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SIX INCHES OF SNOW PILE UP AT SIERRA BLANCA

Icy Storm Socks West Texas

By The Associated Press
A major Rocky Mountain snow storm tightened its grip on much of Texas today, icing highways and utility lines, disrupting electric service to about 3,000 homes in the Hill Country.

Wichita Falls to San Angelo, Ozona and Lampasas.
POWER LINES SAG
Power lines in Kerr County sagged under the onslaught of ice formation then snapped late Wednesday, leaving about 3,000 homes without electric service.
Snow on Mt. Franklin, overlooking El Paso, was 18 inches deep and the snow continued to fall.
A Continental Trailways bus skidded off ice-glazed Interstate 10 near Clint but

there were no injuries.
Heavy snow began falling this morning at Amarillo, preceded by rapidly forming ice which helped congest Interstate 40 in that Upper Panhandle city. Police said roadways in the Amarillo area were treacherous.
As much as eight inches of snow blanketed Guadalupe Pass, in the mountains about 80 miles east of El Paso, and measurements of four inches or more were common from the Pecos River Westward in

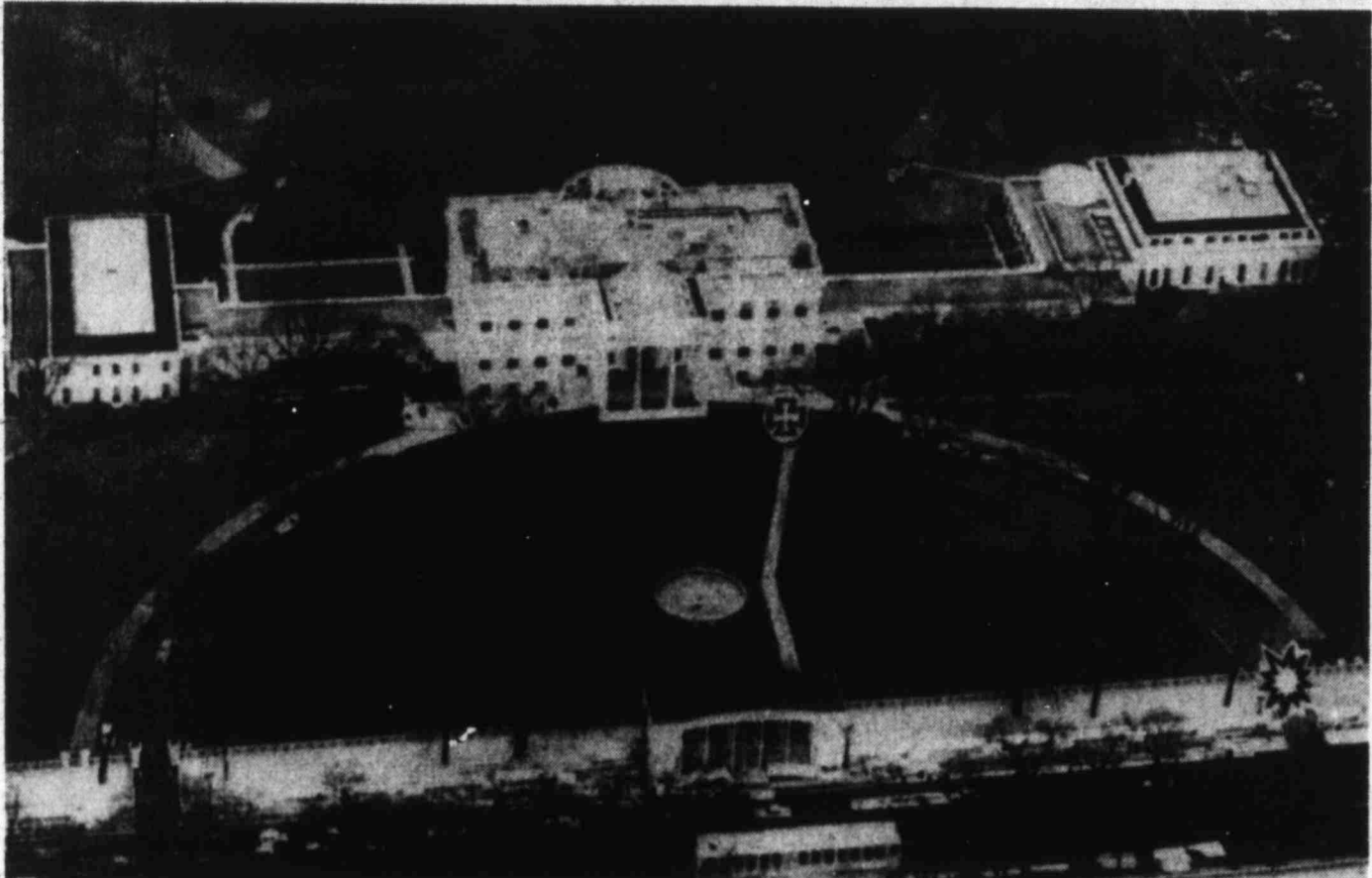
that part of the state. Official warnings promised more heavy snow.
EL PASO PARALYZED
El Paso itself was all but paralyzed by a 5½-inch cover, the heaviest for that section in 20 years. Police barricaded some major streets because of the hazard. The Army's Ft. Bliss in El Paso and neighboring White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico were closed.
On an icy stretch of Interstate 10 about 20 miles east of

