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## EMPLOYERS TO BEGIN BACK PAY PAYMENTS

# Exempts Postal Rates From Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council today exempted postal rates from price controls, but said the U.S. Postal Service must review any proposed rate increases including a 23.9 per cent hike in third class mail rates it is presently seeking.

At the same time, the council said pay for postal workers and all state and local government employees, including teachers, will remain under the authority of the Pay Board.

However, the council lifted

price controls from most state and local governmental fees, saying that to do otherwise would invite increases in taxes, which are exempt by law.

Donald Rumsfeld, director of the council, said he thought the new rules would "impose a discipline" on cost of state and local government.

But he said he could not predict at present that the five-and-a-half week-old post-freeze system of economic controls would achieve President Nixon's goal of reducing inflation

to between 2 and 3 per cent next year.

"Look, I have no crystal ball," Rumsfeld told a news conference. "We feel thus far all indications are that it's working. Is it going to get us to the President's goal? I can't say that. It's too early... I personally believe we'll reach the President's goal."

Rumsfeld said the fledgling U.S. Postal Service, which became an independent federal agency last May, would not be subject to regular price con-

trois but would nevertheless be required to justify any future mail rate increases on several grounds.

Any rate increases must not reflect or allow for future inflationary expectations, must reflect increases in worker productivity, must be necessary to assure continued adequate service, but must not prevent full recovery of costs.

Pay for state and local government employees, including New York City transit workers who are seeking fat pay in-

creases in a new contract to replace one expiring New Year's Eve, will be subject to the Pay Board's ruling that no pay raises in new contracts may exceed 7 per cent a year even in special circumstances.

However, state and local governments will not be required to get advance approval of pay raises. Instead, governmental units with more than 1,000 employees may either report their pay agreements as presently required or report them only semi-annually provided they

promise the Pay Board to abide by its standards.

Nixon has cleared the way for employers to begin retroactive payments to some workers whose pay raises were previously frozen.

Landlords, too, have escaped a total freeze and will have the right beginning Dec. 29 to raise some rents, but only under a complicated set of rules.

Neither the worker who expects a lump sum in back pay, nor the renter who expects an increase, is likely to know for

sure how his pocketbook will be affected for some weeks.

In a related development, the Price Commission today was expected to roll back a scheduled 34.1 per cent increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance rates for 1.4 million federal employees.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield reportedly lost \$60 million last year, but Commissioner Chairman C. Jackson Grayson said insurance companies would not be allowed to raise rates to make up for last year's losses.

# U. S. Air Attacks Closer To Hanoi

## BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers said today the United States is going to continue its policy of air activity in Southeast Asia in the face of new military offensives by North Vietnam in Laos and Cambodia.

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. air attacks in North Vietnam drew closer to Hanoi Wednesday as an American fighter-bomber attacked a radar station 73 miles from the North Vietnamese capital, military sources reported today. Another such attack 82 miles from Hanoi Wednesday had been reported earlier.

Both attacks were made by planes escorted by U.S. bombers operating over northeast Laos. They raised to 102 the number

of U.S. attacks on North Vietnam reported this year.

The U.S. Command said that in the 102nd attack, an Air Force F105 fired a Shrike missile and probably destroyed the radar site 16 miles east of the Laotian border.

Although the U.S. Command said it was "a protective reaction against the hostile actions of an enemy air defense radar site," other sources reported that the radar was not one that could control the firing of surface-to-air missiles or anti-aircraft guns.

In the earlier attack Wednesday, the U.S. Command said the enemy radar was 10 miles from the border and had been tracking a bombing flight preparatory to firing. The command said two F105s each fired a

Shrike, but the results were not known.

U.S. B52 bombers were reported making attacks in eastern Cambodia north of Highway 7 between Krek and Dam Be, hitting menacing units of the North Vietnamese 9th Division.

Senior South Vietnamese officers said the North Vietnamese troops, after inflicting heavy losses on Cambodian forces on the western side of the Mekong River, had crossed to the eastern side. Officers said at least one battalion was trying to outflank the South Vietnamese force in eastern Cambodia.

Cambodian forces reported a victory, however. The Cambodian command said reinforcements broke through en-

circling Communist forces and relieved the garrison at the village of Peam Chhokk, on the Tonle Sap River 46 miles north of Phnom Penh.

In Laos, families were streaming out of Long Cheng, 78 miles northeast of Vientiane, after Communist sappers raided the airstrip at the base the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency operates there for Gen. Vang Pao's army of Meo tribesmen.

The attack indicated that the base 15 miles south of the Plain of Jars may be the next target of the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao forces who captured the strategic plain earlier this week. It was the initial thrust of the Communists' current dry season offensive.



TIMOTHY GREETED — Mrs. Gary Allen of Bowie, Md., greets Timothy, the 11-month-old Vietnamese war orphan she and her husband adopted, at O'Hare Airport early today. The child was aboard a chartered jet which also carried 248 U.S. servicemen from South Vietnam as part of a program allowing two weeks holiday leave in the United States.



SANTA IS A BLIND WOMAN — Santa Claus became an 81-year old blind woman Wednesday delivering gifts to the Southern Michigan Prison in Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Rose Richards made the trip from Detroit to Jackson, Mich. for the fourth time this year to deliver crates of fruit and 50 wrapped packages for her "boys." Until last week she had only enough money to buy 30 of the 50 five dollar packages but a newspaper story helped provide the rest. Mrs. Richards is being hugged by an unidentified inmate, one of her "sons."

## BOAT HIJACKER Talked Often Of Liberating Latin People

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — One of the men killed in an unsuccessful attempt to hijack a shrimp boat off the Texas coast "talked often of liberating the people in Mexico and Central America," says the mother of a teenager who died with him.

Killed Tuesday by crew members aboard the 61-foot Mr. Tucker were Royce Lee Bolin, 37, of Poway, Calif., and David Joe Dillman, 18, of San Diego. Taken to Corpus Christi Naval Hospital in serious condition was Rhoda Lynn Schultz, 25, also of San Diego.

Julie Dillman said Wednesday that her son may have been "easily influenced" by Bolin.

"Bolin was very persuasive and talked often of liberating the people in Mexico and Central America," she said in an interview.

"David met Royce earlier this year when he went with his older brother, Jimmy, looking for a car," she said. The three frequently came to her apartment and "they talked often about getting guns and wars of liberation," she said.

Mrs. Dillman said her son "was crippled in both legs from a bone disease, but he never felt sorry for himself or looked for sympathy despite his suffering."

## Bootlegging Queen Slain

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Rubie Charles Jenkins, who has already testified that Albert McDonald and Thomas Lester Pugh killed two grand jury witnesses, was called to testify today about the August, 1970, bombing which critically injured Judge Fred Nelson.

Nelson was about to drive to the polls election day Aug. 25 when his car blew apart. Nelson returned to the bench after a long hospital stay.

Jenkins is to be tried in February on a California murder charge. Security about the courthouse was stringent.

Jenkins told Dist. Court Judge Jess Miracle that his testimony about McDonald and Pugh allegedly killing the two witnesses was based on conversations he had with the two men.

The witnesses were Arles Delbert Self and Cleo Epps, once called Oklahoma's bootlegging queen.

## The ... INSIDE ... News

From his wooden hospital bed, 9-year-old Ayub Ali Mangal watches the returning soldiers. But for Ayub, the war will last a lifetime, for his arm was torn off by an artillery shell. See Page 2.

The IRA occupies a border town in Northern Ireland for five hours, then withdraws. See Page 9.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie's political movement is snowballing with new Democratic endorsements like that of Ohio Gov. John J. Gilligan. See Page 9.

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## SANTA TO 700 NEEDEY FAMILIES Black Shoeshine Man

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Ralph Jackson doesn't look much like the standard version of Santa Claus as he stoops over his shoeshine rack, his black hands daubing on the polish.

But about 700 needy families in Oklahoma City this year will get a basket of Christmas groceries because of Jackson.

The baskets are only a part of the story of Jackson and his February Charity Club, an organization he formed to help the needy.

Jackson, 54, has a permanent shoeshine stand, and he pays himself and his five employees a percentage of the profits. The rest goes to his charitable activities, and to increase his take he has set up a trailer he takes around to ball games, rodeos and other gatherings.

During the year he holds barbecues and hot dog roasts for needy youngsters and provides clothing and other necessities to those who have lost their possessions in fires or other ways.

And at Christmas he plays Santa at Childrens' parties—

## FEEBLE CRY FOR CHEER

That feeble cry for help, almost drowned in the mounting din of preparations for Christmas, came from Santa Claus today.

The Christmas Cheer Fund dropped off sharply in the wake of the holiday homestretch.

But while response may have been off, the need for helping our needy families share in the joy of Christmas was not any less.

There is yet time if you will but mail or send your check to The Herald, which is working with the Salvation Army to "remember the least of these" at Christmas.

Keeping the Cheer alive today were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duggan.....	\$10.00
Marguerite Cooper.....	5.00
Francis Plewman.....	5.00
Previously acknowledged.....	1,164.25
TOTAL.....	\$1,184.25



and distributes the baskets of groceries. Aside from being needy, there is one other test a person must pass to get one of those baskets: He must have been born in February.

"We couldn't feed them all, so we just started with February birthdays, since that's when my birthday is," Jackson explained.

He got his interest in helping the needy from his mother, who worked with the poor for 25 years in California.

"I promised her right before she died that I would carry on," he said. "I decided to stay in Oklahoma City, though, because I like it here."

Jackson acknowledges that shining shoes is hard work, and that it keeps him busy. But he added, "I don't know anything else I'd enjoy more than the work I'm doing."

And as his big hands spread more polish, he reflected: "Somehow, I've also managed to put my two kids through college."

## CLOUDY

Partly cloudy through Friday with no important temperature changes. High today 73; low tonight 42; high tomorrow 70.

## COULD BOOST PUBLIC SCHOOL SPENDING FOURFOLD NEA Fashioning A Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Education Association is fashioning a proposal for Congress which would increase federal spending for primary, secondary and vocational schooling more than fourfold.

The key to the NEA program, which is still in preliminary draft form, is "guaranteeing each child an equal education opportunity," says Donald E. Morrison, president of the 1.1 million-member organization.

The NEA is envisioning a \$7.4 billion program, including an estimated \$42 billion in local expenditures. To meet the total,

the federal government would have to increase its portion of education financing from 7 to 30 per cent.

In calling for a larger federal role, Morrison points to a California court decision which found the traditional method of school financing, the property tax, unconstitutional because of the uneven level of resources from one taxing district to another.

The federal government, he maintained, must provide a foundation program that would provide equal educational op-

portunity whether a child lives in a rich or poor locale.

In addition to a national equalization program, Morrison contends that two other issues must be resolved:

The mixing of inner-city and suburban resources and the source of public money for private schools.

While tax bases are eroding, big cities nevertheless need more money because urban poverty belts have "the most expensive children to educate."

The NEA has consistently opposed the use of public funds

for private or parochial schools.

Morrison feels there is no pending legislation before Congress which faces up to the many problems of the public schools. A bill to provide \$1.5 billion in emergency school aid will give big cities some assistance, he says, but not in the depth or scope needed.

The NEA proposal will not concentrate on urban problems exclusively, but also will deal with the financial plight of rural schools which have 30 per cent of the nation's enrollment.

## WIN PRIZES Decoration Winners Are Announced

Robert Noyes, 2402 Cheyenne, is the winner of the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting and Decoration Contest.

Noyes won an electric yard light, to be installed for him, for his first place effort. Second place winner was R. V. Beck, 612 Baylor, and Kyle Choate, 2224 Brent, took third. Beck won an electric blanket and Choate an electric coffee percolator. The prizes were contributed by Texas Electric Service Co.

