minor importance. Some matters may seem delayed and you feel unable to do what you want at this time, but conditions will improve.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may feel that you are in a rut but if you count your blessings, you find you are well off indeed. Try to help a friend who is in trouble. Avoid one who opposes you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Not a good day for continuing good jobs since they are likely to be too busy for you. Take care of easy, routine work. Aspects are not good for anything on a larger scale.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Outside activities will not be particularly successful today, so concentrate on those at home. Take care not to jeopardize your standing as a good citizen in any way. Relax tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You have some fine ideas and want to put them in operation quickly, but it is best you study them more first. Make your plans for the future quietly and wisely.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't procrastinate any longer in handling financial affairs that are pressing and need immediate attention. Plan more time with loved one in the evening and be happier.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You expect an associate to assume more of the mutual responsibility, but it is actually you who should apply yourself more. Avoid one who wants to get you in trouble. Think logically.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It is better to handle those tasks ahead of you now and make a good impression on higher-ups. Stop complaining so much. "Early to bed, early to rise," is a good motto to follow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have to clear up certain duties before you can go out for the entertainment that you have in mind. Don't waste time with persons who are un dependable. Use your time wisely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find out what should be done around your home to improve its appearance as well as the harmony there. Tomorrow would be a better time to invite friends to your home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can now obtain information from regular source provided you act in a fair and helpful way. Control your temper, since you are closer to reaching your goals. Use patience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Don't become unhappy because of small monetary disappointments. Concentrate on the big issues and you regain your confidence. Discuss your business affairs with an expert.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Losing your temper with others could result in loss of much prestige you are now enjoying. Keep cool, calm and collected. Wait until tomorrow to ask for support from others.

Connally Eyes White House?

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — President Nixon suggested Monday night that Treasury Secretary John B. Connally has his eyes on the White House.


In his toast at the state dinner which British Prime Minister Edward Heath gave aboard the frigate Glamorgan, Nixon recalled that he and Secretary of State William P. Rogers had been naval officers during World War II and that Connally had been President John F. Kennedy's secretary of the Navy.

The President noted that "Aim for the Highest" is the Glamorgan's motto and added: "That just happens to be the motto of the secretary of the Treasury, also."

There has been speculation that Connally, the only Democrat in Nixon's Cabinet, might supplant Vice President Spiro T. Agnew as Nixon's running mate in 1972.

Understanding

Jean Adams' TEEN FORUM



HOMOSEXUALS: (Q.) You urged a girl to have a personal talk with a boy who seemed to be showing homosexual tendencies.

I want to tell you that being a homosexual is complicated and just a few kind words to a boy who is one are not going to start him on the road to being a fine masculine young man.

It is good to want to help. The real problem is, however, that homosexuals are persecuted by so many who want them to be what they are not.

Why not help people to better understand why these people are as they are? They are people with feelings. Many have done much good, for which they are not recognized. Isn't there room in our hearts for these people?

If there is, we can all help them by learning the facts about them and accepting and respecting them in their own right. There is too much unfairness to these misunderstood people. — Understanding in Texas.

(A.) You advocate more understanding among nonhomosexuals. The homosexual himself also needs more understanding. The boy in question needed to understand himself. A word from the girl might have pointed him in that direction.

You make some good points about the general attitude toward homosexuals. I am glad to publish them.

FOR A BOY: (Q.) I have been going with this boy for two months now. For my birthday he gave me a ring.

His birthday is coming up and so is Christmas. What would be a nice present for him? I have heard that it is not right to give a boy clothes unless you are engaged. I am 14 and he is nearly 16. — Planning in Louisiana.

(A.) For your age group, I usually suggest a good picture of the girl in an attractive tailored frame.

I do not think some clothing is too intimate for teen gifts. A sweater or sweater vest is a very nice thing to give a boy.

Body Of Sherman Man Found In Car

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — An autopsy has determined that a Sherman man whose body was found in his car Sunday near Midland died of natural causes.

Peace Justice John Biggs said Tuesday the death of Don Tower Cork, 43, was due to high blood pressure.

Cork, a retired hotel manager, was discovered by a highway patrolman at a roadside park on Interstate 20 east of Midland. The patrolman said the car had been in the park for two days.

Memorial Rites For Diana Lynn

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Two hundred mourners including Ray Milland, Hope Lange, Jennifer Jones and other performers attended a memorial service here Monday for Diana Lynn.

The actress died Friday at 45. The funeral is scheduled for Wednesday in New York after cremation.

Miss Lynn appeared in movies and stage plays in the 1940s and '50s.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

HIS [] [] [] [] IN THE [] [] [] []

Yesterday's Jumble: FLOUR MAKER USEFUL ORATOR
Answers: Creak, goal, with, sore, back—EROS

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Applies lightly
5 Spears with horns
10 Fellow citizen
14 Accomplished
15 "I am sure care's an — to life"

DOWN

1 Foolish
2 Oriental name
3 Vague
4 appearance
5 Swollen
6 Pushing force
7 Dutch cheese
8 — culpa
9 Snooze
10 Before
11 Absorb
12 Lizard
13 Pile up
14 Liang
15 Cards for two.
16 w.
17 Fictional lioness
18 Prevailing mode
19 Milky fluid
20 Svelte
21 Tavern
22 51
23 Night before
24 Medicine
25 Fibrous fabric
26 Intermission
27 Of words
28 Play
29 Body of water

69 Meat cut
70 Devoured
71 Large land mass
72 Girl's name
73 Very tired
74 Desert dwelling

26 Lost
27 Some art works
28 Reef
29 Tarry
30 Greek letter
31 Train companies
32 Caravansary
33 Choose
34 Marine call
35 Exclude
36 Illiterate
37 Nervous
38 Small study
39 Sidesteps
40 Dash -
41 Palm or sole
42 Hard metal
43 Biblical brother
44 Bone
45 Comfort
46 Epidermis
47 County —
48 Knock
49 Had a snack
50 Human race

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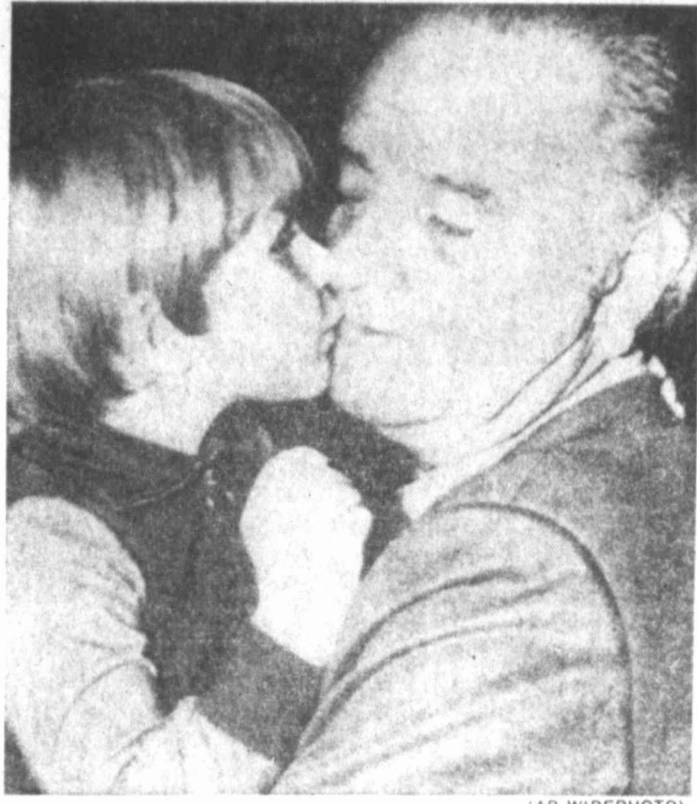
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Wright's Pharmacy	\$20 Gift Certificate	Pauline S. Petty, 707 N. Gregg B.S.



A KISS FOR 'BOPPA' — Lyn Nugent, 4, Lyndon Johnson's grandson, gives the former president, affectionately known as "Boppa" by Lyn, a kiss after lighting the Christmas tree Tuesday night in LBJ State Park with two other LBJ grandchildren, Cathy and Cindy Robb.

Bhutto Will Free Sheik

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan — The new Pakistani vice president — President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto says he will release Sheik Mujibur Rahman, the East Pakistani political leader, from prison but will keep him under house arrest.

Bhutto said the change from imprisonment to house arrest was a step in seeking a political settlement with Pakistan's lost eastern province which became the separate state of Bangladesh as a result of the two-week war between India and Pakistan. India says Mujib's release and return to the East will be key requirements in any peace negotiations.

