

Harvest Now Is At Peak

The cotton harvest is probably in its peak, according to B. B. Manly Jr., of the USDA Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

Daily receipts at the Abilene Office are averaging about 9,000 samples per day. As of Dec. 8, some 334,400 samples have been graded, compared with 123,600 graded by this date last year.

grade 32; and 23 per cent grade 42. Grades reduced on account of bark dropped from 16 per cent to 11 per cent.
Predominant staple lengths were: 40 per cent 30; 44 per cent 31; and 10 per cent 32. Micronaire readings show no change, with 89 per cent in the premium 3.5-4.9 range.

Board Shortens Winter Hours To Save Energy

Big Spring schools will follow directives given by Governor Dolph Briscoe and close an hour earlier during the winter months of January, February and March to conserve energy. This decision was made at the regular board meeting Monday night at the administrative building. From Jan. 1 through March 31, 1974, the Big Spring school district will operate a six-hour pupil attendance day. Hours of attendance will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. unless the nation changes to Daylight Savings Time. If this change is made, Big Spring schools will operate from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Representatives from the Band Boosters were assured that the board will allow the performance of CR 74 since band has invested so much time and money in the production and because "it will be a morale booster for the community." However, they were urged to curtail the use of lighting at practice wherever possible.



RAY HUTCHISON

Board members pointed out that they knew the change would make problems for parents who took their children to school as they went to work, but they saw no alternative to accepting the governor's request for cooperation.

ALL PERIODS SHORTENED
All periods will be shortened by approximately nine minutes with schedules remaining the same. The superintendent of schools was also authorized to cancel school for the day if extremely cold weather or unsafe or hazardous road conditions arise. The district may cancel up to five days in this manner and then shall revert to a four-hour midday schedule, or on days taken from the Spring holidays to compensate for additional bad weather. The board also reviewed a check list of other measures to reduce schools energy consumption by some 15 per cent as an established goal.

To Run For Governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Ray Hutchison, R-Dallas, joined the Republican race for nomination for governor today with a claim that Democratic Gov. Dolph Briscoe had "mishandled" the energy crisis.

They approved a policy of accepting donations of air conditioning units by individuals or groups, subject to the approval of Don Crockett, school business manager, who will see that all comply to school standards. No refrigerated air conditioning units will be accepted. The units will become the property of the school when donated.

The board accepted the bids of Pollard Chevrolet at \$4,200 for an athletic van and \$4,400 for a cafeteria van. Members heard regular budget and tax reports, as well as enrollment reports.

They approved a per mile cost of bus transportation figure for a report to the state and accepted resignations of personnel. **TEACHERS RESIGN** These included Mrs. Sidney Arrick, M a r c y sixth grade maternity leave; Mrs. Cathy Sue Bathurst, Runnels Title I, transfer of husband; Mrs. Joyce Bank, Moss, husband transfer; Mrs. Linda Deaton, Goliad math, personal health; Mrs. Patricia Johnston, high school homemaking, maternity leave; Mrs. Karen Oswald, Runnels individualized program, husband transfer; Mrs. Kathryn Ann Terrazas, Runnels English and Spanish, maternity leave; and Mrs. Betty Richardson, head start, personal reasons.

CARE Must Feed Many Each Year

CARE has appealed that there be no cutback in Christmas-time support of its efforts to get goods to millions around the world.

America and the Middle East, nearly 20 million boys and girls receive daily fare at pre-school and nutrition centers to give them a chance to grow into healthy adults. CARE also helps to some degree with six million refugees and disaster victims in dire need of emergency food assistance. Because CARE funds (budgeted at \$7,300,000) are supplemented by host government contributions and U.S. donations of farm foods, CARE dollars are multiplied. For example \$5 can supply 3,000 youngsters a cup of nutritious beverage; \$10 serves a mid-day meal to 900 children; \$25 helps feed 25 children for three months, according to CARE. Gifts in this region may be mailed to CARE, 109 N. Akard, Dallas, Tex. 75201.