Mrs. Jack Horn, 505 Dallas, won the special features division and a plaque for her 40-foot Christmas tree.

Mrs. Dan Loftin, 1400 E. 18th, won the window division and a plaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, 2904 Parkway, won the door division and a plaque.

David Wrinkle entered the winning block entry, between McAuslan and Hunters Glen. Certificates will be awarded the residents of the block.

Honorable mention went to Terry Miles, 3200 W. 9th, for the yard display with themes of children and Christmas. Bob Knight also won an honorable mention for the "Star of Bethlehem" on his home on South Mountain. A third honorable mention was won by Albert P. Hohertz, 2800 Parkway, for an unusual decoration, a Christmas Card on the side of the house.

## RAN THREE MILES TO SUMMON HELP

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — His pregnant mother ill and no phone available in their little community of mountain homes west of here, 8-year-old Jimmy Evans ran three miles through heavy snows to summon help.

"If he hadn't gotten help, I probably wouldn't have made it," Mrs. James Evans said Wednesday from her bed in Boulder Memorial Hospital.

Jimmy, a second grader, ran down the Left Hand Canyon Road Monday trying to find a neighbor whose phone service hadn't been knocked out by the weekend's bad weather.



# War Will Last A Lifetime For One-Armed Indian Boy

(Editor's Note: Two weeks ago today U.S. newspapers printed an Associated Press picture of an Indian boy who lost an arm in war near the East Pakistan border. The picture epitomized the fate of innocent persons amid the fighting and drew many inquiries about the boy. Here is a report from photographer Horst Foss and writer Santosh Basak of The Associated Press.)

**BONGAON, India (AP)** — From his wooden hospital bed, 9-year-old Ayub watches the soldiers returning from the war. The soldiers laugh, talk and are cheered by the happy people on the roadside. For the soldiers the war is over. For Ayub the war will last a lifetime. A razor-edged splinter of an artillery shell sliced off his right arm. Ayub Ali Mangal, his year-old

sister and their mother, Mrs. Anware Khatun, 25, lived in a one-room house of bamboo matting and corrugated iron roof at the village of Jagannathpur, not far from the border of India in Bangla Desh, the former East Pakistan. Almost every day he accompanied his mother to the fields where she worked as a farm laborer to earn 1 1/2 rupees a day—18 cents. That was just enough to keep away hunger. As he grew older, Ayub helped his mother plant rice and husk grain. "We were very happy until my husband died," the mother says. "This was about a year ago. He was coughing and spitting and became very sick until he died." He probably had tuberculosis, but she is not certain.

**NO TOYS**  
They had no electricity, never owned a book. Even today Ayub does not know what toys are. His village had no school. Ayub had never learned to read or write. He had never left the village and the paddyfield around it.

**MONEY SPENT**  
"We sold the land that we owned from grandfather's time to pay for medicine and the bus fare to the hospital. All the money was spent before he died." With that, Ayub and the small family became one of the very poor and the dream of sending him to school was forgotten.

"A few more years and Ayub would have been strong enough to work alone in the fields," Mrs. Khatun said, "but with one arm ... how can he help me now?" Ayub pushed back tears as he told what happened when he lost his arm.

"I was in the house with my mother when suddenly there were many shelling," he said in Bengali. "I cried when there was a very big noise very near us. My mother held my hand and we were running."

"I looked at my arm and much blood was running out of it. My head started swinging and I fell down. Then I woke up and my arm hurt. There were many sick people and my mother and sister were sitting beside me." During the war days, as doctors operated on Ayub and sewed his wound, wards at Bongaon quickly filled with hundreds of civilian war victims.

A nurse found a blue and white checked shirt, trousers and a towel for Ayub and a dress for his mother and the baby. A few days ago they were transferred to a postoperative care hospital of the Christian Association for Social Action. That hospital, crowded with victims of war and famine, consists of three bamboo sheds with plastic sheet roofing.

**FEVER**  
Since his injury Ayub has lost weight. Several fever attacks weakened him. Then, for the first time in four days, he ate half an egg and rice.



TWO WEEKS LATER — Ayub Ali Mangal, 9, is shown at left in his home village of Bongaon, India, Dec. 9, after a razor-sharp piece of shrapnel cut off his right arm. Two weeks later, at right, he remains listless and unsmiling, his head shaved because of fever.

## Railroader Retires

PECOS — M. H. Hoover, 66, retired from the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Wednesday. He had been a railroader for 45 years.

Hoover began work as a machinist for Texas and Pacific in December of 1926 in Big Spring. He went to work for Pecos Valley in August of 1949, with the coming of the diesel.

The long time railroader man moved from Big Spring to Pecos in 1949. He was given a surprise party Wednesday in Pecos at his home by crew members. They presented him a jacket and jump suit for his long service with the railroad.

## THEFTS

Mrs. Gerald Walker, 2706 Central, reported that high bulbs on her outdoor Christmas lights had been stolen. No value was determined on the lights.

J. M. Barrera reported Wednesday to police that someone had broken into his house and had stolen two jars of assorted change, but no value was set on the money.

E. D. McNeefe, 2409 E. 25th, reported the theft of a flag from his home Wednesday. No value was placed on the flag.

# Dry Season Offensive Wins Major Objective

VIENTIANE, Laos, (AP) — The annual Communist dry season offensive in Laos already has accomplished its first major objective, and officials admit concern that the push may go well beyond those of earlier years.

In the wake of an easy North Vietnamese conquest of the strategic Plain of Jars, soldiers' families are streaming out of Long Cheng, the government stronghold and U.S. Central Intelligence Agency base which is the next likely target.

What has U.S. and Laotian officials most concerned, informants said today, was the intensity of the attack and the number of troops used by the North Vietnamese in their lightning thrust that captured the Plain of Jars in about 74 hours. They inflicted heavy losses on the Meo tribesmen and more than 1,000 Thais who made up the government force.

**FOUR TIMES**  
"It certainly may mean that they intend to go farther this year," said one U.S. official.

The Plain of Jars has changed hands now four times in 2 1/2 years; the government captures it in the rainy seasons and the Communists retake it in the dry seasons when their

troops, artillery and supplies can move more easily from North Vietnam.

The difference this time, military observers say, is a marked increase in the amount of men and equipment committed to the offensive by Hanoi.

Officials estimate that some 10,000 North Vietnamese took part in the three-day drive which apparently was timed to coincide with the New Year's celebration by the Meo tribes,

whose men make up about half of the Laotian government forces in the region.

In addition, the North Vietnamese rolled up some of their heaviest artillery, guns of 130 mm and possibly 182 mm.

**NO COUNT**  
Vastly strengthened anti-aircraft batteries kept supply aircraft at bay and shot down at least two of the Laotians' T28 bombers. The United States lost four F4 Phantom fighter-bombers.

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# Administration Is Bracing For Cost Of Living Surge

WASHINGTON (AP) — After claiming success for trimming the rate of inflation during the wage-price-rent freeze, the Nixon administration is now bracing for a temporary surge in the cost of living.

President Nixon's economic advisers say they fully expect the inflation surge to take place as the nation's economy moves through the transition from freeze to thaw.

The nation will get its first glimpse of how extensive the inflation acceleration is when the Consumer Price Index for December is released next month.

**WORRIED**  
Although Nixon's economists say the price stepup should be temporary, they are worried about the length and size of the surge, fearing it could lead the nation back into an inflationary psychology.

During the period roughly corresponding to the freeze, the three months ending in November, the Consumer Price Index advanced by 1.7 per cent, after increasing by 4 per cent during the previous three months.

"Encouraging," the Cost of Living Council said in a statement. "The program has been a success," said Labor Secretary James D. Hodgson. "The outlook is a better year for the average consumer."

But, first, the council said, consumers will have to wait a few months for that better outlook. "The price adjustments which have accompanied the

transition from the freeze to the system of wage-price controls could result in larger increases in the Consumer Price Index over the coming months, reflecting some of the pressures which built up during the freeze," the council said.

**PRICE BOOSTS**  
Re-entry into an economy where wages and prices have been allowed to rise within certain limits is the cause for administration worry.

Close to one-fifth of the items that make up the cost of living have been exempted from post-freeze controls—items such as used cars, commercial and industrial rents, raw agricultural products.

The Price Commission is allowing prices to go up to reflect increased costs. Although its aim is cutting the annual rate of price increases to 2.5 per cent by the end of 1972, it has allowed some price boosts over that mark.

The Consumer Price Index increased by two-tenths of one per cent in November, the same rise as in October, reflecting higher property taxes, and higher prices for fresh vegetables, homes, and some women's clothing.

The freeze thus moderated the rate of inflation, but failed to cut it to zero.

**EXCISE TAX**  
The Cost of Living Council said the rise in state and local taxes, not subject to the freeze, was offset by refunds to car buyers because of repeal of the 7 per cent excise tax on automobiles.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics recomputed the CPI for August through November to reflect the refunds, and that was the main reason the three-month rate fell to as low as 1.7 per cent.

The council, headed by Treasury Secretary John B. Connally, said the rise might have been less had not the import surcharge caused a higher rise in imported goods. Nixon imposed the surcharge Aug. 15 and lifted it Monday.

The length of the expected upsurge in the cost of living is considered crucial. Much of that may depend on how tough Nixon's Pay Board and Price Commission will be in the coming months.

# Salt Pollution May Be Under Control

Is salt pollution on the upper Colorado River abating? Paschal Odum, assistant general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, says that there are hopeful signs that this is the case.

Water withdrawal at the CRMWD's diversion works just above Colorado City, has dropped its salt content by one-third.

The diversion takes the bulk of the mineralized water out of the channel, but even so the normal low flow 30 miles downstream at Lake E. V. Spence is higher in chlorides than the district would prefer.

So a temporary channel dam above the lake intercepts this flow, which is delivered to oil companies for repressuring. This had the immediate effect of improving the quality of in-

flow into Lake Spence by 50 per cent and enables the district to pump good quality water from the lake.

Chlorides at the diversion works dropped from 4,500 average to about 3,000. Odum said the cause could not be pinpointed, but he thought the banning of brine pits for oil wells on the lakeshed had paved a part.

Another major possibility is the production of brine by the district for oilfield repressuring.

There are indications that these deep wells are reducing artesian pressure so that salt springs and seeps below Lake Thomas dam have ceased to flow or be so prolific. Water in Lake J. B. Thomas continues to have probably the least chlorides of any in West Texas, normally around 30 ppm.

# Widow Of Slain Rancher To Collect \$8 Million

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A Georgia insurance company has agreed to pay \$8 million as settlement in an \$18 million suit brought by the widow of slain Oklahoma rancher E. C. Mullendore III.

Linda Vance Mullendore sued when United Family Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga., refused to pay on three \$5 million policies on Mullendore's life.

Mullendore was beaten and shot to death at his Osage County home in September of 1970, and the case remains unsolved.

The 55,000-acre Cross Bell Ranch has debts totaling nearly \$11 million.

United Family Life claimed in pre-trial briefs in federal court here that Mullendore obtained the policies by fraud, and later said he either "arranged" for his own murder or committed suicide. Therefore, the first said, the insurance policies were not valid.

Mrs. Mullendore sued for the \$15 million plus a \$3 million penalty.

Trial of the case was tentatively set for Jan. 16 or 17 before U.S. District Court Judge

James H. Meredith of St. Louis. But Meredith postponed a pre-trial conference twice as a battery of lawyers for both sides worked out a settlement.

Meredith's announcement Wednesday night of the settlement included a statement that the Georgia firm had agreed to pay the \$8 million to Mrs. Mullendore and "certain intervenors."

Meredith also ordered lawyers not to discuss the case, and it remained unclear who the "intervenor" were.

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# Suspect In Coed Slaying Quizzed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Central Texas law officers were in Levelland, near Lubbock, Wednesday to investigate the slaying of University of Texas coed Diana Hinojosa.