The new president has pledged to regain the eastern wing of the country and underlined his intentions earlier Tuesday by naming an East Pakistani, Nurul Aman, as his vice president.

Bhutto told newsmen at a reception he will go to Peking before entering talks with India about a postwar settlement. China backed Pakistan in the war.

He also said he would not convene the National Assembly until a settlement with India is reached.

Sheik Mujib's Awami League won a majority in the assembly elections a year ago, but then President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan nullified its victory when he ordered his troops in East Pakistan to crush the league's independence movement. Sheik Mujib was arrested March 2.

CHINA, WINDING DOWN IN VIET, MONEY PACT What Went Right For Nixon?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House looked back over 1971 today and pointed to its new China policy, the continued winding down of the Vietnam war and the movement toward international economic reforms as its major foreign policy achievements during the year.

In releasing a year-end review on the status of administration policy, White House aide Herbert Klein said 1971 "was a highly significant year, a year that set trends for the next 10 to 15 years, a year of changes bold and strong."

The 30-page position paper naturally stressed what the administration figures to be its strong points. It was described by another presidential aide, Clark MacGregor, as "an honest, put-your-best-foot-forward piece."

There were, however, acknowledgments by MacGregor and Klein in a briefing with reporters that 1971 saw some goals unattained in foreign policy, even some losses.

But by-and-large, the accent was positive.

In Vietnam, the statement said, "The President was carrying out his pledge to end the American involvement in a way that would contribute to a larger and a lasting peace."

"By year's end, he had cut the number of American troops in Vietnam to less than a third of what it was when he took office, while the number of Americans killed in action had been cut from almost 300 per week to less than 10 and he was able to announce on Nov. 12 that the American offensive

ground combat role had ended."

This indicated, Klein said, "that the great success of Vietnamization was a hallmark of the year 1971."

Because of these achievements, the statement went on, "There now exists reasonable expectation that President Nixon's one irreducible objective is nearing attainment, namely that the South Vietnamese will be able to determine their own political future."

But it was in Vietnam policy that the White House officials acknowledged an effort had fallen short—obtaining the release of American prisoners held by North Vietnam.

In pridefully underlining the relaxation of tensions with China the statement reviewed the steps involved, beginning

with Nixon's advocacy—as far back as his vice presidential day—of a flexible, albeit careful, policy toward Peking.

The payoff came, the review said, with "the dramatic announcement on July 15 that he (Nixon) would visit the People's Republic of China . . ."

"The review was perhaps as notable for what it didn't deal with, or the areas barely mentioned, as for accomplishments listed.

There was nothing said concerning Nixon's problems in Laos and Cambodia, nor of U.S. disputes with Chile and Cuba.

And, against the seven paragraphs devoted to China policy, only two were written about U.S.-European relations and none concerned Canada.

Nixon faced serious overseas economic problems in 1971, mostly due to hangovers from the previous administration, the review said, adding:

When his early solutions weren't working fast or well enough, he suspended the convertibility of dollars into gold, imposed a 10-per-cent surtax on imports and demanded reform of the world monetary system.

According to Klein, MacGregor and the review's authors, the President has achieved many of his goals or has opened negotiations on others, including a reevaluation of world currencies, devaluation of the dollar, new trade policies and a turning of the adverse American trade and balance-of-payments positions.

Dowdy Trial Moves Into Final Stages

BALTIMORE (AP) — Government prosecutors were expected to present rebuttal evidence today as the bribery conspiracy trial of Rep. John Dowdy, D-Tex., moved into its final stages.

The defense rested its case Tuesday with testimony by William R. Thompson, a Washington real estate salesman who said he saw no one give Dowdy a suitcase the government claims contained a \$25,000 bribe in 1965.

Thompson, 59, who lives in Shadyside, Md., testified he met Dowdy by chance in a Washington airport on Sept. 22, 1965, and flew with him to Atlanta.

Dowdy met with Leonard R. Wilson, an executive of the Alabama Citizens' Council, and all three spent the 90 minutes in the airport lounge, Thompson said.

Wilson entered virtually the same testimony earlier in the seven-week trial in U.S. District Court, but two government witnesses said Dowdy was given the briefcase containing \$25,000 to help sidetrack a Justice Department probe of a Maryland home improvements firm.

Dowdy, also 59, is accused of interstate transportation of an alleged bribe, two counts of conspiracy and five of lying to a federal grand jury.

Prosecutors were expected today to recall Grayson W. Foster, a key defense witness who testified Monday a government witness bragged of framing Dowdy and having the 19-year House veteran "on the hook."

FOURTH BANDIT DEAD One Held, Two Sought After Bank Robbery

HOUSTON (AP) — Police charged as Canales or one of her son John, 12, were driving early today charged a Houston his companions were in flight. man with stealing the getaway Kennard went to the sheriff's car for a \$26,000 holdup of the office with two lawyers late

Alameda-Genoa Bank Tuesday night, saying he had shot to death and most of the with him.

Motorcycle patrolman L. S. Bruce H. Kennard, 28, was Buenger was cashing a check "All of a sudden I noticed the theft of a car at a drive-in window when a bullet holes in the van and the used by two of the holdup men teller told him that robbers way they were acting, and I thought I'd better get out of the which they fled the bank under He dashed around to the way," Mrs. Hehn said.

a hail of bullets from a traffic parking lot and fired 11 shots at the fleeing men as they ran out the front door. Buenger said She pulled her vehicle away from the van and the car parked next to it in which two of the men escaped. A third man jumped out and ran on foot in the other direction.

George Marion Canales, 26, was found sprawled dead less than a mile from the bank on the floor of the blood-spattered, bullet-riddled van.

Police said they believe he was killed when a shotgun dis-

abled Mrs. Joseph Hehn, 48, and her son John, 12, were driving near the bank at the time of the robbery and said the van clipped the rear end of her car.

She followed the van into the apartment parking lot.

"I thought I'd better get out of the way," Mrs. Hehn said.

Detectives said it was possible that one of the three escaped robbers might have been wounded by Buenger's bullets.



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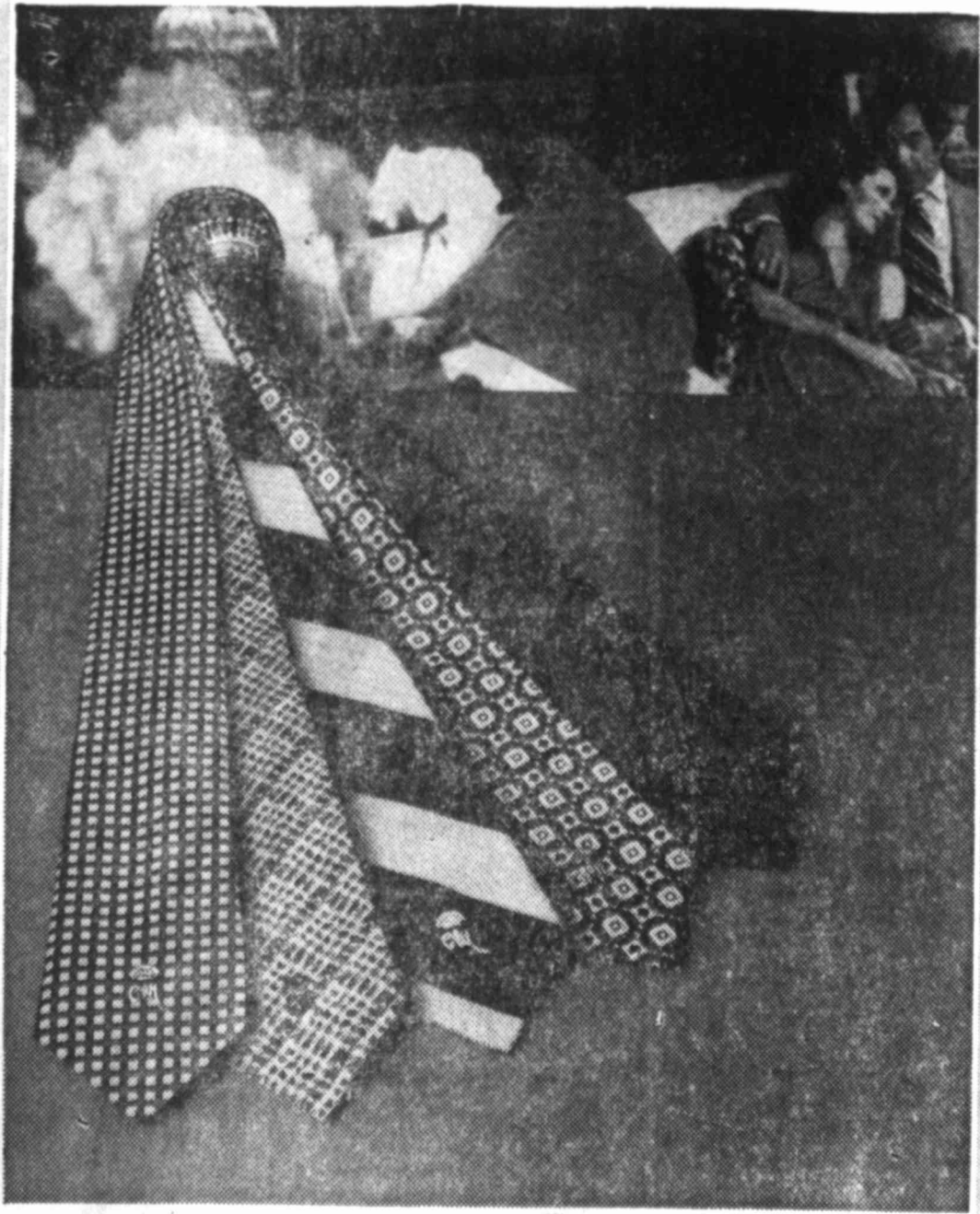
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Miss Leslie Rogers Marries Clark Duff