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Hush Puppies 26¢
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Cucumber Salad 26¢
Pumpkin Pie 30¢
Orange Pineapple Ambrosia Cake 32¢

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SPRING BLOSSOMS — When spring comes, the Estelle Bristow Garden at Heritage Museum will be bright with jonquils, red majestic tulips, King Alfred daffodils and wind flowers. Big Spring Garden Club, of which the late Mrs. Bristow was a member, is landscaping the area and will erect a plaque honoring the well-known national flower show judge. Pictured Monday, as they planted approximately 300 bulbs, are Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. Marvyn Sewell, Mrs. Robert Stripling and Frank Jara.

Beauceants Announce New Slate

In the last meeting of this year, the Social Order of the Beauceants elected officers for 1974. The meeting was held Monday morning in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Ralph LaLonde, president, presiding.

Officers elected were Mrs. W. C. Fryar, president; Mrs. Albert Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Alden Ryan, second vice president; Mrs. C. T. Clay, preceptress; Mrs. Lee Porter, recorder; and Mrs. Glover Wayland, treasurer.

A joint installation of officers of the Beauceants and Big Spring Commandry No. 31 was tentatively slated for Jan. 3, 1974. A rehearsal for the event was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Jan. 2, 1974.

Members of the Beauceant will assist in giving a party at the Big Spring State Hospital at 7 p.m., Dec. 17.

Christmas Party Planned Dec. 16

A progressive Christmas party will be held Dec. 16 at St. Paul Lutheran Parish Workers, according to plans made Sunday when the women met in the home of Mrs. H. T. Hansen.

New officers elected were Mrs. Moran Oppenard, president; and Mrs. James Vineyard, treasurer. Remaining in office were Mrs. Carroll Oehl, second vice president; Mrs. J. D. Nelson, first vice president; and Mrs. Leroy Budke, secretary. Mrs. Robert Grimm was welcomed as a new member.

It was announced that the church Christmas tree will be trimmed following the advent services Dec. 19. Envelopes were distributed in which members were asked to put all types of coupons and trading stamps to help the Good Samaritan Home in Cypress obtain a new bus.

The devotion was by Mrs. Budke, and refreshments were served.

PTA Council Sponsors Baskets For Needy

Local children, parents and business establishments have made it possible for the Parent-Teacher Association City Council to donate Christmas baskets to seven local families. Money for the project was raised Dec. 7-8 during the performance of "Jingles", a children's show held in the city auditorium under the joint sponsorship of the PTA Council and the Civitan Club. Free tickets were provided for a number of local children.

Don DeLeeuw, council president, said he hopes the Christmas basket project can become an annual endeavor of the council.

Helping the less fortunate is a good lesson in citizenship, and the children of Big Spring have responded with their contributions, he said.

Members of the PTA are responsible for purchasing the food and toys, packing the baskets and distributing them. Named to deliver the baskets and visit with the families Dec. 22 were Chaplain Clayton Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Kloor, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. DeLeeuw.

During the December meeting of the council at the Veterans Administration Hospital, DeLeeuw presided, and Chaplain Foy Richey of Big Spring State Hospital presented a devotion concerning leadership. He noted that leaders are not always popular because all causes are not popular, and all people do not accept change.

During the meeting, reports were given on the

Graduation Breakfast Saturday

Miss Debra Blackshear, a mid-term graduate of Big Spring High School, was honored Saturday morning with a breakfast in the home of Mrs. L. C. Alston, Moss Lake Road.

Friends of the honoree were guests, along with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Blackshear. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth trimmed in lace, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of blue candles.

Miss Blackshear plans to enter Baylor University at Waco in January to study nursing.

Coahoma Club Lists Winners

Mrs. Ion Scott won high, Mrs. Jan East won low, and Mrs. A. V. Lewis won bingo at the Monday evening meeting of the Coahoma Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Jody Sorv.