Police Lt. Roger Roundtree said a police sergeant, Texas

Ranger and polygraph examiner "went to talk to a man who has been in the Austin area and in the Levelland area."

The man was to be asked to undergo a polygraph test, Roundtree said.

He said there are similarities between the death of Miss Hinojosa, 22, a Hebronville senior, and several sex slayings under investigation in West Texas.

Miss Hinojosa's body was found floating face down in a culvert near Giddings, 54 miles from here, Saturday morning. She had been shot and stabbed and was nude from the waist up. She had been missing since Tuesday night.

"The cases in West Texas are not exactly like this case, but they are similar enough where we're interested," Roundtree said.

# Cotton Classed Low Middling

Strict low middling continued as the predominant grade at the USDA's Peecos classing office, according to the latest quality report for the week ended Dec. 17.

Upland sample receipts held steady with 3,726 out turned for the week, compared with 4,051 for the preceding week. White grades made up 63 per cent of the classings, with strict low middling at 29 per cent.

Light spotted grades accounted for 24 per cent and spotted grades eight per cent. Bark reductions amounted to 20 per cent.

Staples 33 and 34 made up two-thirds of classings, with Staple 33 at 34 per cent and Staple 34 at 33 per cent. Staple 32 had 10 per cent, with Staple 31 and shorter at 17 per cent.

Mike readings continued to drop, with 45 per cent in the 3.5 to 4.9 range, 24 per cent 3.3 to 3.4, 23 per cent 3.0 to 3.2.

Average breaking strength on the Pressley zero gage held steady, at 80,000 pounds per square inch.

# Councilman Seeks Seat In Senate

HOUSTON (AP) — City Councilman Lee McLemore, 56, elected to his ninth two-year term slightly more than a month ago, resigned from the council Tuesday and said he will seek election to the Senate.

McLemore said he will seek the Democratic nomination from Harris County's new 13th state senatorial district which is expected to be a strongly Republican area.

City councilmen will appoint a replacement for his District C area, which includes part of the same area in the senatorial district.

The new horseshoe-shaped district rims the outer portions of Harris County except on the extreme south side.

# U.S. Bonds Sales Waver

If the sale of United States Savings Bonds in December matches the first 11 months of the year, District 4 will reach its quota, Larson Lloyd, chairman, predicted today.

But if sales do no better than they did in November, the district will fall short by \$15,000.

Through November the district had sold \$1,382,536 in bonds, or 92 per cent of the year's goal. The November total was \$103,974, which was well below the average of \$125,000 per month maintained through 11 months.

Four counties have exceeded their goals — Dawson, Howard, Martin and Scurry. They have accounted for \$943,000 of the total sales.

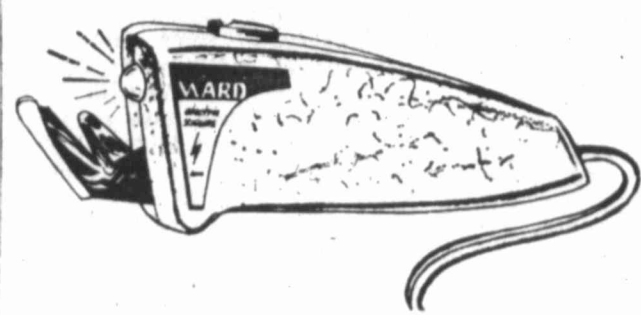
Here is the record by counties in the district:

Andrews	\$2,713
Dawson	\$5,779
Fisher	\$1,450
Gaines	\$3,500
Howard	\$66,333
Martin	\$1,544
Mitchell	\$7,006
Nolan	\$10,939
Scurry	\$4,710
Total	\$103,974

Area I sales amounted to \$1,011,069 in November, making \$12,144,342 or 90 per cent for the first 11 months. Texas sales were \$16,758,888 in November, making \$184,622,944 for the year, or 101 per cent of quota.

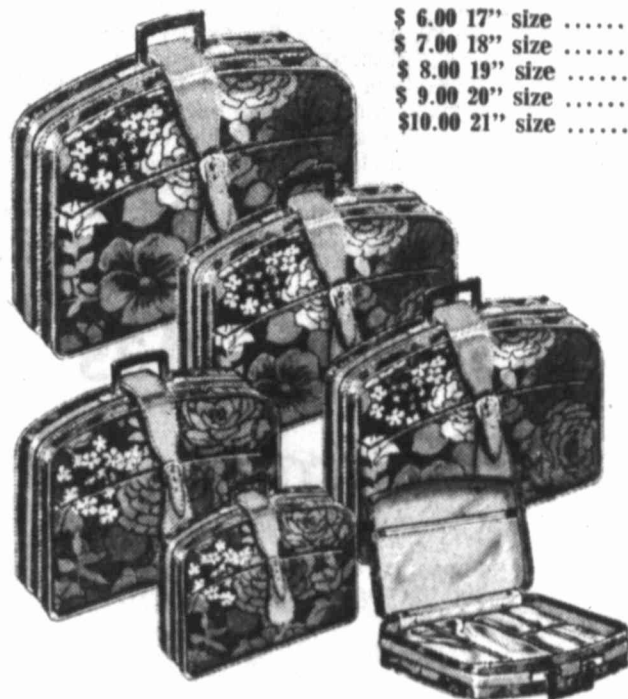
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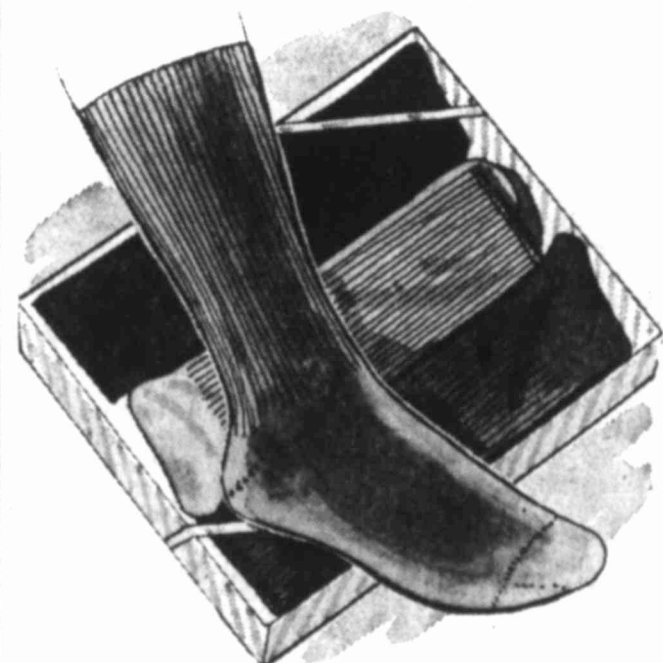
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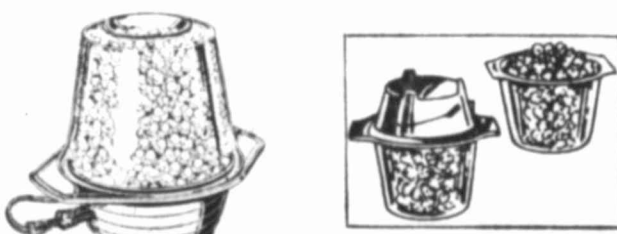
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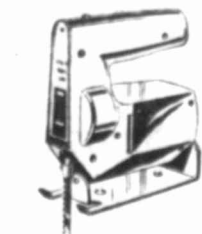
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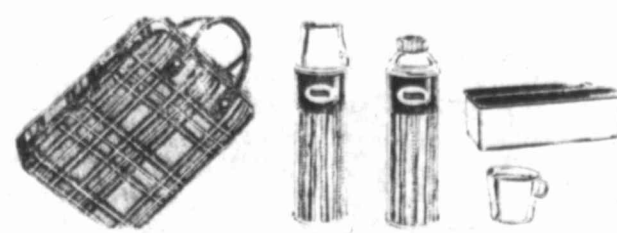
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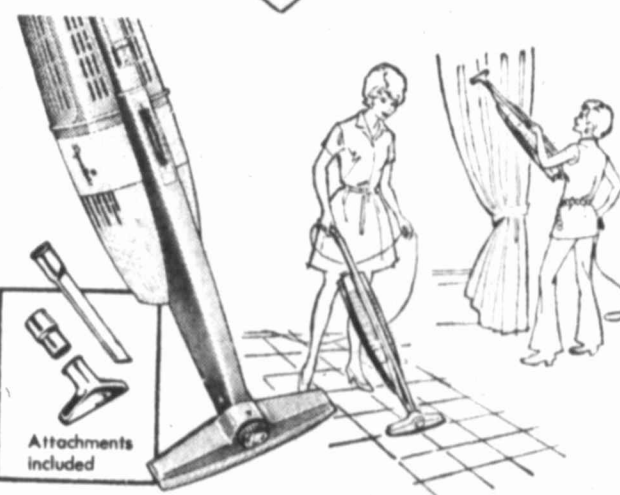
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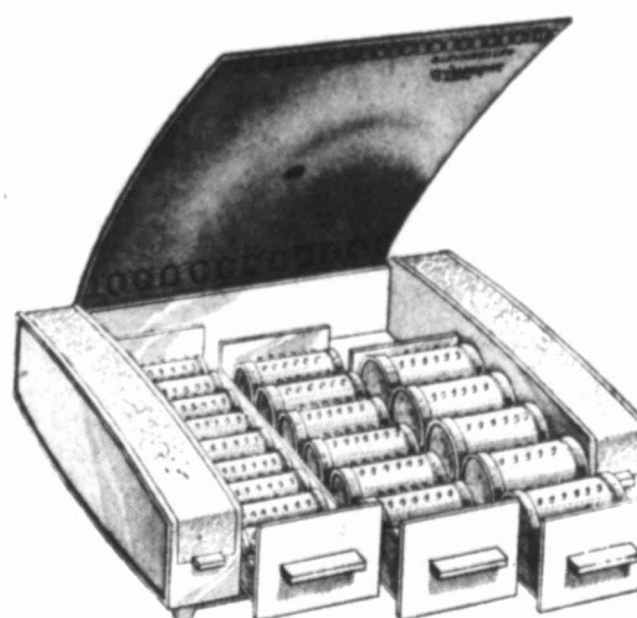
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# Horoscope Forecast

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—CARROL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A beautiful day and evening for you to express compassion for others. Think in terms of the Advent of the Prince of Peace whose nativity is now celebrated. Whatever you want to complete, but have not been able to finish can be done now with more than usual ease. Show affection to others.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A good day to concentrate on personal desires and know how to attain them. A great deal of understanding comes to you in an unexpected fashion. The evening can be positively ideal.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Since you have the opportunity to be with friends, you can come to a wonderful understanding. You can now achieve a cherished aim. Don't give others cause for argument.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Your thoughtfulness today can endear you to others, but don't forget a card for higher-ups. Study the signs that map out future trends. Listen to what others have to say.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) You get the inspiration now that can make the future infinitely more happy and affluent for you. Make the acquaintance of those who can give you the dots you need. Be wise.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study conditions around you and come to the right conclusions. Know what should be done to improve them. Try to improve relations between you and your mate. Show acting temperamental.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Special

thoughts for associates now assess the situation between you and the future appears brighter. Generosity is the keynote now. Live the spirit of the day.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Use your artistic talents to make your home a place of charm and beauty. Show particular consideration for family and those who have been loyal. The evening can be delightful.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make it a point to be with relatives and friends on this happy evening. Do only those things that are absolutely essential. Devotion will be highly rewarded and joy increased.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may feel irritated in the morning, but if you devote yourself to the spirit of the day, all goes nicely. Do that last-minute decorating and have fun.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Present gifts to those you like and who have been loyal to you. Show that your heart is in the right place. The evening is best spent visiting with closest ties.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) It is not the price of gifts that count today, but the thought and sincerity behind them. So stay within your budget. Show that you are sensitive about money matters. Be wise.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20) For one of your own, this becomes a most happy occasion since you are compassionate and generous. Try to deliver gifts yourself so others will enjoy your company. Don't forget the needy.

