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'MIRACLE WORKER' TO TEACH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ODESSA

UTPB Prexy Amstead Resigns

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Following an investigation, Dr. B. H. Amstead has resigned as president of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin although the man who investigated him touted Amstead as a miracle worker.

University of Texas Chancellor Charles LeMaistre appointed V. R. Cardozer, vice president for academic affairs at the school, as acting president.

Amstead asked to be allowed to continue as professor of engineering and law enforcement management "at this university in Odessa that my family and I love."

A committee will be appointed to select the new president, only the second for the school which began classes in the fall of 1973.

Amstead was named president in March 1970 to hire faculty and prepare for

the opening. He had been acting dean of engineering at UT-Austin.

UT regents instructed LeMaistre to investigate statements made by Amstead to the House Appropriations Committee in March 1973 involving a three-hole golf course and duck pond on the campus and the alleged use of state funds to build the course and pond.

LET ME TELL YOU Other questions were

raised "regarding management matters at UTPB which were not in the scope of this investigation," said a statement by LeMaistre and regent Chairman A. G. McNeese Jr. of Houston, and the questions are being pursued.

At the 1973 hearing, a transcript shows that Amstead was asked by the late Rep. Hawkins Menefee of Houston—"Do you all have a golf course out there?"

"I guess you might call it that," Amstead replied. "Let me tell you what happened. The Neighborhood Youth Corps was having difficulty finding something for the minority groups to do last summer. They didn't have a place for them to work. We invited them to come out and work on the campus, and the Neighborhood Youth Corps removed the mesquite trees and removed the bushes and prepared a fairway and

greens of a sort, but there is no grass on them."

"NO, SIR" Menefee then asked, "How much of that is our money? Any?"

"I don't think there was any state money," replied Amstead. "No, sir."

Menefee: "Did they also build a pond out there?"

Amstead: "No, sir. They did not. That tank has been there for over 60 years, yes, sir—it was one of the few

tanks in Ector County."

Amstead said in a news release this month that \$50,029 in state funds had been used in building the golf courses and \$3,480 had been spent on the pond.

The LeMaistre-McNeese statement said that Amstead told investigators that Menefee's question about the golf course "was interpreted by him to mean how much state money was involved in the Neighborhood Youth Corps."

The statement noted, however, that one of the 10 persons interviewed in Odessa told investigators that Amstead told him, following his 1973 testimony, that no state funds had been used for the golf course. But Amstead said he did not recall making the statement, the statement added.

There "is no question" that state funds "in excess of \$50,000" were spent on the golf course and pond.



THEIR EYES SAY AYE TO CHRISTMAS GIVING — Ten-year-old Paul Migliorelli of Pelham Manor, N.Y., tugs at Santa's whiskers and asks how long it took to grow the beard. Both Paul and the man playing Santa,

69-year-old Irving Selis of New York, are blind. They were at Saturday's annual Christmas party given in New York by the Associated Blind, of which Selis is executive director.

Priceless Holiday Gift Of Laughter

NEW YORK (AP) — Bright as the Star of Bethlehem, the lovely light of Christmas shone from the sightless eyes of some half-hundred children Saturday as they clambered over a blind Santa Claus who offered them the priceless holiday gift of laughter.

The blind children, from 6 to 16, sang songs ranging from "Silent Night" to "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" played with a woolly lamb, a tiny-horned goat, a sheep dog and a bright yellow duck, and then feasted.

IN BRAILLE It was hardly Christmas fare, but the kids loved the hot dogs and soda pop.

"Turkey comes next week," said little Jamie O'Toole, 5, as he squatted on the floor fondling the tiny white goat that earns a living playing in the hit Broadway musical "Pippin."

Shopping bags, jammed with presents and each with a child's name lettered in braille, were sorted out by the kids in a hilarious

scramble. Their invitations to the party, a 20-year tradition, had also been addressed in braille.

"They tell us it's America's most unusual Christmas party," said Flossie Bleendes, also blind, who played the piano for the singing. "But we just do it for love."

THE OLD DAYS Also there for love was Ernestine Jackson, star of the Broadway musical "Kismet," who led the singing and then helped serve refreshment.

"It brings back the old days when I was a waitress at Chock Full O' Nuts," she said with a laugh.

Also laughing was Santa Irving M. Selis, blind executive director of The Associated Blind, as Paul Migliorelli, 10, sat in his lap and "seeing" with his hands, asked "How long did it take you to grow that beard?"

The beard, of course, was artificial.

Another child who asked Santa for just about

everything, except sight which most have never known, was Ann-Marie Ephron, 8, who was there with her father—also blind.

The Associated Blind was formed in 1938 by 13 blind men and women who believed in the blind leading the blind toward better economic, social and cultural opportunities.

From their headquarters at 135 W. 23rd St. in Manhattan's Chelsea district, present-day members teach braille, tune pianos, help the newly blind orient themselves, search out suitable housing, cane chairs and advise on careers.

"We may be sightless, but we're not heartless," said Selis as he embraced a child.

Raid Nets Property

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — A 45-year-old Longview man was held for questioning Saturday after sheriff's deputies raided a home and seized two truckloads of suspected stolen property.

No formal charges had been lodged against the man, who was arrested at the house on the basis of a search warrant issued by Gregg County Peace Justice Charles R. Cashell.

Gregg County Sheriff Tom Welch said officers continued Saturday to inventory property seized in the raid about 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Items listed by Saturday afternoon included a sawed-off shotgun, five rifles, five pistols—one with a homemade silencer, an estimated 23,000 rounds of ammunition, gas masks, survival kits, blasting caps, primer cord and brass knuckles.

Also: several types of suspected illegal drugs, three electric typewriters, a manual typewriter, 25 AM-FM radios, 15 tape recorders, between 12 and 15 television sets, five window air conditioner units, a dishwasher and 32 bicycles.

Welch said the items were found in the house and in an adjacent barn-type shed.

He said the Sheriff's Department had received an anonymous tip from an informant that the man might be a fence. The house had been under surveillance for two weeks, the sheriff said. The investigation is continuing.

WINDY

It will be warm and windy today through Monday, with clear to partly cloudy skies. The southwesterly winds will be gusting from 15 to 25 miles per hour. The high today and Monday will be in the mid 70's and the low tonight will be in the upper 30's.

Reviewing the

Big Spring Week

with Joe Pickle

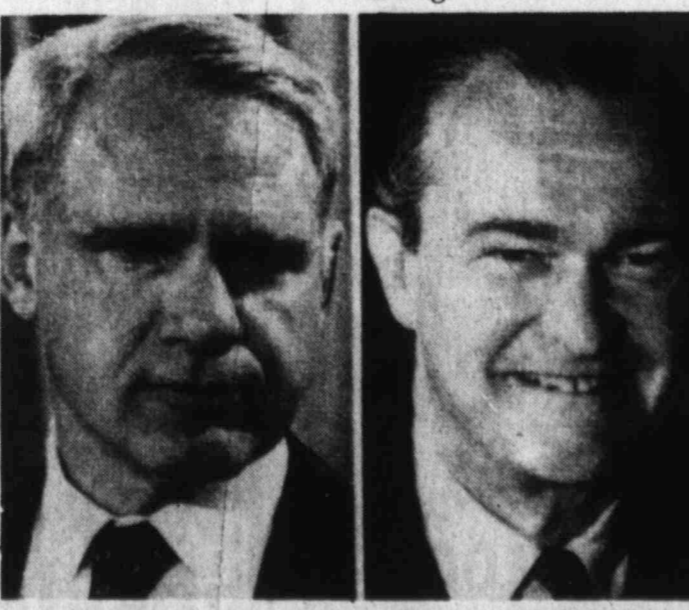
If the President signs the appropriations bill, as expected, Webb is in for nearly two million dollars of work. This covers three-quarters of a million for taxiways, and a million and a quarter for projects already started, including the airman's dorm. The BOQ project is under consideration for the upcoming fiscal year.

Fans and other friends flocked to Saturday to honor Charley Johnson, quarterback for the Denver Broncos, in a special day proclaimed in his honor. Dr. J. E. Hogan ushered him into the TESCO Reddy Room, insisting he had delivered him the first time. Charley and Barbara are back for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. (Perry) Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shields.

El Paso Air Transport inaugurated service here last week, enabling many travellers to get to Dallas for holiday connections. The firm is operating now on a "charter" basis, and reservations can be made by calling Big Spring Aircraft. It hopes to get Texas approval for regular schedules soon.

The one-cent sales tax for the July-September quarter brought in \$156,478. This is the largest amount on record for any one quarter here, indicating no let up in the sales tempo.

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CIA SAID TO HAVE STAGED U.S. OPERATIONS — The New York Times reported in Sunday editions that the Central Intelligence Agency spied on domestic dissidents and kept files on 10,000 Americans. The Times said the activities were discovered by James Schlesinger, left, when he replaced Richard Helms, right, as the head of the agency. Schlesinger is now secretary of defense and Helms is ambassador to Iran.

WHAT CHRISTMAS? Unemployment Burgeoning

By The Associated Press More Americans are unemployed this Christmas season than at any time since the nation was emerging from the Great Depression in 1940, and there are indications it will get worse before it gets better.

Layoffs have hit wherever you look—the lumber industry in the Northwest, the auto industry in the Midwest, the textile industry in the South and a wide range of manufacturing industries in the Northeast.

Some workers will have a few extra days of Christmas vacation without pay, others do not know when they will be called back to work, and still others fell victim to permanent shutdowns.

SLUMPING SALES In small shops and huge industrial concerns, in local government and even at the White House, employment rolls have been cut back in the face of record inflation and slumping sales.

Latest government statistics show nearly 6 million job seekers were unable to find steady employment and the total work force declined to 85.7 million last month, down 800,000 from October.

About 8.1 million were unemployed as the nation geared up for war in 1940 and they represented 14.6 percent of the labor force. Because the work force is much larger now, the jobless rate is lower—6.5 percent. Still, the unemployment rate is the highest since 1961.

What kind of Christmas will it be for those without work?

"I'm trying to pretend that Christmas this year just doesn't exist," said Woody Haynes, a Nashville, Tenn., carpenter who has been laid off since September because

of a slumping building market.

"Christmas? What Christmas? I haven't sold a car in two weeks and I don't get a paycheck unless I do. You ask me if hard times are ahead—man they're here. And I'm afraid," said Tino Munoz, a used car salesman

in Delano, Calif. But the holiday spirit has broken through the gloom in a few cases. Eleven senior mechanics at the Chemical Leaman Tank Lines maintenance shop in Nitro, W.Va., are sharing the available work and pay so eight younger coworkers will not be off the job.

Avalanches Kill 17 In Austria, Iceland

By The Associated Press Zirl, Georg Buhl, his wife Getraud and children Brigitte, 9, and Gabrielle, 15, and ski instructor Karl Heinz Bacher.

Heavy snowfalls, accompanied by strong winds and relatively warm temperatures, have caused extreme avalanche conditions in the Austrian Alps.

At Neskaupstadur, Iceland, nine persons were killed Friday when an avalanche roared down on that east coast fishing center and caused heavy damage to the town, its herring factory and freezing plant.

Three persons were still missing and survivors combed the wrecked area in search of them.

Officials reported the dead included two women and two small children. A 19-year-old youth was found alive after being trapped 20 hours in a large fish bin in the wrecked herring factory.

Aircraft have been banned from flying over the coastal town in fear that the noise might set off further avalanches.

They were rushed to hospital with slight injuries. Eight were found dead. They were identified as Klaus Mueller of Munich and Austrians Ernest Vogel, Kati

YEP, IT'S WINTER Winter officially began at 1:57 a.m., today but area residents wouldn't know it by consulting the thermometer.

Temperatures are due to reach the low 70s today. Thus far, forecasts for a hard winter haven't panned out in West Texas.

Chances are fast diminishing that the area will be a "white" Christmas, with the holiday only three days removed.

YOUTH DOES YULE PART The young folk got in on Christmas Cheer at the end of the week. A group of seven youngsters in Muir Addition went caroling and when residents insisted in giving money, they put it in a coffee can and brought the \$17.72 to the Herald.

Similarly, the Rannels Junior High business principles class sold Christmas present name tags and turned their proceeds, \$18.16, to the Cheer Fund. Join them by sending yours to the Herald, too.

Others having a share were:

Twila Lomax	\$10.00
CM Sgt. and Mrs. E. Greco	5.00
Five local cards	10.00
Mrs. Francis Plowman	10.00
Marquerite Cooper	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Preston E. Harrison	15.00
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Business Principles	18.16
Class	1.25
Previously acknowledged	1,275.00
TOTAL	\$1,375.88



EXTORTION — Craig Douglas Hassler, above, has been arrested in Santa Barbara and will be charged with threatening to begin a bombing spree at Disneyland and Disney World unless he was paid \$3 million. Hassler was arrested when he attempted to pick up the first installment of a two-part payment.

Gold Sales Confusion

NEW YORK (AP) — The first days of gold sales beginning Dec. 31 are sure to be loaded with confusion, not the least of which will be how much of the stuff people actually buy and where customers can get the best price.

Gold experts agree it will be impossible to gauge meaningfully the extent of gold trading once the legal ban on private ownership is lifted Dec. 31. After all, they point out, almost anyone will be able to set himself up legally as a buyer or seller of gold.

"Even if you tried to tabulate a 'volume figure,' it would have to include a pretty substantial number of categories," says a spokesman for Handy & Harman, a leading gold fabricator.



AVOIDED SERIOUS MISHAP — Bill Morris, Big Spring, avoided a serious accident at about 10:30 a.m. Saturday when his truck jack-knifed after he slammed on his brakes to avoid an unidentified automobile that stopped quickly in front of him on Highway 87 south. Morris was not injured in the mishap, and damage to the truck was moderate.

Vesco's Arsenal Would Outfit A Small Army

WASHINGTON (AP) — He travels in high-speed yachts, heavily armed and outfitted with the latest electronic gear, or in a private jet plane that files false flight plans. His arsenal is enough for a small army.

That's the story pieced together by U.S. government investigators trying to pry Robert L. Vesco from his Costa Rican stronghold and return him to this country for trial on criminal charges stemming from an illegal \$200,000 contribution to former President Nixon's reelection campaign.

By their account, the fugitive financier has created for himself a Latin American stronghold that would fit into James Bond novel.

Jay Powell Cook, former skipper of Vesco's 54-foot yacht, told the Senate's permanent subcommittee on investigations recently that he quit when he became convinced that Vesco intended to shoot it out with anyone, including U.S. authorities, who interfered with his movements.

NOT SPELLED OUT
"I was told by Mr. Vesco that the weapons aboard the boat were for the purpose of the protection of his family, him and his family," Cook testified. Vesco didn't spell it out, but Cook said he concluded that what he had in mind was the "chance of this boat . . . could be seized by either individuals that may be after Mr. Vesco and members of his family, and it could be our government."

Vesco, 39, has told interviewers he fears a kidnaping attempt against one of his four children. On other occasions he has mentioned an unsuccessful attempt on his own person, refusing to provide details because "it's a sensitive subject with me."

Cook said Vesco carries a Smith and Wesson hammerless revolver; that his family is protected by some 30 bodyguards. Vesco's \$500,000 home, located in an exclusive residential area outside the Costa Rican capital of San Jose, is surrounded by an eight-foot concrete wall.

During his two months aboard the *Joya Poca*, Cook said he was ordered by Vesco to modify the engines to increase their top speed and told not to keep any record of the ship's movements. Vesco also ordered installation of a sophisticated electronic navigation system to permit the boat's operation in the rock-strewn waters of Costa Rica's western coast without fear of pursuit, according to Cook.

Weapons aboard the \$250,000 yacht include a tripod-mounted machine gun plus several types of automatic and semi-automatic rifles, Cook said.

At the hearings before the Senate subcommittee this summer and fall, two U.S. businessmen testified that they met Vesco in April to discuss construction of a factory capable of turning out 500 machine guns a month.

MAY BE RELATED
Stuart F. Graydon of Montgomery, Ala., who has interest in various Latin American countries, said he was told by Marti Figueres, son of a former Costa Rican president, that the weapons factory "would be related to the army of Costa Rica."

Young Figueres and Vesco are business associates.

But when Graydon learned that Costa Rica has no standing Army, he said he wondered "where you would sell that many pieces of equipment."

Pressed for details about his meeting with Vesco,

Graydon invoked the Constitutional privilege against self-incrimination.

Gordon D. Ingram, who designed a machine gun to be manufactured in Costa Rica, testified that Vesco had "a fairly good knowledge of weapons," and displayed a 12-gauge riot control shotgun to his guests.

A weapon of the same type had been purchased five days before the meeting in Los Angeles by Thomas P. Richardson, a wealthy stockbroker who describes himself as Vesco's close friend. The shotgun was one of 14 sophisticated firearms purchased by Richardson in April, according to sales

receipts subpoenaed by Senate investigators.

Richardson is under investigation by a federal grand jury for possible violations of a 1939 law which makes it illegal to export guns without a license. He also appeared before the subcommittee and invoked the Fifth Amendment in response to every question.

Five witnesses, airport personnel and the two pilots of Richardson's private Lear jet, testified that they saw one weapon and several cartons apparently containing firearms loaded aboard Richardson's plane on April 19 at Van Nuys, Calif.

When the plane reached Costa Rica, the cartons were unloaded by people the pilots said they knew to be Vesco employees.

DENIES HOOKUP
In a telephone interview Vesco hotly denied any connection with the alleged gun running. "No guns were flown down to me ever by anybody," he said. He said the two pilots told the subcommittee what they wanted to hear to save their own necks.

One of Richardson's pilots, David G. Miller, offered the committee a glimpse of the Vesco lifestyle. Miller said the Richardson jet frequently was dispatched to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to pick

up bubblegum, surfboards and videotapes of American television programs for the Vesco children.

Whenever Vesco himself was aboard the plane, Miller said, it all became very secretive "hush-hush . . . flight plans filed for destinations you are not really going to."

Miller said he piloted Vesco on four flights between April and August, three to Nassau and one to Panama. Vesco flatly denies having been aboard the plane.

During the period when Miller claims to have flown for Vesco, the Lear jet was on lease from Richardson to Connex Press Inc., a Delaware corporation controlled by Norman P. LeBlanc, frequently described as Vesco's closest business associate.

Vesco's own plane, a Boeing 707, was stolen from an airstrip in Panama last May and flown to the States with the approval of a New Jersey court seeking to

attach the \$3.5 million aircraft as assets of a Vesco-controlled corporation.

Investigators say they believe Panama, Costa Rica's neighbor to the south, could be Vesco's next port of call if he is forced to flee Costa Rica. He also might try an African or Asian country.

If Panama is the next stop, State Department officials say its extradition treaty to the U.S. is essentially the same as Costa Rica's and it would only be a matter of time before another extradition attempt was made.

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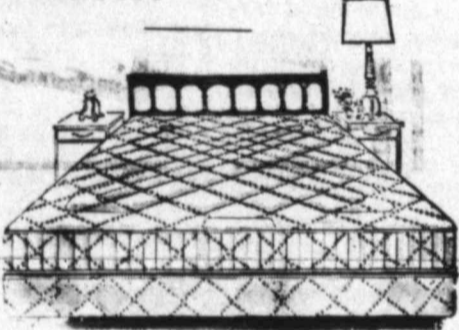
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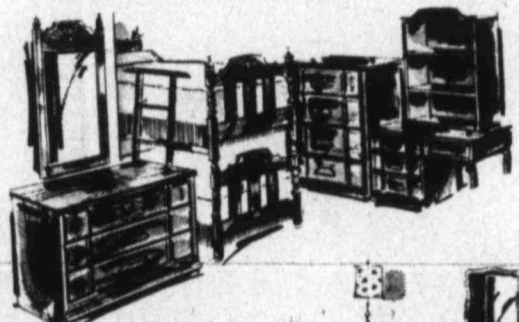
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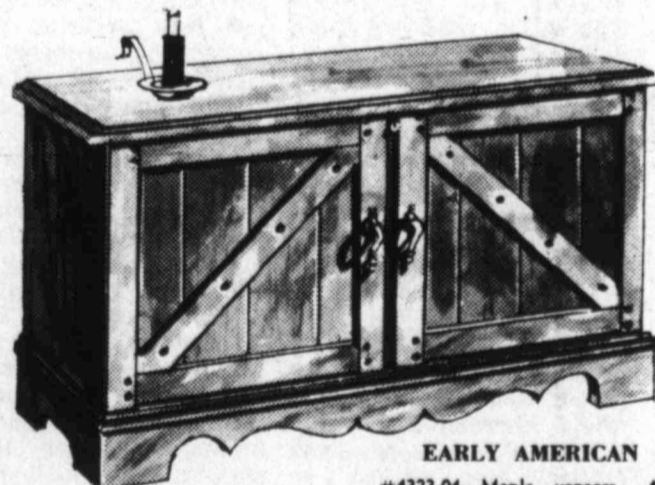
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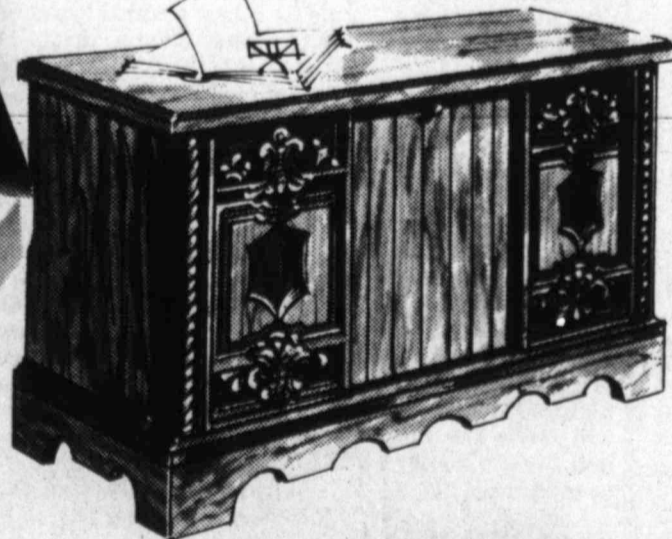
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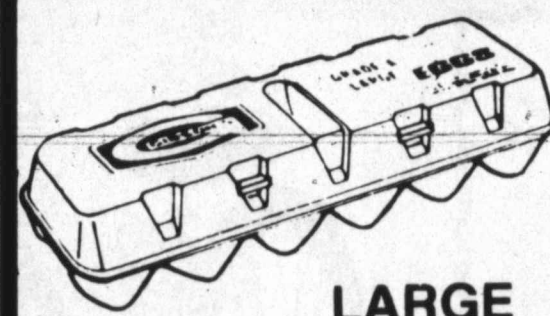
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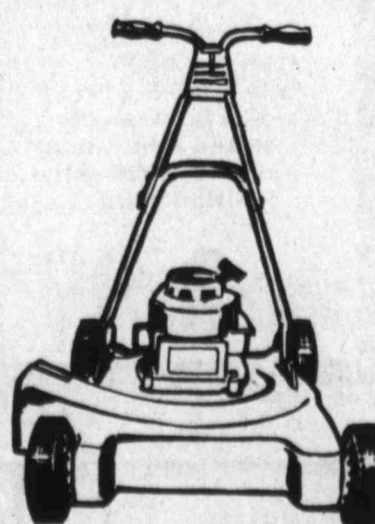
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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The governor's Special Advisory Committee on Housing has proposed creation of a state program of low interest loans to help poor people buy or repair homes.

It suggested establishment of a Texas Housing Finance Agency to administer the loan program.

The committee said the money for such loans should be obtained by issuing state bonds backed by revenues from mortgage repayments.

It said that "without such state involvement, the

replacement housing needs of low income Texans, including the elderly, will not be adequately met by private investment due to high cost and short supply of available capital."

"If the replacement housing needs of low income Texans are not more adequately met, rural and urban substandard housing conditions will continue to be a blight on Texas communities and will continue to cost Texas taxpayers excessive amounts for increased governmental services such as police protection, fire control and slum clearance," the council said.

Factory Plans Early Opening

ABILENE — The new Martin Sprocket and Gear Inc. factory will begin operations here late in January, officials have announced.

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President of the show is Kenneth Beasley. Frank Hermesmyer, vocational agriculture teacher at Wall, will judge the swine and sheep while Ronnie Wood, Big Spring, will judge the beef cattle.

Another report from the council recommended creation of a "neighborhood preservation loan fund" that would provide low interest home repair loans to poor people living in neighborhoods designated by participating local governments.