Miss Leslie Kay Rogers became the bride of Clark Alan Duff in a 6 p.m. ceremony held Monday in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rogers, 1414 Cimarron, Odessa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny D. Rogers of Robert Lee, formerly of Big Spring, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shafer of Odessa.

The nuptial rites were performed by Earl Donley, minister at the Sixth and Jackson Church of Christ, Odessa. Attendants for the bride were Miss Karen Hughes of Big Spring, maid of honor; and Miss LaShara Shanks, Big Spring, and Miss Angela Moore, Midland, bridesmaids. Their Empire-style dresses, in shades of pink, were of satin overlaid with sheer fabric and trimmed with rhinestone braid. Their head-dresses were accented with miniature carnations, and they carried nosegays of pink Frenched carnations.

The bride's Empire-style dress was fashioned of candlelight peau de soie trimmed with Chantilly lace which was re-embroidered with iridescent sequins and beads. The long, puffed sleeves were accented with pointed French cuffs, and the back of the dress featured a wide bow with streamers reaching to the floor. Her head-piece of Chantilly lace, re-embroidered with iridescent sequins, held a veil of candlelight silk illusion, and her bouquet was of stephanotis and pink rosebuds.

Harvey Duff of Odessa served his brother as best man, and groomsmen were Mitt Rogers of Robert Lee, brother of the bride, and Bobby Stillwell of Odessa.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School and Columbia Secretarial College of



MRS. CLARK ALAN DUFF

Odessa. She has been employed by Permian High School and served in the U.S. Army in Korea. He is assistant manager of Furr's Cafeteria in Santa Fe, N.M., where the couple will reside.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

Mitchell County Council Honors Club Member

The Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council held a Christmas luncheon Thursday in the Civic House, Colorado City.

After lunch Judge Bill Carter led those present in singing Christmas carols. He also presented an engraved plaque to an "Outstanding Home Demonstration Club Woman."

Mrs. Bruce Byrne was recipient of the award. She was cited for her contributions to home demonstration work and service to school church, community and county. She has been a club member for 19 years. She has worked with PTA, Red Cross, the Mitchell County Fair and 4-H. In addition she teaches Sunday school and participates in the Christian Women's Fellowship.

A panel of judges selected Mrs. Byrne from nominees of each club. Others nominated were Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mrs. W. C. Berry and Mrs. A. J. Hooks.

Mrs. Don Blasingame presented a Texas Home Demonstration Association pin to Mrs. Arthur Shephard for her contribution as county THDA chairman. Council secretary, Mrs. R. E. McMillan, presented the home demonstration agent with a U.S. Savings Bond as a token of appreciation. The council recognized those women with 25 years or more in club work and presented them with a book of inspirational verses. These included Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. T. L. McKenney, Mrs. T. A. Rees, Mrs. Lee

Guests Expected During Holidays

WESTBROOK (SC) — The Sidney Jones' plan to spend Christmas with her sister and family, the G. C. Roberts' of McCamey.

Christmas Day guests of the Dave Hardins of Brownfield will be Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, the George Sweatts and Mrs. Gordon Coe of Sweetwater.

Holiday guests of the Altis Clemmers will be the R. L. Clemmers, and the O. J. Browns, all of Cisco; the Curtis Clemmers, Colorado City; and the S. W. Websters, Stanton. The R. L. Clemmers will also visit her mother, Mrs. Ima Jean Long of Colorado City.

The Alvin Byrds and the A. G. Andersons attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring the K. G. Blalocks of Snyder recently. Also attending were the Holly Jacksons of Colorado City.

Mrs. Jane Hudson of Midland was a recent guest of Mrs. L. E. Gressett.

The Kay Morris' were in Odessa recently. Junior Oden, a student at Sul Ross University, is spending the holidays with his parents, the Sam Odems.

Webb Craft Shop Slates Classes

The Craft Shop at Webb Air Force Base, (Ceramic Shop, Bldg. 200) is set up to teach all crafts from decoupage to cardmaking between 9:30 a.m. to noon each Friday.

The shop is set up strictly for tote painting classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, also between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Webb families and personnel are invited to call Mrs. Kenneth Matthews at 263-8303 for more information.



ENGAGED — The engagement and approaching marriage of Janie Brito, daughter of Miesio Brito of Knott and the late Mrs. Brito, is being announced by her father. The prospective bridegroom is Joe Silvas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Silvas of Garland. The couple will marry Jan. 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Big Spring.

Book Reviewed By Mrs. Clyde Thomas

"Raphael, the Herald Angel," The vocational talk was given by Mrs. Sondra Davis, bookkeeper and solicitor for Stripling-Mancill Insurance Co. Gifts were exchanged by members and two guests, Mrs. Robby Allen and Mrs. Porter Hanks. Prayers were led by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ruth Hampton.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17, 1972. The speaker was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Eva Nell. Mrs. Arthur Wade presided as spring semester scholarships were presented to Miss Kathy Wright, Texas Tech; Miss Faye Ringener, Angelo State; Miss Rose Cordes, Howard County Junior College; and Mrs. J. R. Winn, University of Houston School of Nursing.

Young Adults Are Guests At Party

Members of the young adult department of the First Baptist Church were feted at a pre-Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, 702 Highland. With Mrs. McCann, the hosts were Bill Bradford, superintendent, and Leon Taylor, associate. Forty attended the affair.

John Murphys Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, announce the birth of a son, Brandon Wayne, Dec. 15 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee, Route 1, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. West of Odessa.

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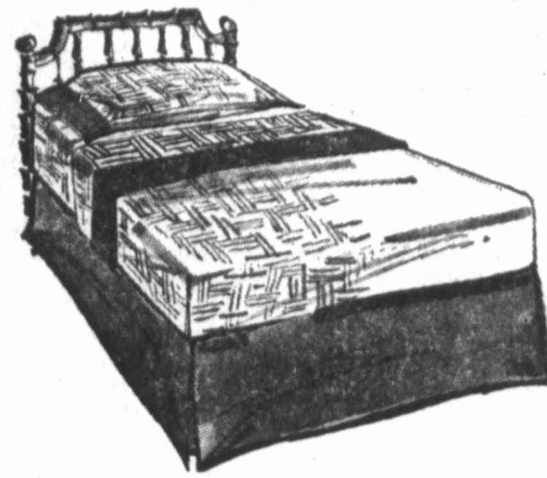
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The Dollar Devaluation

The end of the current monetary crisis seems in sight with an agreement to devalue the dollar and to lift the 10 per cent surcharge on imports. While there is no guarantee that there will not be recurring crises, there are reasons for believing that the current settlement will have a far greater stabilizing action than anything in the past decade.

For one thing, 10 trading and major non-Communist nations are in on the agreement. Apparently nations other than the United States will move in concert with their own devaluations to achieve a premeditated and acceptable balance. In addition, there must now lurk in the back of the minds of leaders in other countries that the United States may no longer be played for the long suffering patsy in international trade. If the surcharge was imposed once, it can be just as quickly imposed again if other nations embark upon a creeping pattern of fudging on the deal.