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## Slow Motion Censorship

A San Benito construction firm has filed a \$2.4 million libel suit against a Harlingen television station as a result of a series of news features by the station on housing developments. The builder has every right to do this.

But the disturbing part about this episode is that District Judge William Scanlon of Brownsville granted a temporary order restraining the station from airing a program which included interviews with people who had bought houses from the building company. The station was enjoined from broadcasting the program for a period of five days until a hearing could be held on the injunction.

To put it bluntly, the court effectively blocked the freedom of press for a period of five days. This is a dangerous extension of the threat which

arose when a federal injunction temporarily halted publication of the Pentagon Papers.

The builder had recourse to seek damages he might feel the program would incur, as the filing of the libel suit plainly proves. The court's

decision to intervene in banning the program is a serious challenge to the freedom of expression, be it for five days or forever. Even a temporary shackle on your right to know could have grave consequences at some future time.

## Help Solve This

A new wave of vandalism, principally by pellet guns, has hit the city this week.

An impromptu estimate that the latest rounds of depredations have inflicted damage far exceeding \$1,000.

This is an entirely senseless act. Even stealing is more logical than wanton destruction of property for no more than some perverted feeling of exhilaration or daring.

Police stayed on top of a wave of this earlier in the autumn, and eventually they effected three arrests. The city posted a reward for information leading to the arrest and punishment of those involved, and car dealers and others hiked the reward. Officers solved this riddle once before and with your help in reporting every suspected shred of evidence, they can do it again — and the sooner the better.

## Not So Mobile

### Around The Rim

Jean Fannin

I never realized before how hard it is to leave a town in which one has lived nearly a quarter of a century (boy, that makes me sound old!). Hard — it's well-nigh impossible!

NOT ONLY is it emotionally trying — the physical aspects are difficult also.

Take packing (please take packing, I've had enough!) For instance, last weekend I got very industrious and proceeded to pack about half of my belongings. I got so industrious that when I got ready to go to work Monday my shoes were nowhere to be found. All I had left was a pair of tennis shoes which I was wearing at the time I was stuffing cartons. Since I didn't think my boss would appreciate tennis in the newsroom, I quickly unpacked the cartons it took me an entire day to fill — and then Monday night I got to pack again.

THERE ARE also numerous other details to take care of — like shutting off utilities (they get a little anxious about the bills when you don't have a definite forwarding address).

There's also a minor problem about taking mortgaged property across state lines, but the bank (which owns more of my car than I do) was most understanding. As long as I report

regularly to my local FBI agent I'll have nothing to worry about.

I RECENTLY read a book called "Future Shock" in which the author details the mobility of the modern American. Either I'm not a modern American or he was stretching the truth a little. I'm definitely not as mobile as I had thought.

For a while I thought Michigan was surely at the edge of the world — but do you know how many people in Big Spring have relatives or friends there . . . not only in Michigan but within approximately 30 miles of where I will be living?

BY THE TIME I get through looking up everyone I have been referred to, I will have a wider range of acquaintances there than here, in the town in which I was born and grew up.

I figure if I last past Sunday (in addition to moving I'll be celebrating Christmas amid cartons this year) I'll have it made.

OF COURSE, . . . I haven't even thought about the trouble finding a place to live and unpacking all those cartons once I get to Michigan . . . hmmm. Hey, boss, I think I changed my mind, can I stay? (Yep!-Ed)

## Endangered Play-Offs



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Is Christmas starting to interfere with pro football? And if so, what can be done about it? These are the questions that are being raised all over the country after it was revealed that someone had scheduled Christmas on the same day that two pro football games were to be shown on nationwide television.

ANDY AURORA, president of the United Football Watchers of America, said he had received thousands of letters and telegrams from fans complaining that the churches had gone too far in deciding to hold Christmas on a Saturday.

"They had any day of the month to choose from," Andy told me angrily. "Why did they have to pick Dec. 25?"

"Perhaps the people in charge of Christmas scheduled it before they knew about the pro football games," I suggested.

"HUMBLED!" Andy retorted. "As far as football fans are concerned, the playoffs is the holiest day of the year. Millions of people look forward to them. You schedule something like Christmas on the same day and the playoffs have no family appeal."

"I never thought of that," I said. "I have nothing against Christmas," Andy said. "As a matter of fact, I sort of enjoy it, if it doesn't conflict with anything else. But you have to think of the fans. How can they stay up all night trimming the tree, wrapping presents, putting toys together and still be fresh on Dec. 25 to watch two football games?"

"THEY CAN'T," I said. "But I guess it's too late to do anything about it."

"It's never too late if enough people complain," Andy said. "We're asking everyone to wire his congressman and senator to protest the scheduling of

Christmas on a playoff day. We also think there should be a congressional investigation to find out who was behind it."

"Do you suspect a conspiracy?" I asked.

"I CERTAINLY do. Someone would love to see these playoffs not come off. He or they know what it could do to America if there were no teams to go to the Super Bowl. What better way to sabotage pro football than to throw in Christmas on the same day!"

"Those are strong charges," I said. "Maybe so. But let me ask you this: Last year Christmas was on a Friday, when there were no football games scheduled. Why didn't Christmas fall on a Friday this year?"

"I don't know," I admitted.

"BECAUSE THE people behind Christmas wanted to wreck the playoffs. They knew if they scheduled Christmas on the 25th a lot of fathers would have to play with their kids, women would insist on having dinner in the afternoon and people would have to visit relatives. This nefarious plot was concocted for only one purpose — to destroy the TV network ratings!"

"Do you know what this could do?" Andy demanded. "It could turn a lot of people against Christmas. Many citizens who used to be filled with Christmas spirit are going to say, 'We have only one day a year to watch the NFL playoffs.'"

"But why don't they change the playoffs to another day?"

"IMPOSSIBLE," he said. "That would be breaking with tradition and pro football would lose its sacred and spiritual meaning."

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'HIS EYES ARE BUGGING OUT A BIT'

## Why Spoil Holidays?

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — While most people are preparing for Christmas and the new year, the nation's tax preparers are getting ready for March and April. March is when their business booms. April 15 is their new year.

Since their minds are already into 1972, many of them are thinking in terms of the new tax law just signed by President Nixon, effective Jan. 1. But, they note, it has applications to do so.

If, for example, you are planning to contribute to the campaign of a political candidate or party, it might be wiser to delay doing so until next year, which now means a delay of only a few days.

The reason is that the 1972 law specifies that an individual can earn a tax credit of one-half the amount of any contribution to \$25, and a married couple twice that. No such provision covers 1971.

Note: That's a tax credit, not a tax deduction. A tax credit is much better; it comes directly off the check you send to the Internal Revenue Service. A tax deduction comes off the amount of income on which you calculate your tax. The final saving is only a fraction of the deduction.

For some reason, says San-

ford Kahn, tax director for General Finance Corp., which hopes to prepare the returns of many thousands of customers next year, this provision of the new law didn't generate much publicity.

Whereas the political contribution will mean more in a tax sense if made in 1972, there is a convincing argument for paying in advance some other bills between now and the end of the year. That is, if you're still able to do so.

The reason is found in the new standard deduction allowances. In 1971 this allowance is \$1,500 or 13 per cent of adjusted gross income, whichever ever is less. The 1972 allowance will be 15 per cent up to \$2,000.

Assuming the same income for 1971 and 1972, he states, the 1972 tax owed would be less. Therefore, he continues, "itemized deductions are of greater value if you can include them on your 1971 tax form."

Among deductibles that could reduce taxes if paid before midnight Dec. 31 are charitable donations, medical bills, interest and property taxes. "If some of these are due in 1972, ultimately it might prove more profitable to prepay."

One of the neatest but conceivably the most hazardous tax reducer is marriage. If the

legalties are observed and the ceremony completed by 11:59 p.m. on New Year's Eve, the couple can file a joint return for the entire year. Reminder: You can wait an entire year and obtain the same benefit.

Making some major purchases now could help, Kahn says. Sales taxes on big ticket items, for example, can be deducted on 1971 income tax if the bills are paid before Jan. 1.

As for medical expenses, Kahn suggests the possibility of delaying payment until next year. Such expenses can be deducted only to the extent that they exceed 3 per cent of income.

"If your 1971 medical bills don't appear likely to go over that figure, it would be smarter to defer them until next year. If they surpass 3 per cent, then it would be best to itemize them on the 1971 form."

Another reminder that might not be appreciated by busy people:

"Consider having any other medical work you were planning on—visits to the dentist or new eyeglasses, for instance—completed during the remainder of December. Then pay the bills at once and lump them with your other 1971 deductions."

## Should Help Balance

David Lawrence



WASHINGTON — While an agreement has been reached to revise the monetary system now in effect and the exchange rates of the wealthiest non-Communist nations — known as the group of 10 — trade negotiations are still to be completed with the European Common Market, as well as with Japan and Canada, before President Nixon will ask Congress in January for consent to change the price of gold from \$35 to \$38 an ounce.

THE EXPECTATION is that there will be no obstacles raised in this country. The move is almost entirely related to world trade. It will have little impact on domestic goods, but will make the price tags on imported items higher. An increase in American exports is expected because foreign nations will be able to buy our products at lower cost.

The United States will remove the 10 per cent surcharge on imports, for this was one of the concessions made in the negotiations with the group of 10. Generally speaking, the proposals, after being intensively debated, were accepted by the delegates. Approval by the leading industrial countries is taken for granted as the world waits for details of the plan to be made known to the respective legislative bodies and for the American congress to authorize the devaluation of the dollar.

ESSENTIALLY, President Nixon's objective throughout the whole controversy over the surcharge and the revaluation of the dollar was to increase American exports by making the prices of our goods more attractive overseas. Also, there will be diminishing imports from nations whose low-cost products have been flowing into the United States and

causing a loss of jobs in competing industries.

If exports are boosted considerably and imports are cut back, the American foreign-trade picture would be brighter than it has been in many years. The deficit in the balance of payments each year has developed largely because imports of foreign-made goods are sold at prices much lower than those which American businesses can meet and still make a profit.

SOME OF THE governments — like Japan, where the monetary plan is not being received with much enthusiasm — will have to explain the situation to their industrial leaders. They, with their employees, perhaps will be protesting the sizable amount of revaluation which was fixed for the Japanese yen — 24.77 per cent in relation to the dollar. This is regarded in Tokyo as too great a change.

In order to maintain present profits, the Japanese will have to raise their prices. Revaluation of the yen will have considerable effect in South Korea, Nationalist China and the Philippines, which buy much of their industrial equipment from Japan. But the belief in manufacturing circles in this country is that Japan will still be able to get a big share of the trade with the underdeveloped countries.

SECRETARY OF the Treasury John B. Connally, who has played a conspicuous role in the negotiations with the group of 10, has estimated that the realignment formula could result in a favorable shift of more than \$9 billion to this country's trade balance. Experts say this could mean from 500,000 to 750,000 new jobs in America.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A book can be one of man's best friends.

Unlike a dog, a book doesn't bark or bite. It doesn't have to be taken for a walk or fed. In fact, a book can feed you and take your mind on a journey.

So, if you are a last-minute shopper and are out of your mind about what to give someone for Christmas, why not book? It is certain to surprise him, and it may even please him.

It is more likely to do this if you select a book that is keyed to his interests. Here, for example—and all in fun—are a few books you might find suitable for some celebrities on the current scene:

"The Exorcist"—Billy Graham.