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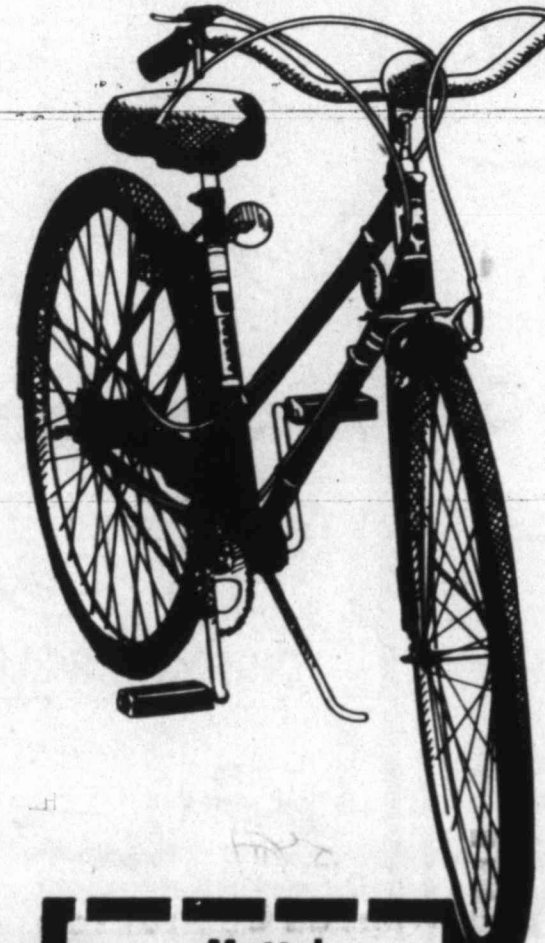
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THEFTS

James E. Brigman, 1021 Stadium, reported someone stole about a quarter of a tank of gas from his car while it was parked in front of his house. Value was set at \$5.00.
 Mae Phillips Anderson, 1307 Mulberry reported that her front license tag, DMP-447, was either stolen or lost.
 Ruben Dutchover, 1615 Mesquite, reported that his garage at FM 700 and West Hwy. 80 was burglarized. Entry was gained by breaking in a back wall. Taken were four tires and wheels, one tool box and tools and one tool kit. Value was set at \$550.

No Guaranteed Cotton Price

LUBBOCK — Questions continue to reach Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. regarding the so called "guaranteed" 38-cent target price provision of the current cotton program, indicating that some cotton producers are just now coming into full realization that there is no such thing as a guaranteed price under the present law.
 Two factors have many farmers in financial trouble — inability to pay off 1974 production loans and with strong doubts about the ability to secure financing

for the coming year. Congress and the administration in Washington, as the current farm program was being hammered out, did not foresee the tremendous increase in the cost of production that occurred in 1974. Nor did they foresee world economic conditions which have dried up textile demand. Nor, for the most part, did farmers foresee these events.
 Correcting the totally inadequate target price and loan level in the current law will require that Congress pass new legislation, which is at best an unlikely prospect so far as the 1974 crop is concerned, said PCG.

MISHAPS

1217 Lindberg — Parked car belonging to Paul W. Camp, 1217 Lindberg and vehicle that left scene, 12 noon Friday.
 16th and Runnels — John Anthony Morecino, 609 W. Goliad and Sharon Marie Smith, Rt. 1, Box 774, 2:51 p.m. Friday.
 4th and Gregg — Marvin Dean Wilkerson, Odessa, and Ross Bryan Abernathy, 1609 Sycamore, and Kenneth Joseph O'Brien, Odessa, 3:13 p.m. Friday.
 4th and Benton — Jonah Beavers Taylor, 1307 Mulberry and Yvonne Davidson Overton, No. 85 OK Trailer Court, 4:26 p.m. Friday.
 8th and Nolan — Jimmy Ruth Stull, 612 Drake, and Mary Clark Waddill, 108 E. 24th, 4:35 p.m. Friday.
 Pollard Chevrolet — Rhondia Susan Riley, Sterling City Rt., and vehicle which left scene, 9 p.m. Friday.
 5th and Scurry — New car belonging to Jack Lewis Buick and a vehicle which left the scene, 6:27 a.m. Saturday.
 200 E. 15th Street — Douglas Pierce, Box 203 Sterling Rt., and trees, fixtures and fence, 9:45 a.m. Saturday.
 1600 E. 4th — pickup belonging to James Lewis, 1503 E. 3rd, and pedestrian, Glenda Lewis, 1503 E. 3rd, 10:51 a.m. Saturday.
 Wackers Parking lot — Robert Downing, 2603 Cindy, and Rose Stringfellow, Box 135 (parked), 10:53 a.m. Saturday.
 10th and Goliad — Dickie Portlow (parked) and vehicle which left scene, 10:59 a.m., Saturday.
 1900 Gregg — Roy Tidwell, 1510 Main and Billy Smith, 1410 Sycamore, 12:50 p.m. Saturday.

Recover Bus

A yellow, unmarked school bus, belonging to Cosden Petroleum Co., was recovered in Stanton about 5:58 p.m. Friday, almost seven hours after it was reported stolen from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop in Big Spring.
 According to Griffin a Latin-American male came in and asked for the keys to the bus which had been repaired at the truck stop.
 After getting the keys from an attendant, the man took the bus and headed west on Interstate 20.

Plant To Close

WACO — J. M. Wood Manufacturing Co., a division of Genesco Inc., will close its plant here early in 1975 due to unsatisfactory market response to line being produced at the plant. More than 500 employees will be affected.

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Shot Down By Officer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A police officer shot a man to death in a manufacturing plant about 2:15 a.m. today, Lt. Dave Keene of the police homicide bureau reported.

Officers surrounded the building, said the lieutenant, and sent patrolman Robert Caneda inside accompanied by a police dog.

The dog flushed a man from his hiding place and the man was shot to death with a shotgun blast to the head when he failed to stop and was carrying something that looked like it could be a gun, the lieutenant said.

The dead man was identified as Joe Rodriguez, 29, of San Antonio. Officers said they found a file, a piece of pipe and a shiny broom handle beside the body.

Officers said Caneda also shot another man in the head and killed him inside a downtown office building in 1973.

Public Would Be Wise To Prepare For Crises

By The Associated Press

Predictions for a colder winter make it wise to begin 1975 on alert.

Every part of the country seems to have sporadic crises — brush fires, tornadoes, floods and now a lot of states will be up for icy grabs as power failures, brownouts and the like may

be just around the flip of a calendar page.

Most people have learned about fuel conservation — adequate insulation, leaky faucets, storm windows, the lowering of thermostats, monitoring appliances, shutting off unused rooms, keeping fireplace dampers closed when not in use, and all the rest of it.

But last year's ice storms caught some people with their thermostats down, pipes on the verge of bursting, and they couldn't do a thing about the impending catastrophes. Some couldn't budge heating valves, some didn't know how and plumbers were unavailable for mass demand.

One woman courted electrocution sloshing about in cellar water that was five feet deep.

BRIEFING NEEDED

In advance of the possibility of such a dilemma recurring, one should call a plumber or furnace man and get a full briefing on the operation of the house's heating system, advises plumber Donald Johnson of Redding, Conn.

Johnson was one of those plumbers who worked around the clock during a week-long blackout that occurred during that storm. In one house alone, he says, he worked for 12 hours plugging leaks in the hot water system. Every time the heat was turned on, another leak was sprung.

"If you have a hot air furnace you don't need to worry. But if you have steam heat or a hot water system, the pipes must be drained. If you have an automatic feed valve or a hand feed valve, it should be shut off and you should ask your plumber where these things are located, and at what temperature you should drain the pipes."

Write everything down because chances are you won't be lucky enough to get a plumber when the power comes back and the leaks might occur. One plumber had 900 telephone calls asking for assistance at the

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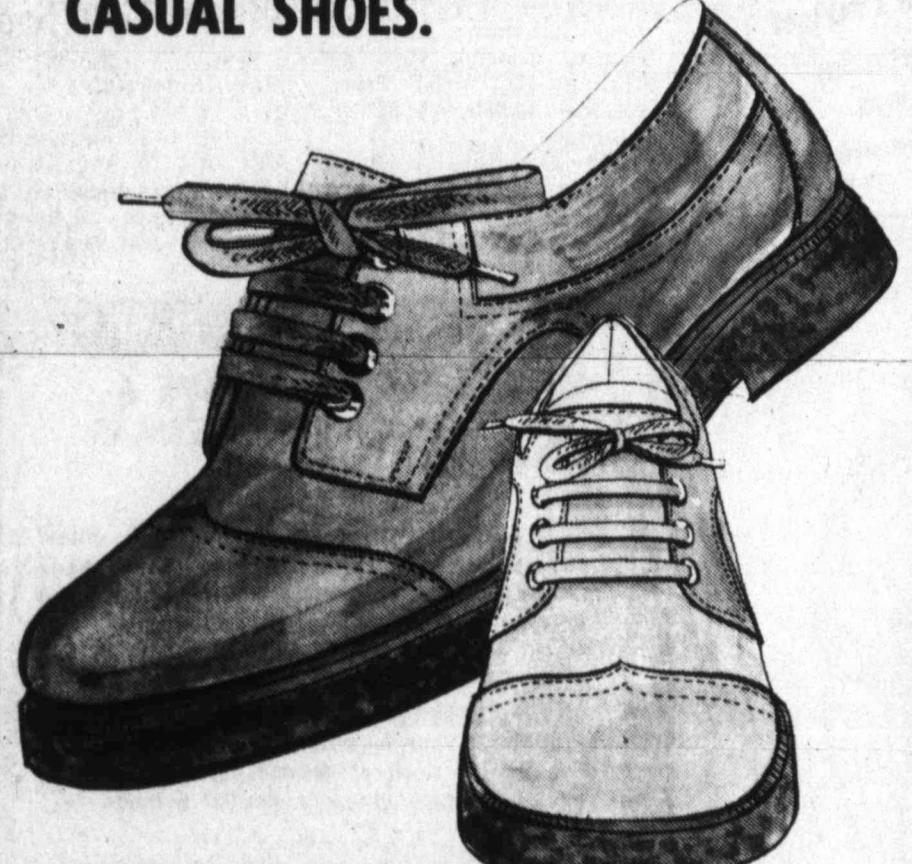
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peak of the emergency and some plumbers were brought in from other states.

"Next put a hose on the boiler and drain it," Johnson continued. "The water must be completely out. If you don't have a drain in the floor or one low enough, you will need to take it out in buckets to drain the system completely. No small job. All plumbing pipes should be drained and the water tank should be drained. If the water is shut off and all the faucets are opened, it will let air out so it will all run down to the basement, another thing that can be done."

USE KEROSENE

"Either dump kerosene or antifreeze in the toilet and make sure you get rid of all water in the tank. An be sure to shut off your pump because you don't want all these things to run prematurely when the power comes back," he observed.

If you can get a plumber to do all of this for you when the thermometer goes down, do it, he advises. But you should learn how to do these things, in case you must do them. Turning off everything and draining the water will save your pipes, but you may want to wait until a plumber can test it all before you put it back in operation. The main thing is to avoid having the water and equipment freeze.

Some people enjoyed the convenience of generators during the ice storm but others who borrowed them had difficulty with them. They forgot or didn't know that indoor generators should be disconnected before the power returns. If not, everything blows as the generator sucks in the restored power.

In addition to the expense of plumbing repairs and surface damage to rugs and draperies, many people had exorbitant bills for most damages — homeowner insurance policies do not cover ice storm damage.

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Ex-State Lawmaker Kills Ex-Wife, Self

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Hureca arrived. Both officers ordered Knapp to halt and drop his gun.

At that point, police said, Knapp turned the gun on himself and fired.

Knapp, convicted of stealing postage stamps from the state for his personal use, and his former wife, Mrs. Nancy Blank, 33, died at Northwest Texas Hospital here about two hours after the shooting near Amarillo College Friday afternoon.

MARRIED BLANK

Police said Mrs. Blank was shot once in the head as she sat in her car across from the college, where she was employed. She had married Ben Blank, an assistant attorney for Potter County, on Thanksgiving Day.

Knapp, 44, who was divorced from his wife in March, shot himself once as he was confronted by police.

He served in the House in the 1960s and held such major committee assignments as the House Appropriations Committee. He ran unsuccessfully for the state Senate in 1970.

Knapp was freed from the state prison at Huntsville on June 11 after U.S. District Court Judge Hal Woodward of Lubbock ordered a new trial for him. Woodward ordered the trial after reading a magistrate's report that said conflicting evidence was used to convict the former legislator.

BROKE FREE

The state claimed at his trial in May 1972 that Knapp used \$1,200 in postage stamps withdrawn from his Texas House account to buy a pickup truck.

Knapp served four months of a four-year sentence. His conviction was upheld by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and his lawyer then turned to federal court.

Police said off-duty Sgt. Richard Hatton was at a service station when he heard the shot fired at Mrs. Blank. Hatton struggled with Knapp, but Knapp broke free and ran toward the junior college campus.


The officer said he caught up with Knapp again as he appeared to be struggling with the gun, trying to get a live round in it.

Hatton crouched behind a tree and about that time motorcycle patrolman David

Sculptor Dies

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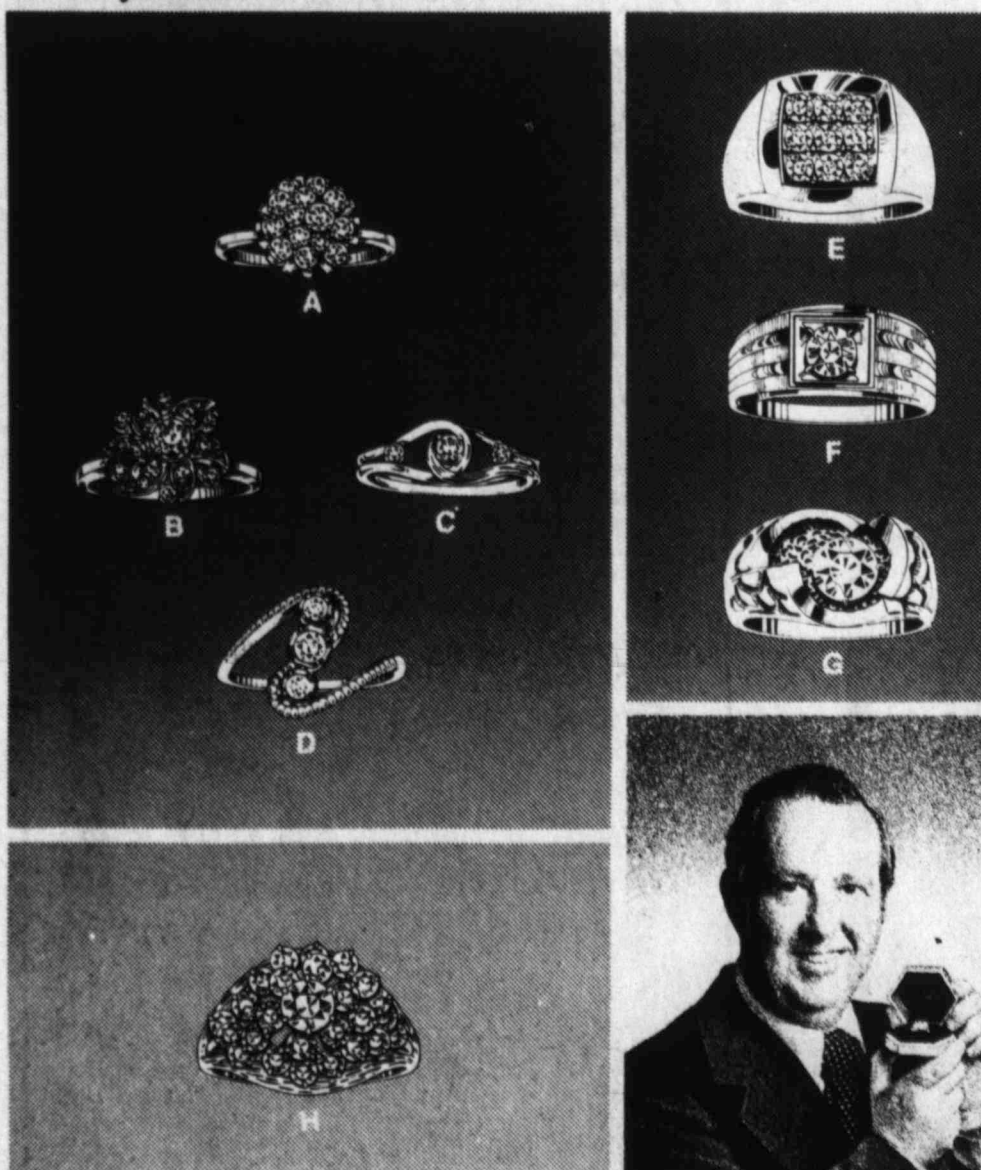
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New Texas Lawyers

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Ralph Graham of Austin, a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, made the highest grade on the October bar examination, the Board of Law Examiners reported Saturday.

Graham's grade of 92.5 was one point higher than four future lawyers who tied for second at 91.5—Gregory Barker and David Bragg of Houston, John Payne of Tyler and James Herod of Groesbeck.

Barker graduated from the Vanderbilt School of Law, Bragg and Herod from Baylor University School of Law and Payne from the Southern Methodist School of Law.

Blame Van Flip On Tumbleweed

Jack Watts, Abilene, is in good condition at Cowper Hospital after a van he was driving overturned on East Interstate '20, about four miles from town.

According to Texas Highway Patrolmen working the mishap, Watts swerved to avoid a tumbleweed and lost control of the vehicle. The van turned over on its side and slid for a great distance before coming to a stop.

Public Records

11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
 Mickie Jayne Heckler and Daniel Ray Heckler, divorce petition.
 Judy Smith and Freddie Coy Smith, divorce petition.
 Marsha Mann and Jerry Mann, divorce petition.
 Rudolfo Dominguez et ux vs. Patsy Gustin, suit for personal injury said suffered in traffic accident.

11TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS
 Lynn Norris and Veeda Inez Norris, divorce granted.
 Barbara Jean Proctor vs. Lanny Ray Proctor, child support payment hearing set.
 Kelli L. Peters and Alan L. Peters, divorce granted.

AND THEY DON'T LIKE IT

Most Folks Make Short Shrift Of Little People

PARIS (AP) — The most successful dwarf in France is neither clown or jockey but a brilliant 71-year-old jurist, mountain climber and ace pistol shot who hopes to help thousands of French dwarfs out of their misery.

Jean Brisse-Saint-Macary, 4-foot-5, suffered through a tortured childhood and a lifetime of prejudice and discrimination before reaching a haven of respect and recognition in the normal world.

Brisse holds a doctorate in law, is a recognized expert on rural economy, was a vice president of the congress of French Notaries Public and was a counselor at the French justice ministry. He made a career as a notary public, an official who in France undertakes many of the functions of a lawyer.

Last year, he retired to a little village in the Pyrenees Mountains and is now completing a book on his life. He hopes it will inspire other dwarfs.

NO CENSUS
 Brisse estimates there are 10,000 dwarfs in France, although no census ever has been taken and the state does not recognize them as handicapped persons. Many Frenchmen consider dwarfs figures of fun.

"I hope my book will draw attention to their plight, which can be summed up in one word — miserable," Brisse said in an interview. "Then I will use my contacts in government and the justice ministry to try to form an association of dwarfs duly recognized by the state."

Brisse said it will be difficult to group together all the dwarfs duly recognized by the state.

Briss said it will be difficult to group together all the dwarfs in France. Some have gained notoriety as clowns and circus acrobats, itinerate peddlers or odd-job men.

"Most of them have great difficulty finding any kind of regular, rewarding employment," Brisse said. "I know of one man who is a treasurer in the Toulouse municipality, but otherwise the life of a dwarf in France is not a favored one."

"As for prejudice, well, I can tell you, monsieur, that it is very rooted."

A few years ago, a group of youngsters threw stones at Brisse in the street. "I finally turned on them and slapped one in the face. His mother stepped out of a doorway, slapped me, knocked me to the ground and poured insults on me."

"In 1970, I was sitting in a cafe and four English girls came in and sat at the next table. They soon made it very clear that they wanted to sleep with a dwarf," he said. "When I told them I was a law official, they got up and left in a hurry."

"As you can understand, the life of a dwarf is not easy."

Brisse was prompted to write about his life after a Paris theater director staged an adaptation of the opera "Turandot," starring one woman and 18 dwarfs. The production won favorable reviews and this persuaded Brisse there was public interest in the plight of dwarfs.

Brisse was born with achondroplasia, an affliction which leaves a person with a normal head and torso but shrunken or deformed limbs. Everyone else in the family was normal, and Brisse's father — a doctor and a general in the French Army — insisted that young Jean fit the family mold.

PAINFUL PROCESS
 As a child, he was strapped in bed and underwent an excruciatingly painful process to soften his bones and stretch him. "This treatment lasted three months," Brisse writes in his book. Still he remained a dwarf. His legs were then bound into painful, cumbersome steel bars for four years. It did no good.

School was a psychological minefield. His fellows taunted him and Brisse says his teacher enjoyed making him suffer. "Brisse, you are abnormal, an imbecile, a dangerous being. Everything that comes from you is evil. I will break you," the teacher told him.

One intolerable afternoon, Brisse climbed to the roof of the school. "Just as I was leaping into the stairwell, someone grabbed my leg," he writes. "It was Father Segond, the most humble man in the school. He had understood what I was going to do. I don't know which of us was crying the most."

Despite continued opposition from his father, Brisse went on to law school. At 22, he had a tubercular inflammation of the breastbone, and he recovered. He attributes it to a night spent in meditation in the grotto at Lourdes.

He tried to find peace in a Trappist monastery, but about two years he was told that he didn't have what it took to become a monk. Brisse says that in these painful, formative years, he started climbing the 10,000-foot peaks of the Pyrenees to find solace in the natural beauty of the surroundings. He also took up pistol and rifle shooting, becoming an acknowledged expert.

As his career flourished, Brisse married a normal woman and had a daughter who was normal. But a son with symptoms of dwarfism died at the age of eight.

From the serenity of his retirement, Brisse tells other dwarfs of France in the preface to his book, "Memoirs of an Achondroplasiae."

"Wherever destiny has placed us, it is essential for us, my infirm brothers, to work, to create and to give. We must face things squarely without ever giving way to the desire to escape."

Raps Steel Price Hike

One Big Springer, who takes a dim view of the U.S. Steel 8 per cent price increase is Ray A. Albaugh, independent oilman. He's been trying, unsuccessfully to obtain pipe from the company's tubular good division.

"If U.S. Steel cannot justify an 8 per cent price increase," he telegraphed President Ford, "how can stooges of U.S. Steel (the tubular division) justify what I call a \$2 a foot black market charge?"

Albaugh said he had reference to a tender of 8,000 feet of 5 1/2-in. casing at \$6 a foot. Previously, he added, he had been told pipe would be available at \$3.98 plus six per cent, but when the order was to be filled various other charges ran it to \$6 a foot.

"I wrote the president of U.S. Steel and asked if it was too hot as he did not have the guts to answer," Albaugh wired. Instead, he had the president of U.S. Steel's tubular division try to justify this \$2 per foot raise after increases in prices of about 100 per cent since May 1, 1974 — a real patriotic gesture."

Albaugh added that he had three holes ready for completion on his Kenney lease on the Mitchell-Sterling County line, all of them capable of oil and gas production. He has managed to lay in enough casing for one hole but now is waiting on a rig.

VANDALISM

Mrs. Jeanne Striegler, 1409 E. 6th St., reported someone kicked in her front door. Damage was set at \$50.

Bob Brock Ford reported someone shot windows of eight used cars with BB guns. Damage was set at \$850.

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SURVEY DAMAGE — Big Spring Policemen Dusty Choate and Merv Hayner examine a new car parked at Jack Lewis Buick which was damaged by a hit and run driver at about 6:27 a.m. Saturday. The driver hit the car, knocking it out into the street and severing the utility pole. Police tracked a trail of oil, which ended before the car could be located.

Run Over By Her Pickup

Glenda Lewis, 1600 E. 3rd, escaped serious injury at about 10:50 Saturday morning as she was run over by her own pickup.

The pickup was parked at the East 4th Seven Eleven while she got out to use the phone. She noticed that the vehicle was rolling back and as she tried to stop it, she was run over by the front wheel.

She was taken to Malone and Hogan Clinic by Alert Ambulance where she was treated and released.

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Building Plush Room For Butz

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department, which as an inflation-fighting measure plans to require poor people to spend more for food stamps, is building a \$150,000 dining room for the agriculture secretary.

George Knapp, acting director of the department's operations office, said Friday the project would bring Secretary Earl L.

Butz's dining facilities for guests "equal to our counterparts around town."

The plush, paneled dining and conference room will replace a 15-year-old facility in the basement of the department headquarters building.

The department announced the planned new food stamp regulations earlier this month to save the government an estimated \$645 million a year.

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MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRIER — Big Spring Shriners hosted a Christmas party for crippled children Saturday. Shriners present are George Pittman, Neil Spencer, Coy Nalley, and J. O. Whitefield. Santa Claus' helper is Red Woodard.

Longview's First Woman Mayor Dies

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP)—Mrs. Lois Jackson, Longview's first woman mayor and councilwoman, died Saturday. She was 60. She was found dead in her home by a grandson who had spent the night in her residence. Justice of the Peace Charles Cashell ruled death by natural causes. Mrs. Jackson was the widow of F.R. Jackson, an independent oil operator in Longview. Survivors include three sons. Funeral arrangements were pending.

Airport Ruling

DALLAS (AP)—U.S. Dist. Judge William M. Taylor Jr. has overruled a motion by Texas International Airlines (TIA) to have the carrier dismissed as a defendant in a lawsuit involving use of Dallas Love Field by commercial airlines. TIA is a defendant, in a suit brought by American and Delta airlines, asking the court to make the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth enforce an agreement halting competitive flights at Love Field. Braniff International is also a defendant.