The club will meet at 7 p.m., Dec. 17, in the home Mrs. Billy Jack Darden, 406 N. 5th for a Mexican dinner.

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Country Club Slates New Year's Festivity

The New Year's dance slated at Big Spring Country Club will feature music by The Versatones according to an announcement made during Friday's luncheon for Ladies Golf Association members and their guests.

Charge for the dance will be \$10 per couple, and this includes breakfast with blacked peas, noise makers and party hats. Each couple may invite two guests.

Host chairman will be Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis. Reservations should be made at the club by Dec. 29 at the latest.

Hostesses for the luncheon, which was preceded by a punch party, were Mrs. Wade Choate, chairman; Mrs. Hayes Stripling Sr., Mrs. George Grimes and Mrs. P. W. Malone.

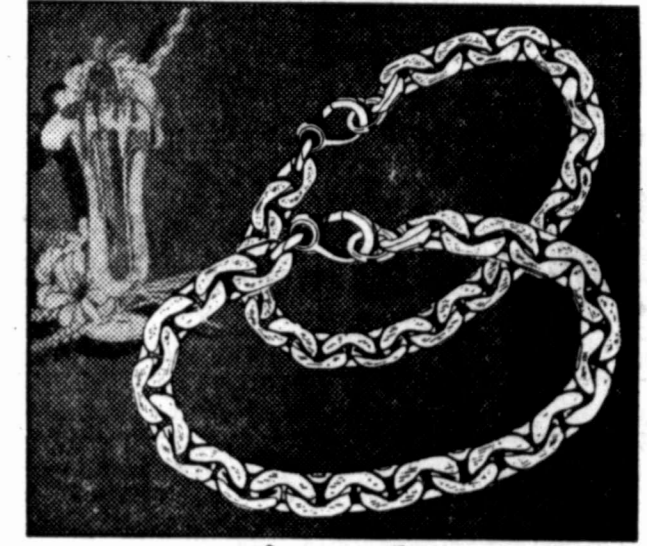
Mrs. Morris Rhodes, current president, presided during an election of new officers who will assume duties in January. Named to head the LGA during 1974 are Mrs. Clarence Peters, president; Mrs. Hayes Stripling Sr., vice president; Mrs. Pete Cook, secretary; and Mrs. Garner McAdams, treasurer.

Mrs. Roy G. Dayton was welcomed as a new member.

During other business, money was approved to sponsor a holiday event for young people, if this can be arranged, and funds were allocated to purchase linens for the club.

Hostesses for the next luncheon, Jan. 4, will be Mrs. J. D. Nelson, chairman; Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Mrs. Don Newsum and Mrs. Jack Powell.

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We disapprove of this sort of arrangement, and he knows it, but he is 21 and we have nothing to say about his lifestyle. Now for the problem: He asked if he could bring his girl home for Christmas vacation. We know they sleep together at school, but should we let them sleep together in our home?

My sister says "Don't be a hypocrite. Even if you put them up in separate bedrooms, you know they'll manage to get together some time during the night anyway."

Maybe she's right, but I still don't feel that we should put them up together like a married couple in our guest room.

Take Top Tallies In Party Bridge

First place went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas during card play at a Christmas party held Friday by Newcomers Bridge Club. Other winners were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Irland, second; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howard, low; and Mrs. Joe Rogers and Mrs. Stan Garrison, bridge-o.

The door prize went to Stan Garrison.

Guest couples were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Prior to the games, a buffet dinner was served. Tables featured the holiday theme in colors of red and green.

Elmo Dunn Home Scene Of Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dunn was decorated in green and gold when they hosted a Christmas party for Friendship Class, Vincent Baptist Church, and members' husbands. The devotion was by the Rev. Roy Haynes, and the teacher is Mrs. Jim Hodnett. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barron Graves, Lubbock. Gifts were exchanged.