"The Sensuous Woman"—

Phyllis Diller.

"Wheels"—Any New York cab driver.

"Our Gang"—The New York Police Department.

"Honor Thy Father"—Producer Richard Zanuck.

"An Old-fashioned Darling"—Mia Farrow.

"Theirs Was the Kingdom"—The Democratic party.

"The Vantage Point"—Daniel Ellsberg.

"Any Woman Can"—Gloria Steinem.

"Don't Look Now"—Richard Nixon.

"A Rose for Virtue"—Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley.

"The Winds of War"—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India.

"Flashes of Merri-ment"—Dick Martin and Dan Rowan.

"Talking to Myself"—U.N.

Ambassador George Bush.

"Ring Bells! Sing Songs!"—Hubert H. Humphrey.

"Those Were the Good Old Days"—Lyndon B. Johnson.

"The Frustration of Power"—Spiro T. Agnew.

"Teeth, Teeth, Teeth"—Lib-erace.

"Trust Me with Your Heart Again"—Eugene J. McCarthy.

"Oh, How They Played the Game"—The Buffalo Bills.

"Nemesis"—Martha Mitchell.

"Dreams and Dreaming"—Harold Stassen.

"Grandfather's Corny Jokes"—Milton Berle.

"Other Sheep I Have"—Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago.

"Nothing but the Truth"—A ny presidential aspirant.

"Living Well Is the Best Revenge"—Hugh Hefner of Play-boy.



Billy Graham

I have been seeing, coming from our pulpits, a Christ faded and cold, incapable of making an impression upon your youth, which has taken the wrong way — the worst way. Where are the "watchmen" today who are so seldom seen, and so seldom announcing that which is to come?

M.M.  
Through the centuries there have been two "voices" coming from the pulpit: first, there is the voice of Truth, as inspired by the Holy Spirit, and then there is the watered down, humanized version of Christianity — which always seems to be prevalent, because of the difference between religion PER SE, and vital Christianity. Unfortunately, this "watered down" version is espoused in some of our seminaries, and many people

know no other kind of Christianity. But, it is encouraging to know that there are thousands of ministers who are faithful to the Word of God, and proclaim the Gospel under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The "bad eggs" always smell worse than the good eggs, and that's why the false gets more notice than the genuine.

Regarding your statement that our "youth have taken the wrong way." Some have. That is true. But, I believe that a great deal of the rebellion of our youth is aimed at the lack of sincerity among adults and that the loud noises they make are cries for spiritual help. I find a tremendous response among young people to the Gospel of Christ. Young people are turning to Him by the thousands.

## A Devotion For Today . . .

When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones? then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. (Joshua 4:21-22)

PRAYER: Merciful God, may we live a meaningful life today for Thee. By so doing may we have a monument of love and faith to those who will follow in our steps. We pray in the name of our Lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

(From the "Upper Room")

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**BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO** — Every dog should have a boy — especially one that will take him for a bike ride. Parfait, a 7-year-old poodle, joins his master, John S. Ozanne Jr., of Dallas, in his daily bicycle ride. The poodle has been riding motorcycles and bikes for the past three years and to date has had no mishaps.

### 'The People's Five' To Run As A Slate

HOUSTON (AP) — Five black candidates calling themselves "The People's Five" said they will run as a slate for the Texas Legislature.

Democratic candidates Russell Hayes, District 81; Anthony Hall, District 85; Craig A. Washington Sr., District 86; George Leland, District 88; and Cecil P. Bush, District 89, disclosed their intent at a news conference.

All except Leland have announced opponents and all except Hayes are, by U.S. Census figures, in predominantly black districts created by recent redistricting.

Campaign coordinator Jose Sotolongo said the slate platform deals with welfare reform, juvenile crime, higher education, health care, taxation, legislative reform and increased representation of minority groups in state government.

The five candidates said they are running individual races in their respective district, although they hope to aid one another by their campaign association.

The five contend they will appeal to all groups. "We're not here as black people," said Washington. "We're here as people who happen to be black."

### Family Parley

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**A MESS:** (Q.) Since my mother and father separated six months ago, everything has been a mess in my family. My brother, who is in the fourth grade, doesn't obey my mother — ever. He curses her and treats her like dirt.

He also pushes my baby brother around. My baby brother pushes my baby sister around.

My father visits us about once a week and tries to straighten things out, but it doesn't do any good. My mother has about given up. Do you have any ideas? — Teenage Daughter in Louisiana.

(A.) You are in a spot that is hard on any family. You cannot solve it by yourself, but you may be able to help pull the family together. That is your best course.

Suggest to your mother and father that on the day or night he is there that you all have a family conference. Everyone would get together for about an hour and anyone, even the smallest child, could discuss briefly what is bothering him.

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(A.) Go to your doctor for a checkup and a diet plan. Follow his advice and his rules. Losing 60 lbs. is a big project and you should undertake it in the correct way.

As you begin to slim down, the girl will probably start noticing you. To be sure, be friendly and talk to her a few times. Then ask for her telephone number and start calling her at home.

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Representatives from the Texas Comptroller's office will be in Howard County Dec. 28 and 29 to accept applications for or to renew farmers' or related agricultural workers' special farm users low propane gas decals.

For \$60 per year, farmers and other agricultural workers obtain the decals which permit them to purchase butane for fuel for trucks and other farm equipment without paying tax on each purchase. The decals are displayed on the equipment using the low propane fuel.

Representatives will be in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days to receive LPG applications.

On Dec. 27, representatives will meet in the Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, to receive applications, and they will be at the Glasscock County (Garden City) Courthouse Dec. 30.

### PROSTITUTION LAW ILLEGAL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A city judge has ruled that the prostitution ordinance in Minneapolis is unconstitutional because it discriminates against women.

The ordinance also is unconstitutional, Judge Neil Riley said.

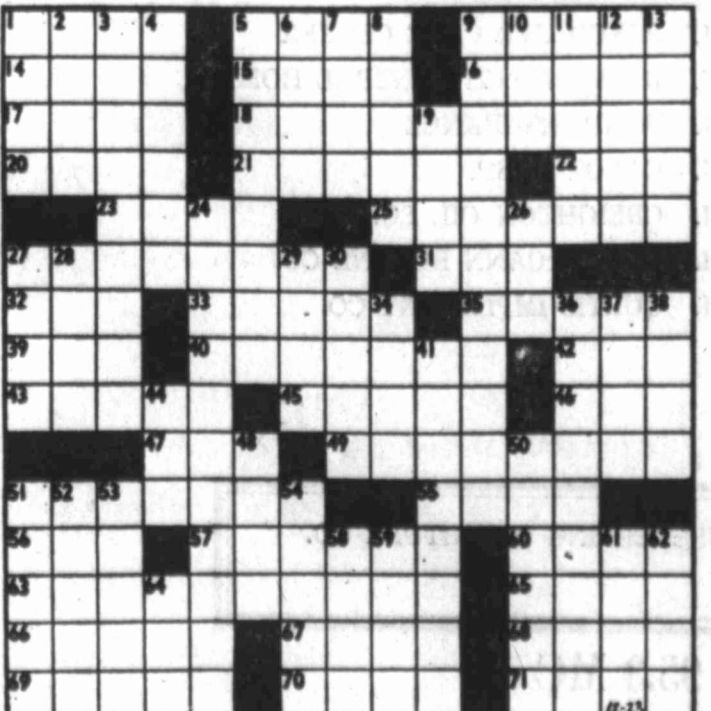
He said that "by prohibiting only women, but not men, from indiscriminately engaging in sexual intercourse, the ordinance violates the equal-protection clause of the 14th Amendment."

"This court is of the opinion that intelligent just-minded citizens cannot rationally say that a female's offering her body indiscriminately for sexual intercourse poses any greater threat to the health, safety or welfare of the community than identical conduct by a male," Riley said.

### Crossword Puzzle

<b>ACROSS</b>	60 Actor Ladd	24 Sincerity
1 Fleet	63 Sunday in May:	26 John — Passes
5 Smear	2 w.	27 Tropical fruit
9 Shamelessness	65 French novelist	28 Russian tear
14 Lalapalooza	66 Expanse	29 Seamen
15 South American city	67 Marit	30 Actor Booth
16 Headed pin	68 Turns sharply	34 Hindu wear
17 Unique thing	69 Europeans	36 Rail cargo
18 Devotee	70 Pintail duck	37 Shower
20 Nobleman	71 Islam tradition	38 Big-eyed birds
21 Et —		41 "Auld —"
22 " — and like wind —"	<b>DOWN</b>	44 Deserter
23 Sly look	1 Flasco	48 Fruit
25 Sauntered	2 Old cloth measure	50 Town square
27 Aversion	3 Camps: 2 w.	51 Mme. Bovary and namesakes
31 Sgt., for one: abbr.	4 Gunner's spot	52 Marianne —, poet
32 Macao coin unit	5 Eurasian body of water: 2 w	53 Bury
33 Learns nature of	6 Neglect	54 Ascends
35 Combining form; star	8 Musical direction	58 Dweller in Eden
39 Greek letter	9 Radio announcer	59 Challenge
40 Kind of whales; variant	10 Japanese coin	61 Seaweed
42 Blustery	11 Use	62 U. S. cartoonist
43 — nous	12 Marsh plant	64 Environment: abbr.
45 Bridge over Hades; Muslim	13 Endured	
46 Trouble	19 Golf club	
47 Viper		
49 Bowling game		
51 Certain electrode		
55 Smirk		
56 Japanese family insignia		
57 River nymphs		

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MRS. CURTIS HUNTER SCOTT

## Couple United In Marriage

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Lynn Elizabeth Schaedel and Curtis Hunter Scott at 4 p.m. Monday in the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry A. Schaedel, 2319 Alledale. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleman Scott, 2808 Tanglewood, San Angelo.

The Rev. Jim Collier, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony at an improvised altar decorated with an 11-candle wall sconce with white tapers entwined with fern and ribbons. A prelude of nuptial music was played by Miss Joann Allen, pianist.

The bride wore a white Shantique, street-length gown, fashioned with a wedding ring collar and a multiple gored full skirt. A band of pearled Venise lace encircles the waist, and long, fitted sleeves reached a point at the wrist. Her short illusion veil was held with a large bow, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations surrounded by fir and white satin streamers.

Miss Gina Beaver of Fluvanna was maid of honor, attired in a burgundy, crushed velvet dress with Juliet sleeves. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations with pink satin streamers.

Glenn Biels of Brownfield was best man, and Ken Schaedel, the bride's brother, lighted altar tapers.

Following a trip to Lubbock, the couple will reside at 1215 1/2 S. David, San Angelo. Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and Scott graduated from Brownfield High School. They are sophomores at Angelo State University and are both on the dean's list. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta.

A reception followed the ceremony. An ecru lace cloth covered the table, which was centered with a tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Silver candelabra,

entwined with carnations and holly, completed the setting. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Serving were Miss Nancy Scott and Miss Valerie Scott, sisters of the bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Scott, the bridegroom's parents, and Mrs. Clemon Scott, the bridegroom's grandmother, all of San Angelo.



LT. COL. AND MRS. ROBERT L. REID

## Open House Marks Wedding Anniversary

### Open House Held At Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — Open house at Westbrook Rural High School was held in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday. L. M. Dawson, superintendent, invited guests to visit the new classroom, dressing room and kindergarten.

Members of kindergarten, first and second grades presented Christmas songs and a rhythm band, directed by Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mrs. C. E. Raone. Third graders gave a Christmas acoustic, and the fourth, fifth and sixth graders described Christmas customs.

The group sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" accompanied by Mrs. LaRue Broussard, pianist. Prayer was by the Rev. Roy Johnson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Reid, 30 Albrook, were honored at an open house Sunday in observance of their silver wedding anniversary.