Prior to the announcement of U.S. reconciliation to the principle of devaluation of the dollar, President Nixon and President Pompidou of France issued a statement saying they not only agreed to work toward a prompt realignment of exchange rates and revaluation of other

currencies, but that such agreement would seek "broader permissible margins of fluctuations around the newly established exchange rates" thus giving a practical flexibility. This should avert over-sensitive reaction and thus minimize prospects of crisis situations.

Devaluation of the dollar will have no effect

Unmasking A Masquerade

Among the games that people play is one in the White House called listen-but-don't-tell. Sen. Barry Goldwater broke the rules and the earth is still on its axis.

The White House and other government department puts out lots of information. The rule that top administrative aides, or even the President himself, will brief news reporters from time-to-time about developing events. The background briefing are usually under the rule of non-attribution. That where the "high administration source" comes from. How high the source is ranked is a dead give-away that identifies the spokesman's ranking in the system.

on domestic trade within the United States. For the time being, it would have little effect on the average American. Depending on the amount of devaluation, imports might cost more. But exports, particularly in food, would be more attractive to foreign buyers at a comparable decrease.

But Sen. Goldwater had been smarting for information on the India-Pakistan war. He finally got a copy of a briefing given for non-attribution by Henry Kissinger. Goldwater put the whole report including Kissinger's name, in the Congressional Record.

Well, why not! If the White House prepares position papers and feeds them to the public, they become the President's responsibility, anyway, so is nonsense to play the games — usually. There is perfectly good reason to give reporters background information so that their reports to the American public can have the perspective of fuller insight. It is no big deal to insist upon shielding the identity of the authority making the briefing.

Discover The Key

Around The Rim



Walt Finley

(This is a rerun of a column written about three years ago. It was requested by my only sure reader and a very important person — my mother.)

AN OPEN letter to my drinking cousin, Bobby Harris, Oklahoma City: I've always figured I was a better writer than talker. Since mother called and told me Robin Rea had been struck and killed by a car while rushing to board a school bus — I'm not sure.

"Bob's darling daughter was only nine years old," mom kept repeating between sobs. "Wall, contact him — he needs you."

I TELEPHONED several times and when you, Ariene or one of your daughters answered I hung up. I didn't know what to say. Now, I don't know what to write.

I'm silenced by my inability to communicate. It hurts! In the past, we've always been able to "talk things out." Several times it's taken a couple of days on a creek bank, but we chased "ol' man trouble."

I THINK I know one of the questions you're probably asking yourself — why Robin?

You're the one who raced motorcycles, dived off the Lake Texoma bridge, fought Red Koreans, fell from a steep cliff and knocked me out not long ago.

Our last time out on Blue River, I said: "I always feel closer to God at a time like this." You nodded. Why Robin and not you?

BOB, I HAVEN'T got the answer. Meanwhile, I want you to read this Santa Claus letter.

"Dear Santa," it says. "The thing I want most for Christmas is LOVE. Perhaps you can't give that, but if you can, Dear Santa, please take that gift to one of my friends."

"You see, Santa, I know a mother whose heart is not full of love for the boy her daughter loves. She is thinking only of her selfish pride. If only she could learn to love, their problems would be solved."

"AND, SANTA, there is another I

want to receive the gift of love. This one is a young man who is a close friend of our family. It seems as if the worst of the world looks good to him. I am sure that if he knew the real love he would instead find the peace and happiness he seeks.

"Santa, if you will, take love to a teenage girl I know, for she is so rebellious and full of resentment toward her father and mother. She has forgotten the love they have for her."

"IF YOU COULD replace the feeling in her heart with love, she would know how great is their love."

"Santa, if I could have what I really want for Christmas, it would be the gift of love for everyone, including the boys in Vietnam of every race and creed."

"And I want love in my heart for everyone, for if I do have it, there won't be room for hate, resentment or revenge for even little things."

"I REALLY don't expect you to have this gift of love to offer, of yourself, but you can help us to remember that God did give such a gift, when He gave His only begotten son in whose name we commemorate this season."

The letter came to us three years ago from a blue-eyed, 94-year-old lady in Oklahoma's "little Dixie" who still pens poetry. She signed her name, but to use it would prove only that in too many places, such a reaction demonstrates a need for the gifts she asks.

HOWEVER, knowing Mama Ladd, my grandmother, like I do, I just want her to know I'll be "home" for Christmas in Durant, Okla. — just like I've been 40 of the 43 years of my life.

Bob, I'll see you there. Maybe, we can discover the key this Christmas season.

— WALT FINLEY

(Mom, Doogie, Marie, Lonkie, Alta, Russ, Bob, Bill and other wonderful folks don't let Santa come down the chimney until 11 p.m.—I should arrive by 10:45 p.m. Christmas Eve.)



Bootlegged Book

Robert E. Ford

This is sort of an expose of a bootlegging operation last summer. It took place, of all things, in the state Capitol. Unfortunately for the scandal lovers, it all was legal.

THE BOOTLEGGING was of a book hidden under the counter like sex literature before stores moved the pornographic material into the show windows.

Was talking with Jim Garner, leaning on the tourist information desk in the Capitol lobby.

A friend walked up and exchanged greetings, and then whispered to Garner, "Have you given him The Book yet?"

Garner whispered back, "Do you think it is all right?"

"I know him," assured the friend. Garner ducked under the counter, did some things with his hands, and came up with an item in a plain brown wrapper.

"Don't tell anybody," Garner cautioned.

IN THE PRIVACY of a motel room, the book was unwrapped. Its title is "Texas."

The reason for all the secrecy was that the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department found that news about the book had leaked out and was having a tough time keeping a supply.

At this point, the tourist division seems interested in getting the book out of state more than to Texans because it is hard to keep the book in stock.

Anyway, Texans ought already to

know everything about their state. They can't begin to know a fraction of what is in the volume, however.

Deep economic thinkers in Texas — and we have them, starting with John Connally — would like to see outside tourist money come into Texas, hence the apparent emphasis on getting the book out of Texas.

WE DOUBT, however, that a motel owner in Houston, for instance, cares too much whether his dollars come from Bangor, Maine, or Olney, Tex.

Don't take our word that it is about the handsomest book you ever saw. Experts put that stamp on it.

FOR "TEXAS" won the award for the best piece of travel literature of 1971. The honor came from the biggie of the industry, the Discover America Travel Organization.

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It is 202 pages of some of the best pictures of the state you ever saw. Further, it cites things to see and do in just about every town and city. It lists special events. It notes parks, forests, hunting and fishing possibilities, tells of the state's rocks and minerals and birds and flowers.

The quality of the book shows why it had to be bootlegged. There just weren't enough published.

THE FIRST PRESS run was 200,000 copies and that many persons make inquiries each year at the Capitol travel counter alone, and the tourist divisions answers 400,000 mail inquiries annually as well.

Last we heard, another 250,000 were being ground off the presses.



'WE'LL HAFTA STANDARDIZE THE SIZE OF THE BALL'

Difficult To Prove

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — The savings and loan people are getting a bit irritated by suggestions from the administration, economists and retailers that business conditions might improve if people saved less and spent more.

Behind those suggestions is the assumption that if the consumer reduces his rate of savings he will pump billions of dollars into the economy. Instead, the savings rate remains close to 8 per cent.

That percentage, which relates to the amount of take-home pay—after taxes, that is—is unusually high. In 1960, for example, it was less than 5 per cent, and as recently as 1969 it was at a more "normal" 6 per cent.

If that rate comes down, business goes up, some people assume. And that is what both the U.S. Savings and Loan League. It contends that such

thinking is too simplistic.

"There's been so much concern in recent months about the need from more consumer spending—and less saving—that it's easy to believe that money in savings accounts simply is locked in vaults, where it does no good," the league comments.

"The fact that the money you put in your savings account does as much for the economy as money spent directly for consumer goods and services."

Savings and loan associations, it reminds us, fuel the housing boom as well as assist in commercial and industrial developments, churches, shopping centers, urban renewal projects and hotels.

One corollary to the rise in savings during 1971 was a tendency of households to redeem their mutual fund shares, and some of that money seems to have gone into savings ac-

counts.

It may be difficult to prove this contention, but it does seem reasonable that in times of economic uncertainty, such as in 1971, small investors would look for safety rather than equity—and almost nothing is safer than the bank.

Nevertheless, the Investment Company Institute, which represents most of the large mutual funds, feels that the relative disfavor into which their product has fallen is temporary.

"Next year," it says, "it is estimated that the rate of savings will decline somewhat, and the composition of savings will change."

"In 1972, for example, the net increase in savings deposits is forecast to rise more slowly than this year, while new money flows into mutual funds undoubtedly will be significantly larger."