El Paso a truck carrying seven persons skidded and overturned about 5 a.m. today. Two infants along the occupants were treated at an El Paso hospital and dismissed.
Six inches of snow piled up at Sierra Blanca, where it was followed by freezing rain, and heavy falls also were reported between Fabens and Tornillo in West Texas.
As the snowfall continued over much of West Texas,

particularly from mountain areas westward, freezing drizzle or rain chilled the countryside from around Lubbock toward the east and south while the moisture tapered off toward the north in the Texas Panhandle.
ICE BELT
Ice storm warnings were in force from around Childress and Tulia in the South Plains of West Texas southward to around Ozona and San Angelo, and from near Wichita Falls south-

ward to around Mineral Wells and Lampasas. Snowflakes were mixed with the rain in parts of those sections.
Despite the widespread icing, state police reported all major highways remained open.
Outside the snow and ice belt, light rain or drizzle persisted in slightly warmer areas of South Central Texas and along the Upper Texas Coast.
Forecasts looked for the

cold and wet weather in the storm, which started developing Christmas Day, to extend into Friday and to spread toward the northeast.
Temperatures near dawn ranged down to 17 degrees at Guadalupe Pass.
Among other chilly spots were Marfa 26, Dalhart, El Paso and Lubbock 29, Abilene, Amarillo and Wink 30, Childress and Midland-Odessa 31 and Junction, San Angelo and Waco 32.



WHITE HOUSE GATE CRASHER — A man identified by the Secret Service as Marshall H. Fields crashed through closed gates at the White House (lower right) and stopped by the portico (marked with cross) where he held officials at bay for four hours Wednesday. He was wired to what appeared to be explosive devices, but these turned out to be only flares. The President and his family are on a skiing vacation and were not present during the incident.

TO REVIEW SECURITY MEASURES

What Motivated White House Gate Crasher?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials say they expect to review and improve White House security measures following a Christmas morning gate-crashing by a self-proclaimed "messiah" who kept guards at bay for hours with bogus explosives.

will be studied and evaluation of this incident." Drescher said security absolute enough to rule out the possibility of a similar intrusion probably would be unattainable without turning the White House into "an armed camp."
A Secret Service spokesman said the response of agents on Wednesday would have been different if Ford or members of his family had been at the White

House. He didn't say what agents would have done but did say Fields could have been stopped before he reached the building.
INTRUDER
The intruder surrendered after beeping on his car radio a broadcast by the Howard University radio station of his demand to talk with Sahabzada Yaqub Kahn, Pakistan's ambassador to the United States.
A spokesman for the Paki-

stani embassy later said the ambassador had never heard of Fields and refused to see him. Police said they had no idea why Fields wanted to talk with the ambassador.
The Secret Service said Fields was the son of Marshall L. Fields, a former official of the U.S. Agency for International Development who died of cancer last May.