Hosting the affair were the couple's son and daughter-in-law, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert V. Reid. Lt. Reid recently completed navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif., and is on leave prior to his departure for Thailand.

The honorees were married Dec. 24, 1946, in Beloit, Kan. They have three other children. Van Reid and his wife live in San Antonio. Mrs. Dany Whitehead lives in North Kingstown, R.I. and Vern is of the home.

Col. Reid is commander of the T-37 training squadron at Webb AFB. The couple has lived here since September, 1968, and previously lived at Webb from July, 1956, through March, 1960.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a

red cloth, overlaid with ecru lace. Red roses, silver leaves and white bells decorated the cake which centered the table. About 80 guests attended.

### Hosts Luncheon For Volunteers

The Circuit Riders, senior citizens who do volunteer work at Big Spring State Hospital, met in Snyder Friday for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee. Members attended from Big Spring, Colorado City, Seminole, Snyder and Lamesa.

The women, approximately 50 in number, exchanged gifts from a decorated tree. Mrs. Larson Lloyd, volunteer coordinator at BSSH, and Mrs. Rubie Baker, assistant coordinator of the Circuit Rider Program, were guests.

Members of TOPS Slender Benders exchanged gifts at a salad supper and Christmas party Monday evening at Rick's Store, Coahoma. Mrs. Ovis James won a turkey in the club's one-month weight losing contest.

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### Surgery Patient

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FLOYD W. PARSONS, former Big Spring school superintendent, has given notice of retirement as superintendent of the Little Rock, Ark., school system in June. As a gesture of appreciation for distinguished service the board there voted him a retroactive pay raise.

MRS. WINIFRED GREENLEES has flown to San Francisco, Calif., to enjoy the Christmas season with her daughter and son-in-law, MAJ. and MRS. BOB (WINNIE) WAGNER, and their children, SCOTT and VALERIE.

## Prairie View Church Scene Of Ceremony

The Rev. Ronnie Bostick performed the nuptial rites uniting in marriage Miss Judith Elizabeth Spivey of Big Spring and Sgt. Richard W. P. Boberg Jr. of Abilene at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Prairie View Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Spivey, 1301 Madison. Parents of the bridegroom are Col. and Mrs. Richard W. Boberg of Brussels, Belgium, and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. J. Macleod of Oreland, Pa.

SCHOOLS  
A graduate of Big Spring High School, the bride will graduate

in August with a BBA degree from Hardin Simmons University where she is affiliated with Epsilon Eta Phi and a member of the Texas State Education Association. She is employed by Dr. James L. Tucker and Dr. James T. Walker in Abilene.

The bridegroom attended the American Academy in Greece and is now stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The altar was graced with arched candelabra centered with a candle tree and flanked by baskets of white mums and gladioli interspersed with holly, Stephanotis, boxwood and poinsettias completed the altar decorations. Miss Becky Ratliff, vocalist, was accompanied by Mrs. James Norman, organist.

The bride wore a formal gown of white velvet fashioned with Empire bodice and short, puffed sleeves. Bridal lace accented the waistline and circled the high, round neckline. A cluster of flowers and pearls held her shoulder-length illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, Stephanotis and Fuji mums accented with streamers of English ivy.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Carol Mauldin of Lovington, N.M. who was attired in a floor-length gown of dark pink velvet. She carried a single long-stemmed pink rose.

Tony Rapp of Abilene was best man, and ushers were Roy Lee Spivey and Tim Spivey, brothers of the bride. James Keith Bostick was ring bearer. The flower girl, Susan Bostick, was attired in a floor-length gown of hot pink velvet with short sleeves.

### RECEPTION

The church fellowship hall was the setting for a reception



MRS. RICHARD W. P. BOBERG JR.

where members of the house party were Mrs. Mike Eggleston, Mrs. Ronnie Bostick and Mrs. Omer Decker. Mrs. Steve McAuliffe registered guests, and assisting at the refreshment table were Miss Brenda Griffith and Miss Donnell Hill, both of Abilene.

The table was covered with white taffeta and draped with a lace overskirt accented with white twinkling Christmas lights. A large white candle served as the centerpiece. The tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Olsen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rhoads, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spivey, Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wells, El Paso.



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# Sen. Muskie's Political Movement Is Snowballing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie is working to build his political momentum with the endorsements of Democratic leaders as he prepares for the crucial primary election campaigns in his quest for the White House.

"It adds to the momentum of the Muskie candidacy," a campaign lieutenant said. "It gets people off the fence."

According to the Muskie game plan, uncommitted Democrats who see a success-

ion of office-holders lining up for the Maine senator will be likely to get aboard, too.

Gov. John J. Gilligan of Ohio endorsed Muskie Wednesday at a news conference in Columbus, bringing with him the prospect of a big boost for Muskie in the effort to gain support among that state's 153 convention votes.

In addition, the Muskie organization considers Gilligan's support a valuable asset among liberal Democrats, particularly party men who might tend to wait and see whether Sen. Edward M. Kennedy means his disavowal of candidacy before deciding whom to back in 1972.

Gilligan's was the latest in a sequence of Muskie endorsements that began in mid-summer.

It is the last one scheduled before Muskie's formal announcement Jan. 4 of the candidacy he has been pursuing for more than a year.

Muskie is the only Democratic contender who has succeeded in gaining a significant bloc of endorsements from Senate colleagues and governors in advance of the 1972 campaign.

The Gilligan declaration was arranged Dec. 16 at a secret meeting in Manchester, N.H., where Muskie had flown to receive the endorsement of Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, and to campaign for the March 7 presidential primary.

Muskie already had received the endorsements of Govs. Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri, Calvin L. Rampton of Utah, Robert Scott of North Carolina, Frank Licht of Rhode Island and Kenneth Curtis of Maine.

Among his Senate colleagues, Muskie also has the declared backing of John V. Tunney of California, Thomas Eagleton and Stuart Symington of Missouri, Philip A. Hart of Michigan, and Frank E. Moss of Utah.



**HAPPY DAY FOR THE HARBERTS** — Mary Ann Harbert, right, is hugged by her sister, Sue Carrington, during a news conference at the airport in San Francisco Wednesday as Miss Harbert arrived in California for a reunion with her family. Her mother, Mrs. Gene Harbert, is at left.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

## IRA Grabs Town, Then Withdraws

DUBLIN (AP) — Irish troops battled mobs of rock-throwing youngsters today as Northern Ireland's violence spilled over into the Irish Republic.

Prime Minister Jack Lynch's government sent its troops into the little town of Ballyshannon after rioters threatened to overwhelm 300 police and release three leaders of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who had been arrested.

The president of Sinn Fein, the IRA's legal political affiliate, called the arrest of the three men "a blatant act of collaboration with the British," who have been urging Lynch to

crack down on the guerrillas battling British forces in Northern Ireland.

Ballyshannon is a small port and market town in County Donegal, on Ireland's northwest coast at a point where the republic narrows to a five-mile strip between Northern Ireland and the Atlantic. It is a base for IRA men fighting to unite Northern Ireland with the republic.

On Wednesday, the police raided the homes of IRA men throughout Donegal searching for arms. They arrested three men, among them Joe O'Neill, a leader of the IRA's militant Provisional faction, and took them to Ballyshannon, where they were held on charges of illegal possession of firearms.

The IRA in retaliation took over the town, forcing stores to close at the height of the Christmas rush and blocking the main road to the south. Crowds besieged the police depot, threatening to overwhelm the 14-man force barricaded inside with the captives.

The IRA withdrew after five hours, and the government sent in police reinforcements. But mob violence broke out during the night and continued until the army moved in and dispersed the crowds. There was no shooting, and no serious injuries were reported.

Across the border in Northern Ireland, bombs damaged a bank and a bar in the center of Londonderry, but there were no casualties.

British troops came under fire in the Ardoyne district of West Belfast and claimed they hit one gunman.

## Prime Minister Target Of Bomb

CANBERRA (AP) — Prime Minister William McMahon's residence was the target of a gasoline bomb today.

But the fuse went out and the bomb did not explode after it was thrown into the residence grounds.

There were reports shots were fired by police guards and that a wounded man was taken to a hospital under guard, but police would not confirm or deny this.

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SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — Thomas Hayden, a defendant in the Chicago 7 riot trial, has been identified as the 36-year-old American who has been refused permission to enter Ireland.

Immigration authorities said Wednesday that Hayden, reportedly en route to Northern Ireland, was detained immediately after he landed here and was ordered returned to New York.

Hayden was convicted of crossing state lines to incite riots in Chicago at the time of the 1968 Democratic National Convention. He is free on appeal bond.

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# He's All Talk

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DEAR ABBY: My husband has a habit of making big plans and then at the last moment, he changes his mind. For instance: For months he had me out looking for a new home, telling me if I found anything interesting he would look at it. We finally narrowed it down to one house. My husband saw it and said it was perfect. He made an offer on it, and gave the realtor a check which he told him to hold a week before depositing. In the meantime, his offer was accepted, the wife of the man who was being transferred quit her job, the realtor got a man lined up to give us a loan on our present home to make a down payment, and I was walking on air. Then my husband changed his mind! A month ago my husband did

disagree with your statement "He may be writing but you're not getting his letters." I have been in the U.S. Army for 21 years, of which 12 were spent overseas, and all I can say is there were times when it was difficult to get a letter written to my loved ones, but anytime I let six weeks go by without a short note, it was MY fault. When I was in Korea in 1950, I wrote my first letter home on a piece of brown wrapping paper, which I folded up to provide its own envelope. I sealed it with "flour-glue" and it arrived in the States seven days later. The Army Post has done a tremendous job in getting the mail to the servicemen. In all my years in service I cannot recall more than maybe six letters or packages that did not reach their destinations in the States. Please print this. Maybe some of those lazy servicemen who are too "busy" to write to their loved ones will get off their duffs and out of the clubs and beer halls and take a few minutes of their time once a week to write a letter home. R. J. S.: MASTER SERGEANT U.S.A.

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad you told "LONELY" whose husband was in Korea to keep writing to him every day even though she doesn't hear from him that regularly. My husband was in Korea in the 1950s and I used to get very lonely and depressed if I didn't get a letter from him every day, too. Well, I did what "Lonely Wife" is considering, but I urge her NOT to! I decided to quit writing to my husband for a few days to give him a taste of his own medicine. I did this several times, and each time, within a few days, I would receive two and three letters in one delivery. I later learned that their mail is not picked up nor delivered daily over there. After my husband came home he told me there had been days when he had not heard from me, even though I knew I had mailed a letter every day. Anyone who has been in the service can tell you that being forgotten at mail call is one of the roughest things a guy has to take. "BEEN LONELY, TOO?" What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your advice to "LONELY WIFE." "Keep writing," but I

exactly the same thing with a new car! I am getting batty from his sudden changes of mind. One time he actually had a double door refrigerator delivered, and cancelled it after all my friends had seen it. I am 47 and he is 52, and we've been married three years, so we aren't kids. Will you please tell me what is the matter with this man? He has disappointed me so many times. HAD IT DEAR HAD IT: Cold feet and frozen assets, perhaps. (P.S. You can spare yourself further disappointments by realizing that he's all talk and no action, and never getting your hopes up.)

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**PEANUTS**

I SUPPOSE IT'S KIND OF SILLY TO HANG AROUND THE MAILBOX WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T CHECK EVERY FIVE MINUTES TO SEE IF ANY PACKAGES HAVE COME...

I SUPPOSE MOST PEOPLE WOULD THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS.

NOT AT ALL!

**DICK TRACY**

DO YOU MIND IF WE PHOTOGRAPH THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD, GERTIE?

WE'LL STUDY THE MAP ON YOUR SCALP AND THEN, AFTER CHRISTMAS—

HEY, WE BOUGHT GERTIE'S HAIRPIECE WITH CHRISTMAS SAVINGS. IT WAS HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT. COST \$150.