So, what should I do?
OLD FASHIONED MOTHER
DEAR MOTHER: In your home, you make the rules, so if you disapprove of your son's lifestyle at school, and he knows it, simply tell him there will be no shacking up under your roof. And if he doesn't like it, he can abide by the house rules, or stay in a motel.

DEAR ABBY: To make a long story short, I am in love with my first cousin and he's in love with me. We have been told that first cousins cannot marry because their children will not be normal. Is that right? And if it is, if my cousin has a vasectomy and produces the doctor's certificate stating he has had one, it will make him unable to have any children right?

So if he can't have any children, that eliminates the problem of whether they will be normal or not, doesn't it?

Please answer this in the newspaper because neither one of us can get mail at home without somebody snooping to see what it was before we get home. Thank you.

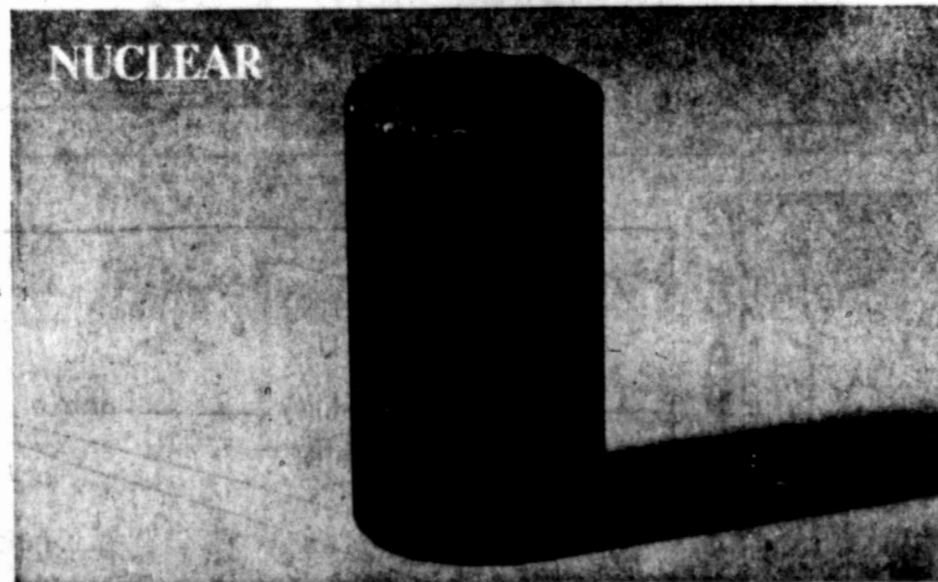
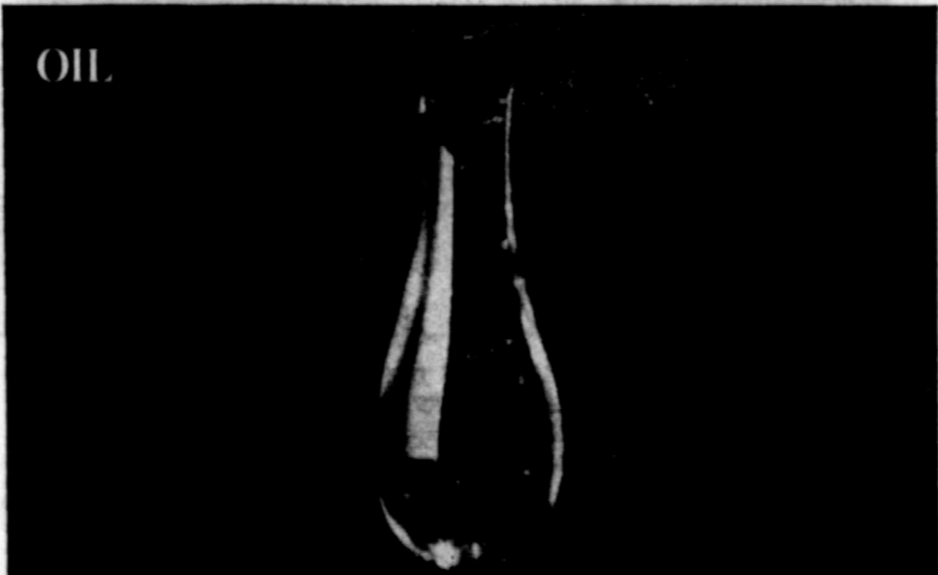
COUSIN LOVER
DEAR LOVER: First cousins CAN marry in some states. Check with your clergyman (or justice of the peace) to find out whether you state permits it. (A lawyer will also be able to tell you.)