THE WEEK

(Continued from Page 1)
The confrontation between Coahoma and Howard County Water Control District came to a head last Monday when the district cut off water for about three hours. In the end, Coahoma paid a disputed \$2,000 demurring that it had ample water for its city but was obliged to watch out for Sand Springs-Midway customers. So all's quiet—at least until this time next month.

Four taxing agencies came to an agreement last week on a joint appraisal service with Howard College as the receiving and disbursing agency. There is some indication that Coahoma schools might be interested in becoming part of the pact.

Scenic Gardens, Inc., developer of the Coronado Plaza Shopping Center, has filed suit for \$5 million against a San Angelo bank and a Lubbock man, alleging that it was denied a chance to recover property lost when permanent financing did not come through. In the alternative, plaintiff is asking for recovery of title to the property. At any rate, the asking figure probably sets a money record around here.

Insurance premium holders got some bad news during the week. Automobile insurance will go up 11 per cent for property liability, 15 per cent for \$100 deductible comprehensive. Fire insurance rates to up about 5.8 average, which includes 19.3 more for homeowners and 10.4 more for extended coverage.

The city departmental structure is being shaken with departure of two key figures. First Robert Massengale, finance director, was named to the same position in Midland at a sharp boost; then James Campbell, parks director, was picked as city manager at Colorado City.

Two youths had the misfortune of having a homemade explosive device blow up on them. Bobby Addy, 14, lost three fingers, and Mike Roever, 14, one finger. They had stuffed firecrackers into a pipe.

There is a good possibility that the CRMWD will operate its own weather modification project next year, and if so, the legal end has cleared. The Texas Water Development Board issued the district a modifiers license last week.

Top winner in the bareback bronc averages of the national finals of Rodeo Cowboy Association was Jack Ward, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring. He finished fourth in regular season standings.

Believe it or not, the Hospital Corporation of

DEATHS

Bishop Bailey Sr.
Services are set tentatively for Monday afternoon in Marfa for Bishop L. Bailey Sr., former resident, who died there of heart attack early Saturday. He had been in the floorspar mining business there for many years. Survivors include his wife, Laura Bailey; two sons, B. L. Bailey Jr., Marfa, William G. Bailey, Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Meyer, Houston, and Mrs. Janel Jackson, Gomez Palacio, Durango, Mexico; a step son, John Manese, Houston; 10 grandchildren. Mr. Bailey was the son of the late Rev. W. G. Bailey, First United Methodist pastor here. His first wife was the former Jeanette Pickle.

Virgie Denson
Virgie Denson, 65, died at 6:30 p.m., Friday in a local hospital following an extended illness. Services are pending at River-Welch Funeral Home. Burial will take place in the Nolan Cemetery in Nolan County.

Survivors include a son, Bill Denson, Albuquerque, N.M.

Alma Irving
Alma Lee Irvin, 50, of Odessa died Friday morning in a Big Spring hospital. Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Monday in the Odessa Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Odessa Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Bill Denson, Albuquerque, N.M.

Gene Graves
SWEETWATER — Gene Graves, 62, a Texas Ranger who resided in Sweetwater, died at 12:05 p.m., Friday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Graves had suffered a heart attack about a month ago and had recently gone to Lubbock to undergo tests. Prior to becoming a Texas Ranger, Mr. Graves had been a driver's license patrolman and a highway patrolman with the Department of Public Safety. He was a native of Cleburne.

Arrangements for services are being completed.

R. A. White
Services for R. A. (Speedy) White Jr., 62, who died at 11:15 a.m., Friday in a local hospital following a brief illness, will be conducted at 2 p.m., Monday in the River-Welch Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Collyns Moore, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church and Elder B. R. Howze, Primitive Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery. Mr. White was born June 21, 1912, in Mount Pleasant. He was a retired heavy equipment operator. He married LaVerne Bragg June 19, 1971, in Big Spring. A Baptist, he had resided in Big Spring most of his life.

Put on your calendar Sunday, Aug. 3, 1975, the day the celebrated Air Force Thunderbirds will put on a breath-taking aerial show here. And finally, this column has in hand a couple of Cotton Bowl tickets available to the first caller.

The Hamilton Optometric office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24, 25, 26 for Christmas Holidays.

All Systems 'Go' For Power Plant

GLEN ROSE — All systems are "go" for the construction of Texas Electric Service Company's uranium fueled nuclear power plant, near here, according to company officials. The first unit is scheduled to go into commercial operation in 1980, with both units supplementing power to the system in 1982.

Dallas Power and Light, Texas Power and Light and TESCO, which together serve about one-third of the population of Texas, will share equally in the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station's cost and in its power output. Until AEC's final public hearing on Comanche Peak was moved ahead last month and the licensing procedure expedited, TESCO had expected to receive a construction license next February and begin construction in March.

TEAROOM BUFFET FRIDAY NIGHT CATFISH MEXICAN FOOD

The Atomic Energy Commission granted the company a construction license for the \$777 million twin-reactor plant Friday only 18 months after the initial application. The company will need an operation license from the AEC before it can go into operation.

Chronicle Operator Dies

HOUSTON (AP)—Tanya Taulen Tarver, 21, a switchboard operator with the Houston Chronicle, was killed Saturday when the car she was driving was in a collision with another auto on a Houston freeway.

Myrick, Earl Wilson, Ralph Wilson, and A. M. Jackson.

Fritz Elich

B. M. (Fritz) Elich, 79, retired Breckenridge baker, died at 6 p.m., Friday at his home after an apparent heart attack. Services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday in the Satterwhite Chapel of Grace here and burial followed in the Breckenridge Cemetery. Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Marion Washburn, Big Spring.

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By CLARK LESHER

Charley Johnson dressed in mod dress attire for his press interview Friday afternoon hardly bore a striking resemblance to the Denver Bronco quarterback seen via the national tube.



CHARLEY JOHNSON
One More Year on Pact

Charley, a Big Spring product of the mid '50's, never paused as he signed autographs in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Q — What do you think of Howard Cosell?
A — He has a fantastic memory. He's a Dolphin fan. He likes players and appreciates when 100 per cent effort is shown.

Q — Oakland's chances of advancing into the Super Bowl?
A — Miami is favored, but I rate Raider odds right up with the Dolphins. It would make us look good as Oakland is in the same division. (Broncos finished second.)

Q — Bart Starr as Green Bay head coach?
A — I would like to see Bart get the Packer job. He would be a natural. His chances of succeeding would be as good as anyone.

Q — Who do you think is the outstanding quarterback in the NFL?
A — Ken Stabler of Cincinnati. He's very calm and never gets forced into a tight situation. The Jets' Joe Namath ranks right there with the elite.

Q — Do you think the World Football League will make it through another season?
A — No.

Q — What do you contribute to John Ralston's success with the Broncos?
A — He's honest with the players, coaches and himself.

Q — Who calls the Broncos signals?
A — I have the final say so, though I work closely with Max Coley, offensive coordinator.

Q — What are Denver's chances of a playoff bid next campaign?
A — Good. I think it will take nine wins to enter the playoffs, either as champs or wild-card entry.

Q — How do you think pro-grid athletes pay checks rate with other professional sports?
A — Below average.

Q — If you had a chance to reconstruct history, what would be item 1?
A — Probably stayed with St. Louis Cardinals.

Q — Do you desire a coaching career?
A — No. I have no intention of entering the coaching ranks regardless of what level.

To keep on top of upcoming calendar of events, here's a sneak preview on the fifth annual ABC Olympic Classic Tournament.

The Howard College gym will be the site. The olympic style meet is mapped out for Jan. 6-7-8. Winner is determined by the team scoring the most wins. In the event of a tie, the team scoring the most points will be judged the champion.

The pairings:
Jan. 6 — Howard College vs. Cisco, 7 p.m.; Cisco vs. Panola, 9:15 p.m.
Jan. 7 — New Mexico Junior College vs. Howard College, 7:30 p.m.; Cisco vs. Panola, 9:15 p.m.
Jan. 8 — Cisco vs. NMJC, 7:30 p.m.; Howard College vs. Panola, 9:15 p.m.

The American Business Club, Wayne Rock, president is the tournament sponsor and Bill Bradford, tournament director.

The tournament got on its feet four years ago largely through the effort of ABC member Ken Olsen. Individual medals will be handed out to the top team. No trophies are to be awarded.

Hawk season tickets will NOT be honored for the ABC classic.

Bobby Beall, who played for Howard College last season, was recently named Player of Week District 9 in NAA. He dribbles the ball for Oklahoma Christian College. The 6-0 junior, a product of Sands High, (Ackerly), is presently hitting 56 per cent from the floor and 87 per cent from the free throw line.

BOBBY BEALL
Now AT OCC

Darrell Royal of Texas will join ABC sportscaster Chris Schenkel in the booth for the telecast of the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, Monday, at 7 p.m., Channel 9. Houston and North Carolina State will face off in that match.

Williams, Alston Make Pitch For Jim Hunter

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Dick Williams and Walter Alston, two managers whose clubs went in opposite directions in the recent World Series' record books, partially because of pitcher Catfish Hunter, came here Saturday to woo Hunter and his strong right arm.

Williams, the present California manager who won two World Series titles with Hunter and the Oakland A's in 1972 and 1973 while Catfish was the ace of his staff, made his pitch for the free agent hurler. He was accompanied by California owner Gene Autry, the former country and western singer who passed out autographed photos and record albums to townfolk Saturday, and General Manager Harry Dalton.

"The Cat's a very outstanding man," said Williams, who resigned from the A's after winning the Series in 1973. "Men like the Cat are real hard to find. He's a great talent and a real hard worker."

"I'd rather be with my

family, this is the Christmas season," said Williams, who was blocked by Oakland owner Charles O. Finley from managing the New York Yankees this year.

BILLS INVADE STEELERS

Bradshaw Vs. Ferguson



BEARDED BRADSHAW — Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw was sporting the beginning of a new beard as he appeared at a workout Saturday in preparation to today's Playoff game against the Buffalo Bills. The game will be played in Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium.

By The Associated Press

Pick a card, any card. But don't bet too much on them. History is against you.

The "wild cards," the two teams not quite good enough to win divisional titles but good enough to make it into the National Football League playoffs, have their day today.

Both history and the odds-makers say it'll be their only day, that they'll be watching the Jan. 29 conference championships from the stands or on television.

In the American Conference, it's the Buffalo Bills, who won the wild-card playoff berth with a 9-5 record, finishing two games back of Miami in the East Division but 1½ games ahead of the next-best runnerup, Denver's 7-6-1.

In the National Conference, it's the Washington Redskins, who put on a late-season charge and wound up at 10-4, sharing first in the

East with St. Louis but relinquishing the division title by virtue of their two regular-season losses to the Cardinals.

The Bills invade Pittsburgh to play the defense-minded Steelers, with the kickoff scheduled for 1 p.m., EST. Three hours later, in Los Angeles, the Redskins battle the Rams.

Since 1970, after the merger of the NFL and the American Football League and the formulation of the current NFL playoff format with six division winners and two runners-up, the wild-card teams have had it pretty rough.

In 1970, Detroit and Miami were knocked out in the first round. The next year, Washington lost in the AFC's first round while Baltimore won, then lost in the AFC title game. In 1972, Dallas won its opener, then lost in the AFC championship while Cleveland was kicked out in the AFC's first round. Last year, both Washington and Pittsburgh were first-round losers.

You've got to go back to 1969—before the merger—to find a runner-up that made it big. That year, Kansas City finished second in the AFL's Western Division. But the Chiefs beat the New York Jets in the semifinals, kayoed Oakland for the AFL championship and capped their season with a Super Bowl smashing of the Vikings.



FERGUSON GETS READY — Joe Ferguson, Buffalo Bills quarterback looks for his target during a practice session at Pittsburgh Saturday. The Bills and Pittsburgh Steelers will meet today in playoff action.

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Dolphins' Reign Ends, 28 To 26

OAKLAND (AP) — Clarence Davis outwrestled a crowd of Miami defenders in the end zone and grabbed Ken Stabler's fourth touchdown pass of the game, an eight-yarder with 26 seconds remaining, giving the Oakland Raiders a heart-stopping 28-26 playoff victory that ended the Dolphins' two-year reign as National Football League champions.

The victory sent the Raiders, champions of the American Conference West with a 12-2 record—best in the league—into the Dec. 29 AFC title game here against the winner of Sunday's Buffalo-Pittsburgh game.

Davis' catch, climaxed a frantic 67-yard drive which began with two minutes left, just after rookie Benny Malone's brilliant sideline touchdown run had put Miami in front 26-21.

That in turn, had come a scant 1½ minutes after Oakland's Cliff Branch had made a sensational diving catch of a Stabler pass at the Miami 29, then alertly scrambled to his feet and ran for a touchdown on a play that covered 71 yards and sent the Raiders ahead 21-19 with 4:37 to play in this game, one of the wildest in NFL playoff history.

Starting from his own 33-yard line, Stabler took the Raiders to the Miami 23 with two passes to Fred Biletnikoff, then he hit Branch and Frank Pitts on short tosses that put the ball on the Dolphins' 13.

Davis then plunged for five yards to the eight and Oakland used its last time out with 35 seconds left.

On the next play, Stabler dropped back, looked to his right, then scrambled to his left and, as he was tackled by Den Herder, threw toward the mob in the left corner of the end zone as he fell.

Davis, cutting to his left, was surrounded by linebackers Larry Ball and Mike Kolen, and safety Charlie Babb. But somehow, amidst all the waving arms of the taller Miami defenders, the 5-foot-10 Davis came up with the ball.

Then came Davis' most perilous moment—when he was buried by an avalanche of delirious Oakland teammates and fans. He pulled the ball away from the frenzied mob, waded it to the crowd and danced joyously back to the Raiders' bench under what amounted to an escort of stadium police who were busy trying to keep the fans away from him and to quell a brief fistfight between spectators and Miami players.

Miami still had once last gasp. But it expired and ended the Dolphins' six-game postseason winning streak when linebacker Phil Villapiano intercepted Bob Griese's desperation pass at the Oakland 45-yard line with 13 seconds to play.

The loss ended Miami's quest for an unprecedented third consecutive Super Bowl crown. The Dolphins' victory over Minnesota in Super Bowl XIII at Houston last January tied Miami with Green Bay for consecutive Super Bowl titles.

Stabler, who led the NFL with 26 regular-season touchdown passes, hit running back Charlie Smith with a 31-yarder in the second quarter, tying the score at 7-7.

His 13-yard touchdown pass to Biletnikoff early in the third quarter put Oakland ahead for the first time, 14-10.

Miami went ahead again within 1½ minutes on Griese's 16-yard touchdown pass to Paul Warfield midway in the third period, then extended the margin to 19-14 when Garo Yepremian kicked a 46-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

That set the stage for Stabler's third touchdown pass, the monster bomb to Branch, and put in motion the incredible finishing flurry of scoring.

Branch, who had led the league in receiving yardage and touchdowns, dropped a first-half pass that would have clearly been a touchdown. But when it counted the most, he had the surest hands.

NO DEADLINE Lid Kept Tight On Tech Search

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech Athletic Director J. T. King was keeping the lid Saturday on the Red Raider search for a new football coach.

"We have talked to numerous applicants," said King, "but we haven't hired a football coach yet. No, I wouldn't want to mention any names. That would only hurt the individual involved. We sure don't want to cause any speculation."

King said no deadline had been set for hiring a new coach.

Both defensive coordinator Richard Bell and quar-

terback receiver Coach Tom Wilson have applied for the job.

Tech will play in the Peach Bowl Dec. 28 and Coach Jim Carlen will then leave immediately for his new job at South Carolina.

Brazoswood Cops Title

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Extra point trickery, a lucky bounce on a punt and fullback Richard Patton's slashing runs carried Brazoswood to a 22-12 victory over Mesquite in the Class 4A Texas Schoolboy football championship game Saturday night.

It was Brazoswood's first state championship. It finished the season with a 14-1 record. Mesquite suffered its first loss against 11 victories and three ties.

Spearman Defeated

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Newton, behind the running of halfback James Rollins and passing of quarterback Matt Ward, scored touchdowns on its first seven possessions and rolled to a 56-26 victory over Spearman and a Class 2A title Saturday night.

Rollins, a senior who gained over 2,000 yards rushing in his junior season but was injured for seven games this year, broke up the middle for a 56-yard touchdown on the fourth play of the game to get Newton off-and-running.

Farmers Win

GAIL — The Fluvanna Young Farmers scored a 42-28 victory over the Borden County 4-H Dads here Saturday night in the Borden gym.

College Scores

Saturday's College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Maryland 81, George Washington 67
Wisconsin 79, Brown 68
Pan American 83, Rice 61
N. Carolina 95, Davidson 79
Alabama 85, Austin Peay 65
Oklahoma 75, Wichita 51 35
Iowa 51, 123, N. Iowa 70
Tulsa 64, Arkansas 60
Indiana Classic Championship
Indiana 97, Nebraska 60
Kansas State 91, Houston 90
Penn 109, Northeastern 77
Providence 85, DePaul 71
Ohio St. 79, Tex. Arlington 64
Midwestern University 88, Adams State College 63
North Texas 75, Wayland Baptist 66
Florida 73, Texas Christian 61
Southern Illinois 63,
West Texas State 62
Tulsa 64, Arkansas 60
North Carolina 70, Yale 53
Georgia 107, S. Miss. 76
Indiana Classic
Consolation
Creighton 73, SMU 59

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TANGERINE BOWL 'Skins Wallop Georgia, 21-10

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Quarterback Sherman Smith ran for one touchdown and passed for another Saturday night to lead Miami of Ohio to a 21-10 conquest of Georgia in the Tangerine Bowl football game.

It was the second straight Tangerine Bowl title for the Mid-American Conference champs, who ranked 15th in the final regular-season Associated Press Poll, and their second straight over a team from the Southeastern Conference. The game was played before 20,246 fans.

Miami struck swiftly and rolled to a comfortable 21-3 halftime lead—sparked by two fumble recoveries by linebacker John

Roudabush—to dominate the 29th annual postseason clash.

Miami wrapped up regular season play with a 9-0-1 record and now has gone 23 games without a loss.

Georgia, which finished in a second-place tie with Auburn in the SEC, entered the game with a 6-5 record and a highly-touted running attack that never got rolling.

And the Bulldog defense, which lost three key players through academic ineligibility, was unable to stop a powerful Miami onslaught.

The Redskins capitalized on the two fumble recoveries and cashed in on a long drive to put the game away in the first half.

PLAYOFFS

Sunday
AFC Divisional
Buffalo at Pittsburgh
NFC Divisional
Washington at Los Angeles
Sunday, Dec. 29
AFC Championship
Site to be determined
NFC Championship
Site to be determined
NFC Divisional winners
Sunday, Jan. 12
Super Bowl IX
at New Orleans
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion
Monday, Jan. 20
AFC, NFC Pro Bowl
at Miami
AFC vs. NFC

NFL ANALYSIS

Free To Go Once Pact Up

By The Associated Press

The Joe Kapp case is only one of several pending matters which, combined with an uncertain economy, could change the face of American sports forever.

Perhaps never, and certainly not in recent history, has the sports establishment, both professional and amateur, been faced with so many serious challenges. And even if only some are successful, the games that men and women play may soon have a complete new set of rules.

The Kapp case, in which a federal judge in San Francisco ruled, in effect, that all National Football League players are free agents once they complete their contract obligations, is the most important. If that decision stands up through what is certain to be a lengthy appeals process, pro football will be revolutionized.

Players naturally will seek the highest dollar, and the effects of that mad scramble cannot be forecast. Some are saying it will surely ruin the sport, that the rich will dominate and the poor will go bankrupt, while others say little will change.

Even more important than the Kapp case itself is what effect it may have on other sports such as baseball, basketball and hockey. Only baseball is exempt from the nation's antitrust laws, and it is those laws which the NFL was ruled to be in violation of in the Kapp case.

So it is logical to assume that similar efforts will be made to throw out the reserve systems in other sports, and if the Kapp decision stands, it also is logical to assume that these similar efforts would stand some chance of success.

But the Kapp case is not the only serious challenge facing sport.

Pending in federal court in Atlanta is a suit brought by the Internal Revenue Service against the NFL's Atlanta franchise. In that suit, the government is seeking to overturn a huge tax writeoff through which pro sports franchises are able to depreciate on their tax returns the estimated value of their players much in the same way a business depreciates a piece of machinery.

If this major tax writeoff is denied, it could eventually force out of business any professional sports team which does not show a profit. Last year 22 of the 27 professional basketball teams reported they lost money.

The major force threatening amateur sports is Title IX, a section of the 1972 Education Act passed by Congress which requires that colleges and universities provide the same opportunity and facilities for women as they do for men.

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NAIA Picks Heiber

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Football Coaches Association of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics has picked Lynn Heiber, junior quarterback and passing star from Indiana, Pa. as the offensive leader of its all-star team.

Chosen with Heiber in the backfield were Don Hardebeck, who gained 1,547 yards and scored 18 touchdowns in leading Texas A&I to the NAIA championship; Walter Payton of Jackson State, Miss., one of three repeaters from the 1973 all-star team, and Russ Henegar of Moorhead State, Minn.

Craig Caldwell, an end from Westminster, Utah, and Bill Barwick, a guard from Wisconsin-Whitewater, were the only other juniors to make the 24-man squad.

Tom Henderson, a defensive lineman from Langston, Okla. and Autry Beaman, East Texas State safety, were the others who made it for the second year.

Heiber hit 138 of 246 passes during the season, averaging almost 19 yards per game and throwing 14 for touchdowns.

Caldwell had 65 catches for 1,147 yards and nine touchdowns. The other end, Bob Helf of Carroll, Wis., caught 67 passes for 1,146 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Jerry Janik gave Texas A&I its second player among the 24, and Jackson State had a second all-star in Robert Brazile. Both are linebackers.

Henderson State, Ark., provided two men for the defensive unit, with Ernest Rhone at linebacker and Lewis Pryor in the secondary.

Caesar Douglas, 275-pound tackle from Illinois Wesleyan, is the heaviest man on an offensive line that averages 231 pounds. The defensive line figures out only one pound lighter and both backfields average 205.

Tony Swainey from Guilford, N.C., won the punting assignment with an average of 41.5 yards on 59 kicks. The field goal specialist is Ron Slovinsky of Livingston, Ala. He hit 11 of 12 field goal attempts and provided all of Livingston's points in its 12-10 victory over Henderson State.

The others on the offensive unit are Mark Dienhart, St. Thomas, Minn., at tackle; Coy Gibson of Wofford at guard, and Mark King of Troy State, Ala., at center.

The other defensive linemen are David Nygaard of Linfield, Ore., Gordon Booker of Stephen F. Austin, Tom Bergman of Southwestern Oklahoma State and Bill Chandler of Northwood, Mich.

Mark Cotney of Cameron, Okla., is the other defensive halfback.

Permits Issued

AUSTIN — It would take a hard-hearted person to turn his back on an injured wild animal, and therein lies a dilemma for persons with normal sensibilities.

If you leave the wounded animal in the wild, it will surely suffer and die, but if you take it home and try to nurse it back to health, you could get in trouble with the law which prohibits the possession of game animals and most birds.

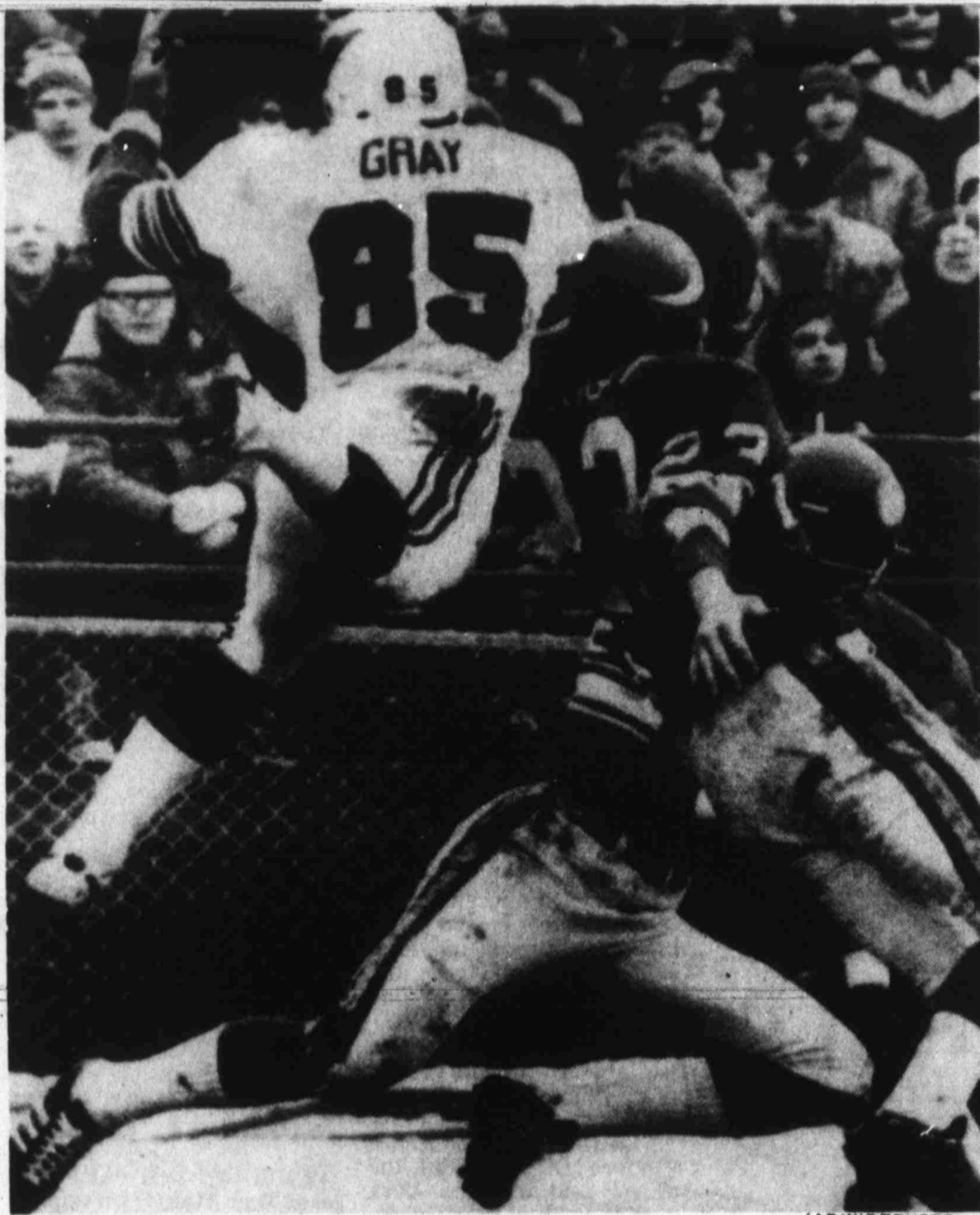
Members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission relieved the pressure from good samaritans recently when they approved the creation of rehabilitation permits.