COMMEMED
Simon also commended the Secret Service, a Treasury Department agency, for its "professional" handling of Wednesday's intruder, who rammed his automobile through a closed White House gate.
President Ford and his family were away on a skiing vacation in Colorado. A Secret Service spokesman said that for that reason, White House guards had reacted in a more "compassionate" way.
No shots were fired during the tense four-hour confrontation as the man, wearing makeshift Arab garb and wired to what guards feared were explosives, stood near the north portico where presidents frequently greet visiting foreign dignitaries.
After he surrendered, the Secret Service said agents found that the intruder, identified as Marshall H. Fields, 25, of suburban Silver Spring, Md., had no explosives.
EVALUATION
Fields, the son of a deceased State Department official who had served in Arab countries, was then taken to a mental hospital for observation.
In a rambling statement mailed recently to several Washington area news organizations, a man identifying himself as Fields had indicated he would take some sort of action against the government on Christmas Day, declaring, "I am the Messiah to those who wish to believe."
Chief Earl Drescher of the Executive Protective Service, said, "I'm sure there

The World At-A-Glance

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After a family Christmas here in the Rockies, President Ford has mapped out a busy work schedule for the rest of the week, including conferences with energy and economic advisers. Due here late today from Washington via a military courier flight was what Ford termed a "rather voluminous" report on allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency engaged in widespread illegal domestic spying before he took office. Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford would study the CIA report, prepared by agency director William E. Colby, before deciding "on any action to be taken."
The President will meet Friday at his snow-covered ski chalet with members of his Energy Resources Council. On Saturday he will confer with his economic policy board.

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John Stonehouse, the runaway member of the British Parliament, was ordered held today for another week while the Australian government decides whether to deport him for entering the country on a false passport. Stonehouse failed to produce the full explanation of his flight which his lawyer had said he would make today. But he told the magistrate who ordered him held that he was fleeing from "the incredible tensions and pressures I have suffered in the last two years in the United Kingdom... I am not a criminal in the strict sense of the word. I may have only committed a

technical offense in Britain," he added. Stonehouse, who disappeared in Miami Beach, Fla., on Nov. 20, said he hoped to remain in Australia as an immigrant.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — There were presents and food aplenty at the Leonard Harris home Christmas Day. But the head of the house was missing. He was in jail on a bank robbery charge. "Man, I had to do it," Harris told a television newsman in an interview broadcast Tuesday, shortly after the robbery. "Tomorrow's Christmas, my babies don't have anything. There's no food in the icebox." The interview prompted a sudden spate of donations — food, gifts and \$200 in cash. Harris, 30, a salesman who said he has been out of steady work for six months, spent Christmas Day in the Mecklenburg County jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond. The FBI declined to say how much money was taken from a shopping center branch of the Northwestern Bank, but Mrs. Harris said authorities recovered the money. Harris turned himself in to Curt Peters of station WSOC-TV.

WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Ehrlichman's lawyer told the Watergate cover-up trial jury today that Richard M. Nixon kept Ehrlichman in the dark about plans to use the Central Intelligence Agency to limit the FBI's investigation of the Watergate break-in.