Sadat's Dilemma

Marquis Childs

JERUSALEM — As the days pass toward the end of this turbulent year the risk of war in the Middle East increases. With the Egyptian forces on a full alert, Israeli intelligence, which is very good indeed, puts the chances at 60-40 for a renewal of fighting that might not be all-out war but the kind of sporadic fire that marked the war of attrition.

THE LOUD, angry noises from Egyptian President Anwar Sadat sound as though a fourth conflict between Arab and Israel is inevitable. He had promised that 1971 would be the year of decision. Out of Cairo via the grapevine comes the following:

What alternative does Sadat now have? He must see to it that a law is passed extending 1971 for at least six months.

For Israel the alternative is what it was in 1948, 1956 and 1967. That is, readiness to fight to defend the lands where more than 2,500,000 Jews have been gathered in from all over the world.

NO ONE doubts that Israel would be victorious again, even though, if it became all-out war, at a much greater cost. The new threat comes at a time when domestic troubles pile up. Rising costs, inflation, the housing shortage, the heavy burden of taxation, the agitation of the

Oriental Jews.

Whether Sadat and his generals are adding all this up to a conviction that Israel is weak and, therefore, it is time to strike weighs heavily in the balance between war and peace. That would be a grave mistake, for the history of the past 25 years show that the Israelis have a remarkable capacity for uniting in the face of an external threat.

THAT IS as true today as in the past, and the question is one of credibility in the mind of President Sadat. He must weigh the accounts of internal difficulties, and equate this with the consequences of the India-Pakistan War.

Israeli newspapers report the Pakistani charge that the Soviet Union supplied India with SAM-3 ground-to-air missiles more advanced than the SAM-2s already employed. There is even the hint that Russian pilots manned advanced MIG fighter planes. Moscow has denied these reports. If Russia could help swing the balance for India, the SAM-3s along the SUEZ Canal and the Russian pilots flying advanced-type planes might do the same thing for Egypt in a new war with Israel. But the belief widely held here is that Moscow wants to avoid another Middle East conflict and is urging restraint on Sadat.

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Coup With A Cost

David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has won a significant victory in world strategy. It has achieved a commanding position on the continent of Asia by its strong alliance with India and has substantially increased the strength of the Russian navy in the waters on the Indian Ocean through the use of bases that were not available to it before.

ON THE negative side, the Soviets have raised more doubts than ever about their desire for world peace. For they have brushed aside the United Nations as an instrument to "maintain international peace and security."

Despite obvious aggression by India, whose military forces invaded East Pakistan, the Soviet Vetoes in the Security Council kept the United Nations from interfering with India's plans to force a surrender.

THROUGHOUT the United States there is dismay, because it had been assumed that the United Nations would be utilized to prevent wars and that the major powers in the world would not fail to take advantage of the methods which could be employed to stop a conflict once hostilities break out and to devise a settlement equitable to both sides.

Instead, a "settlement" has been imposed by force, and there will be unrest in West Pakistan as well as East Pakistan. Red China will be on guard to see that its interests will not be adversely affected.

The United States has spent a lot of money in Asia. Since 1947, for instance, it has donated \$9 billion in economic aid to India and \$250 million in military aid. Also \$4 billion has been contributed in economic aid to Pakistan and \$750 million in military assistance.

BUT EVIDENTLY all the help thus

far given has not built a strong enough government in Pakistan. Coincidentally, it has not impressed India with the belief that some attention should have been paid to the requests of the United States concerning the maintenance of peace as reflected in the resolutions presented in the U.N. security council as well as in the general assembly.

It is quite apparent that India had made up its mind that it would not require many days to defeat and take over East Pakistan, and felt that accusations of "aggression" would soon fade away.

BUT CERTAINLY the end of the fighting in East Pakistan is not going to bring peace in Asia. Red China is uneasy about what has happened and may move to give Pakistan much more help than it has provided before.

As India spreads its influence in Central Asia, it would not be surprising if some of the neighbors, aided by Red China, build up their military armament to counter any possible threat of a Soviet invasion or encouragement of aggression by other countries.

WHILE THE United States has stayed out of the India-Pakistan war, the fact is that the action of the Soviets in supporting India's aggression against Pakistan has been a source of great disappointment here. It is believed that the effect will be felt in other countries, too. India's policy in making war on Pakistan will be regretted as the years go on. The United States naturally will revise its foreign-aid program because it will come under heavy criticism if money is given to the Indian government.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Science has found that hippies with long curly hair have one advantage over their bald critics—they suffer fewer noise problems. Their curls soften the din of many annoying sounds, such as jet planes, garbage trucks, sirens and telephones.

You have eyelids—but a snake doesn't. This is no particular handicap to it, however. Its eyes are covered by hard, transparent, plastic-like caps so it can burrow into the ground without damage to its vision.

Warning to the ladies: If you don't get kissed under a mistletoe bough by Christmas, you'll remain unwed all through the upcoming Leap Year. Legend says that the boy who kisses you should pluck and give you a berry from

the mistletoe. The mistletoe loses its magic when all its berries are gone.

Like the United States, the Soviet Union is engaged in a massive campaign to control spreading venereal disease, but the Soviets are going about it in a tougher manner. There, a person who knowingly infects another is subject to a possible prison sentence of up to three years.

Feeling a bit older? So are a lot of other people. As a matter of fact, by 1980 it is estimated that the U.S. population will include 33 million people over the age of 60.

Quotable notables: "Men have brought their powers of subduing nature to such a pitch that by using them they could easily exterminate one another to the last man."—Sigmund Freud.

Snowy peril: Skiing is becoming ever more popular, but it has its penalties for the awkward beginner or the careless expert. Each year some 100,000 skiers are injured, of whom 50,000 suffer fractures. They sure do get the breaks.

Feathered mimic: The mocking bird is one of nature's greatest impersonators. It can imitate the songs of at least 32 other types of birds.

Crossing over: Ever wonder why the Pope is called the pontiff? It is a word which can be translated as "bridge builder." The title was applied earlier to pagan priests who performed rites designed to appease the River Tiber's wrath at being spanned by man.

It was Lord Halifax, who observed, "A man who is master of patience is master of everything else."



Billy Graham

I work for a professional man, and he has another secretary besides me. He is obviously and openly partial to the other secretary, giving her the easy things to do. I have always believed in fair play, but this is getting on my nerves. I have to work, and calling for a show-down is unthinkable. What shall I do?

L. B. You are certainly mature enough to realize that no situation is Utopian. Employers will always have their favorites, and it just so happens that the other secretary has gained a more favorable position than you. I cannot tell the reasons, but the usual ones are bound up with the complexities of human personality.

What can you do? For your own peace of mind there are several things you can do.

First, accept the facts as they are. Don't try to figure out the whys and wherefores of the situation. Just accept the fact that you are "number two," and try harder.

Second, search your heart, your problem may be jealousy.

Third, as a Christian, seek contentment. The Bible says: "Godliness with contentment is great gain." I Timothy 6:6. Christians haven't time to harbor bitterness, envy, and jealousy. We are only so-journeers here. Our prize is a heavenly one, and we are mere pilgrims passing through an alien land. May God bless you.

A Devotion For Today . . .

"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11, RSV)
PRAYER: Our Father, we give thanks for all who have enriched the world and labored joyfully in Thy service. Give us a heart to love and serve Thee in all things. In Christ's name. Amen.
(From the 'Upper Room')