CONFIDENTIAL TO "IN LOVE WITH A MAN I CAN'T HAVE IN NEWPORT NEWS, VA.":
The solution is obvious. Go back to the man who will have you. (P.S. And a husband who will take his wife back, knowing she is pregnant by another man, can't be all had.)

CONFIDENTIAL TO "BITTER IN RAGERTOWN, MD.":
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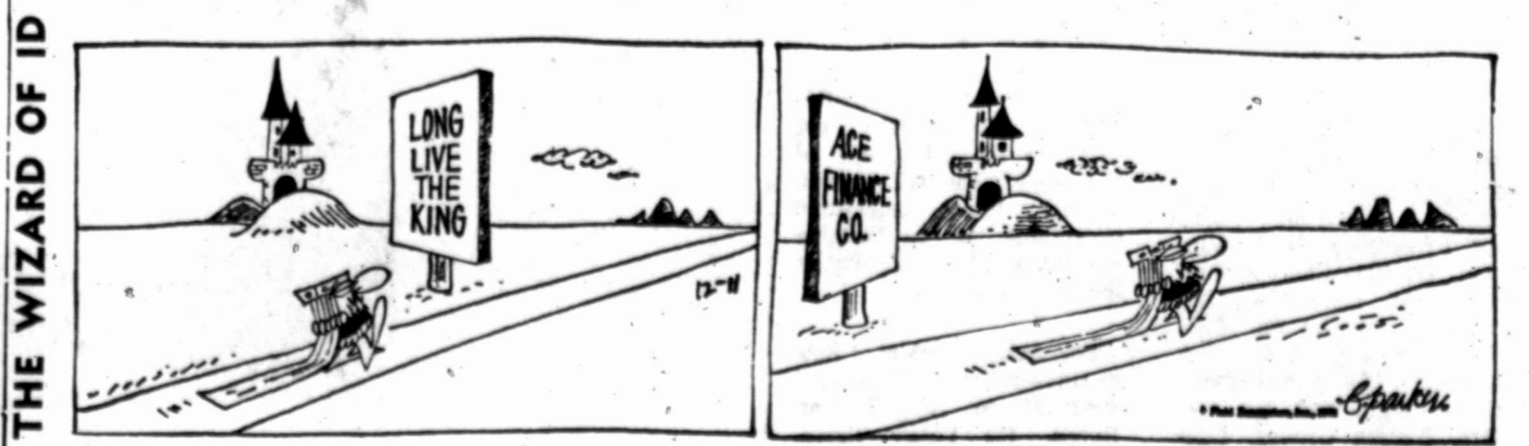
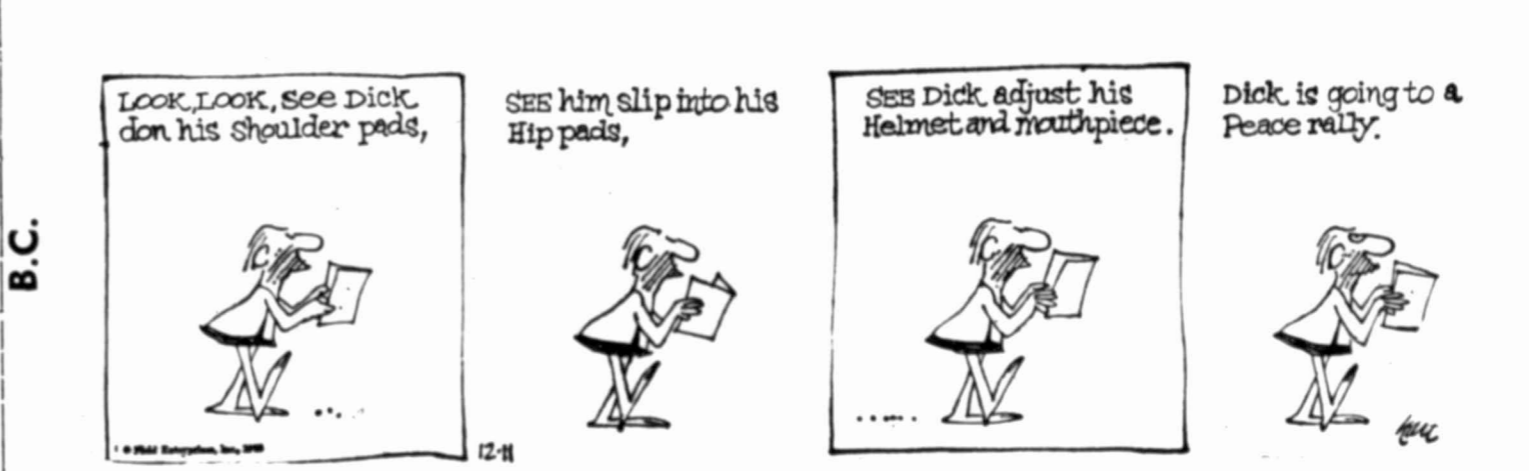
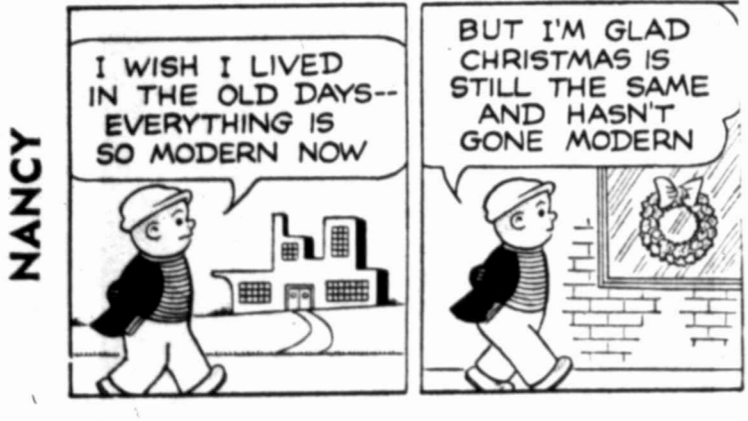
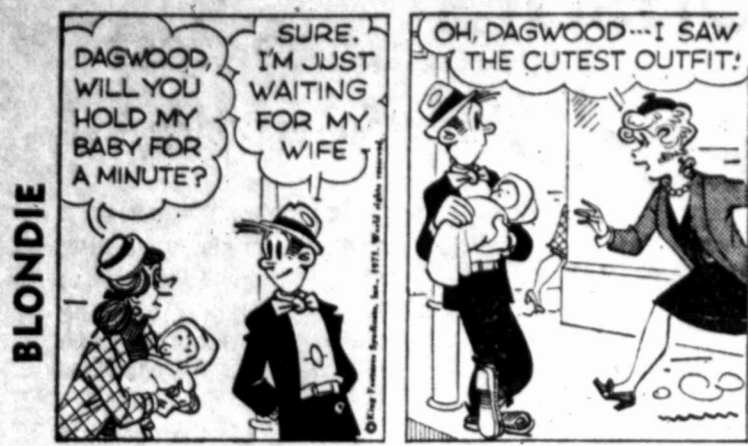
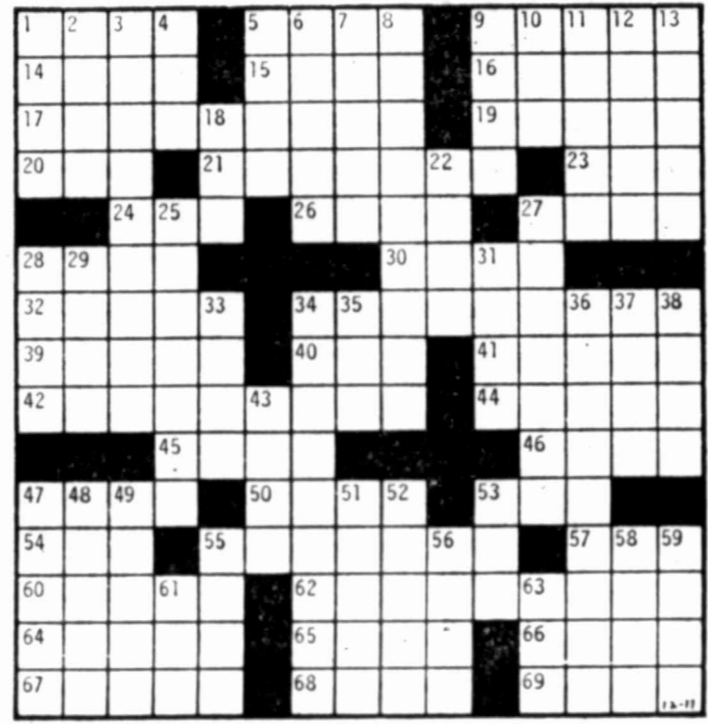
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Crossword Puzzle