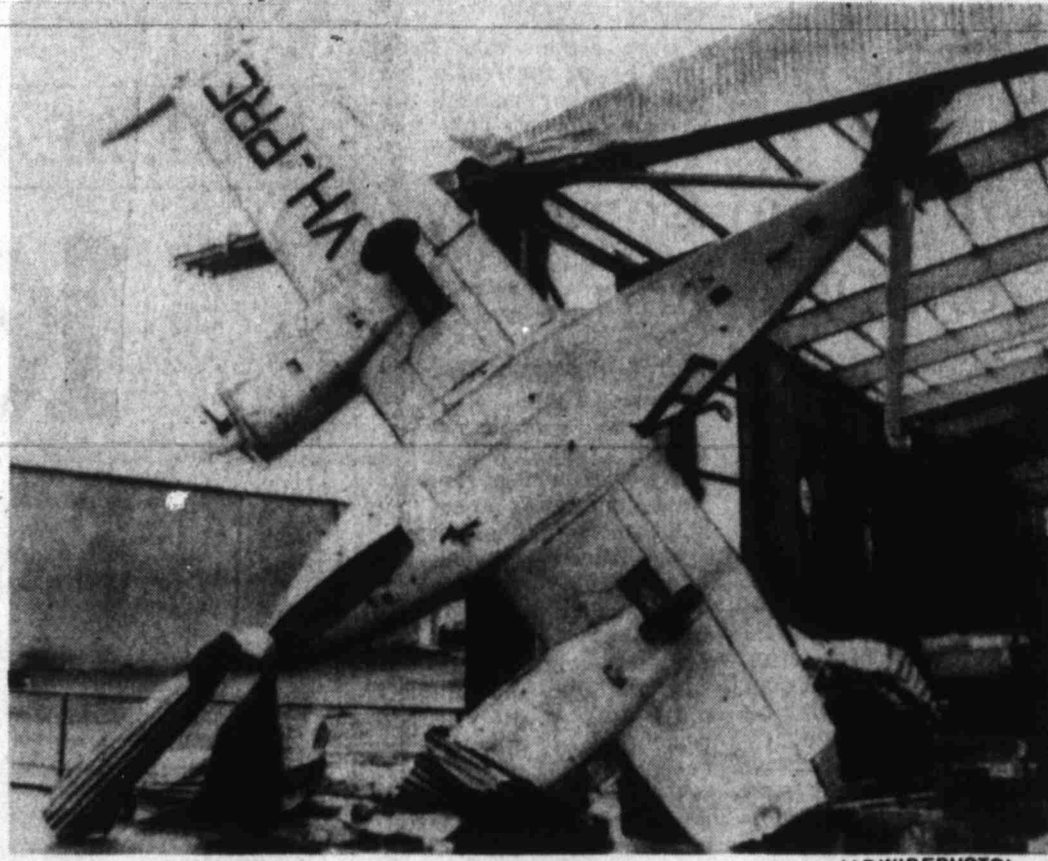
Cons Free Two More Hostages

LORTON, Va. (AP) — Armed inmates at Lorton Reformatory released two more hostages today "to show the good side of us again."
Release of the two hostages, who had complained of being ill, brought to seven the number of hostages still being held.
"This indicates things are pretty close to a solution," said Dozier Haziel, chairman of the inmates grievance committee but not a participant in uprising. He has participated in negotiations between prison officials and inmates.
Meanwhile, the prisoners continued to talk with lawyers about what their next course of action should be.

Four prisoners succeeded in carrying out a complicated escape plan. State police later found one dead of a gunshot wound in the auto the four used to flee this District of Columbia prison located in suburban Washington.
Inmate negotiators representing all or some of approximately 100 prisoners involved in the disturbance obtained the signatures of District of Columbia penal officials to improve specified prison conditions.
Another agreement, reportedly being prepared for the signature of federal prison director Norman Carlson or one of his subordinates, would guarantee that the inmates will not be transferred from Lorton for punitive purposes.
The disturbance broke out Christmas night following the collapse of a large-scale escape attempt.