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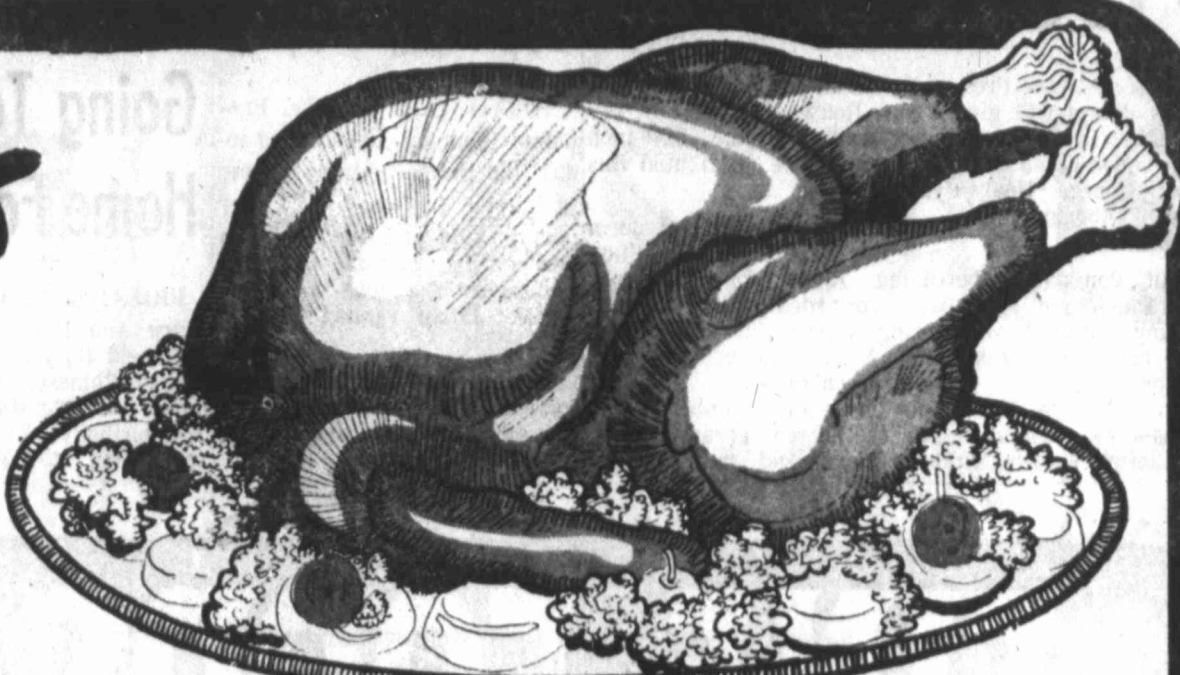
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The portrait dominates the State Dining Room and shows Lincoln leaning forward with his head resting on his hand.

Previous gifts to the White House staff have been copies of portraits of George Washington

wreaths of balsam, pine cones, holly berries and red ribbon bows.

Jap-Income Up

TOKYO (AP) — The Economic Planning Agency said today that the per capita income in Japan increased 17.1 percent in 1970 and placed Japan 15th or 16th among the non-Communist nations of the world. Japan ranked 17th in 1969.

The per capita income in 1970 totaled 569,703 yen, or \$1,583 at the exchange rate then of 360 yen to the dollar.

Freed Captive Going To Be Home For Yule

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mary Ann Harbert, the secretary held 3 1/2 years by the Communist Chinese, is going to be home for Christmas and her 28th birthday two days later, a spokesman at the Army's Valley Forge General Hospital said today.

Miss Harbert has been undergoing medical treatment at the hospital since her release at Hong Kong eight days ago. The spokesman said she would fly home to Palo Alto, Calif., Wednesday.

Miss Harbert was freed with Richard G. Fecteau, 44, Lynn, Mass., an Army civilian employee shot down during the Korean War and held a prisoner for the Chinese for more than 19 years. Fecteau also is being treated at Valley Forge.

Doctors at the hospital said both were in good condition.

'Bad' Check Plot Flops

RIVERSIDE, Ill. (AP) — Police say Raymond Snyder's scheme to cash a stolen check backfired when the bank teller turned out to be the wife of the man Snyder was impersonating.

The payroll check, stolen from an auto agency, was payable to anyone, police said.

Snyder, 36, of Chicago, apparently picked the name Miles F.

Huml from the telephone book, filled in Huml's name and headed for Riverside National Bank in Riverside, a western Chicago suburb.

As Snyder sat in his car at the drive-in window, the teller, Mrs. Miles F. Huml, looked at the name on the check, looked at Snyder, and then pushed a silent alarm button. She told police she "knew he wasn't my husband."

Three squad cars arrived and Snyder was arrested.

He was held at the Riverside jail and charged with attempted deceptive practices.

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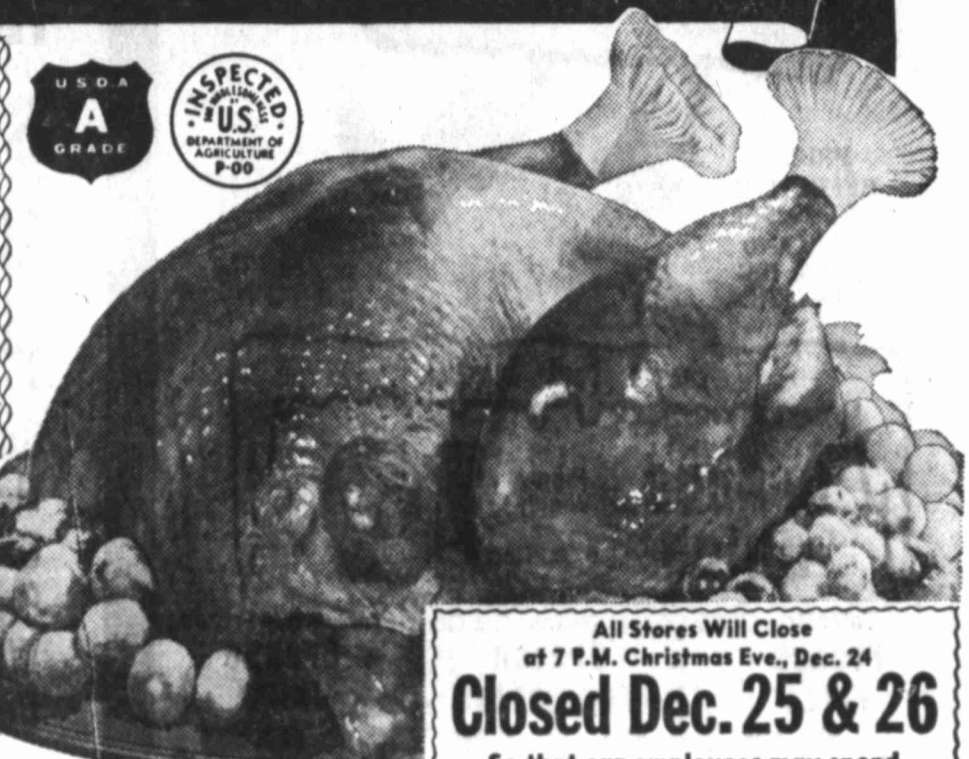
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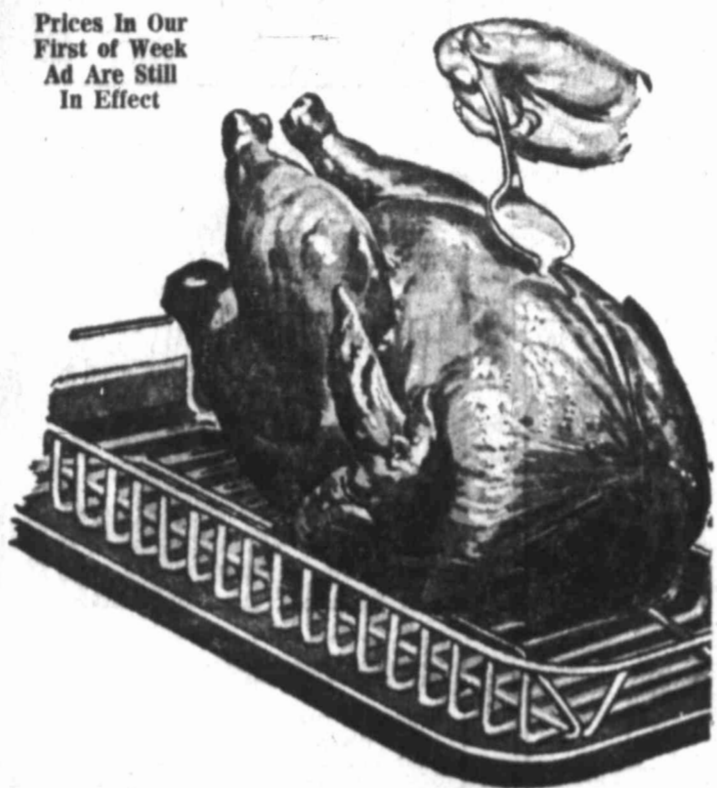


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Gabby Daughter

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I have two daughters; one is 31, and the other is 33. They are both married to nice men. The younger daughter is my problem. Whenever we are at a family gathering she brings up the subject of sex, and she keeps talking about the wonderful sex lives she and her husband have. No one else in the family talks this openly about such things, not that there is anything wrong with married people having good sex lives. But shouldn't that be a private matter?

I told this daughter to please not go into any more detailed stories about her personal sex life in front of the relatives, and she blew up at me saying I should "get with it" and get rid of my old fashioned ideas.