The permits enable holders to nurse game animals and birds back to health and prepare them for eventual release into the wild.

They also allow holders to receive or possess specimens accidentally killed on highways for the purpose of donating them to museums, zoological gardens or universities for educational and scientific purposes.

Department officials stress that issuance of permits will be strictly regulated, and only those whose names have been submitted by department game wardens and biologists will be contacted.

Those desiring permits are interviewed to see if they have the expertise and facilities to care for wild creatures. If so, a permit may be issued allowing them to do so.



INCOMPLETE — Wide receiver Mel Gray of the St. Louis Cardinals leaps for a Jim Hart pass during second quarter action against the Minnesota Vikings Saturday at Metropolitan Stadium. Defensive efforts of Vikings Jeff Wright (23) and Jackie Wallace caused the pass to go incomplete in the end zone.

VIKINGS MOVE ON Tarkenton's Arm Shakes Up Cards

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Fran Tarkenton fired two touchdown passes to John Gilliam and cornerback Nate Wright scored with a fumble recovery, leading the Minnesota Vikings to a 30-14 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the first round of the National Football League playoffs Saturday.

Minnesota, which captured the National Conference's Central Division title with a 10-4 regular-season record, will host the winner of Sunday's Washington-Los Angeles game Dec. 29 for the NFC championship.

Minnesota scored 10 points in a 64-second span early in the third quarter to take command of the game, which was tied 7-7 at the half. St. Louis, winner of the NFC East title with a 10-4 record, grabbed a 7-0 lead with 5:05 left in the first half when quarterback Jim Hart teamed with Earl Thomas on a 13-yard scoring pass.

Minnesota tied it four minutes later on Tarkenton's 16-yard touchdown pass to Gilliam.

The Cards, underdogs in their first playoff game since 1948 when they were the Chicago Cardinals, missed an opportunity to regain the lead when Jim Bakken's 23-yard field goal attempt was wide to the left with six seconds left in the half.

Instead it was Minnesota that took a 10-7 lead on a 37-yard field goal by Cox with 11:33 left in the third period. The field goal was set up by an interception by Jeff Wright.

Barely a minute later, Alan Page and Carl Eller converged on the Cardinals' Terry Metcalf and forced a fumble. Nate Wright scooped up the loose ball and raced 20 yards for the touchdown that made it 17-7 and swung the momentum definitely in the Vikings' favor.

Only three minutes later, Tarkenton again hit Gilliam, this time with a 38-yard bomb, sailing the ball perfectly behind badly beaten Cardinals' cornerback Norm Thompson.

"Fred Cox' attempt for the conversion sailed wide to the right of the uprights, but, by that time, the result no longer was in doubt.

The Vikings wrapped up the victory with a 57-yard drive in 10 plays late in the fourth quarter. Chuck Foreman leaping over from the four-yard line for the touchdown.

St. Louis' final touchdown came with exactly a minute to play on Metcalf's 11-yard run up the middle.

Foreman finished with 114 yards in 23 carries and caught five passes for 54 yards.

Tarkenton, meanwhile, completed 13 of 23 passes for 169 yards and had two passes intercepted. But unlike the Hart pass that was picked off, Tarkenton's interceptions didn't hurt his team.

Hart, throwing in desperation most of the second half, completed 18 of 39 passes for 200 yards. Metcalf, who was such a vital part of the Cardinals' "big-play" offense with his breakaway running during the season, was limited to 55 yards in 15 carries.

MIAMI (AP) — One \$2 ticket paid \$34,039.80 in the 10-9-6 trifecta at Tropical-At-Calder Friday—the second largest \$2 payoff in Florida racing history.

The ticket was the only one sold Friday on the winning combination.

The record was set Nov. 29 at Calder when a trifecta paid \$38,495.40.

Eddie Double, an 18-1 shot, edged Lady Norma Jeanne, a 21-1 shot, by a nose and Feminine Power, who closed at 3 1/2-1, finished third.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Blair Hanson, a former champion gymnast at the University of Minnesota, died Friday of injuries he suffered six weeks ago in a fall from a high bar.

A spokesman for University of Minnesota Hospital said Hanson, 24, never regained consciousness after breaking his neck in the fall.

In 1972, Hanson was named the outstanding gymnast on the 26-member university team. In 1968 he won the state high school championship on the high bar.

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MARATHON WINNER — Kim Wrinkle models shirt and proudly displays trophy won in the 26.2 mile Odessa Marathon last weekend. He covered the distance in two hours 51 minutes and 45 seconds, breaking the old mark of three hours one minute set last year by Permian's Tommy Glass.

State Prexy Named

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Five former college athletes who went into widely different fields after graduating nearly 25 years ago have been named winners of the Silver Anniversary awards of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The five winners, announced Saturday by the NCAA, are Robert S. Folsom, chairman of Robert S. Folsom Investments, Inc., Dallas; Capt. Philip J. Ryan of the U.S. Navy, New Haven, Conn.; Ralph E. O'Brien, general agent of the Franklin Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis; William J. Keating, former congressman and president of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Billy Mac Jones, president of Memphis State University.

They will be honored along with five 1974 athletes in the NCAA's College Athletics Top Ten program at an awards luncheon Jan. 7 in Washington.

Folsom lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball at Southern Methodist during his freshman year, transferred to West Point where he lettered in football and basketball for two years, then returned to SMU for his final year in football and basketball.

Jones was a star in football, basketball and track at Vanderbilt and later coached in both the high school and college ranks in Texas and Tennessee.

Keating was a four-year letterman in swimming at Purdue and Cincinnati and later became an assistant Ohio state attorney general and judge before serving in Congress.

Bowl Season Gains Speed

By The Associated Press

College football's bowl season picks up speed this week but it will be window-dressing and the serious business of determining the national champion won't take place until the following week.

Two of the 11 major bowls—the Liberty and the Tangerine—are out of the way. Monday night finds North Carolina State, ranked 13th in The Associated Press' final regulareason poll, facing the University of Houston in the AstroBluebonnet Bowl at Houston.

The game will be nationally televised by ABC-TV at 9 p.m. EST.

Three more games are on tap for next Saturday: Mississippi State vs. North Carolina in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.; Vanderbilt vs. Texas Tech in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta and 17th-ranked Brigham Young vs. Oklahoma State in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

Monday night, Dec. 30, sixth-ranked Auburn meets No. 11 Texas in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the next night, New Year's Eve, it's eighth-ranked Nebraska against No. 18 Florida in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The final three bowls come up Jan. 1.

First, seventh-ranked Penn State goes against Baylor's Cinderella Bears in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Then it's third-ranked Ohio State against No. 5 Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Finally, second-ranked Alabama makes its bid for the national crown against No. 9 Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Alabama finished its regular season with an 11-0 mark and a fourth straight Southeastern Conference title. The only other unbeaten team in the country is 11-0 Oklahoma but the No. 1 ranked Sooners, on probation and ineligible for a bowl, are through for the season.

The N.C. State Wolfpack is 11th with an average of 406.1 yards per game while the Houston Cougars are 13th at 405.3.

By beating Houston, N.C. State can become the first team in the history of the Atlantic Coast Conference to win all its games against outside competition. The 1953 Maryland team came close, winning all its regular-season games but bowing to Oklahoma 7-0 in the Orange Bowl.

It won't be easy, though.

"We didn't fare too well defensively against two teams, South Carolina and East Carolina, which ran the Veer against us," says Coach Lou Holtz. "And since the folks down at Houston invented the Veer, I'm sure they'll have something new for us—put in a couple or so wrinkles we haven't seen. Besides, we've never faced a team as big as they are."

Aledo Rally Fails

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP) — Quarterback Preston Dunn passed for two touchdowns and Grapeland held off a late Aledo rally to win the Class A State Schoolboy Football championship 19-18 Saturday afternoon.

Dunn passed 46 yards to Howard Brown and four yards to Chuck Holcomb for touchdowns as the Sandies led 19-6 after three quarters.

Aledo charged back on Mike Wedgeworth's 14-yard scoring run and Joey Jackson's 29-yard pass from halfback Danny Lowe.

Jackson's touchdown came with 51 seconds left and the Bearcats went for the win—succeeding Lowe on a sweep around the right side. Grapeland halfback Jamie Jordan penetrated on the play and stopped Lowe short on the one-yard line.

It was the first state title for Grapeland, located west of Lufkin. Grapeland finished the season 14-0-1. Aledo, located west of Fort Worth, suffered its first loss in 15 games.

Gate Closed On Workouts

DALLAS (AP) — Penn State is taking a much more secretive approach to the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl Classic game with Baylor.

The press brochure issued by the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association says Penn State will arrive in Dallas the day after Christmas and workouts will be closed.

Baylor's workouts will be open to accredited media representatives only.

Warden Film Is Available

AUSTIN — A new film "The Texas Game Warden," is now available through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Film Library.

Wardens are a special kind of law enforcement officer, and the film is about some of the things which make them unique.

The 28-minute color film covers the evolution of the profession as seen through the eyes of some of the old-time wardens, training of the modern wardens, plus even a couple of chase scenes for excitement. Airplanes, boats and cars are all shown as important game law enforcement tools.

"The Texas Game Warden" is the newest of 36 different titles available free for Texas schools or civic groups through the department's film library.

For "The Texas Game Warden," or a complete list of films write: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Film Library, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

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Player	Yards	Passes	Points	Fumbles	Penalties
Aledo	712	0	19	0	6
Grapeland	46	6	0	6	12

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Aledo	9	21	0	0	0
Grapeland	45	257	0	1	1
Aledo	69	5	11	0	0
Grapeland	4	5	2	25	0
Aledo	2	1	0	0	0
Grapeland	5	35	2	30	0

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LUBBOCK — As we continue the 1974-75 hunting season, it is always appropriate to review safe shooting commandments.

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Check the barrel and action for obstructions such as mud, snow or insect nests. Always carry your gun so you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.

Be sure of your target. Learn the habits of your quarry and shoot at what you see and not what you hear. Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot. This includes mirrors, pets, and especially people.

Unattended guns should be unloaded. Ammunition should be stored safely beyond reach of children and careless adults.

Never climb a tree or cross a fence with a loaded firearm. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water. You control the bullet until it ricochets and then it is out of control.

Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol. Alcohol will lessen your ability to judge the shooting range, identify game or react to a dangerous situation.

Texas had 22 fatalities last year and all of the accidents resulted from careless gun handling and bad judgment.

For more information, contact your local game warden for date and place of the next Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sponsored hunter safety class.

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RESULTS

Electric over Ten
Team 11: 2-1
Kentucky 1-1
Colorado Oil 1-1
Chemical 3-1
Series Larry 1-1
Team game 5-0
high team series
STANDINGS
Columbus 41-19
Pollard Chevrolet
Columbus Oil 24-26
Jones Cont. 23-25
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Hiway Engrs
Electric 20-40

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RESULTS — 1
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2-2288
Vada Cartile, 4
Patsy Harp, 178
game John
STANDINGS —
Team No. 1
19-41; Team No.
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TUESDAY CI
RESULTS —
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Fashion Cleaner
A's Bar-B-Q
Service, 6-2
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242; high hdcip
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Vada Cartile, 4
Patsy Harp, 178
game John
STANDINGS —
Team No. 1
19-41; Team No.
No bowling unit

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RESULTS —
Cabelt, 4-0; Pearl
4-0; Coors, 0-0
F.O.W.S. over A
0; Brown's Servi
Const, 4-0; Tom
Marine, 4-0; Bc
R. B. C. Const., 3
Miller Beer, 3-1
series Pat Patter
team game F.O.
STANDINGS —
Coffman Roofing
Ford, 37-23; Co
35-24; F.O.W.
26-30; Miller
National Bani
Upholstery 28-32
Const., 26-34; P
Price Const., 24
Center, 24-36; Ph
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Randall Reid We

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Co., 4-0; Benn
Team 3-4-0; Kni
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H. W. Smith
Lewson Automo
Donuts, 3-1; Tri
Towners, 3-1; 1
series (women)
and 651; high in
Court 244; high i
Price, 633; high i
Coffman Roofing
STANDINGS —
Nalley Pickle F
Coffman Roofing
Automotive, 35
macy, 30-30; Big
Bennett's Pharr
Oil Co., 29-31;
Mort Denton, 3
Towners 26-34; F
Co., 25-35; Tea
Trucking, 20-40

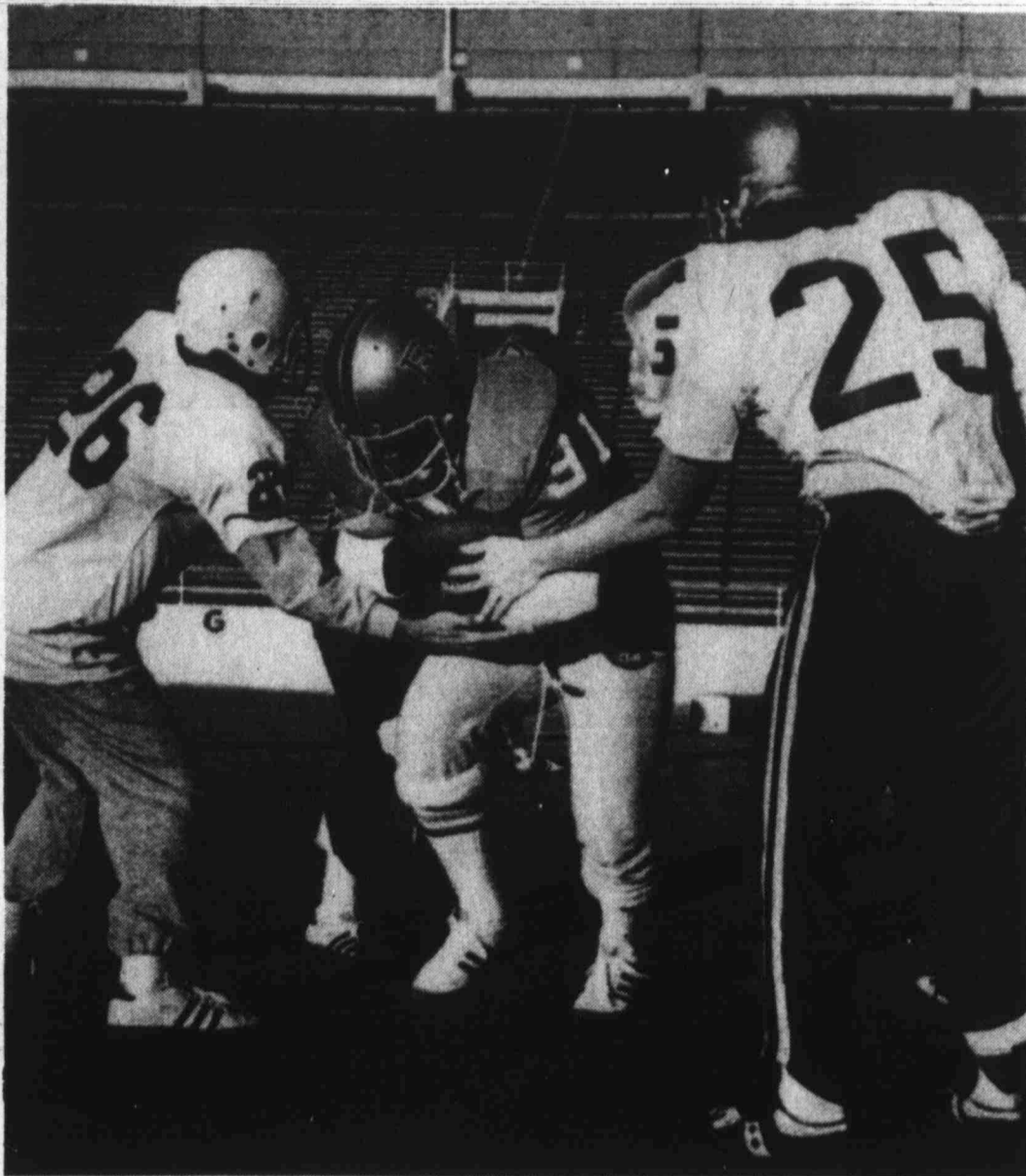
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Shop 6-2; Team
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4-7; Miller Beer 1
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STANDINGS —
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Hair Design 72-3
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vice Co. 58-70; A
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State Farm
Automotive 48-83
Const. 42-86

SUN BOWL

Teams Rated Favorite

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The 40th Sun Bowl clash Saturday between North Carolina and Mississippi State matches two gifted quarterbacks commanding explosive offensive units.

yards passing. He scored 15 touchdowns. Kupec compiled a total of 1,583 yards for Coach Bill Dooley's Tarheels and broke a 10-year-old NCAA record by completing 104 of 150 passes for a 69.0 percentage.



PRACTICE BETTER BALL HANDLING — Pat McNeil, Baylor University fullback, holds on to the ball as he runs past teammates in a drill to help prevent fumbles during workouts at Waco.

HOUSTON VS STATE Veer Offense Main Weapon

HOUSTON (AP) — The hometown Houston Cougars and the sightseeing North Carolina State Wolfpack will duel with loaded veer offenses Monday night in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in a nationally televised game in the Astrodome.

Cougars have seen at bowl time in recent years has been a different opponent. The Cougars are making their third appearance in four years in the Astro-Bluebonnet classic.

Conference's leading rusher, was a second team AP All-American this year and rushed 1,169 yards to rank 16th nationally. Hooks led the ACC in scoring and average yards per rush.

Hayes Not Afraid Of Trojan Power

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — John McKay and Woody Hayes sound like a mutual admiration society as they prepare for their third straight coaching confrontation in the Rose Bowl.

wild scoring game. "I don't think the loser will get 30 points, but I'm afraid the winner will get that. Each side should score three or four touchdowns."

Sports Briefs

Professional oddsmakers have installed Mississippi State as a touchdown favorite, perhaps swayed by the bulldogs' rugged opposition during the 11-game schedule.

Although the Bulldogs fared poorly in the Southeastern Conference title chase, Felker led the league in total offense with 446 yards rushing and 1,147

SPORTS EVALUATION

Houston Supports Sound Activities

HOUSTON (AP) — The sports explosion that has given birth to so many new leagues in recent years has found this city, the nation's sixth largest, a receptive foster parent.

Texans and yet unnamed World Team Boxing entry took up residency. But this area's willingness to accept any wayfaring franchise in need of a millionaire owner to keep it going, may be reaching population growth zero.

"There aren't as many uninformed people waiting in the wings anymore to rush in and buy a franchise just for the sake of owning a pro team."

BOWLING

MENS MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS — Coors Dist. Co. over Webb Comptroller, 3:1; Webb Lanes over Jones Construction, 2:1; Electric over Texas Hiway Engrs., 3:1; Smith & Coleman over Pollard Chevrolet, 3:1; Lanes 58 over Kentucky Fried Chicken, 3:1; Colorado Oil Co. over Couden Oil & Chemical, 3:1; high single game and series Larry Fryar, 270 and 712; high team game Smith & Coleman, 1066; high team series Webb Lanes, 3013.

FOOTBALL

SAN FRANCISCO — The National Football League's reserve system, under which players are bound to one team, was ruled to be a violation of the nation's antitrust laws by U.S. District Court Judge William T. Sweigert.

COAHOMA EXTENDS RECORD TO 11-1

COAHOMA — Coahoma's boys ran their season's record to 11-1 and their 6-AA mark to 2-0 by belting Winters, 106-56, here Friday night.

FLORIDA AIDE TO TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Don Breaux, an assistant coach at Florida, has been hired to coach the Texas Longhorn offensive backfield.

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENT

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A grand jury probing business affairs of the World Football League's Florida Blazers has handed down a sealed indictment, the Orlando Sentinel reported today.

CODDEN COUPLES LEAGUE

RESULTS — Team No. 3 over Team No. 8, 2:2; Team No. 2 over Team No. 1, 2:2; Team No. 5 over Team No. 4, 2:0; team high series and game Team No. 5 2388 and 812; ladies high series Yada Cartille, 481; ladies high game Patsy Harp, 178; men high series and game John Ray, 180; men high game and series Webb Lanes, 3013.

TENNIS

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Guillermo Vilas of Argentina beat Brazil's Edison Mandarino 8-6, 6-2, 11-13, 6-4 to even the two countries' South American zone Davis Cup quarter-final tournament at one match apiece.

COLLEGE BOWLS

Dec. 21 Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.—Miami of Ohio 9 0 1 vs. Georgia 6 0 0. Gate City Bowl at Atlanta Tuskegee 8 1 vs. Norfolk State 9 1.

STAFF CHECKS FOR MISTAKES

WACO, Tex. (AP) — The Baylor Bears may know the Cotton Bowl is on tap only a few turns of the clock hands from now, but Saturday they knew Christmas was closer.

STAFF CHECKS FOR MISTAKES

They definitely had visions of sugar plums in their heads this morning," said Coach Grant Teaff. "I know they didn't have their minds on Penn State."

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It was a tiny park in a small town. But I thought the tree was the biggest Christmas tree in the whole world!

A scent of evergreen and snowflakes mingling still comes back to me, and I remember looking far to the top where a huge star sparkled against a black velvet sky. I wondered if God were looking down, admiring our star.

Yes, God was there—in the heart of old Mr. Cunningham, his banker's dignity stuffed in a red flannel suit, and in the blue fingers of Miss Lucy, coaxing carols from a wheezy organ. He was there in baskets of food brought by the Ladies Aid Society and in neatly stitched quilts made for the orphans by the Women of the Church.

Today, more than ever, people need to learn the love of God from the warmth of their fellowman. Your church teaches faith through works. Go to your church and know the joy that comes from helping others.

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Time To Make Up Our Minds

Trustees of Howard College last week resurrected once more the consideration of a community-center type building, something on the order of a coliseum, if you please. They agreed on one point — the matter has been studied and restudied about long enough. The time has come to decide whether there is compelling need for it, and if so, fish or cut bait.

We can agree to that. The matter has waited for several years for the propitious moment. Our experience has been that the propitious moment is when you decide you need something badly enough to do something about getting it.

This indeed is an uncertain time. Inflation has increased the cost of construction sharply, although in the past couple of months there has been a substantial leveling-off if not decrease in cost due to stagnation of the building trade. The money market still is high, almost prohibitively so. Economic conditions are teetering between inflation and recession, with some of both at the same time. Our area has just experienced a bad year agriculturally, a disaster when compared with last year's unprecedented bumper yield with record high prices, or a sub-normal year when compared to an average year. So these are some of the things which argue delay.

On the other hand there are reasons for thinking seriously about going ahead. One is that our city and immediate vicinity need a place where major meetings can be held. We miss out on many conventions and

annual meetings simply because we have no place large enough to accommodate the crowd. Such a place is necessary to obtain outstanding, large-scale entertainments without having to price individual customers out of the market. We have no place capable of handling banquets with 500 or more attendance. We have no place suitable for big rallies or speaking, or for indoor exhibits which may require seating or special facilities.

We have no place adequate for handling the crowds which would turn out for the outstanding calibre of basketball played by the Howard College Hawks, or our high school or playoff contests. Sooner or later the college is going to have to have a better or bigger gymnasium on its own, or in concert with the community building.

There is prospect of some private financial aid, perhaps some from other sources, as well as direct public finance through bonds. The college can furnish a

site, plus adequate parking areas. Thus, taxpayer responsibility could be held to a reasonable if not modest level, in all probability without having to raise any rates. Having such a facility on the college campus makes sense in that the college is destined to become more and more the focal center of many of our community affairs. Moreover, allied uses built into the structure could make it constantly, rather than occasionally used.