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 - 5 At a distance
 - 9 Becomes less reserved
 - 14 Ski area
 - 15 Bog
 - 16 Royal
 - 17 Slept
 - 19 Silly
 - 20 Fedora
 - 21 Loosen thongs
 - 23 — Williams
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 - 26 Abound
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 - 28 Away from the wind
 - 30 Midding: compound
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 - 46 Unaccompanied part song
 - 47 Toy gun ammo
 - 50 For fear that
 - 53 — Delibes
 - 54 Great wonder
 - 55 Declare again
 - 57 Buddy
- DOWN**
- 1 Punctuation mark
 - 2 — Fitzgerald
 - 3 Spoke confusingly
 - 4 Doctrine
 - 5 Prayer ending
 - 6 Earliest
 - 7 Mountain ridge
 - 8 Righted a wrong
 - 9 Stumble
 - 10 Female fowl
 - 11 Type size
 - 12 Ebbs
 - 13 Toboggans
 - 18 Purchase
 - 22 Andy's partner
 - 25 Venerates
 - 27 Composite picture
 - 28 Seaweed
 - 29 Cooking fat
 - 31 Ooze
 - 33 Arabian gulf
 - 34 Has
 - 35 Have being
 - 36 Running rapidly
 - 37 Fencing sword
 - 38 Old advice
 - 43 Flatfish
 - 47 Felt concern
 - 48 Cognizant
 - 49 Punitive
 - 51 Cubic meter
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Puzzle of Monday, December 10, Solved



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EXPLORES COMET KOHOUTEK

New Breed Of Texas Pioneer

FORT DAVIS, Tex. (AP)—Dr. Anthony Danks is a pioneer in far West Texas.
He doesn't herd cattle or sheep, he grows no crops and he has no oil wells.

He does his pioneering through the reflecting mirrors of the giant 107-inch telescope at the University of Texas at Mountain Lake.

Dr. Danks, English to the core despite the cherished coonskin cap he sports, astronomer and first recipient of the Lindeman Trust fellowship which sent him to Texas, is exploring comet Kohoutek by means of a complex, sensitive machine called an "interferometer."