— "NOT WITH IT!"
DEAR NOT: Not in my book. Tell your daughter to soft-pedal the commercials or people will think she's trying to cover up an incompatible marriage. (That should shut her up.)

DEAR ABBY: What does it mean when a boy keeps trying to bite your ear? —ARDELLA
DEAR ARDELLA: If the "boy" is under 18 months old, he could be teething; over 18, he is teasing.

DEAR ABBY: I am going to be married in the spring, which brings up a problem I don't know how to handle.

I stood up for my girl friend, three years ago. At that time I promised her that when I got married she could stand up for

me. My sister, who is two years older than I am, is a nun of the Dominican Order, and three years ago nus couldn't be in a wedding party or I would not have made that promise to my girl friend. Well, the rules changed, and now my sister can participate in my wedding, and I want her to. And she wants to in the worst way.

I explained all this to my girl friend, and practically got down on my knees and begged her to be a bridesmaid instead. She turned me down, saying if she couldn't stand up for me she wouldn't even come to my wedding.

What would YOU do in my place?
DEAR SIS: I'd tell my girl friend that I will miss her, and I'd get off my knees.

DEAR ABBY: Re Grandma and rice: Grandma hopes that at her funeral someone will leave behind a bit of rice from a wedding that just took place, and that those who see it will smile at the joy it must have brought.

Grandma is overreacting, and you aren't thinking too clearly either, Abby. Obviously, neither

of you has ever seen a wedding turned into a disaster when a guest slips on the rice and breaks a leg.
I do not allow rice to be thrown in the church, in the parish hall, or on any church property.
If the reception is at the country club, great. Throw rice everywhere!
HOUSTON

PASTOR
DEAR PASTOR: You mean if someone breaks a leg at the country club it's all right?

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Math Pro Dies

PARIS (AP) — Dr. Paul Levy, 85, eminent French mathematician, died Monday. He was a member of the Academy of Sciences and was president of the French Mathematics Society for a number of years.

BUZZ SAWYER

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BUT I WAS GOING TO SHOP FOR A WIG, MARCEL.

BEAUTIFUL!
I SUPPOSE IT MAKES YOU WANT TO GROW WINGS, EH?

SURE! I LIKE TO DIG MY FINGERS INTO THE DIRT.
OH, MY! TO THINK I'VE ELOPED WITH A FARMER!

GASOLINE ALLEY

Evenin', Rufus!
I bring a few sticks o' kindlin', Joel!

Jes' one stick, Rufus! Don't want it gittin' stuffy in here!

I knows!
Nuthin' I hates worse than a stuffy house!

Y-Yes'm!

NANCY

OH, OH
NO FISHING

HI, WARDEN

?

—FRED BUSHMILLER

LIL' ABNER

THE FORMER OWNER OF THIS SPLENDID TOWN HOUSE HAD HER ENTIRE FORTUNE INVESTED IN BLOODWITCH'S BRAN BALLS—

YESTERDAY RALPH NADER ATE ONE, AND PRONOUNCED IT UNSAFE!!

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I USE IT MYSELF, EXCLUSIVELY

BUT YOU HAVEN'T A HAIR ON YOUR HEAD!

I KNOW, BUT SEE HOW NEAT IT IS

RICK O'SHAY

I'VE BEEN RIDIN' WITH LIKE BURNS FOR TWO YEARS NOW, JUBAL. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER.

AN' MOSTLY WE'VE AGREED ON THINGS, BUT LATELY... WELL, WE DON'T AGREE WHEN IT COMES TO RELIGION.

AND THAT BOTHERS YOU?

BILLY—I DON'T KNOW LIKE AT ALL, BUT I THINK MAYBE I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HIM... HIS ADVICE ON GUNS, HORSES, OR WHISKEY MIGHT BE VALID... BUT I DOUBT IF HE'S AN EXPERT ON GOD!

SNUFFY SMITH

ZEB OUGHT TO GIT HIMSELF A HAIRCUT-- HE LOOKS LIKE A DADBURN HIPPI

HIPPY?

LOOK WHO'S TALKIN'!!

—RICK O'SHAY

PEANUTS

ANUS!
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN GIVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS, BIG BROTHER?

A HORSE! A HORSE!!!

I DON'T THINK I CAN BUY YOU A HORSE, BUT I CAN BUY YOU A PENCIL THAT YOU CAN USE TO UNDERLINE THE LISTING IN THE TV GUIDE FOR THE NEXT JOHN WAYNE MOVIE.

JUST WHAT I NEED, A BROTHER WITH A WARPED SENSE OF HUMOR!
'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY!

DICK TRACY

IF THIS IS A MAP ON GERTIE'S BALD SPOT, IT COULD BE MIGHTY IMPORTANT.

GERTIE, YOU ONCE TOLD ME YOU WERE RAISED IN AN ORPHANAGE.

DO YOU REMEMBER EVER BEING TATTOOED, GERTIE?

I REMEMBER 'EM SHAVING MY HEAD AND TREATING ME FOR DANDRUFF!

MARY WORTH

AREN'T YOU OFF TO SCHOOL EARLY THIS MORNING, FRANK?

YES... FOR A REASON, MARY! I WANT TO BE ON HAND TO MEET MY NEW HISTORY TEACHER!

YOU'RE PICKING HIM UP AT THE AIRPORT, DEAR?

NO... HE WIRED TO COME STRAIGHT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE! I ASSUME HE IS DRIVING HIS OWN CAR!

REX MORGAN

WHAT DID THAT GIRL MEAN WHEN SHE SAID THAT JUSTIN'S STRICTLY STRAIGHT ARROW?

WHAT SHE WAS TELLING YOU IS THAT YOUR SON'S CLEAN-- DOESN'T USE DRUGS, NEVER DID!

I'LL DROP YOU BACK OFF TO THE HOSPITAL! I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY, SCOOTER!

YES, THIS IS JUSTIN BABCOCK / WHO IS THIS? HELLO / WHO IS THIS?

TERRY

MADAM PEAL, PLEASE BE REASONABLE. THE STATE TAKES SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AT THE SITE OF THE ANCIENT CITY-- AND OUR PRISONS ARE BARBARIC!

HOOT, MUST I DOUBT YOUR INTEGRITY? HAVE YOU CLAIMED SUCH A SITE AS THE ORIGIN OF THIS PRISON IN ORDER TO PREVENT ME FROM AUTHENTICATING IT?

MADAM, I SWEAR IT IS GENUINE, BUT TO RISK BOTH OUR LIVES TO PROVE IT IS NOT WORTH THE RISK!

THEN PERHAPS THERE ARE OTHER REASONS WHY THIS HEAVILY GUARDED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE DRAGON LADY-- REASONS WELL WORTH THE RISK!

KERRY DRAKE

MR. COCHRAN! IF YOU'RE CONFESSING TO VANDALISM, I MUST READ YOU YOUR RIGHTS--

NO MATTER, SERGEANT! I DONE IT! ON ACCOUNT O' THEM SNOOTY FOLKS AT CITY HALL! THEY GOT ME MAD!

CITY HALL? YUP! THE OWNER HERE UPPED THE RENT, AN' I WENT DOWN T' SEE IF I COULD MOVE MY TRAILER INTO THE PARK FOR A SPELL!

WHEN THEY SAID NO, IT MADE ME SO BLAMED SORE I TOOK UP TH' SHELTER HOUSE!

BEEBLE BAILEY

I'LL RUN A PASS PATTERN TO THE LAMP POST AND CUT TO THE FIRE HYDRANT. SARGE, YOU FEED IT TO ME BY THE ABANDONED CAR.

HUH?

SORRY... I KEEP FORGETTING WHERE I AM

Just Padding

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it necessary to keep cotton in bottles with pills if the pills don't have a tendency to get damp? If there are no specific directions, should a pill be taken with or without water, before or after a meal, or what time of day is best? Is there any general rule as to how long a pill remains effective? Months? Years? Is it true that it is dangerous to keep pills in plastic bottles because of a chemical used to keep the plastic pliable? — S.P.

The cotton is just a filler, to keep the pills from rattling around, chipping, or whatever, so no, it is not necessary for you to retain the cotton. It isn't a matter of moisture.

When and how to take a pill? It depends on what the medication is for and whether it tends to be irritating. Sedatives for the stomach would be taken before a meal, antacids after. Drugs with a tendency to irritate the stomach would be taken immediately after a meal.

If there are no specific instructions, suit yourself about whether to take with or without water. It seldom matters, except a sip of water may make swallowing easier.