YOU BLABBER-MOUTH!

**MARY WORTH**

WELL, MISS SHANNON! IT SEEMS I CAN NEVER BEAT YOU HERE, NO MATTER HOW EARLY I SHOW UP!

MY WORK IS MY LIFE, MR. CRAWFORD! ...I'M ONLY REALLY HAPPY IN MY CLASSROOM!

I HOPE THE MAN I'M WAITING FOR IS EQUALLY DEDICATED!

TELL ME, AS A YOUNG WOMAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS CHAP?

I FIND HIM—EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE, MR. CRAWFORD!—THOUGH I DOUBT IF THE REACTION WOULD BE MUTUAL! WHO IS HE?

**REX MORGAN**

KATHY? IS THAT YOU? WHERE ARE YOU? PLEASE TALK LOUDER! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU!

WAY OUT, JUSTIN! WAY OUT...

KATHY, PLEASE—TELL ME WHERE YOU ARE!

THERE WAS A JUKE BOX PLAYING—WHERE COULD SHE BE CALLING FROM? IT COULD BE THAT PLACE OUT ON BOUNDARY ROAD!

**TERRY**

NO, MADAM! DEAL! IF THE LADY WISHES TO RISK HER NECK, IT'S HER OWN AFFAIR, I PREFER TO KEEP MINE OUT OF THE HANDS OF OUR ESTEEMED POLICE.

I WITHDRAW THE ANCIENT TREASURE FROM SALE.

PERHAPS IF MADAM IS NOT FOOLHARDY HOOD THE MERCHANT, MAY BE OF SERVICE TO HER IN THE FUTURE.

TRADESMAN, YOUR SOLICITUDE IS AS SPURIOUS AS YOUR MERCHANDISE—BUT YOU WILL BE OF SERVICE NEEP—NOW!

**KERRY DRAKE**

THEY GOT NO RIGHT TREATIN' AN OLD MAN LIKE HE WAS NUTHIN' AFTER ALL, I PAY TAXES!

TEARING UP THE SHELTER HOUSE DIDN'T DO ANYBODY ANY GOOD, MR. COCHRAN! I'M AFRAID WE HAVE TO CALL A PATROL WAGON FOR YOU!

TOO BAD, A PERSON HIS AGE! HE'LL BE LUCKY IF HE GETS OFF BY PAYING FOR THE DAMAGE HE DID, HAPPY!

LIKE HON'ABLE CHARLIE CHAN SAY—HOT TEMPER ALWAYS COST OWNER COLD CASH!

HOW ABOUT THAT! TED WEBSTER IS STILL HERE, KERRY—STARING THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE CENTRAL TRUST BRANCH!

**BEEBLE BAILEY**

THE GENERAL SHOULD SEE THIS UNDERGROUND PAPER. IT SAYS "GENERAL WHO SLEEPS WHILE MEN SLAVE"

THAT'S A LIE!!

WELL, FRANKLY, I THINK HE DOES WORK THEM TOO HARD

MAYBE SO...

— BUT I WOULDN'T WAKE HIM TO TELL HIM ABOUT IT

**BUZZ SAWYER**

ANYBODY CAN DO YOUR HAIR, HONEY. WHY NOT GO TO THE HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP?

LET'S GO BACK TO THE HOTEL IN ESTORIL, MARCEL, DEAR, I WANT YOU TO DO MY HAIR.

BUT, DARLING, I'VE GOT YOU!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, MY SWEET...

...I'VE RUN OFF TO PORTUGAL WITH THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS. I'VE RETIRED... BESIDES, WHY WORRY ABOUT YOUR HAIR WHEN YOU'VE JUST BOUGHT A WIG?

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

You're right, Joe! Moe's folks keeps their places too hot!

Tain't healthy, Rufus!

Fifteen winters I's spent in this here ol' shack without so much as a nose cold!

Somebody's h-here!

Merry Christmas, Joel!

**NANCY**

I'M TIRED OF ALWAYS STRAIGHTENING UP MY BOOKS

I HAVE AN IDEA

WELL, THAT SOLVES MY PROBLEM

**L'I' ABNER**

I STILL HAVE ONE PRICELESS ASSET—MYSELF!!

THREE OF AMERICA'S WEALTHIEST MEN HAVE BEEN BEGGING ME TO MARRY THEM—I'LL MERELY CHOOSE THE WEALTHIEST!!

MR. ROQUEFORT KNOX SAYS HE CAN'T RECALL YOUR NAME, MADAME—

OH, WELL—I'LL SETTLE FOR THE NEXT WEALTHIEST!!

**BLONDIE**

I'LL BET HE WON'T EVEN NOTICE MY NEW HAT

WELL, AT LEAST HE NOTICED IT

**RICK O'SHAY**

LIKE SAYS THERE'S NOTHING TO ALL THIS TALK ABOUT HEAVEN AN' HELL. HE SAYS WHEN A MAN'S DEAD HE'S DEAD.

A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY THAT, BILLY, BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT TRUE.

TELL ME...DO YOU KNOW OF ANY NEEDED A MAN HAS THAT DOESN'T HAVE AN ANSWER? A REASON?

THEN WOULDN'T IT BE STRANGE IF HIS NEED FOR GOD WERE THE ONE EXCEPTION?

SINCE MAN FIRST SHOWED UP HE'S WORSHIPPED SOME FORM OF GOD, EVEN BEFORE PREACHERS AND MISSIONARIES!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WHAT ARE YE TRVIN' TO TELL ME, OL' BULLET?

THAR VE BE

**Milk's OK**

Your Good Health

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am wondering if there is any truth in what a friend said about whole milk. I drink milk instead of coffee at work, and drink a glass or two before going to bed. My friend says a doctor told him that whole milk can cause hardening of the arteries, and to drink only 2 per cent milk. — R.H.

There are a few people who get fanatical about milk, insisting that people shouldn't drink it at all. But milk has been drunk so universally for such a long time that very few people pay any attention to this bad-mouthing. I would assume that what your friend was talking about is the concern which exists, probably rightly, about excess fat in one's diet contributing to hardening of the arteries. There is little doubt that most people in this country consume more fat than they need, and probably more than is good for them. But concentrating the blame on milk doesn't make much sense. Whole milk is pretty well standardized at 3.5 per cent fat — and 2 per cent milk, of course, contains about half that amount of fat, although the rest of the milk remains unchanged. Therefore if you are overweight, have high blood pressure or a family history of hardening of the arteries and heart disease, it's only good sense to cut down on the amount of fat in your diet.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you comment on vertigo? My niece has asked me. She has not given me any information other than that she falls and that she is on medication. — Mrs. F.C.

Vertigo is a loss of balance, but it is not easy to offer any simple "comment" because there are different causes and, of course, different treatments. These are described and discussed in my booklet, "Dizzy Spells," and my best suggestion is that you get it and read it. Send 25 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope for a copy.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: The doctor told my husband he has high blood pressure and cirrhosis of the liver and he should stop drinking. He was consuming sometimes a quart of whisky a day. He stopped for four months and his health improved. Now he has started again and drinks 12 to 18 bottles of beer every night. He thinks it won't hurt him. How much can his damaged liver tolerate? — Mrs. A.H.F.

There's no point in going into any long harangue about this. Nobody can predict how long his liver can stand up against all that alcohol, but it won't be very long.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been trying for two years to get pregnant. My doctor tells me I am normal and there's no reason why I shouldn't get pregnant. He said I'm doing everything right except taking vitamins, so what are good ones? — Mrs. L.P.J.

Vitamins won't help. But are you overweight? Has your thyroid been checked? Gynecologists can induce ovulation, if that is your trouble, with medications. Trouble may be with the husband.

What about constipation? Many can be relieved of it, both mentally and physically, by reading the booklet, "The Way to Stop Constipation." For a copy write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope, and 25 cents in coin to cover printing and handling.

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KEY FIGURES IN PLAYOFF GAME — Coaches and quarterbacks in the upcoming Christmas Day American Football Conference playoff contest are, left, Len Dawson, Kansas City Chiefs' QB, top, Don Shula, Miami Dolphins head coach, bottom, Hank Stram, Chiefs' coach, and right, Bob Griese, Miami QB.

### Bill Peterson May Be Hired By Broncos

NEW YORK (AP) — The coaching merry-go-round in the National Football League is spinning merrily along. In a day of many developments Wednesday, Ed Hughes lost his job as head coach of the Houston Oilers and it was learned that Lou Saban, whose latest stint was with the Denver Broncos, is returning to the Buffalo Bills. And Bill Peterson, the Rice University coach, was reported by the Denver Rocky Mountain News and others as the new head coach of the Broncos.

The Associated Press learned from reliable NFL sources Wednesday that Saban would be named head coach of the Bills, the team he coached to two American Football League championships. A spokesman for the Bills had no comment and refused to say if a new conference would be held sometime this afternoon to announce Saban's hiring. Other sources, however, said the team would hold a 3 p.m. EST, press briefing.

Saban flew into Buffalo Wednesday night and admitted he would talk today with Ralph Wilson, the Bills' owner. "I think everything will be resolved tomorrow," Saban said.

Hughes got the ax from Oiler owner Bud Adams after he and Adams couldn't reach accord on what Adams said was one major obstacle. Archie Myers, Howard County JC, remains among the top three leading scorers in the nation with a 35.3-per-game norm.

Only players ahead of him are B. Reinie of Catherines JC, Springfield, Ky., who has averaged 36.3 in nine games, and J. Foster, Becker JC, Worcester, Mass., 35.3 points. Foster has played in but three games.

The Hawks have played 17 games but Myers missed one of those due to an injury. In his last start, against the HSU Buttons, Archie scored 35 points.

The top 21 teams (first place votes in parentheses):  
Team Rec. Pts.  
1. Vincennes, Ind. (5) 8-0 140  
2. San Jacinto, Tex. (1) 14-1 136  
3. Pittsburgh Morris 5-1 92  
4. Dalton, Ga. (1) 9-0 84

### Uclans Bury Irish Under 114-56 Tab

Associated Press Sport Writer — The last time they met, Notre Dame upset UCLA. The Fighting Irish should have quit while they were ahead. It was UCLA all the way Wednesday night as the nation's No. 1 team buried the misfiring Irish under a Bruin blitz 114-56 in college basketball.

Avenge last year's only defeat—89-82 at Notre Dame—UCLA made sure it wouldn't happen this time at cozy Pauley Pavilion. The Bruins blanketed their outgunned visitors with a man-to-man press from the start, helping to build an

outrageous 53-16 halftime lead. So lopsided was the score, in fact, that Coach John Wooden sent in his reserves with six minutes still left in the first half. The UCLA humiliation came on top of last Saturday's 94-29 loss to Indiana.

"I think we're coming along pretty good," said UCLA Coach John Wooden, whose club has scored more than 100 points in each of its five victories this season and has beaten opponents by an average score of 45 points.

"Our kids played like gentlemen," said Notre Dame Coach Dick "Digger" Phelps, "but we're not physical."

The coach had high praise for UCLA center Bill Walton, who didn't miss a field goal attempt and scored 20 points while nailing 19 rebounds.

"Walton is just fantastic," said Phelps of the Bruins' 6-foot-11 sophomore. "He's the best big guy in the nation. He has no weaknesses."

The Bruins were one of four Top Ten teams to play Wednesday night. Seventh-ranked Brigham Young stopped Utah State 87-84. No. 8 Indiana turned back Butler 85-74 and 10th-rated St. John's N.Y., clobbered Creighton 94-73 in an opening-round match of the Lobo Invitational Tournament at Albuquerque.

Center Kresimir Cosic scored 35 points, including a last-second, game-winning hook shot, to help Brigham Young beat Utah State.