Finally, if, after weighing the matter, trustees conclude there is a compelling need, then the time to act is soon. It would be mid-spring or later before the threads could be brought together for a community decision. We recall that the Municipal Auditorium was built as we moved into the great Depression, and despite cries of doom, this fine edifice (now paid for) proved one of the best buys our town ever made. If the decision is affirmative on a new center, let's aim for the bi-centennial.

Hard Proof Of Bright Spot

The City of Big Spring's return on its July-September quarter from the one-cent sales tax hit a new record for any one quarter — \$156,476. This is up \$17,715 or 13.78 per cent over the comparable quarter. If this per-

centage does not outstrip inflation, it certainly does reflect no lessening of buyer confidence. Here is a hard fact which offers incontrovertible proof that we are still an economic bright spot in the nation and region.

My Answer

Billy Graham

Many times I have heard you mention sin in your radio and television sermons. All this talk about sin makes me feel guilty. God must understand we make mistakes because of our weaknesses.

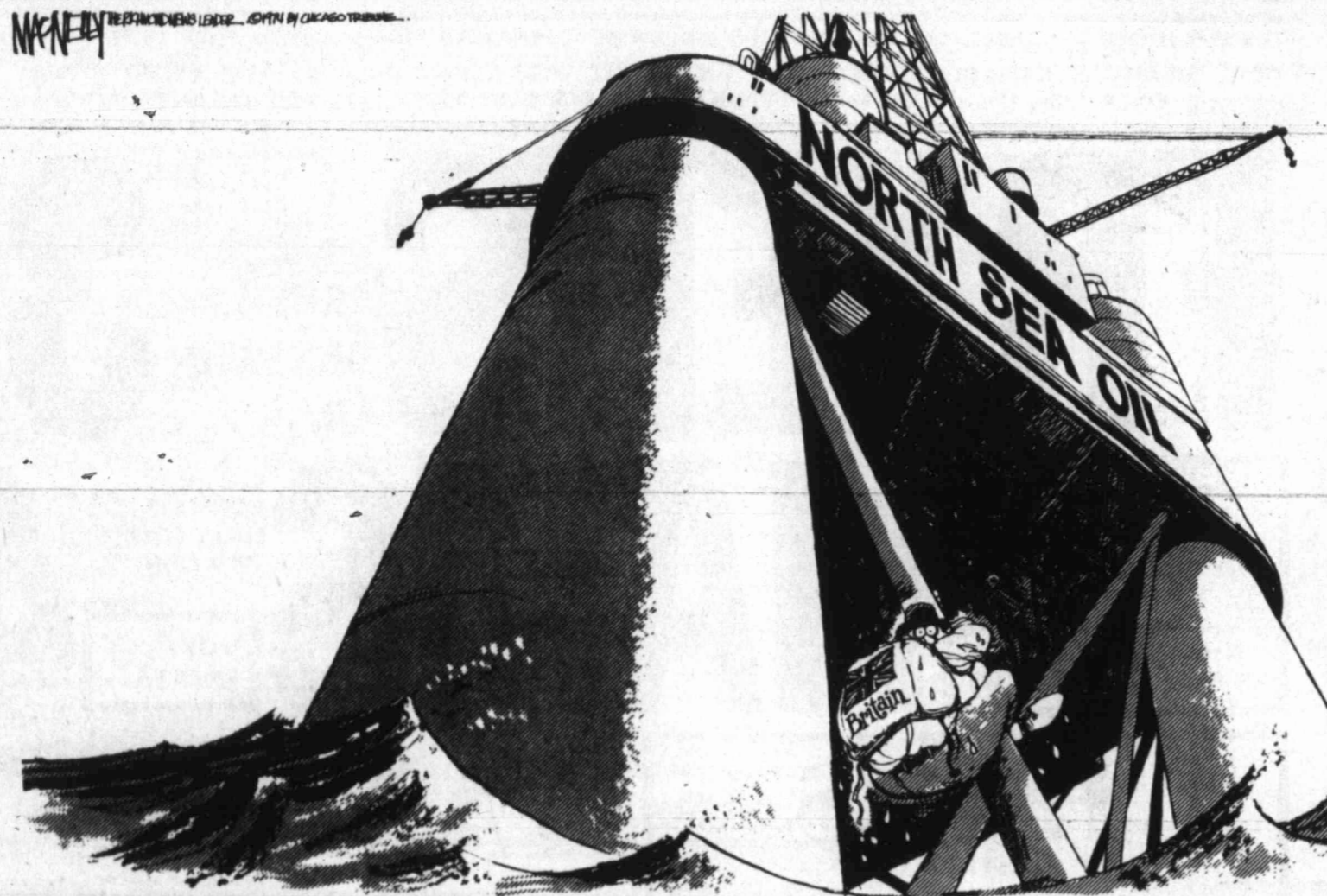
M.M.
If a man knew high tension wires were exposed, he'd be less than human not to warn of the danger. Similarly, having learned of a desperate disease, malignant in the whole human race, I have chosen to warn of its consequences. That disease is sin.

Now there are many words in the New Testament translated sin. One of the commonest is "harmata." It means a missing of the mark. Consequently, we can't define sin as some specific "mistake" or an occasional "weakness." It is a basic disorientation, a fundamental difference of condition between our natural state and what a holy God requires (Romans 3:23). The Bible says a man is a liar who claims he is not a sinner.

I'm sorry that you're not informed about how well God did more than just understand. He acted to counteract sin. But its effect hinges on our willingness to accept it. (Romans 3:24).

When your message is that faith in

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Jesus sets aside guilt and penalty, then all this talk about sin is very worthwhile.

President Bristles At Steel Hike

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp. hiked prices an average of 8 per cent on two-thirds of its products in the past week and President Ford angrily demanded justification, giving rise to industry talk of a price rollback by the nation's No. 1 steelmaker.

CFI Steel Corp. of Pueblo, Colo., No. 13 in size, followed U.S. Steel's lead and the Ford administration said it also would seek a "full explanation and justification" for the smaller firm's pricing action.

A man who annually buys millions of tons of steel from the major suppliers said No. 2 Bethlehem Steel Corp. would provide the key to future price decisions. "If they refuse to go along with the price hikes, U.S. Steel will have no choice but to pull back its announced prices."

"BAD TIME"
Another industry source said, "It's a bad time for price increases. The market is softening and I just thought U.S. Steel's new prices were out of line."

U.S. Steel raised prices on products used in ship-

THE WEEKS BUSINESS

- U.S. Steel boosts price 8 pct. on two-thirds of products
- Leaves depressed auto types alone, smaller unit follows
- President Ford demands justification of price increase
- Personal income sags by \$2.2 billion in November
- Forty per cent of auto work force may be laid off

building, heavy construction and the railroad industry, but did not boost prices on products used in such depressed fields as the auto industry and homebuilding.

The Pittsburgh, Pa., steelmaker had record earnings of \$463.4 million, or 6.7 cents profit on each dollar of sales in the first nine months of 1974, its highest return since 1960 when it was 8.2 cents.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department said the personal income of Americans declined \$2.2 billion, or 0.2 per cent, in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$118.3 trillion from \$118.5 trillion in October.

It was the first decline since January and the steepest since July 1971 when the decrease was \$10.4 billion.

LAYOFFS COMING
Layoffs were cited as a major factor in the decline and more work-force reductions were announced in the past week.

Ford Motor Co. announced Thursday that its car production would be reduced by more than 28 per cent in the first three months of 1975, apparently insuring that industrywide layoffs during January will exceed 300,000.

Some 64,000 workers at 25 Ford plants will be out of work for all or part of the month. So far, 289,000 workers—more than 40 per cent of the auto companies' 690,000 blue-collar work force—are scheduled for layoffs during the month.

Car sales are off about 30 per cent compared to a year ago.



Home For Christmas

Around The Rim

Walt Finley

(This is a rerun of a column written about five years ago. My 98-year-old grandmother, Mama Ladd, died Thanksgiving night two years ago. The column was requested last year by my uncle, Houston Ladd, Muskogee, Okla., who attended Mama Ladd's funeral and died two days later after being stricken by a heart attack. This year it was requested by his daughter, Virginia.)

AN OPEN letter to my drinking cousin, Bobby Harris, Oklahoma City:

I've always figured I was a better writer than a talker. Since mother called and told me Robin Rea had been struck and killed by a car while rushing to board a school bus — I'm not sure.

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

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

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

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

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

Our last time out on Blue River, I said: "I always feel closer to God at a time like this." You nodded.

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

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

"You see, Santa, I know a mother whose heart is not full of love for the boy her daughter loves. She is thinking only of her selfish pride if

she could learn to love, their problems would be solved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Playing With Torture

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Those who despise torture as much as we all should ought to resent it when charges of torture are used for the sake of advancing a political movement. I have in mind, for instance, the recent notoriety given to the case of Miss Amy Conger, also known as Mrs. O'Flaherty, also suspected, by Chilean Intelligence, of being Mata Hari.

BUT FIRST to what allegedly happened to Miss Conger, when she was arrested in Mid-October by the Chileans in Santiago where she had been teaching English. Here is how (only) Jack Anderson (could have) put it: "The young university instructor was threatened with death, forced to ride with breasts bared through the streets and thrown on a bed where she was menaced with rape. She was subjected to obscene questioning, catapulsed down stairs while blindfolded, deprived of water, denied sleep and forced to stand until she almost collapsed." That and quite a bit more.

Now this report of Mr. Anderson jolted the country — quite naturally so — and probably had a direct bearing on the vote in the Congress denying scheduled aid of one sort or another to the Chilean government. This column is not a general defense of the current government of Chile, merely an inquiry into the specific allegation.

I REACHED the State Department official in Santiago who exonerated Miss Conger from the Chilean authorities and asked him whether she had complained of being tortured. He answered no. She had complained, he said, of being detained in the first place, of being handcuffed, of being blindfolded, and of not having been permitted to call the Consul. I asked whether it was fair to say that "the American consulate denies that Miss Conger complained of the sadistic treatment described in Mr. Jack Anderson's column." He replied in the affirmative.

I reached the Chilean desk of the State Department in Washington, D. C., and asked the official in charge whether the State Department had officially protested the Chileans' failure to permit Miss Conger to telephone the consulate as soon as she was detained, a right affirmed by the Vienna Convention of 1963. He replied that a protest had indeed gone out, and that the Chilean government had already proffered its apologies, and had promised to

look into the matter in detail, and report on the reasons why Miss Conger was denied access to the telephone; and, presumably, to describe measures the government will take to keep it from happening again.

MEANWHILE, the ambassador in Washington wrote both to Jack Anderson and to the Washington Post. If the ambassador is to be believed — and he invites independent corroboration of the matter — Miss Conger had been behaving in a most unlawful way while in Chile. She was, though rather informally, married to an Argentinean revolutionary. In Chile, she moved from residence to residence, apparently for the purpose of providing safe houses for young militant Mirista, members of a terrorist counter-revolutionary — or, if you prefer, counter-counter revolutionary — outfit.

As for the condition of the jails — as distinguished from the alleged acts of torture — they are concededly deplorable. The civil attaché of the Chilean embassy in Washington wrote to Mr. Anderson that "our jails are outdated, with almost all of them dating to as far back as 1891, and the current Chilean Government does not intend to build any special jail for the exclusive purpose of keeping political prisoners, as is the case in Cuba, the Soviet Union, or other countries. I know the Chilean jails rather well, and I should, since I was arrested 28 times and sent to prison five times during Salvador Allende's Administration, on account of my activities as a journalist. In those days the prisoners were fed with two loaves of bread and two mugs of hot water daily. Yet I have never read any comments about the abuses against your Chilean colleagues in your column."

THERE'S A LITTLE bit of tu quoque there, but I guess if you or I had written the letter, it would have been difficult to resist.

But to make the point finally: torture is itself callousing, in Brazil, where there is little doubt that torture is widespread. It is callousing to read about torture while never quite knowing whether the accounts of it are a) accurate; or b) fictitious, and politically inspired. Those who give currency to accounts of torture of this kind are friends not of the tortured, but of the torturers.

Foot-In-Mouth Awards

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — As we close the year of 1974 we would like to honor some of the people who made such a great contribution to foot-in-mouth disease. Unfortunately most of them are nameless, but they know who they are and that's what counts. Here are some of the awards.

TO THE lawyer who told Richard Nixon in August, "Even if you reveal what was on the June 23 tape, it still isn't an impeachable offense."

And to the political adviser who said to President Ford, "The best way to bring the country together is to pardon Nixon."

And the aide who said to Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, "Have you thought of calling the Shah of Iran a nut?"

AS WELL AS the vice-president of sales at the Chrysler Corp. who told the board last January, "Gentlemen, I can state without equivocation that 1974 will be the best year in our history."

And the man who said to economic adviser Alan Greenspan, "As long as you're talking about suffering, would you put in a plug for the brokers?"

We mustn't ignore the person who said to Rep. Wilbur Mills (D-Ark.) one early Saturday morning, "Let's have one more for the road."

OR THE AIDE of Gen. George S. Brown who told him on a plane going down to Duke University, "I just read an article where the Jews own all the banks and newspapers in America."

And then there was the lawyer at AT&T who told top executives, "The government wouldn't dare file an antitrust suit against the telephone company."

Not to mention the person who

advised Nelson Rockefeller, "If the committee asks you about the Arthur Goldberg book, you don't know anything about it."

OR THE AIDE who then said to Rockefeller, "If they press you on it, say your brother Laurance goofed." As long as we're giving out awards, why not one to the Administration genius who said, "Mr. President, the only way to fight inflation is for you to go on television wearing a WIN button."

WHAT ABOUT the agriculture economist who wrote in his report, "We should have a bumper sugar crop this year."

And the friend of Richard Burton who told him in a pub, "Have you ever thought of telling the world what you really think of Winston Churchill?"

Or the Kremlin man who told Brezhnev, "Let Solzhenitsyn leave the country. It will shut him up."

And the Greek general who said, "Now is the time to overthrow Makarios on Cyprus, while the Turks are weak."

OR THE BUSINESS manager who called Andy Williams and said, "How would you like to put \$538,000 in a great oil deal?"

Or the Ohio state Democratic campaign manager who told Gov. John Gilligan on election night, "Now that you've beaten Rhodes, let's go for the Presidency in 1976." And the trainer who said to George Foreman in Zaire, "You've got AH on the ropes. Keep doing what you're doing and you'll knock him out."

AND FINALLY to that unknown companion of Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz who said to him, "Have you heard the latest Italian joke about the Pope?"



Says Test Not Perfect

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I endometriosis and I took a series of radium treatments and underwent a hysterectomy. My point is that feeling I was "safe" because every Pap test was negative and then to be faced with this knowledge came as a traumatic shock. I feel there has been real negligence in not enlightening us as to limitations in this kind of test. — Mrs. J.F.

Your letter, I feel, is very much worth printing, even though I have to disagree with you on your charges of "negligence."

The Pap test never has been touted as perfect. In this column I have said on a variety of occasions that its accuracy ranges somewhere about 90 per cent which is very good, but that's a far cry from saying that it is perfect.

For one thing, it is aimed specifically at the cervix, or "neck" of the uterus, it cannot guarantee that cancer does not exist in some other part of the reproductive tract.

It has certain other advantages. Since the cervix is the most vulnerable point (from the standpoint of cancer) it guards the

greatest danger point. For another, it can detect cancer in situ — "in situ" meaning at its originating point, thus discovering it before it has spread or, indeed, before any other known method can find it, short of being lucky enough just to happen to take a biopsy at that exact point. Thus such cancers can be treated at their most curable stage.

Finally, you say you "started to menstruate" after eight years. You didn't. You had bleeding — which is a sign that should send any woman to her doctor.

For a comprehensive discussion of the change of life, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald, for his invaluable booklet, "Make Menopause Easier." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Algonquin For Quapaw

LITTLE ROCK AP — The word "Arkansas" came from the Algonquian name for the Quapaw Indians.

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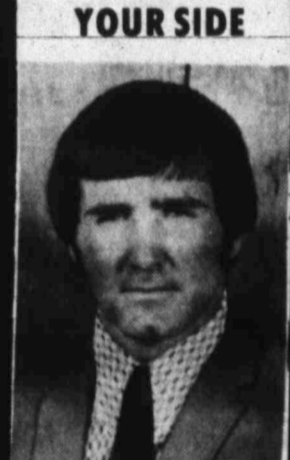
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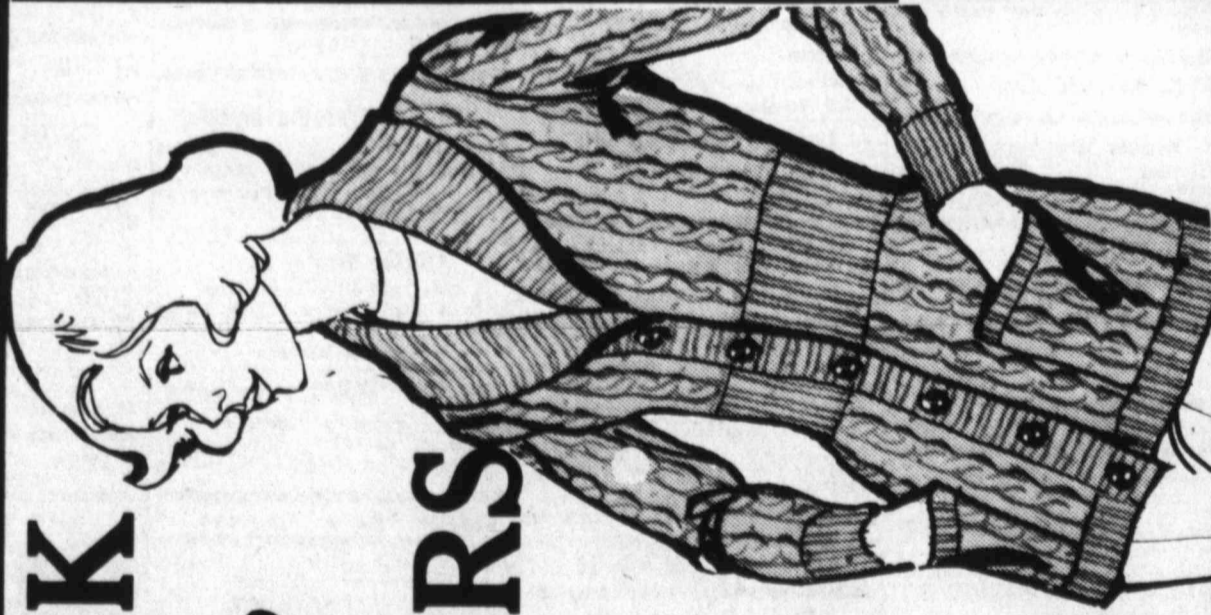
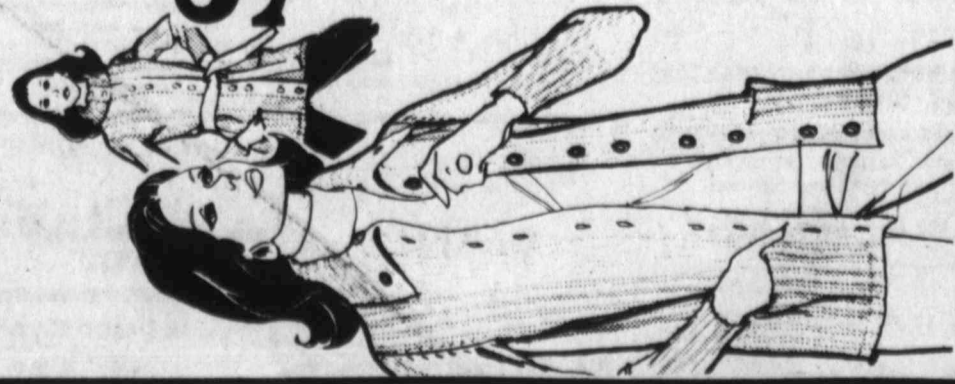
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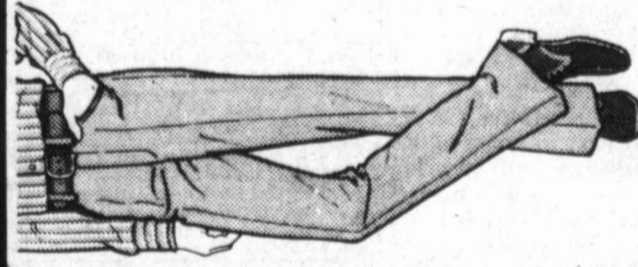
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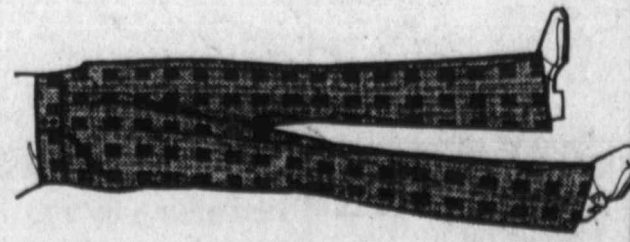


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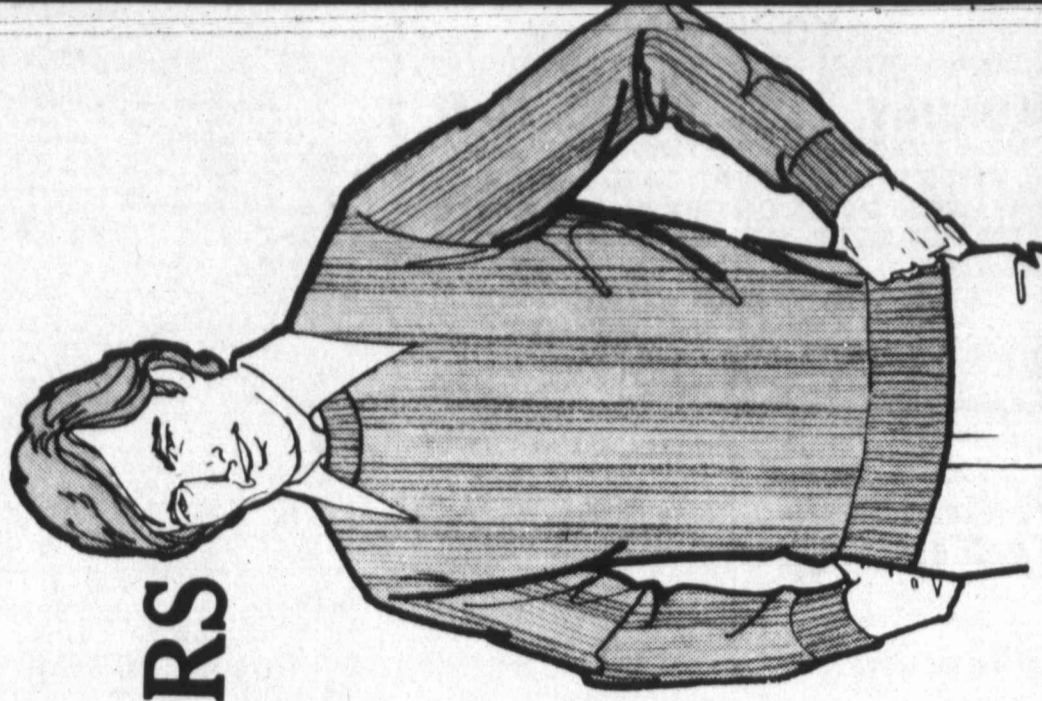
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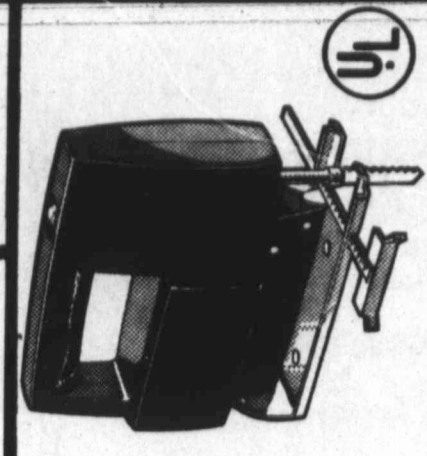
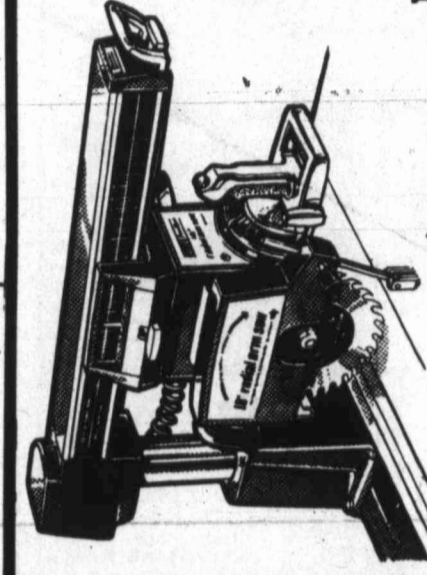
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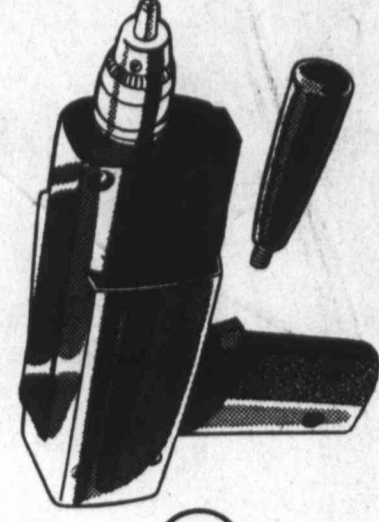
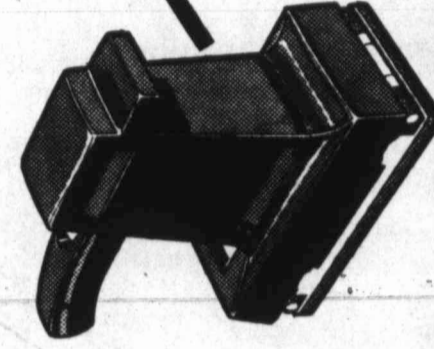