Scheduling medicines around mealtime is usually mostly a matter of helping the patient remember how many to take — three times a day is remembered easiest with the three meals.

Whether a medication is taken day or night depends on what its purpose is. For a very simple example, you wouldn't take a sleeping pill with breakfast. Unless you work nights.

Most drugs remain potent for two to four years, except that some, such as liquid antibiotics, deteriorate rapidly and should be discarded as soon as the course of treatment is ended.

Generally speaking, it's best to get rid of most medications as soon as the need for them is over.

No harm in using plastic bottles.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: We have a retarded daughter, a mongoloid, now 16. I read once that mongoloid children are sterile. Our daughter has started to have menstrual periods, and my question is whether it is true that such children are sterile? — Mrs. D. P.

In mongolism, there is a general underfunction of the endocrine glands — pituitary, thyroid, ovaries, testes. There also can be abnormal structural anomalies of the reproductive organs, as underdeveloped ovaries or testes.

In those girls who mature in these capacities, pregnancy is possible. Some may produce normal babies, others may produce mongoloid babies.

Shingles can be a painful disease! To receive a copy of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "The Facts About Shingles," write to him in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 15 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

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TEMPORARY road game, 87-5

Ed Ba

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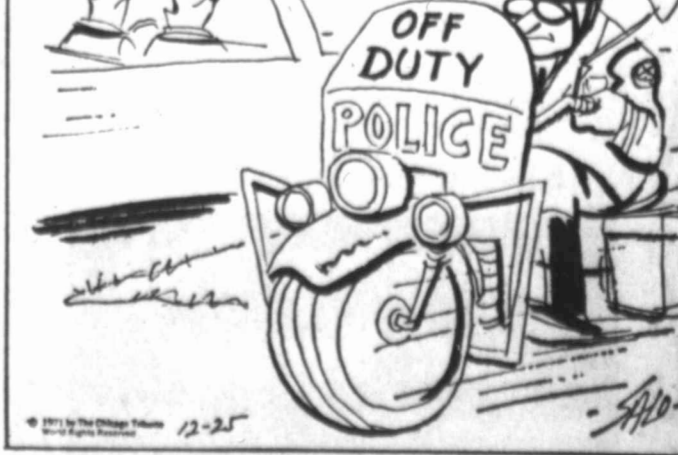
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Billy Joe Henkel, 18, of 1306 Lexington, and Tena Marie Lonidier, 16, of 105 E. 24th.
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Charles Houston Denning, 19, RT. 1, Box 76, and Deborah Kay Starr, 17, of 1909 Morrison.
Charles Calvin Hale, 31, CMR Box 484, Webb AFB, and Linda Kay Brewer, 24, of 1819 Mittel.
Armando Hinojosa Perez, 23, CMR Box 3028, Webb AFB, Delphine Valerie Lopez, 20, of 401 E. 8th.
Harry Miller Jr., 20, Box 49, Howard County Junior College Men's Dorm, and Linda Kay Turner, 17, of 303 NE 11th.
Bonifacio Lujan Solazar Jr., 26, of 406 NW 10th, and Carmen Moreno, 21, Box 89, Vincent Rio, Coahuila.
William Harold Abbott Jr., 36, of 8056 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Virginia Rita Abbott, 32, of 4205 W. Hwy. 80.
Teddy Molina Jr., 19, of 406 NW 10th, and Mrs. Inez Salazar Molina, 17, Big Spring.
Ronnie Dean Taylor, 21, of 306 Meadows, San Marcos, and Jane D'Aun Dillo, 18, RT. 1, Box 22, Knott.
FILED IN 11TH DISTRICT COURT
Roger Lynn Le Vier and Carolyn Jane Le Vier, divorce.
George A. McAlister Jr. vs. William R. Key, suit on note.
Linda Diane Stevens and Donnie Earl Stevens, divorce.
Arthur Lowery and Margaret Lowery, divorce.
John Harold and Helen Harold, divorce.
John Harold vs. Coaches of America Life Insurance Co., suit on insurance policy.
J. Emerson vs. E. J. Foust Jr., independent executor of the estate of J. Foust Sr., deceased, suit for partition.
In re: James McNutt, habeas corpus.
Geneva Frank Reynolds and Margaret Sue Reynolds, divorce.
First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Fred C. Mercier, suit on note.
Janice Ware vs. Michael W. Ware, reciprocal child support.
Donna Faye Oliver and Wiley Joe Oliver, divorce.
Joe Carlos Rodriguez vs. Howard County Insurance Agency and Ranger Allied Underwriters, aka Ranger Insurance, suit on policy.
Gerard F. Green and Linda Green, divorce.
State National Bank of Big Spring vs. Curtis L. Beard, suit on note.
Marjorie A. Schmidt and Arthur J. Schmidt, divorce.
Lorita Carol Batze and Lanny Lester Batze, divorce.
Bob Lewis et al vs. William D. Griffin, suit on note.
Martin Sign Co. vs. Toby Thomas, suit on lease contract.
Tony H. McFarland et al vs. Medical Center Memorial Hospital, damages.
Clarence Yanez Jr. et ux vs. Joe P. Loving Sr., damages.
Harvey C. Hooser Jr. vs. Frank Pierce, suit on account.
R. B. Talley aka Talley Electric Co. vs. Noel Construction Co., suit on contract.
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Barbara Cazad and Richard N. Cazad, divorce.
Linda Hall et vir vs. Alfred C. Genzioso, damages.
Ex parte Arden Lee Drinkard, petition for occupational driver's license.
ORDERS OF 11TH DISTRICT COURT
Cory Beavers, individually and as next friend of Cory Max Beavers vs. Bobby Joe Bell, judgment.
Cory Beavers, individually and as next friend of Cory Max Beavers vs. Bobby Joe Bell, appointment of guardian ad litem.
Ex parte Arden Lee Drinkard, order granting occupational driver's license.



CHRISTMAS CONCENTRATION — Michael Pena, 2½, is going to spend his Christmas in National Jewish Hospital in Denver where he is undergoing treatment for asthma. Michael hails from Bakersfield, Calif., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Socorro Pena. The charming youngster was a study in contrast as he helped decorate the hospital tree. Michael hung a couple of ornaments on the tree then stepped back and struck a prayerful pose hoping they'd stay on. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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'Bobby' Baker Release Axed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Parole Board has denied release to one-time Senate Democratic secretary Robert G. "Bobby" Baker but has opened the possibility of parole for antiwar priest Daniel Berrigan.
Baker will come up for reconsideration next April. He is serving a one-to-three-year sentence for income tax evasion, larceny, fraud and conspiracy.
The board, in a day-long closed session Monday, said it will rehear Berrigan's once-denied plea for parole on Jan. 25, 10 months before his three-year sentence for destruction of draft records is to end.
The decision to hold a rehearing was made "on the basis of new information presented to the board, including his (Berrigan's) failing health," said George J. Reed, chairman of the eight-member board.

In No Hurry To Name Date For Legislative Session

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith says it will be at least sometime in January or February before he decides on a definite date for the 1972 special legislative session.
"It's not going to be before then," Smith, a surprise candidate for a third term, told reporters Tuesday. "I'm going to visit with the comptroller after the first of the year about the state's financial condition and decide after that on the special session."
Feb. 7 is the filing deadline for political candidates who want on the May 6 primary ballot.
Smith said his decision on the session—which is necessary to finance state operations for the next year because Smith vetoed half of the two-year appropriations bill passed by the 1971 legislature—would not be influenced by Speaker Gus Mutscher's situation. A number of legislators have asked Smith to call a special session as soon as possible in order that House members might consider ousting Mutscher and electing another speaker before the 1973 regular session.
Mutscher is under indictment on a charge of bribery in connection with the stock fraud scandal and is scheduled for trial Feb. 28.
Smith pointed out that no matter for what purpose the special session is called, the House members could take action on the speakership once it is in session. The speaker is elected by House members but representatives can not act unless they are in official session. Only the governor can call a special session before the regular 1973 session.
"We want to call a session at the most feasible time," Smith said. He added that July 1 would be about the latest date that could be selected and still give the legislature time to adequately consider state spending for the business year that begins Sept. 1, 1972—and the new taxes that likely will be needed.
Smith had indicated previously he would like a session in June if possible.
Smith said his gubernatorial campaign would become active after the first of the year.
He said his former administrative assistant, Otice Green of Lubbock, was busy traveling over the state "finalizing our organization" but he denied Secretary of State Bob Bullock was doing any fund raising for the Smith campaign.
"I'm the one raising the money," Smith said sharply. "And I have no problems. We're doing real good."



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