As inmate negotiators and prison officials hammered out an agreement to end the stalemate and free the hostages, Thomas Reed, an inmate leader, told a reporter inside the prison that the guards were seized by prisoners after the escape plan failed.
Ten guards were seized originally but one subsequently was released.
The plot called for prisoners armed with a handgun and homemade knives to capture a guard during the showing of a Christmas night movie and dress an inmate in the guard's uniform. The inmate posing as a guard would then enter a watch tower that controls the main gate to the prison and open the gate for the other prisoners.
Reed said the scheme worked up to that point but the inmate posing as the guard and three other prisoners escaped out the gate before other prisoners could reach the gate.
"They crossed us," Reed said.
The remaining prisoners then grabbed a small arsenal of rifles and shotguns, took the other guards hostage and took over the prison's cafeteria.

204 DIE ON ROADS
The nation's traffic fatality toll for the one-day Christmas holiday was 204.
The National Safety Council had estimated that 200 to 250 persons would die this Christmas on the nation's highways.
The tabulating period began at 6 p.m. EST Tuesday and ended at midnight local time Wednesday.
There were 231 persons killed on the last one-day observance of Christmas in 1968.



GROUND BY CYCLONE — A light plane sits on its side wedged in the door of a hanger where it was left by the Christmas Day cyclone that struck Darwin, Australia. The cyclone left at least 40 persons dead and hundreds injured. The city has been left without adequate safe water, electricity and sewer service. See story, Page 7-B

Man Is Stabbed, Two Arrested Wednesday

By MARJ CARPENTER
A ruckus which began Christmas Eve at the Pastime Lounge and moved to the doorway of the Salvation Army left police officers in a quandary here today.
Waymon W. Tate, who had been staying at the Salvation Army, became involved in a disagreement over a girl at the lounge. He and a man named Jack Overturf had words on the subject.
Tate, police said, rushed back to the Salvation Army and tried to get inside. According to authorities, the Salvation Army quit taking in indigents at any hour of the day or night about a year and a half ago and they now must be inside by 10 p.m.
The attendant at the Salvation Army declined to admit Tate due to the lateness of the hour — it was 11:15 p.m. The man on duty told law officials he warned off Tate and sent him on his way, underscoring his argument by picking up a baseball bat.
Captain Sullivan, head of the Salvation Army, who arrived here a year and a half ago, said: "We set the rule of not taking anybody after 10 p.m. If we did, we would have riots and fights and utter chaos. We are trying to rehabilitate and save these people and they have to learn to go by the rules."
He added, "Hours for checking in for the night are from 5-10 p.m."
The fight resumed at W. 3rd and Aylford Streets, outside the Salvation Army. Tate claims he was stabbed by Overturf. Tate, taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital by private car, later filed a complaint on Overturf.

Tate remembered two Mexican male juveniles came to his rescue. Overturf told officers that one of the minors took his billfold. The two juveniles were apprehended and removed to city jail.
The police were still

studying the fragmented story this morning, seeking to piece it all together.
It was quite evident the Christmas spirit didn't embrace everyone concerned — it was 45 minutes before Christmas when the episode took place.

Fulbright Resigns As Arkansas Senator

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D-Ark., has resigned from the Senate effective Dec. 31, the Senate secretary's office said today.
The resignation of Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opens the way for Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers to succeed him early if Bumpers resigns as governor.
Bumpers defeated Fulbright's bid for reelection in the Democratic primary earlier this year and then went on to score an overwhelming victory over a Republican opponent in the November election.
There was no indication whether Bumpers, whose term as governor runs until Jan. 14, would resign to take over Fulbright's seat.
Fulbright's resignation ahead of the expiration of his term on Jan. 3 could enable Bumpers to gain an edge in seniority over other incoming freshmen.