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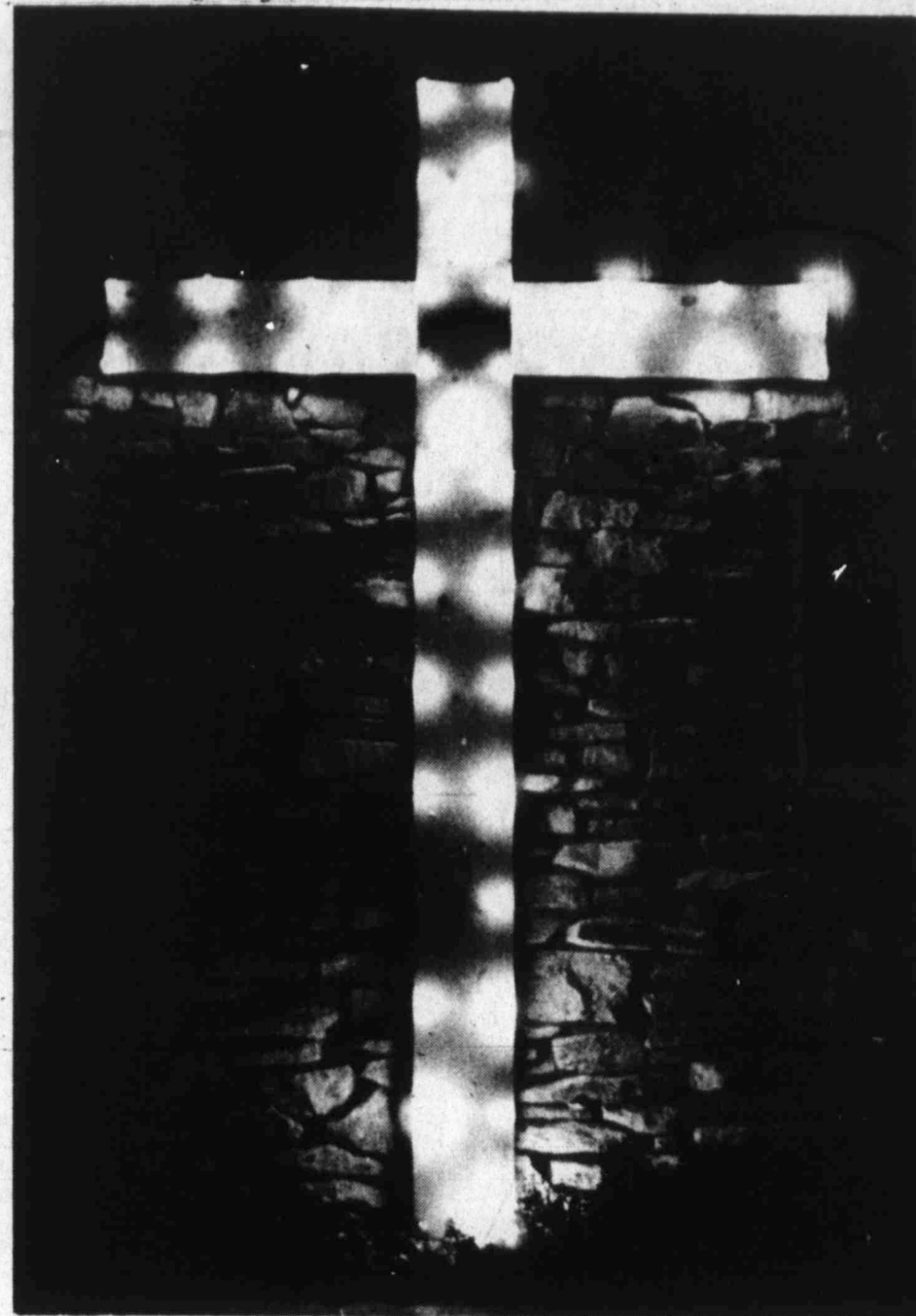
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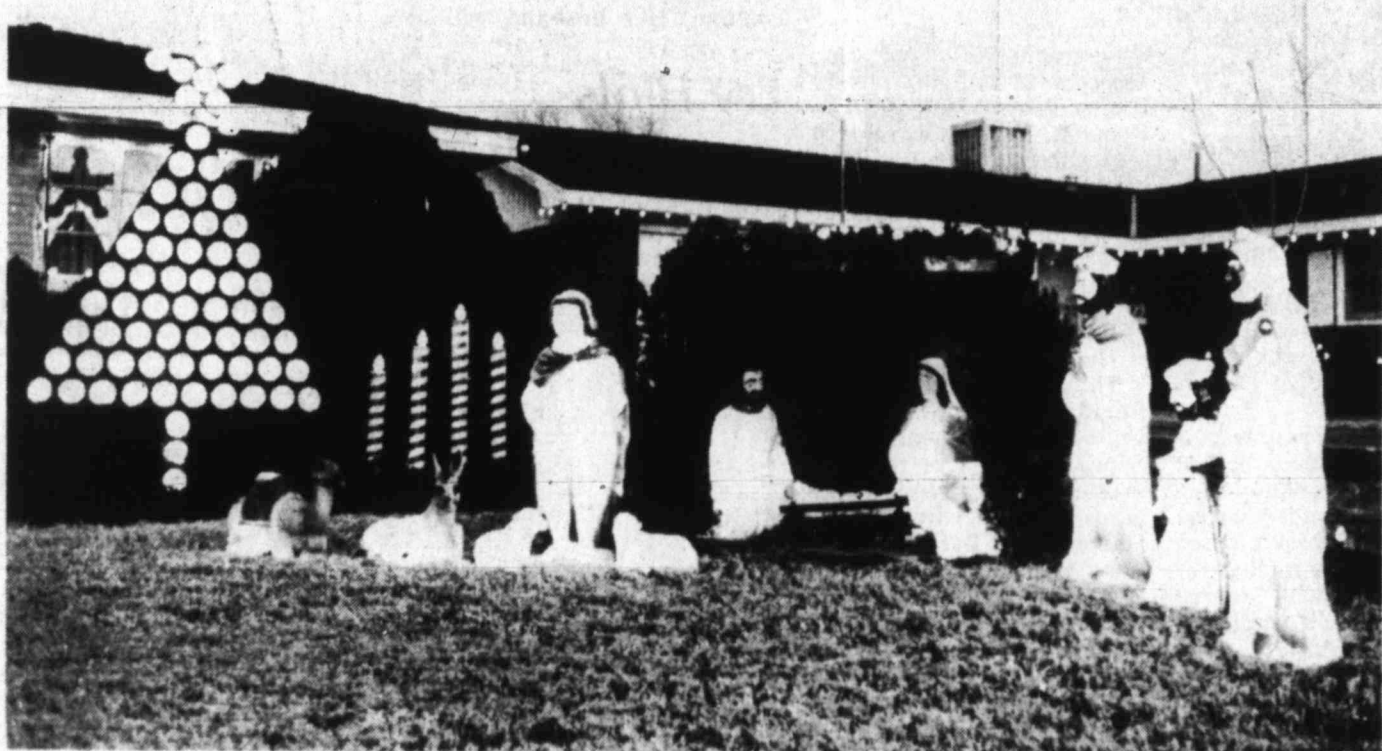
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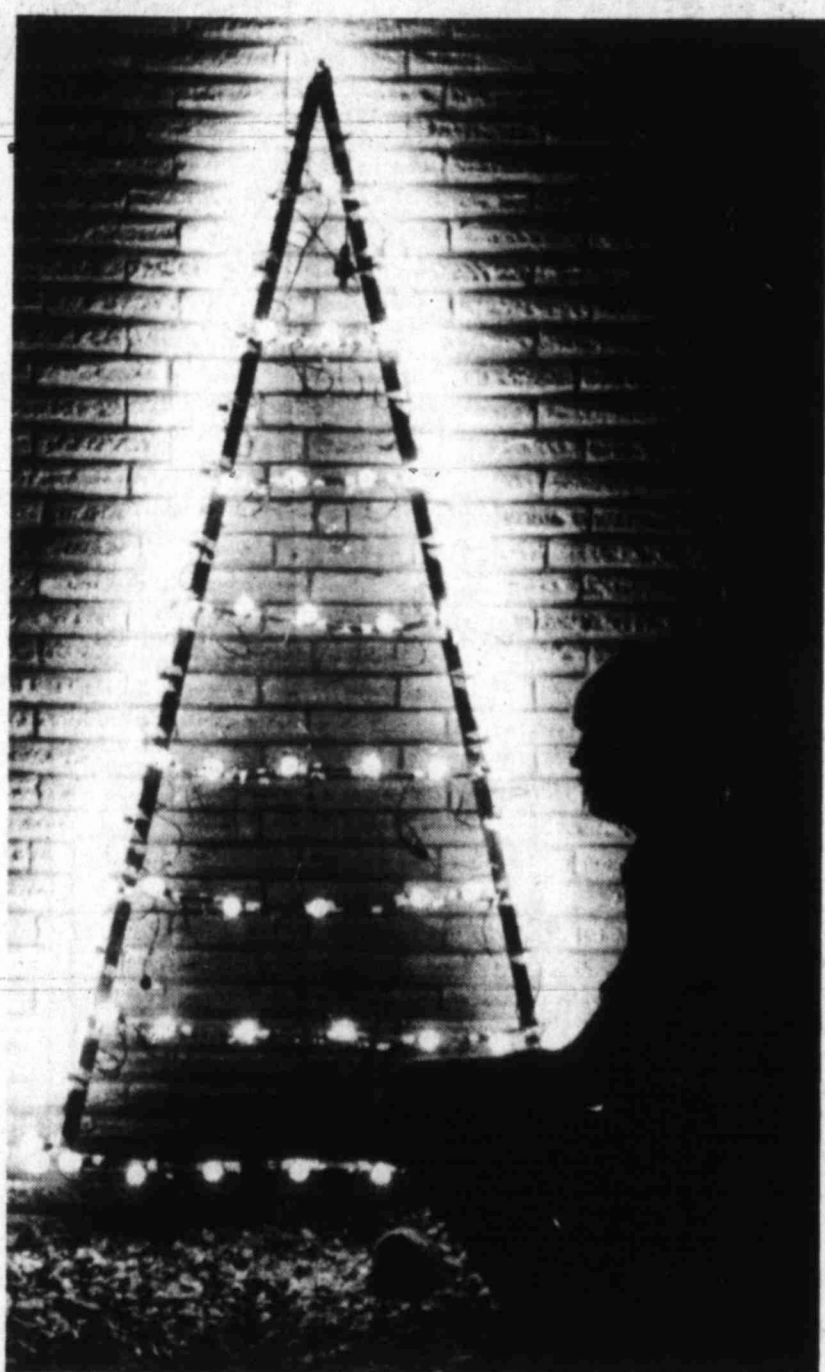
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Trinity Baptist Site Of Nuptial Ceremony



MRS. W. C. EGGLESTON

The sanctuary of Trinity Baptist Church was the scene Saturday evening of the wedding of Miss Janet Lee Bronaugh and W. C. Eggleston.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, 3233 Cornell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eggleston, 1206 Johnson, are parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. Claude Craven, pastor, officiated as vows were repeated before an altar decorated with greenery and baskets of carnations and roses.

James Kinman, vocalist was accompanied by Miss Helen Martin, organist.

The bride's dress was fashioned of organza with high waist line and a high collar of French lace. The lace motif was reported on the cuffs of the bouffant sleeves and the full skirt formed a chapel-length train. Her veil of illusion was full-length and was held by a matching lace bandeau.

Silver roses with gypsophila and orchid carnations were used for the bride's bouquet.

Miss Robyn Davis, Biloxi, Miss, step-sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Paula Madry, Miss Vonda Madry and Miss Carol Dugan. They wore long dresses in graduated shades of orchid with long sleeves trimmed in lace. Their small hats matched their dresses and veils.

Proby Mealer, Midland, was best man, and groomsmen were Ronnie Mason, Newby Hood and Gary Ketchum. Ushers were Greg Young and Robert Eggleston.

The couple will reside in Midland at 109 W. Wadley.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, as is the bridegroom. He is attending the University of Texas, Permian Basin, and is employed by the Safeway Store in Midland.

The couple was honored with a reception at the fellowship hall in the church. The table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with white lace with a centerpiece fashioned of silver roses.

Serving refreshments were Miss Connie Hodges, Miss Becky Hodges and Mrs. Rel Williams, Fort Worth. Mrs. Sharon Mealer, Midland, registered the guests.

Out-of-town relatives attending were David Williams, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hodges, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James West, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Erving Davis, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Falls, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCluck, Andrews.



MRS. LYNN FRANKLIN NOLLEY

Houston Rites Held Friday

Miss Rhonda Jo Davidson became the bride of Lynn Franklin Nolley in a ceremony performed Friday in the Baptist Temple Church, Houston.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ray Davidson of Spring, former local residents, and the granddaughter of Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Rt. 2, Big Spring and the late Mr. Davidson. Mrs. Caroline Nolly Trikas, Houston, is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride's grandfather, Dr. L. J. Power Sr., performed the ceremony before an altar centered with an arch of greenery and mums.

Wedding music was performed by Mrs. L. J. Power Jr., organist, and Mrs. David Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Power, vocalists.

The bride's gown was a sheer fabric with a bodice that featured a yoke of lace with pearl embroidered rose motif. The high Victorian collar was trimmed with pearls and the long sleeves were edged with scalloped ruffles. The bouffant skirt edged with a ruffle, was enhanced with panels of rose lace, and rose cut-outs trimmed the waistlines. Her fingertip-length veil was of bridal illusion, edged with lace and topped with rose cut lace and pearls.

Miss Marie Peters, Spring, was maid of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Karen Nolley, Nashville, Tenn., was bridesmaid.

Miss Debbie Ward, Houston, registered the guests.

Attendants for the bridegroom were George W. Moore, best man, and Danny Ringe, groomsman, both of Houston, and ushers were Malcolm Davidson and John Lacey, Houston.

Janna Lynn Bailey was flower girl, and James Kevin Davidson was the ring bearer.

The couple will be at home in Houston.

The bride attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Comroe High School. The bridegroom graduated from Lamar High School and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Houston.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey.

Mrs. Davidson, grandmother of the bride, was among the out-of-town guests.

Open House Today To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bogard, 1304 Virginia, will be honored today by their children with an open house in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 and 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Spires, 804 Edwards Blvd. Other hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gafford and Chris Bogard.

Mrs. Bogard is the former Jeanette Christensen who was reared in Big Spring. Bogard was reared in Garden City. The two were married in Garden City on Dec. 23, 1944. They have made their home in Big Spring since his discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1946.

Bogard has been associated with the Big Spring Police Department since 1953, having worked as a radio operator, warrant officer, sergeant and lieutenant of the traffic division, patrol captain, captain of detectives and presently is assistant chief of police. Mrs. Bogard is a bookkeeper for the Big Spring Independent School District.

The Bogards have one grandchild, Kelly Stan Gafford, 5.

For the reception today, Mrs. Bogard will wear a floor-length blue dress and will be given a red rose corsage. Her husband will

receive a red rose boutonniere.

The refreshment table will be covered with a red cloth edged in lace and appointed with silver and crystal. A branched candelabrum, adorned with red velvet balls, bows and holly will center the table. The wedding cake is topped with a miniature bridal couple.

House party members will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford, Mesquite; Mrs. Ollie Christensen of El Paso, Mrs. Bogard's mother; Ms.

Pam Schilling, Dallas; Ms. Letha McGrath and Mrs. Mattie Bogard, Big Spring, Bogard's mother.

The house will be decorated throughout with red roses and greenery.

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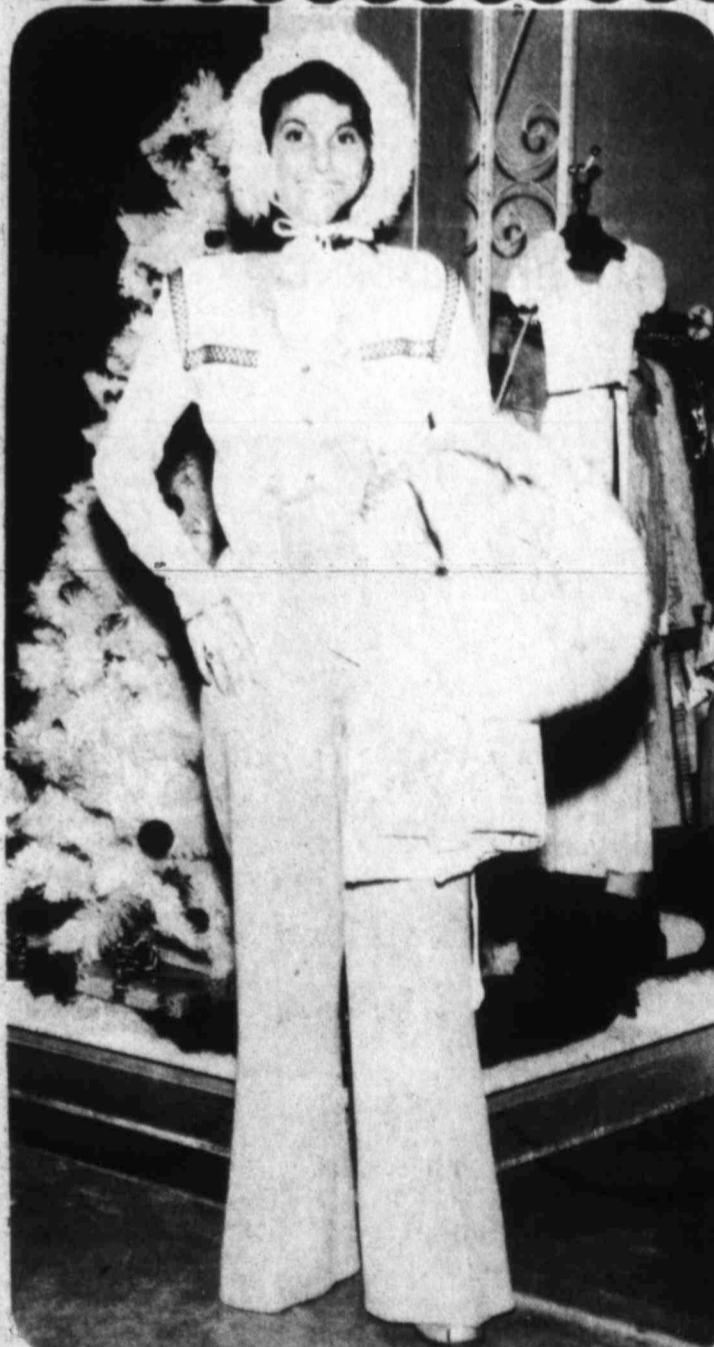
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QUOTABLE WOMEN

By The Associated Press. Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"We accepted this long before the final blow. We have advised our administrators across the state to allow the girls to try out, but they must meet the same requirements as the boys." Mrs. Jan Cochran, state coordinator of Little League at Waco, Tex., speaking of congressional action authorizing girls to compete for a spot on Little League baseball teams.

"One of the most serious things that happened last year (in the energy crisis) was that one part of the country was set against another part of the country as if we were enemies, as if we were conducting a war against foreign countries. In any plans that we make, we've got to have some way of making the people of New

England not feel that they are paying for lowering an income tax in some oil producing state... or something of the sort." Anthropologist Margaret Mead, blasting government handling of the energy crisis.

"The disgrace of the action on the part of the F.T.C. can hardly be overemphasized." Ann Brown, chairman of the consumer affairs committee of Americans for Democratic Action, attacking the Federal Trade Commission for dropping an investigation to establish a link between high food prices and a lack of competition in food stores.

The movie doesn't always follow Xavier's book to the letter, but I'm sure there's nothing in it she hasn't done." Actress Lynn Redgrave, who will star as Xavier's Hollander in a film based on the book, "The Happy Hooker."

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin, 1308 Harding, a girl, Delinda Carol, at 2 p.m., Dec. 16, weighing 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Martinez, Southland Apts., Bldg. 26, Apt. 1, a girl, Kristy Marie, at 3:04 p.m., Dec. 16, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Gail Rt., Box 8, Big Spring, a girl, Christy Lee, at 8:25 a.m., Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lester Booth, Rt. 2, Box 6, Big Spring, a girl, Jennifer Jeannette, at 10:20 a.m., Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Ross Buchanan, Gail Rt., Box 91, Big Spring, a girl, Kathleen Marie, at 3:55 p.m., Dec. 17, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ted Fowler, Box 521, Coahoma, a girl, Brandy Diane, at 3:15 p.m., Dec. 18, weighing 5 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noe Sanchez, Coahoma, a girl, Christy Marie, at 4:52 p.m., Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Faubion, 3614 Dixon, a girl, Lara Elizabeth, at 10:49 p.m., Dec. 18, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Carter, 1701 Yale, a girl, Amy Jo, at 5:38 a.m., Dec. 19, weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy John Casavant, 1903 Johnson, a boy, Ricky Gideon, at 6:52 p.m., Dec. 13, weighing 10 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aramado Rios, 1100 E. Spruce, Midland, a girl, Jennifer Marie, at 3:23 p.m., Dec. 14, weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Olivares, Sterling City Rt., Big Spring, a boy, Tony, at 8:25 p.m., Dec. 15, weighing 9 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Alexander, 1606 W. 3rd, a boy, Cristopher Elton, at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 12, weighing 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez, Rt. 1, Box 359, Big Spring, a boy, Terry Don, at 2:17 a.m., Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Mills, 408 Douglas, a boy, Matthew Lee, at 9:35 p.m., Dec. 19, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.



TO MARRY — Miss Debra Lynn Welch, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Welch, 1500 Harding, and the late Mr. Welch, will marry Phillip Riddle, Lubbock, Jan. 24, in a ceremony at her mother's home. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Frank N. Riddle, Lubbock, and Mrs. Carl Vander Molen, Albuquerque, N.M.

Pledge-Rites Slated By BSP Group

Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, signed two new pledges, Mrs. Janie Hinojos and Mrs. Hilde Yops, during a business meeting and Christmas party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Virginia Rodriguez, 510 NW 10th. A pledge ritual will be held for the women Jan. 23.

Mrs. Jean Denton, president, introduced a guest, Mrs. H. G. Leegett.

Reports were made on the purchase of gifts for children of a local family, and it was announced that a mizpah disc will be presented to Mrs. Linda Jackson who will leave the chapter when she moves to Jacksonville, Fla.

The program, "Your Voice and Vocabulary," was given by Mrs. Barbara Bowen and Mrs. Ruth Penner.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Stephanie Roll, 1809 Runnels.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Victoria Ellen Hamby celebrated her 103rd birthday Dec. 19 with a party at Big Spring Nursing Inn. Cake and punch was shared by some of her family, other residents of the inn and a number of staff members.

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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges, 1006 East 12th, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jannette Lee, to Fredrick (Ricky) Thomas James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James, Sterling City Rt. The couple plans a February 14th wedding at Baptist Temple Church with the Rev. J. E. Meeks officiating.