The machine "interferes" intercepts—the light waves coming from a star, or in this case, from the comet, and translates that light into marks on a chart.

The chart represents the spectrum—to the layman, the gamut of the rainbow from the invisible ultra-violet, through the blues, greens, yellows and reds to the invisible infra-reds.

The colors actually are light waves from the elements within the comet, and the graph represents their structure, showing their differences and similarities to the elements on earth.

The infra-red portion of the spectrum has not been analyzed up to now, Dr. Danks explained, since no instrumentation was sensitive enough to give conclusive description.

THAT'S NEAR? Comet Kohoutek comes at a time when scientific instruments and techniques are at a height achieved only within the past 15 years.

Detection of the elements contained within the comet will be more readily available to the hundreds of scientists poised at their instruments during December and January as Kohoutek passes near the earth.

"Near," Dr. Danks pointed out, means 75 million miles, which is the nearest it will come to earth, early in January.

What the scientists are

searching for, he explained, are "parent" molecules. Many elements have already been identified both in comet Kohoutek and in comets which passed by in previous years, elements such as carbon, nitrogen, hydrogen and oxygen.

On earth, these elements combine in predictable forms, with oxygen and hydrogen, for example, combining to form water and carbon and oxygen forming carbon monoxide as well as other predictable compounds.

In the comet, "space detectives" such as Dr. Danks have found other inexplicable combinations. Carbon and nitrogen form cyanogen, carbon and oxygen combine in equal parts, but instead of making carbon monoxide, the structure is ionized (changed by an electrical charge).

"PARENT ELEMENTS" There is an oxygen structure with 16 atoms of oxygen and a carbon with three atoms. These are "free radicals," explained Dr. Danks, structured without the bonds attached to atoms as they are on earth. These radicals, scientists believe, are searching for the "parent elements."

But the interferometer and other spectroscopic devices have not found the parent elements in the comet. If they were found, it would lend credence to the theory that earth and the solar system were created out of a vast dust cloud, and that comets are the "leftover building materials," so to speak, said Danks.

So, Dr. Danks searches out the comet's interior with the huge telescope, recording his findings on yards and yards of graph paper, hoping each day to find that the comet has given up its secret, evidence of a structure on which to "home-stead" more scientific proof of the origin of our world.

Ben Woody Will Remain As Lanchart Chairman

Ben D. Woody will remain as chairman of Lanchart Industries, Inc., it has been announced.

The board of directors rescinded a previous purchase agreement which would have resulted in Woody selling his shares in the company. Woody said he requested the action when he learned there was some opposition within the company to his leaving the management team.

He remains as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company which has a plant here producing under the name of Berkeley Homes. Under a new setup, he will be free to concentrate on marketing. Other managerial positions announced are: Milburn Nutt, formerly executive vice president and now in the new post of vice chairman to coordinate general administrations and operations; Kenneth W. Peitz, president of operations and formerly a vice president of operations as well as the company's largest plant at Childress; Larry Watkins, executive vice president, administration; Jim D. Miller, vice president production; Clark Duke, vice president purchasing.

Several weeks ago an Eastern company made Woody a cash offer above market value for his 153,037 shares of the 946,180 total outstanding shares in Lanchart, but the company directors worked out a counter offer for Woody's shares in order to keep control in Texas. Then when some stockholder dissatisfaction was evidenced, Woody asked that the offer be rescinded.

He founded Lanchart Homes Company, headquartered in Wichita Falls in 1969 under the name of CWH Manufacturing Corporation. With the Industrial Association of Children, he opened the company's first mobile home factory there. Since then the name was changed.

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Dies In Rome

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Retired Brig. Gen. O.F. Lassiter, 55, the founder of Executive Jet Aviation, died in Rome, Italy, it was learned here. Lassiter, who commanded the Strategic Air Command's 80th Air Division at Lockbourne Air Force Base, south of Columbus, from 1960 to 1963, died Thursday.

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