The governor — Bumpers or his successor — could appoint Fulbright's successor for the remainder of Fulbright's term.
Bumpers will have to give up his state office to become a senator. He is not permitted under federal law to hold both posts at the same time.
Fulbright was reported by his office to be away on vacation.
No reason for his resignation before the expiration of his term was available, but some other senators also have submitted their resignations as of Dec. 31 and all of them thus will receive a 6.4 per cent increase in their retirement benefits.
The increase was made effective last June for all federal employees to reflect cost of living increases, but a retiree has to be on the rolls before the end of the calendar year in order to benefit from it.
Other senators who also have submitted their resignations before the close of their full term include Norris Cotton, R-N.H., Edward J. Gurney, R-Fla., Howard H. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and Alan Bible, D-Nev.

Year's Moisture Total Here Now 20.45 Inches

While White Christmases arrived in surprising locations, Big Spring underwent a light sleet Wednesday.
It was too cold for children to try outdoor toys left by Santa Claus as the thermometer never rose above 34 and had dropped to 25 degrees by night.
Light sleet and rain totaled .27 and brought the year's moisture total to 20.45.
Rain fell all the way from Weatherford to Fyote where snow began, falling all the way to El Paso. In the other direction, rain fell in the Panhandle from Guthrie south.
Cities such as Pecos, Van Horn and El Paso had three to five inches of snow, while in Cloudcroft, N.M., where people were waiting to ski, no snow fell until late Christmas.

May Snow

Weather forecast is probable freezing rain and snow tonight and Friday. Sixty per cent chance of rain or snow tonight and Friday. High today and Friday in the lower 30s, low tonight in the mid 20s. Continued cloudy cold and winds from the S-SE at 5-15 miles per hour.

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'MOST HORRIBLE CRIME' Americans Killed In San Luis Potosi

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico (AP) — Mexican police have discovered the "most horrible crime" in San Luis Potosi involving the murders over a week ago of an elderly American couple whose throats were slit and their faces disfigured apparently by blows from a screwdriver.

"It is the most horrible crime I've seen in San Luis Potosi," said San Luis Potosi Police Chief Antonio Aguinaga Pinon.

He identified the victims as 60-year-old Mervin Kahle of Greenvalley, Ariz., and his wife Ada, 70, of Galveston, Tex.

EIGHT DAYS

Aguinaga Pinon said the bodies of the retired couple were found in their blood-spattered separate bedrooms on Christmas Eve but that police experts suspected they were slain more than eight days before they were found.

He said police agents broke into the house after receiving a call from a friend of the Kahles who had been calling at the house for the

past week without getting any response.

No next-of-kin have yet claimed the bodies, but American officials in Mexico have been notified, Aguinaga Pinon said.

He declined to give more details of the double slaying for fear of jeopardizing the investigation but he said police already had "certain leads" in the matter. He refused to say if any arrests had been made.

The 10 other retired American couples living here were being interrogated, Aguinaga Pinon said. He said the Kahles had contacts with all Americans living here. He said the Kahles had been living in San Luis Potosi for the past five years.

DISFIGURED FACES

San Luis Potosi is a town of about 300,000 inhabitants located 250 miles north of Mexico City midway between the U.S. border and the Mexican capital.

Mrs. Kahle was found spewed at the feet of her bed while her husband was stretched across his own

bed. "There was blood all over. These people must have been tortured before being killed," Aguinaga Pinon said. "Their faces were horribly disfigured from many blows and their throats were slit."

He said agents found a bloodstained screwdriver in the house which police experts believe was used as the murder weapon.

He said the possibility of theft has been tentatively ruled out because many valuables were found in the house untouched. The house is located in the San Felipe residential section two miles from downtown San Luis Potosi. Most of the American residents of San Luis Potosi, live in San Felipe, Aguinaga Pinon said.

He said the Kahles lived alone but declined to say if they had any servants.

He said the bodies were in the local coroner's office awaiting an autopsy today.



FINAL WINNER — Mrs. Louise Dubree (left) of 631 Tulsa, accepts the bag containing the last 100 Eisenhower silver dollars given away weekly by downtown merchants prior to Christmas this year. Making the presentation is Mrs. Terry Carter of Carter Furniture, 202 Scurry St., where Mrs. Dubree signed the winning ticket. Mrs. Dubree's husband, Henry, is a retired VA Hospital employe.