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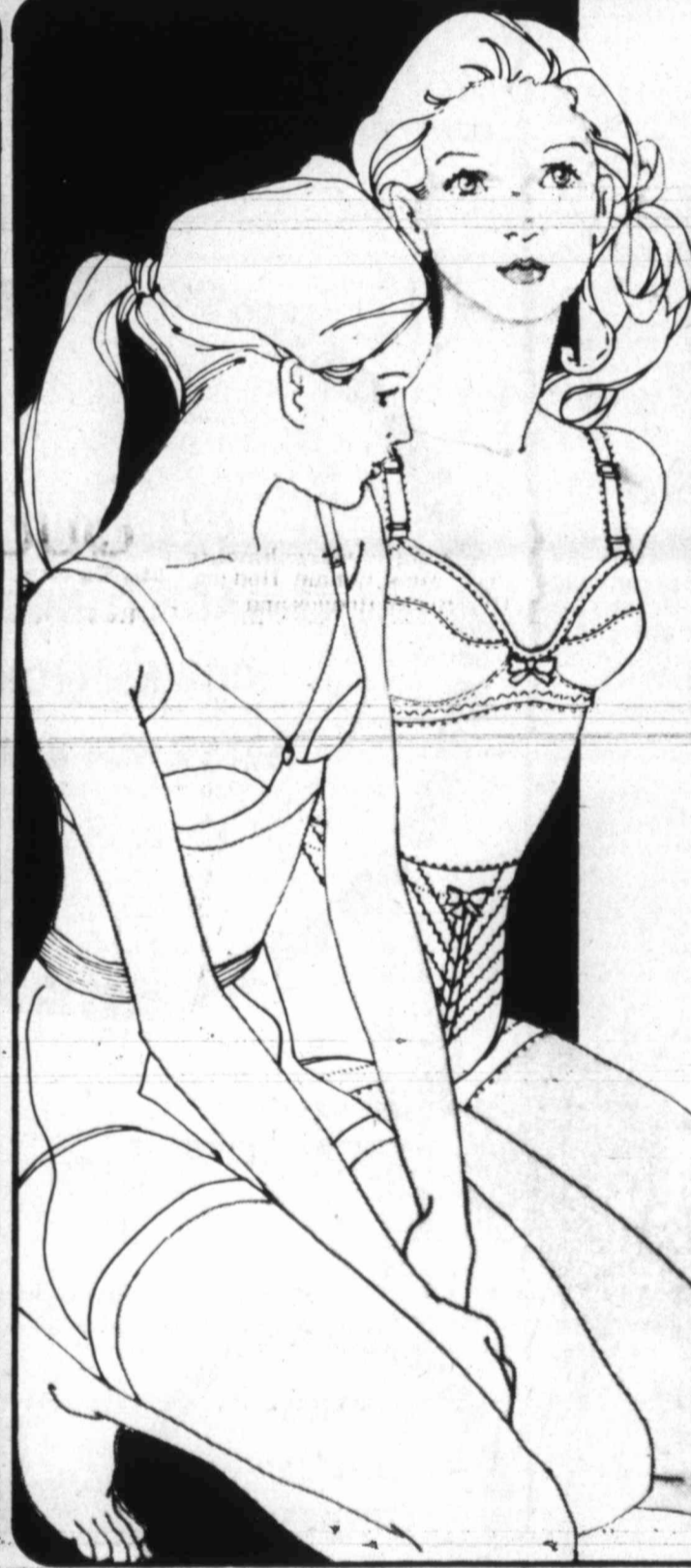
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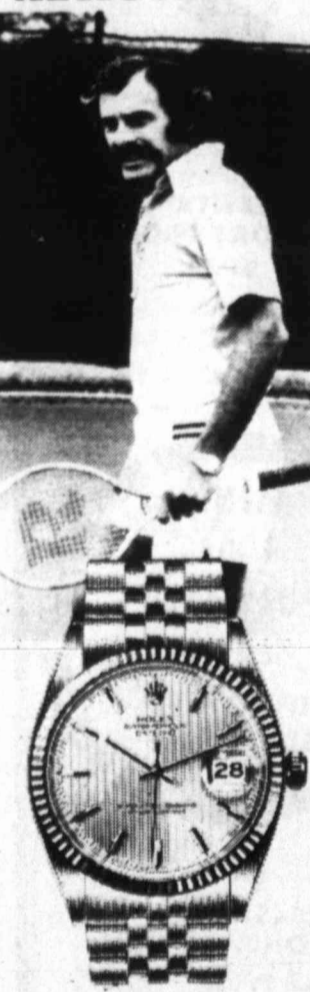
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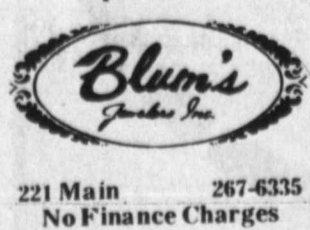
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Teresa Griffin Weds Lt. Stephen T. Fenton

Miss Teresa Lynn Griffin became the bride of 2nd Lt. Stephen Thomas Fenton Saturday afternoon in the College Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Griffin Sr., 1320 Stadium, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fenton, Titusville, Fla.

Dr. Jimmy Law, pastor, officiated before an altar centered with an arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums backed by Christmas greenery. On either side were spiral candelabra with yellow tapers, palm trees and flowers.

Jerry Oliphant, organist, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin who sang a duet, and Roger Dixon, soloist.

The bride wore a Victorian wedding gown of peau d'ange. Venise lace formed the bib of the bodice front which was edged in lace ruffles and accented with a Victorian loop design of pearls and centering the bib. Slender lace sleeves were trimmed with pearl motifs and lace ruffles at the wrist. Lace flowerettes adorned a skirt enhanced by a wide ruffle at the hemline which swept to a chapel train. A Victorian capulet, from which fell tiers of illusion, formed her headpiece.

The bride's flowers were an arrangement of cream orchids and yellow carnations.

Mrs. Dave Lammers, Dallas, was the matron of honor, and Miss Gloria Dodd and Miss Kay Lou Caffey were bridesmaids.

The attendants were identically gowned in floor-length rust crepeback satin with long sleeves and V-neckline trimmed with ruffles. They carried colonial bouquets of light bronze pompon chrysanthemums.

Lt. William Vinnege, Luke AFB, Ariz., was best man, and groomsmen were Lt. Bob Chaleff and Lt. Eric Knirkerson who joined Doug Fenton, brother of the bridegroom, Columbus, Ohio, and Lt. Bob Patterson to serve as ushers.

Amy Kay Griffin was flower girl, and Trent Allen Baird was ring bearer.

Tapers were lighted by Miss Laura Jo Ellen Green and Miss Jana Grigg.

The couple will honeymoon enroute to Tacoma, Wash., where Lt. Fenton is stationed at McChord Air Force Base.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard College and Angelo State University. She plans to continue her education at Tacoma.

Lt. Fenton graduated from Middleton High School, Middletown, Ohio, and the United States Air Force Academy with a degree in mechanical engineering.

A reception was held in the activities building at the church. The bride's table was covered with Chantilly lace and centered with silver candelabra and the bride's bouquet. The bridegroom's table was laid with a floor-length cloth of hopsacking and a coverlet of gold and orange dacron.



MRS. STEPHEN THOMAS FENTON

Serving were Mrs. Steve Coleman, Miss Danna Baker, Miss Barbara Eason, Miss Carolyn Newman and Miss Cheryl Roane. Attending the wedding from out of town were the bridegroom's parents, his brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin, Lewisville, Mrs. Willie Barrier, Hurst; Mrs. Juanita Pelley, Middletown, Ohio; and Dave Lammers, Dallas.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents Friday evening at the K. C. Steakhouse.

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Wedding Ceremony Performed Saturday



A mid-afternoon ceremony was held at the Midway Baptist Church Saturday uniting in marriage Miss Glenda Sue Addy and Joseph Lawrence Mathis.

The Rev. Billy Hendrick heard the vows repeated before a heart-shaped archway with baskets of pink and white carnations on either side.

Mother of the bridegroom is Mrs. Melba Mathis, 1511 Orcole, and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Addy, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Ronnie Green vocalist, was accompanied by Miss Nancy Wood, organist.

The bride wore a white gown of polyester organza with a full ambassador sleeves, deeply cuffed and trimmed with lace. The full, satin skirt was held at the waist with a comberbund, and the fullness continued into a chapel train. The ring neckline was edged with lace.

A flat satin bow, accented with rhinestones and pearls, held her veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of pink and white carnations.

Miss Patricia Fryer was maid of honor, and Miss Theresa Beal was the bridesmaid. They were dressed in identical gowns of pin Dacron knit, princess styled, with short puffed sleeves, trimmed with tiny pink and white flowers.

The attendants carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Ervin Paul was best man and Clint Gavigan was a groomsman. Ushers were Bobby Addy and Steve Mathis, brothers of the bridegroom.

The couple will spend several days in the Midland-Odessa area before returning to Big Spring to live at 3001 10th.

The bride graduated from Odessa High School and is presently employed at Mt. View Lodge, Inc. The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring High School and is employed at Carver's Pharmacy.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall where the bride's table was laid with a white floor-length cloth overlaid with lace. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Silver and pewter were appointments on the groom's table which was draped with lace and overlaid with white cloth. Serving were Miss Judy Mathis, Miss Jennie Hankins, Mrs. L. K. Bartlett, Mrs. Herschell Mathis, Miss Katy Bohannon and the groom's relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green and son, Eugene Green and Debbie Green, all of Guyton, Okla.



MRS. JOSEPH LAWRENCE MATHIS

HONORED TODAY — Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan White will be honored today on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in the First Federal Community Room. The affair is hosted by the couple's daughter, Mrs. Jaymie White Smith, Ackerly, and their son, Dock, White, Monahans. Friends are invited to attend.



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I have two little boys and a dirty husband. Sheldon, my husband, doesn't like to bathe. I keep the house clean and the boys and I are immaculate, but I can't seem to convince Sheldon that he needs to keep himself clean. He bathes only for hockey. If he has a game or hockey practice, he'll take a bath. But, Abby, that's not often enough for me.

Does a wife have to make love to a husband who smells bad? What on earth is wrong with a 25-year-old man who acts like this?

HOCKEY NUT'S WIFE
DEAR WIFE: Obviously, he doesn't care for water unless it's frozen. There's an outside chance that he's sick. Otherwise he's simply childish, lazy and inconsiderate. No, a wife doesn't have to make love to a husband who smells bad, so if you can't make him more fragrant with a little soft soap, your marriage could be all washed up.

DEAR ABBY: May I offer an alternate solution to "Mama's Girl," the bride-to-be who didn't want her father to give her away? I am to be married in May, and my situation parallels hers. My parents were divorced eleven years ago, and my mother raised me alone during those difficult years. My mother received no alimony, very little support money, and no help whatsoever from my father (who could easily have afforded all three).

Traditionally, the man to give the bride away should be the man who gave her his financial, emotional and moral support. My father does not deserve that honor. But my boss of five years does, so I have asked him to give me away. He said he would be honored.

When the clergyman asks, "Who gives this woman in marriage," I have instructed my boss to reply, "Her mother and I do."

I believe that this will not only be an acceptable solution to the problem, but will also give my mother the credit due her.

In some ways I shall always be "Mama's girl," but in this respect, I consider myself . . .

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Knowing the young woman and liking her (and also being desperate), I hired her.

When my friends returned from their vacation they let me know that they were very angry because I had hired their former housekeeper. The wife said it was a slap in the face to her that I didn't trust her opinion when she said the woman was not competent to care for children.

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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Carrasco, 1616 Mesquite, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lydia, to Airman I. C. Joseph Tamayo Jr., Webb Air Force Base, son of Joseph Tamayo Sr., Aransas Pass, and the late Mrs. Tamayo. The date has been set for Feb. 1, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

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MRS. EDWARD CHARLES MEHLHAFF

Presbyterian Church Scene Of Ceremony

Miss Sharon Lee Andrews became the bride of Lt. Edward Charles Mehlhaff at 6:30 p.m., Saturday in a ceremony performed by the Rev. R. Earl Price in First Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Andrews, Andrews' Lane, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Wilfred Mehlhaff, North Bend, Ore.

The couple stood before an altar centered with a branched candelabrum flanked by spiral candelabra. The chancel rail was adorned with pine garlands and gold pine cones.

Mrs. John Birdwell, organist, accompanied Bruce Broughton, Canyon, vocalist.

The bride's gown was of candlelight silk organza applied with Venise lace which was studded with pearls and sequins. The fitted A-line gown had a scooped neckline and trumpet sleeves; the skirt fullness extending into a chapel train. Her elbow-length veil of English silk illusion was held by a jeweled headpiece.

The bride carried a cascade of white roses, miniature carnations and gypsophila surrounding a white cymbidium orchid and tied with ivory satin.

Mrs. Jena Joyce King, Grand Prairie, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Hagard, Canyon; Miss Stephanie Dickens, Big Spring; and Miss Elizabeth Ann Word, Hereford.

The attendants were attired in gold, floor-length crepe gowns with empire waist, trumpet sleeves and scooped neckline trimmed with avocado velvet.

Maj. Thomas W. Mehlhaff, Naranga, Fla., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Groomsmen, who also served as ushers, were Lt. Kevin Powers, New London, Conn.; Lt. Jeff Kilcon, Bedford, Pa.; Lt. Alan Gurevich, Long Island, N.Y.; Lt. George Ward, Columbia, C.C.; Lt. Shirifkin Himmati, Teheran, Iran; and Lt. Ken Fritz, New York City, N.Y. They will be

joined by Ray Andrews, San Antonio, brother of the bride. The couple will reside in Big Spring while Lt. Mehlhaff is a student pilot at Webb Air Force Base.

The bride, a Big Spring High School graduate, at-

Collegian Is Selected For Who's Who

Elizabeth Lipscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Lipscombe, 2404 Allendale Road, has been selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

A senior history major at H. Sophie Newcomb College, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., she is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, international honor society in history; Kappa Delta Pi, honor society in education; Phi Mu Social Fraternity vice president, 1974; pledge trainer, 1973; president of Commodores, sponsors of Naval R. O. T. C., Tulane University, 1974-75; Young Republicans Leadership Conference delegate, Washington, D. C. Tulane Touring Choir board, 1974; Orientation Big Sister; Daisy Chain, honor juniors selected for graduation ceremonies, 1974; and charter member of Capt. Elish Mack Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Big Spring.

tended Howard College. She is a graduate student assistant in the speech department at West Texas State University where she earned a BA degree in speech and hearing therapy in special education. In 1974 she was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The bridegroom graduated from North Bend High School where he earned a BS degree in mathematics. A reception was held in the church parlor where Miss Mary Dean, Miss Zina Johnston, Miss Rhonda Riley, Miss Linda Hicks, Canyon; and Miss Debbie Campbell, Odessa; served refreshments.

The bride's table was covered with a lace-trimmed white damask cloth. Branched silver candelabra were entwined with gold daisy poms, spoon mums, gypsophila, English ivy and avocado velvet to form the centerpiece.

The bridegroom's table was centered with a gold candle based in a wreath of pine needles, gold cones and velvet ribbon.

Out-of-town relatives attending in addition to the bridegroom's mother and brother, were Mrs. Vester L. Bray, the bride's grandmother; Mrs. Roberta Parks and Bob L. Bray, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Irving; Mrs. T. W. Mehlhaff, Naranja, Fla.; and Thomas Harpole, San Antonio.

AF Officer Is Speaker For ABWA

Capt. Bruce Baltich, an elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was guest speaker Tuesday evening for the Spring City Chapter, American Business Women's Association meeting in the Permian Snack Bar.

In giving a Christmas message, Capt. Baltich compared Jesus to the elderly traveler in the poem, "The Bridge Builder," who stopped to build a bridge over a hazardous abyss after his journey was over in order to make the journey easier for a youthful traveler.

"Jesus was a bridge builder," said Capt. Baltich, "in that he was concerned enough for us to make our pathways easier. Even though the date of Jesus' birth is not known, it was the most singularly important

even in mankind's history." Prayers were led by Mrs. Sadie Wallace and Miss Ollene McShane.

The vocational speaker was Miss Mary Owens, who works in contract maintenance at Webb Air Force Base.

Mrs. Phyllis Cox presided for the brief business session, and Mrs. Alice Butler reminded members to plan on attending the district meeting at Amarillo the first week in April. Miss Ramona Molina reported on the success of a recent bazaar to raise funds for an ABWA scholarship.

During a social hour, gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be Jan. 28.

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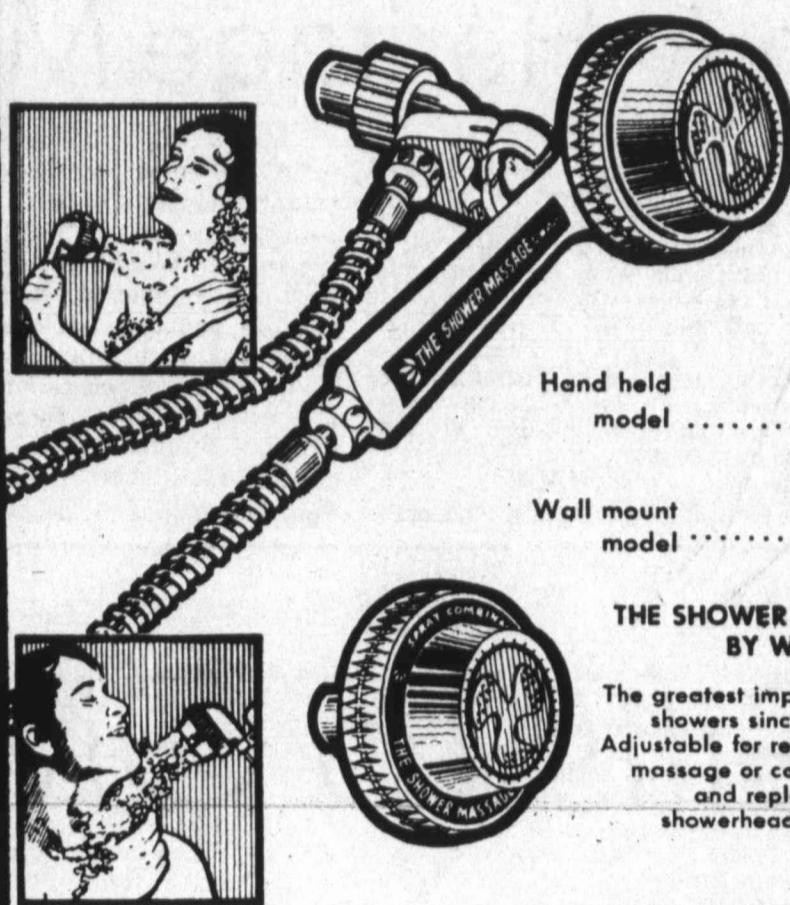
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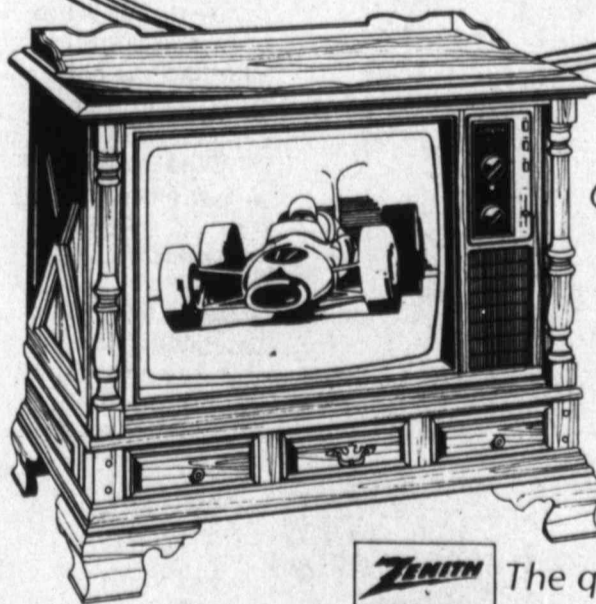
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FOR YOUR PLEASURE

Six Flags Exhibit Will Open Soon At Heritage Museum

The delayed Six Flags exhibit at Heritage Museum is scheduled to go up soon after Jan. 1. The flags, the key element in the display shaped up by Mike Paul and his committee, arrived Thursday. Expected to visit during the holidays is Dr. James H. Tamsitt, whose grandparents were local pioneers. He is associate curator of mammalogy in the Royal Ontario Museum

at Toronto. During the past week Robert A. Ribarb, Dallas salesman, was so impressed he took out a membership in the museum. Others who did likewise were the 1948 Hyperion, 1905 Hyperion, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robb, Mrs. Norman H. Read and Juan Garcia. Also, Margaret Mabee of Fort Worth. *** Musical treats are in store in

many Big Spring and area churches today. One of the evidences of cultural progress in the area is that even in the smaller churches cantatas and oratorios are produced with unusual quality, where a generation ago even the best choirs sometime stumbled through difficult Christmas music. Your Christmas will be

happier, more meaningful if you share in these. For loyal Texas Tech fans who plan on following the Texas Tech Red Raiders to Atlanta, Ga. and the Peach Bowl, Georgia has put together an interesting packet of interesting things to see including the great Stone Mountain, ante-bellum plantations, antique auto museum, etc. We'd be

pleased to pass on our packet to you if you're going.

*** Music students interested in obtaining scholarships or music service awards for the fall 1975 semester at North Texas State University should make applications at once. Deadline is Jan. 20, and auditions will be Jan. 25. Write School of Music, NTSU, Denton, Tex., 76203. ***

If you're in the Houston area, the George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," will continue through Jan. 5 at Alley Theatre. The traditional champagne New Year's eve performance is at 9 p.m. Dec. 31. Rehearsals are under way for the third offering of the season, "Twelfth Night," which opens Jan. 16. *** The Pate Museum of

Transportation on US 377 between Fort Worth and Cresson, could hardly accommodate a submarine, but it has done the next best — it has a 40-ft. periscope. This has been installed in the roof and is so powerful that buildings in downtown Fort Worth, 20 miles away, are clearly visible. ***

Stamp collectors may be interested in the memorial stamp of Amelia Earhart's solo flight from Hawaii to California in 1935. It will be postmarked in the special cachet on the 40th anniversary. The cover is \$1 and can be had from Milestones of Flight, National and Space Museum Smithsonian Institution Washington, D. C. 20560. Collectors also may be interested in the star-embellished U. S. pictorial cancellation, "saluting the World's Hobbyists." These

are (75 cents each) are available from Hobb Industry of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10010 on the occasion of the 38th annual show at Chicago Jan. 20-24. *** If there are any here who are interested in Little Theatre or community Theatre, the Texas Educational Theatre Association is having its annual gathering Jan. 23-24 on the campus of San Antonio College. We have forms, or you can write Ron Lucke, Department of Drama, San Antonio College, 300 San Pedro, San Antonio, 78284. ***

Those interested in Texas heritage ought to write Henderson Shuffler and see if they can get his excellent bi-monthly publication, "People," much of which is devoted to the various ethnic cultures in Texas. By the way, the 1975 edition of

Texas Folk-life Festival will be Aug. 7-10 on HemisFair Plaza in San Antonio, moved forward to accommodate the vacation season and avoid the hurricane season which often has produced drizzles to downpours. "People" address is Box 1226, Institute of Texans Cultures, San Antonio, 78294.

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CHEERLEADERS — These girls led the cheers for the Coahoma Junior High school team. From the left, they are Pam Shifflett, Connie Brown, Terri Poteet, and Rita Gonzales.

COAHOMA HIGH Travel to Odessa

By VICKIE COOK
Monday, Dec. 16, several members of the Big Red Band traveled to Odessa Permian to enter the All-Area band contest. Those eligible to enter who had previously made the All-Region band are Seniors Valrae Best, Bobby Gene Fishback, and Scott Winn. Juniors that tried out are Dale Beistle and James Gaines. Tim Barbee was the Sophomore to enter.

Dale Beistle and Scott Winn were chosen as first alternates in the All-Area band. They will be able to attend the All-Area concert if someone in the band cannot attend.

Last week the Varsity boys won concellation in the Denver City tournament. Jody Bennett was chosen as an All-Tournament winner.

Thursday night, Dec. 19, the three bands of Coahoma, high school, junior high, and sixth grade, presented their annual Christmas concert at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. During activity period Thursday, the high school band presented a program for everyone.

Friday morning, Dec. 20, the Junior class received their class rings.

School was dismissed at 2:30 Friday and will not resume until Monday, Jan. 6.

North Is Named Top Alumna

ABILENE — Dr. Ira North, Madison, Tenn., nationally known speaker for the "Amazing Grace Bible Class" television series and minister for the largest congregation of Christ in the United States, has been named "Outstanding Alumna of the Year" for 1974 at Abilene Christian College.

Knights Templars Set Yule Rites

The annual Christmas gathering of Knights Templar will be 11 a.m. Wednesday (Christmas Day) at the Masonic Hall and all Sir Knights are urged to attend. This is a non-uniform affair, and will consist of the reading of the proclamations from the grand officers, together with responses.

T. Clay, commander of Big Spring Commandry 31 will preside, and proclamations will be read by W. S. Morrison, Lee Porter and Oscar Nabors.

RUNNELS JR. HIGH Carl Caton Is Named Honor Society Prexy

By JONI CLINE
The Student Council's Christmas spirit contest was held from Friday Dec. 13 through Thursday Dec. 20. Advisories obtained points by bringing can foods (5 points per can), doing a bulletin board (possible 30 points), or decorating a door (a possible 50 points). First second and third place winners received \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 respectively.

Winners were: First place, Mrs. Sonia Dean's advisory; second, Mrs. Judy Bowers, advisory; and third, Miss Gelinda Arnold, advisory. Honorable mention Mrs. Opal Tanner, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Thomas, and the library. Judges for the door and bulletin boards were Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Montanez.

The Student Council has chosen a trophy committee to clean out the trophy case and display this year's trophies. The Committee is Woodie Howell, chairman, Joni Cline, Jan Williamson, and Rodney Davidson.

The National Junior Honor Society elected officers Friday Dec. 13 at their Christmas party. They are

WESTBROOK Plans Are Discussed By Annual Members

By MARY MARTINEZ
Monday morning the annual staff met in the study hall. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Crockett, who will be helping the annual staff members. The representatives of the annual discussed the procedures of putting an annual together. It takes four major steps.

Monday from 11:00 to 11:30 the Jr. High and high school students were in the gym for an assembly. Rodney Moore, Westbrook FFA president introduced the speaker. The speaker was the FFA State President. Along with him were a very close friend who always travels with him and Randy Erwin, an Area II FFA officer. After his speech the floor was opened for questions.