Utah State led 84-83 with 12 seconds remaining, but Cosic was fouled after his hook shot and hit both ends of a one-and-one situation to extend the winning margin to three points.

Indiana ran off nine straight points in the closing minutes to choke off Butler rally. The Hoosiers led the entire game, but had their margin cut to 74-71 with about three minutes to play.

Then Joby Wright, who scored 22 points in the game, led the Indiana spurge at the end. Steve Downing had 23 points for the winners while Oscar Evans of Butler led all scorers with 26.

Mel Davis poured in 34 points to help St. John's race away from Creighton in the final nine minutes.

"We were a little sluggish early in the game and I can't explain why," said St. John's Coach Frank Mulzoff. "It wasn't a case of not respecting Creighton."

In other games, 15th-rated Maryland smashed Holy Cross 102-79 and No. 19 Louisville blasted Southern Methodist 96-62.

Jim Price had 25 points and Henry Bacon, 20 for Louisville. "I felt we could win without a lot of trouble," said Louisville Coach Dennis Crum, whose team has won five straight games after an opening-day loss. "Physically, we're better."

Maryland had five players in double figures, led by Len Elmore's 17.

### Refs Faulted By Porkers

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — An assistant coach at Arkansas said Wednesday night that film of Monday night's Liberty Bowl game indicated officials probably made mistakes on both of the controversial calls that allowed Tennessee to gain a 14-13 victory over the Razorbacks.

The coach, who asked to remain unidentified, said, "Nothing can be gained by talking about it or by making any protest. It's just a shame."

He said the film showed Tom Reed of Arkansas clearly recovered a Jon Richardson fumble on a third-down play at the Arkansas 37-yard line.

Officials awarded the ball to Tennessee and the Volunteers subsequently scored a touchdown.

The coach said Preston Watts, the official who signaled that it was Tennessee's ball, was standing on top of the play and should have seen it. He said Watts stayed there after he made a weak signal in favor of Tennessee.

Referee McDuff Simpson arrived to help untangle the players and Reed handed Simpson the ball, the coach said.

The Arkansas Gazette reported that Simpson questioned Watts about how it could be Tennessee's ball when an Arkansas player had possession and Watts only reply was, "It's Tennessee's ball."

Watts was also the man who called holding on Bobby Nichols when Bill McClard kicked a 48-yard field goal that would have put Arkansas ahead 16-7 with 5:51 to play.

Nichols said after the game that if anyone held on the play it was the Tennessee end.

### COWBOY FAN STOPS JET

Robert Craig Sivhus, offensive tackle for the New York Jets, made an unexpected stop in Big Spring earlier this week.

Sivhus popped into Justice of Peace Walter Grice's office to pay a \$32.50 speeding fine. He was en route from New York to his home in California and the complaining Texas Highway patrolman said he was doing 90 miles in a 70-mile zone.

Sivhus formerly played with the Oakland Raiders, where he was a team mate of the former Big Spring line star, Danny Birdwell. "I'm a Dallas Cowboy fan myself," Grice told Sivhus.

### Coahoma Is Fifth In Harris Poll

Coahoma finished fifth in the final statewide Harris Football Ratings.

Rated ahead of the Bulldogs in Class AA were Jacksboro, Eastland, Refugio and Rosebud-Lott. Bernie Hagins guided the Bulldogs to a 10-2 record. Coahoma lost to Eastland in the playoffs.

### Good Field Promised Cowboys And Vikes

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (AP) — Richard Ericson has a giant tarpaulin and insulated pads. "The visiting coaches become quite concerned when they wrapped up for the Minnesota Vikings and Dallas Cowboys and he warns explicitly:

"Don't open until Christmas." Erickson's gift is the Metropolitan stadium playing field, hidden somewhere beneath a

neath, but I still think it keeps them guessing."

When the Vikings and Cowboys play at 1 p.m. EST, in their National Football Conference semifinal Saturday, Ericson predicts they will find sure footing.

Erickson, superintendent of Met Stadium since it's construction in 1956, has become a specialist in providing excellent playing conditions for games in Minnesota's wintry weather.

"If it starts getting colder," said Erickson, "we'll start blowing the hot air underneath. The warmer we keep it, the better shape it will be in . . . the longer it will take to freeze."

Erickson's last playoff assignment was in December of 1970 when the San Francisco 49ers defeated the Vikings 17-14 under sunny skies with temperatures in the teens in a NFC semifinal.

"It will be ideal if it's 20 degrees and sunny. Actually—and I'd hate to eat my words—you're better off in snow flurries than if you had to play in a good hard rainstorm somewhere else."

Somewhere else perhaps would mean on an artificial surface in another city. "You're better off on a natural field if it snows because the players can still dig their cleats in. An artificial field gets slippery in snow."

"You may get better footing on artificial fields if it stays below freezing. But it's like buying a new carpe. When it's new, it's great. It may start to curl, get slick as it gets older."



### LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hort

Tom Eastland, the former Big Springer who now is executive vice-president of the Garland Chamber of Commerce, says his city might be interested in locating the Texas Sports Hall of Fame there.

After reading an item here that Mayor Tom Vandergriff would make a pitch for it on behalf of Arlington, Eastland wrote that Garland's population will shortly pass 100,000, yet had no tourist attractions rivaling Arlington's Six Flags or Texas, Seven Seas and big league baseball at Turnpike Stadium.

"The Sports Hall of Fame would be a poor second cousin among all those other attractions (in Arlington)," Eastland said. "Here, it would be the only ballyhoo object. The man may have something."

If auto racing is to prosper at that new track near College Station, management likely will not make the mistake it did this year in refusing to invite A. J. Foyt to participate.

Foyt is the biggest name in racing and his entry might have doubled the crowd, which was numbered at 18,000 this year.

The promoters learned, too, that December isn't a very good month to book a racing card in Texas. The weather is not always good in that area during the month, for one thing. For another, this year's program was too near the holiday season.

Starting with the 1973-74 basketball season, rectangular boards on high school basketball courts must be padded. Specifically, the bottom edge and 12 inches up each side of the board shall be covered, according to an edict issued by the University Interscholastic League.

Basketball players are growing taller than they ever did before and run the risk of suffering grave injury in driving toward the basket.

It is also specified that the official score book will remain at the scoring table at all times during a game. Some coaches have been prone to take them along to their dressing rooms for consultation at half time.

One of Texas Tommie Coleman's predecessor's as commissioner of the Southeastern Conference was Wallace Wade, a man now approaching his 80th birthday.

Wade is the man credited with bringing dignity to college football as played in the South. Two of his teams Duke played in the Rose Bowl game.

Wade now raises cattle on his 128-acre ranch five miles from Durham, N.C., and says it is a good way for a retired man to pass his time.

Wade takes great pride in both his coaching career and his reputation as a rancher but received more satisfaction from his military career during World War II than for any other aspect of his life. He commanded a field artillery battalion during the European campaign and the Battle of the Bulge.

"Of youth, Wade said recently: "It disturbs me that so many young people are becoming dope addicts, that they have so little respect for constituted authority and their elders, and that in spite of their immaturity, they seem to feel they know how to run our country and our educational institutions."

Of coaching, Wade remarked: "In the old days we worked more on basic fundamentals. We had to do this to get a player ready. Practices weren't restricted as they are now. We had more time to work with players. I've always felt that restricted spring practice was a mistake. The more a player practices, the more he strengthens his legs and knees. More practice might eliminate some of the leg and knee ailments so plentiful now with college football players."

Of baseball, Wade looked back: "I have always followed baseball. I once coached a championship team when I was at Vanderbilt. I like golf, too, and read about it. I really enjoyed coaching baseball more than I did football. It is a more relaxed sport and doesn't require as much drive."

### Ed Hughes Exits Houston Post Following Dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — It's not often that an equipment manager is the pivotal point in whether or not a coach keeps his job.

But when stranger things happen in pro football, the Houston Oilers will make them happen.

Ed Hughes became the seventh head coach in the Oilers' 12-year history to exit Wednesday in a dispute over Hughes' dismissal of equipment manager Johnny Gonzalez.

And in the final showdown, it was Hughes' unflinching loyalty to his staff that sent him packing.

"It may sound foolish to lose a head coach over an equipment manager, but that's what happened," club owner Bud Adams said Wednesday after two days of negotiations with Hughes and General Manager John Breen.

Adams said the only stipulation he made to Hughes was that he fire trainer Warren Arial and retain Gonzalez. Adams said Hughes stood by Arial and therefore was forced to resign "by mutual consent."

LASTED ONE YEAR It was just another surprise in the many-faceted controversy that it would be the equipment manager that finally ended Hughes' rocky one-year career as Oiler head coach.

There was a reported rift between Hughes and Breen. Management had fired one of

Hughes' top lieutenants, offensive line coach Ernie Zwahlen, without Hughes' approval. Hughes fired offensive backfield coach Walt Schlinkman without management's approval. There was much talk about lack of communications.

Breen said he and Adams and Hughes sat down and worked out all these sticky problems, however—only to hit the snag on the Arial-Gonzalez situation.

"We had made up our minds that he (Hughes) was going to stay," Breen said. "The only thing was, Warren Arial was the fly in the ointment. And I think it's a small fly."

### Ex-Steer Coach Assumes Position At UT-Austin

Spike Dykes, former head coach at Big Spring High School and more recently head mentor at Alice High School, is joining the University of Texas coaching staff.

Dykes, who graduated from Ballinger High School although he spent his early years here, will work with the freshman line at Texas under assistant athletic director Bill Ellington.

Darrell Royal, head coach at the Texas, revealed that Freddy Akers will work with the Longhorns' offensive backfield, replacing Emory Bellard, who moved to College Station to become head coach at Texas A&M.

Dykes developed two district champions at Coahoma in his first experience as a head coach, then went to Belton. Spike's team at Alice the past season won the 27-AAAA championship and advanced to the second round of the playoffs before losing to Austin Reagan.

Before becoming a head coach, Spike served as an assistant at Eastland, Ballinger and San Angelo. In two seasons at Coahoma, he guided his teams to a 22-2 record.

He coached here for three seasons, starting with the 1967 season, during which time his clubs finished with a 16-14 record.

Dykes enrolled at Rice after graduating from high school but later transferred to San Angelo College, then finished up at Stephen F. Austin. He graduated there in 1959.

Spike is married to the former Sharon Tuckey of Ballinger. They have three children — Rick, 12; Elizabeth, 10; and Taniel, two.

Dan LaGrasta, head coach at San Angelo Central the past five seasons, has resigned to become a coach under his former boss, Emory Bellard, at Texas A&M.

LaGrasta accepted a coaching position at Texas. LaGrasta was elevated to the head post.

During his five years as head coach at San Angelo, LaGrasta's team won 33, lost 16 and tied one. His 1968 team was co-champion in 5-AAAA, along with Odessa Permian.



SPIKE DYKES G. B. Wadzeck, superintendent of schools at San Angelo, said the search to find a successor to LaGrasta had already begun.

LaGrasta's son, Freddie, who played for San Angelo last season, will enroll at Texas A&M.

LaGrasta spent five seasons working with Bellard at Breckenridge before the two moved to San Angelo.

Dan is a native of Pittston, Pa., and a graduate of North Texas State University.

### Topinka Named Coach At Kermit

KERMIT — Charles Tokinka, head coach at Phillips High School, has been named head coach and director of athletics at Kermit High School.

Topinka replaces Greg Sherwood, who is leaving coaching to become a principal at Vega High School. The Kermit team finished with a 5-5 record last fall.

Topinka's starting salary will be \$14,000 annually. He has been a coach for nine seasons, the last three as a head coach. His 1971 team won seven of nine starts.

Topinka graduated from Panhandle A&M in Goodwell, Okla.

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**MERCHANDISE**

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