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Using available funds from the Big Spring Industrial Growth and Development, the campaign will include a poll of area business and industry to determine exact how many and what kind of employes are needed.

In order for the Chamber to have accurate information about the job opportunities available, all employers are urged to fill out the questionnaire they received

Public Records

Jail Work Sign Of Brotherhood

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Twenty-four Jewish men worked at police headquarters and the jail on Christmas Day so the regular employes could spend the holiday with their families.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS
James Lyndall Brown, DWI, Walter Lee Rhodes, DWI, Dorothy Douglas Pitts, DWI, Harlan Ray West, DWI, Theodore Diaz, resisting arrest, Steven Joe Wise, speeding, appeal from JP court.
Sharon Bowhm, Theft by check, Jose Carmen Viasana, DWI, Joshua Walter Gray, speeding, appeal from JP court.
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Will Enjoin Company From Diverting Cargo

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A company which offers land-sea service to shippers of cargo to Europe and the United Kingdom will be enjoined from diverting such cargo away from Gulf Coast ports, an official of the port of Beaumont says.

Doyle Owens, traffic director for the port, said he received a copy of a letter from U.S. District Court Judge Joe Fisher saying he will issue a temporary restraining order to keep Seatrain International from engaging in the diversion practices.

Owens said he received a copy of a letter from Fisher to David Hughes, assistant Texas attorney general, informing Hughes of the judge's decision.

However, Fisher said Wednesday he does not expect to issue the restraining order before Jan. 6 although he has already written an opinion in the case.

An injunction suit against Seatrain was filed by the State of Texas, Lykes Brothers Steamship Lines and the Gulf Coast district of

the International Association of Longshoremen.

Seatrain was accused in the suit of unfairly diverting cargo from ports of Houston, Beaumont and others for shipment from other ports.

According to Owens, the letter said Fisher's order will instruct Seatrain to put a temporary halt to the practices which led to the suit, and gives the company until Jan. 6 to enter a recommended order in the case.

The port of Beaumont was not a direct party to the suit, but officials of the port entered testimony that Seatrain was causing economic loss to the port by the diversion of cargo.

Appraisal Board Slates Meeting

In their first meeting, the joint, City, County, School and College Tax Evaluation board will discuss transitional matters from current operation to the operations involved in the cooperation among the agencies.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Appraisal Office in the Courthouse.

The City of Big Spring was the last of the four agencies to approve the formation of the board at their meeting Tuesday. Representatives from each of the agencies will be a part of the board.

Family Brought Him Christmas

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson couldn't go home for Christmas so his family brought Christmas to him as he convalesced from surgery at Madigan Army Medical Center.

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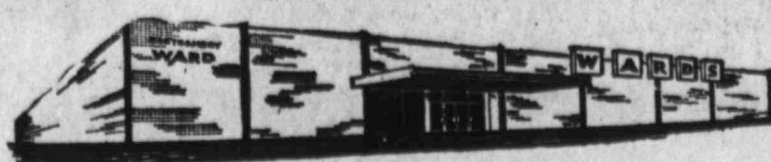
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Today, with California the most populous and perhaps the richest state, gold again is a magnet.

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On Dec. 31, for the first time in 40 years, Americans will be able to own and trade gold.

California's history of gold and the new attraction to this long-banned metal are expected to generate a big interest in the glittering mineral.

Gold bullion in small bars will be sold by some banks, stock brokerage firms, savings and loan associations, coin and currency dealers and perhaps a few department stores.

California gold buyers will have more protection than those in other states as a result of a commodity law enacted by the state legislature more than a year ago. The State Department of Corporations requires dealers in all commodities which, like gold, are not regulated by the federal government, to qualify for licensing with minimum financial requirements and to report all transactions to the state. Firms that deliver gold to cash cus-

tomers within seven days are exempt from licensing.