The Elementary Christmas play was put on Monday at 7:30 p.m. It consisted of four major parts. Happiness is, A Message to Santa, and a scene of a Candy Store. Trey Smith featured as the Candy Kane Kid. The boys were ginger-bread men and the girls were Candy Kane girls.

The final scene was the birth of Christ. Grace Ann Elett introduced the scene. Roles played were: two angels by Lynn Dawson and Tracy Pruitt, Joseph, Allan Moody, and Mary, Sharla Rollins. The three Kings with their gifts were also featured.

After the play refreshments were served. A faculty Christmas party was held at Mrs. Chitsey's house in Colorado City. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Friday, Dec. 20 was the end of 3rd six weeks period. School was dismissed at 2:00 for the Christmas holidays and the new year. Students will return on Jan. 6.

The Westbrook Stock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 4th.

All the FHA girls have made Christmas gifts for their mothers. Each class made something different.

Friday a Christmas party was held for the high school student body in the cafeteria. Each FHA class was responsible for providing part of the refreshments. Homemaking I were responsible for the chips and dips, Homemaking II, punch, Homemaking III, cheese balls and Homemaking IV were responsible for the cup cakes.

Different gifts, were

brought for the people of Claxton Lodge. The freshmen took their gifts Wednesday, sophomores, Wednesday, juniors,

Thursday and seniors took their gifts Friday. For the week of Dec. 9-13 Alan Moody was elected Best Citizen.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1974

STANTON HIGH SCHOOL Nolan Parker Is Named Outstanding Teacher

By MINDY HAILSLIP
Several SHS students visited the Martin-Glasscock Day Care Center Monday, Dec. 16. The students who visited the center gave a short pantomime and narration of the "Three Little Pigs", a story which the day care students had been studying recently. The students were then given a brief tour of the center's facilities and joined the children in games and singing Christmas songs.

Those who visited the center were Stacy Payne, Joyce McCallister, Debra Jones, Helen McCallister, Darla Lawson, and Mindy Haislip.

The FFA has announced their selection of the outstanding teacher and FFAer of the month. Nolan Parker was the teacher selected, and Linda Woody was named FFAer of the month.

The FFA held a banquet Tuesday, Dec. 17 in honor of their "Secret Grannies".

Each member revealed her identity to her "granny" who had received small gifts and notes from the girls for the past several weeks.

Three band members who made all-region band were certified to attend pre-area tryouts this week. These tryouts, held Monday afternoon in Odessa, determined which area students would attend area tryouts to be held in January. Those who attended these tryouts were Ronnie Henson, Linda Woody, and Karen Anderson.

Winners were announced this week in the Christmas door decoration contest. The junior class won first prize with their entry, "The Little Drummer Boy". The FFA door took second prize with their theme of "Seasoned Greetings." The Freshmen won third with "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The annual staff won fourth with "Deck The Halls".

School was dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday at 2:30. Classes will resume at 8:30, Jan. 6.

Tech Man Edits Research Work

LUBBOCK — The first presentation of the sum of scientific results from archaeological work done at the Lubbock Lake Site is contained in the current issue of The Museum Journal, published by the West Texas Museum Association.

The "History and Prehistory of the Lubbock Lake Site" includes reports of work done from 1939 to the present. The editor is Dr. Craig C. Black, director of The Museum of Texas Tech University and the principal investigator for research at the site.

The Lubbock Lake site has long been known to workers interested in early man in North America, Black said, and it was the first site to provide a radiocarbon date for Folsom man with the 1955 report, on both charred bone and Folsom flint points, at approximately 9,800 years old. A 12,000-year-old bone tool was found there last summer. The site has been used as a water reservoir for the city of Lubbock, but now it is drained and has been the location since.

Individual copies of the Museum Journal are available by writing The Museum Shop, The Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. The cost is \$5 per copy.

Feeder Parley Is Scheduled

SAN ANGELO — What type of calf will feeders and order buyers pay top dollar for today?

A team of feeders, buyers, bankers and educators will take up the foregoing question and others during the West Texas Cattle Conference, Jan. 7 at the Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Producers Livestock Auction, where a \$3.50 fee includes the noon meal of barbecued beef.

GRADY Party is Held

By JANA WOOD
The Junior High basketball team played Grandfalls at Grady on Monday at 6:30. The girls won but the boys were defeated.

The FHA had their Christmas party at their sponsor's, Miss Pennington home in Midland on Monday evening. The girls went to the Pizza Inn and returned to her house to open their gifts.

Tuesday, activity period was held for the student Council. They discussed the party to be held Friday. Also the A team girls and boys played at Loop. The girls won by a score of 56-54. Joanna Sawyer had 19 points, Jana Wood 16, and Faye Welch added 10 points. The boys were defeated by a score of 58-63.

Thursday, the Christmas Program of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades was held in the gym at 7:30. The public was invited.

The Student Council served punch and cake to grades 7-12 at 1:15. School was dismissed at 2:00 on Friday. The students will return on Friday, Jan. 3.

The FFA had their annual Christmas Party in the cafeteria at 6:30 on Friday. Grady will play at Midland Christian School at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 4. This will be B team girls and boys.

SANDS Aggie Is Featured

By PATTY PEUGH
Sands schools turned out Friday to enjoy the Christmas holidays. Schools will resume Thursday, Jan. 2 at the regular times.

Sands A basketball teams were entered in the Robert Lee tournament last week. A program was presented to the high school and junior high school by Mr. Ines from Texas A&M University on the atomic world.

Sands FFA and FHA presented a Christmas program entitled "Christmas Wish." There was a good crowd to witness it.

The administration gave a party for the faculty board members and wives Dec. 8. The party consisted of exchange of gifts and refreshments.

The high school students had their party Thursday, also with refreshment and exchange of gifts. Elementary students had their party Friday.

The FFA and FHA will sponsor a donkey basketball game Jan. 13 to raise money for their projects.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Students Are Honored During Yule Dance

By CAROL HART
Several different students were honored at BSHS this week.

Fourteen seniors and ten juniors were named to Who's Who. Representing the seniors were Robert Bradbury, Bobby Bradshaw, Barry Canning, Nancy Conway and Danny Ferrell. Also named were Boyd Harrington, Leslie Harris,

Melanie Hayworth, James Hughes and Linda Little. Completing the senior list were Kathy Meek, Laurie Proctor, Doug Robison and Ann Worthey.

Juniors named were Brad Carr, Annabeth Deats, Jody Grant, and Angela Hodnett. Others were Mary John Cherry, Ronnie Mullins, Jill McWhorter, Ken McMurtry, Peter Ruiz, and Scott Robb.

Thursday night, the annual Christmas dance was held in the high school cafeteria. School Beauty and Best, class favorites, and Mr. and Miss BSHS were announced during the dance. Senior class favorites are Linda Little and Joe Matthews. Junior favorites are Laura Bickford and Mike Warren. Sophomore favorites are Carol Arbuckle and Phil Barber. Freshman favorites are Irene Little and Bobby Huff.

Stephanie Renshaw was named School Beauty, and Bobby Bradshaw as school Best.

Nancy Conway and Doug Robison were elected as Mr. and Miss BSHS.

Students will be exempted from semester exams beginning with the spring semester if they meet the following conditions: Students must have no more than three excused absences and no unexcused absences. Also, students must have no more than three tardies, have a passing grade at exam time, and be in good standing in the office of the Dean of Students.

A student meeting these conditions will have the option of taking the semester exam. In case an exempted student chooses to take the exam, the exam grade will serve only to raise the semester grade and in no case lower it. Students getting into trouble either on or off campus while exempted would jeopardize their exemptions.

All students will report to their first semester first period class on January 8th. Report cards and schedules for each student will be handed out there.

GARDEN CITY Beta Club Holds Play

By MARTHA DOE
Home Ec II had a luncheon for their mothers on Wednesday.

Friday morning the Beta Club presented a matinee to the school of the "The Funny Brats".

Also on Friday, the Faculty had a tea. The FHA party was held at 11:30. The members collected Christmas cards and sent them to the State Hospital. They also brought toys to send off to needy children. The high school party began at two, sponsored by the Seniors and the faculty. School was dismissed at three and will resume again on Jan. 2.

On Jan. 3, the high school A and B girls, and A boys basketball teams will play at Iran beginning at 5 p.m.

To everyone, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Engineers Said Too Numerous

ROCHESTER, N. Y. AP — Young men and women considering choosing a career could think about engineering if they have an aptitude for math and science, skill in problem solving, a desire to help solve social problems and an interest in working with people.

Glen C. Dupkin, director of business and technical personnel at Eastman Kodak Co. here, said that the belief that unemployed engineers are flooding the job market is widely held but mistaken.



MR. AND MISS BSHS — Doug Robison, (left) and Nancy Conway were elected Mr. and Miss BSHS by popular vote at Big Spring High School. Names of the winners were announced at the annual Christmas Dance Thursday night. Doug, who serves as student body president, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Robison. Nancy, a senior varsity cheerleader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Conway.

GOLIAD JR. HIGH Winners Are Named In Decorating Contest

by PAT HAMILTON
The winners of the room and door decoration contest, sponsored by the Goliad Student Council, have been announced. Mr. Don Hise's homeroom was the top winner with a Snoopy theme. Those receiving honorable mention were the rooms of Mrs. Cathy Alred, Mrs. Marguerite Schwarzenbach, the Choir Room and the Band Hall.

Results were 47-41 in Goliad's favor. Next game will be against Andrews on January 6 at 5:30 at Goliad.

The canned food drive for the Salvation Army ended Wednesday. Approximately 916 cans were turned in.

Semester exams were given Wednesday and Thursday, ending the first semester. Report cards will be handed out the day students return from the holidays on Jan. 8.

Mrs. Nita Cheairs has a birthday on the 25th of this month, and Mrs. Bobbie Greiner has a birthday on the 28th. During the holidays Miss Shirley Thomas has a birthday on the 1st of January and Mrs. Martha Moore has a birthday on Jan. 5th.

Merry Christmas, everybody!

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ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE:

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DENNIS THE MENACE



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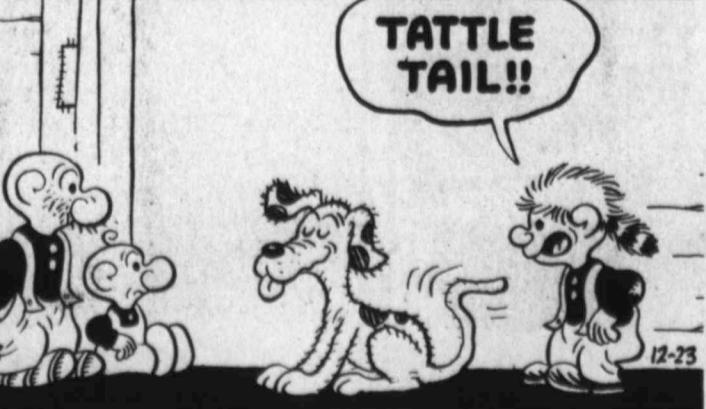
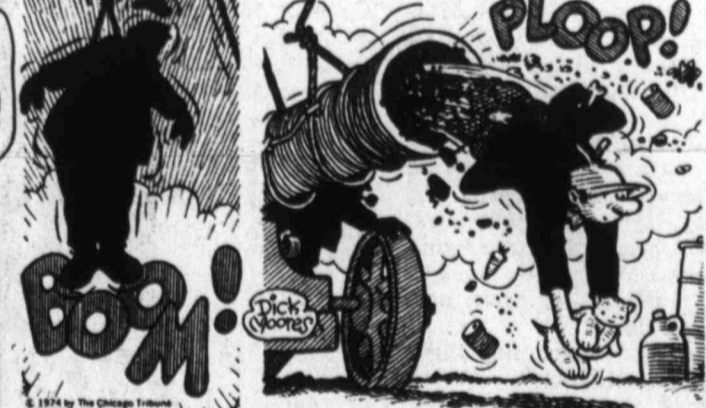
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Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CHASM DUSKY BESTOW GAINED
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THE PULITZER PRIZES TELL U.S. STORY

By John Hohenberg. Columbia University Press. 434 Pages. \$14.95.

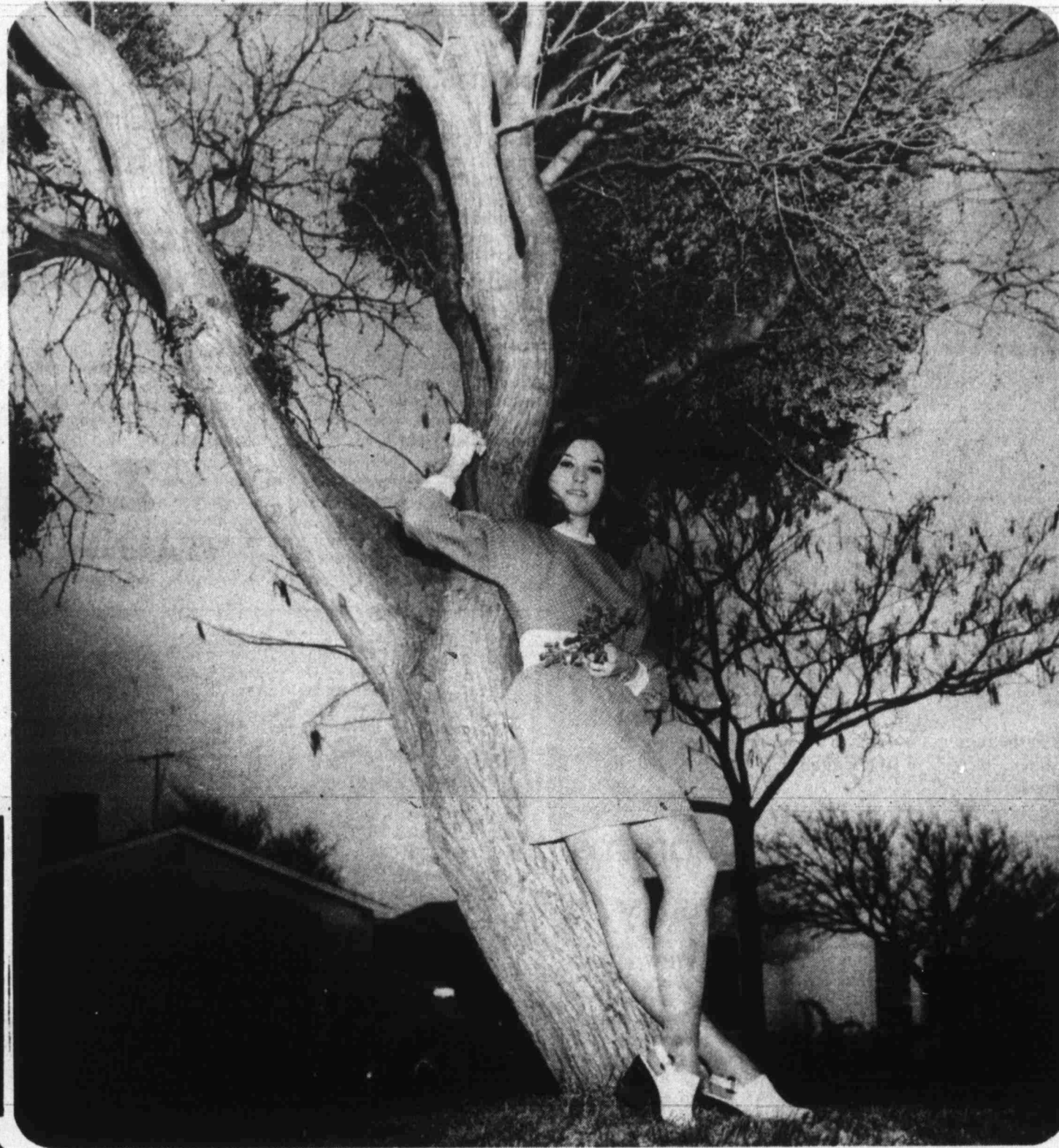
Although Joseph Pulitzer first set into motion his plan of "Making a special contribution for the lasting benefit of his profession of journalism" in 1902, it was not until May 24, 1917, that "four dignified, elderly gentlemen came to the Columbia campus . . . to vote for the first Pulitzer prizes."

Why it took so long for Pulitzer's dream to become a reality is thoroughly explored and explained in this extensively researched story of the prizes from the very beginning up to the present time. John Hohenberg, administrator of the prizes and secretary of the Advisory Board on the Pulitzer Prizes since 1954, labored long over extensive material to draw together this fascinating history and, as he notes in his introduction, "I have left out nothing that matters."

Nor has he committed the sin of some historical writers of putting in things that do not matter. While his book is crammed with facts, none are superfluous. Each is necessary in building this story which, while it centers on the prizes, of course, also tells the social history of the 20th century, for the prizes cannot be separated from the events for which they were awarded.

Thus Hohenberg as he tells about the prize awards also brings vividly back to memory such diverse events as the Sacco and Vanzetti case, the Unknown Soldier's return to his final resting place, the Lindbergh baby kidnaping, World War II, the Pentagon Papers and Watergate, which make up the fabric of our time.

Phil Thomas
AP Books Editor



AWAITS CHRISTMAS GREETING — Sandi Neece, 22, thinks she knows a friendlier way than Christmas cards to extend Christmas greetings. The clerk employed by Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. Inc. found these clumps of mistletoe at 2106 Johnson St.

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Bogie Used For Bucks

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The widow Bogart was in a rage, her words ricocheting off the walls of her hotel suite.

"Every s.o.b. and his brother is trying to make a buck from Bogie," Lauren Bacall declared. "They use his face on T-shirts, face masks, posters, jigsaw puzzles, coasters. He was a man who hated commercialization all his life. But he's dead and he can't fight back."

Her tirade had been set off by news that a onetime friend was writing a biography of Humphrey Bogart. Miss Bacall had some choice words for the nature of the "friendship," but she admitted she was powerless to stop the book.

"My lawyer tells me I have no rights in this matter," the 50-year-old actress said. "Nor have I been able to do anything to stop the vulgar use of Bogie to sell products."

"It's atrocious. Everybody uses actors. They use us to promote every charity in the world. And then they tell us we have no rights. We are public figures, so anything they write or say or use about us is okay. You'd think that a man's widow and his children would be able to have some control over how he is exploited after his death. But no."

Among the targets of Miss Bacall's wrath was a Canada Dry commercial which uses the familiar Bogart lisp.

Bacall was back in town to visit old pals like Numally Johnson and Katharine Hepburn, to appear on the Dinah Shore and Johnny Carson shows and talk about the new movie, "Murder on the Orient Express."

WEEK'S PLAYBILL

RITZ — Now showing, "Gone With the Wind" (G), with Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh. Sunday matinee, "The Neptune Factor" (G), with Ben Gazzara, Yvette Mimieux and Ernest Borgnine. Starting Wednesday, "Lt. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N." (G), with Dick Van Dyke and Nancy Kwan.

R-70 — Now showing, "Buster & Billie" (R). Starting Wednesday, "Odessa File" (PG), with Jon Voight. **JET** — Now showing, "99-44-100 per cent Dead" (PG), with Edmon O'Brien, Chuck Connors and Ann Turkel. Starting Wednesday, "Great American Cowboy" (G), with Larry Mahan.

CINEMA — Now showing, "The Cheerleaders" (X). Monday matinee, "The Village of the Giants" (G). Starting Wednesday, "The Trial of Billy Jack" (PG), with Tom Laughlin.

Denver Protest

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Pop singer John Denver recently took part in a demonstration against the construction of a new interstate highway through Glenwood Canyon near here, about 45 miles from his home in Aspen. The protest was organized by Citizens for Glenwood Canyon Scenic Corridor, which claims that the proposed four-lane highway is unnecessary since a road through the canyon exists. The group says that the highway would scar the canyon's geological formations and disrupt the Colorado River's headwaters.



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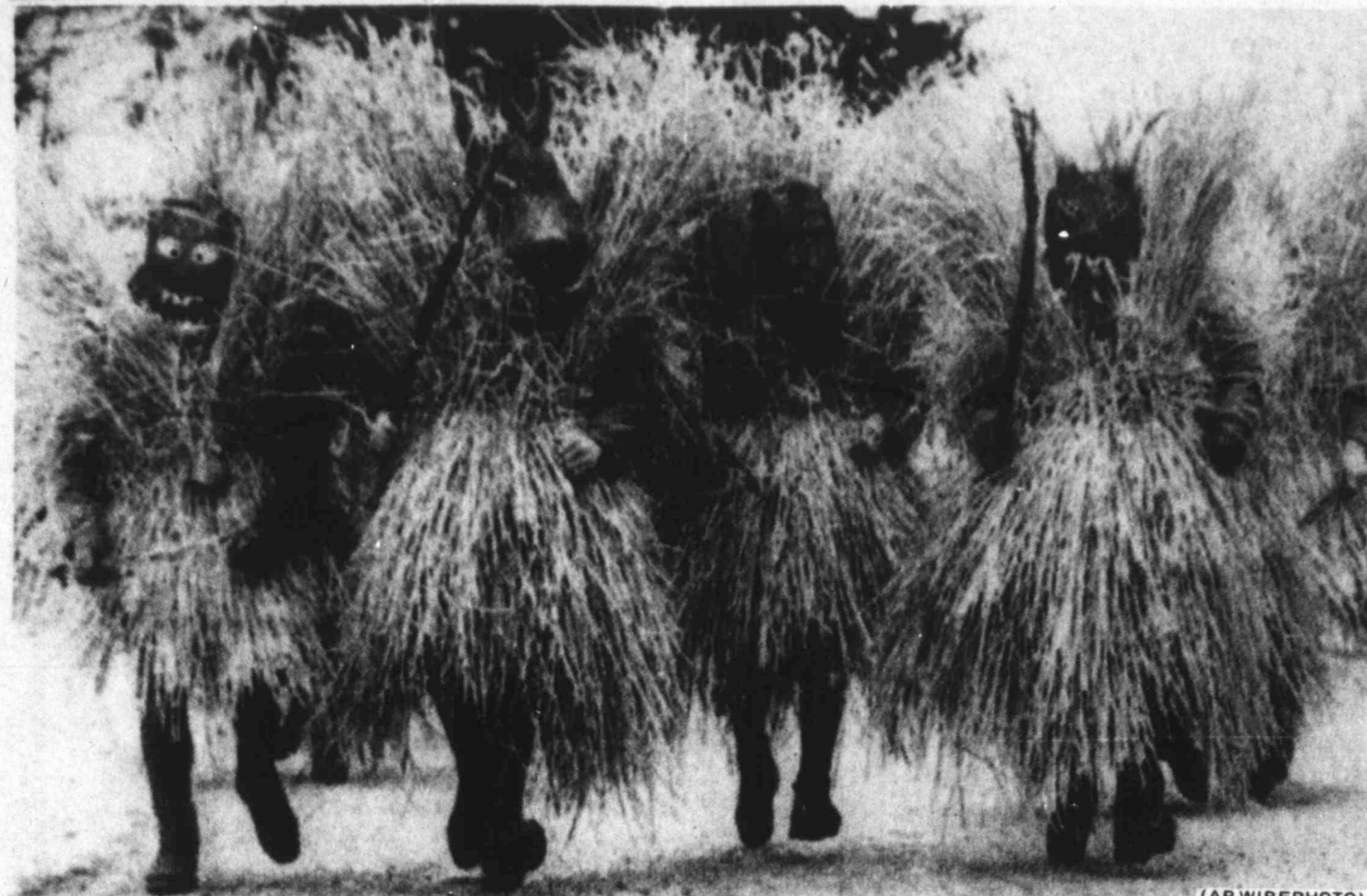
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HAUNTING IN THE RITE WAY — West German soldiers wear masks and costumes of straw in the Bavarian mountains resort of Berchtesgaden to go through the pre-Christmas custom of frightening young

girls in the region. Cowbells are sewn on the backs of the costumes. Origin of the pagan rite is shrouded in darkness. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Unemployment Claims Spiral

HOUSTON (AP) — Requests for unemployment compensation are running more than 50 per cent higher this month than during the same month in 1973, the Texas Employment Commission announced today.

The TEC Houston district office, which services a 13-county area, received an average of 8,934 applications per week during the first two weeks of December, up 52 per cent over the 5,994 received last year.

In November, claims for the jobless pay which goes up to a \$63 a week maximum, was up 24 per cent over a year ago, a TEC official said.

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Dope Raids In Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Twenty two arrests had been made Thursday by narcotics officers following raids that began Tuesday C.B. Lyons, supervising officer for the State Narcotics Service, said about 25 officers have participated in the raids. The persons arrested are named in sealed indictments for allegedly selling heroin, marijuana and prescription pills.

No Quorums Bit Costly

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex. (AP) — State Rep. Joe A. Hubenak says a lack of quorums by a Texas House Committee named to investigate alleged irregularities in policy at Prairie View A&M University has cost \$12,000.

A meeting scheduled Thursday failed to gain a quorum and after a 55-minute wait the four committee members present voted to adjourn.

Several previous scheduled subcommittee and full committee meetings have failed to gain a quorum, Hubenak said.

Committeemen said State Rep. Craig Washington, who was absent, would have to set another meeting date. Washington is chairman of the 12-member committee.

Hubenak said he planned to file protests about failure to attend meetings with several members, including Washington.

Rep. Latham Boone, one of those present Thursday, said the \$40,000 allocated to the committee which was established in March 1973 could have been better spent.

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