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"We will not be selling gold to anybody," said a Bank of America spokesman. "If a customer wants to buy gold, we will place the order with a broker and take the customer's money. The broker will send the gold to the customer and we will then forward payment to the broker. We will not buy the gold back. The customer must go back to the broker to resell it."

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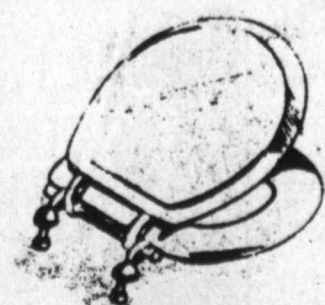


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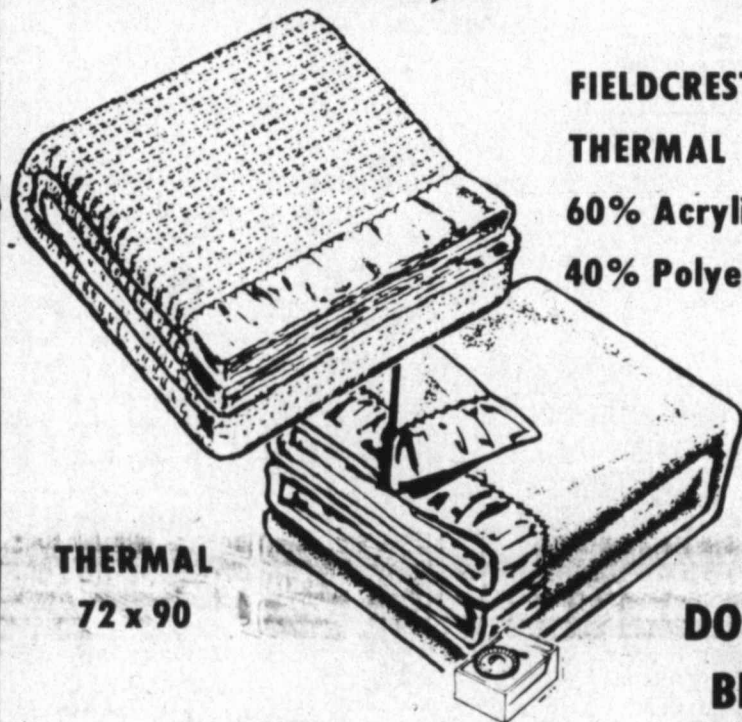
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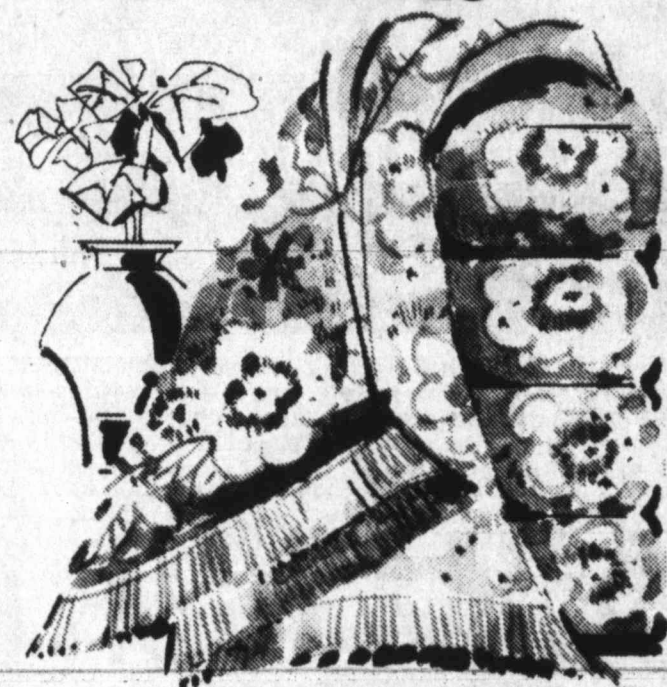
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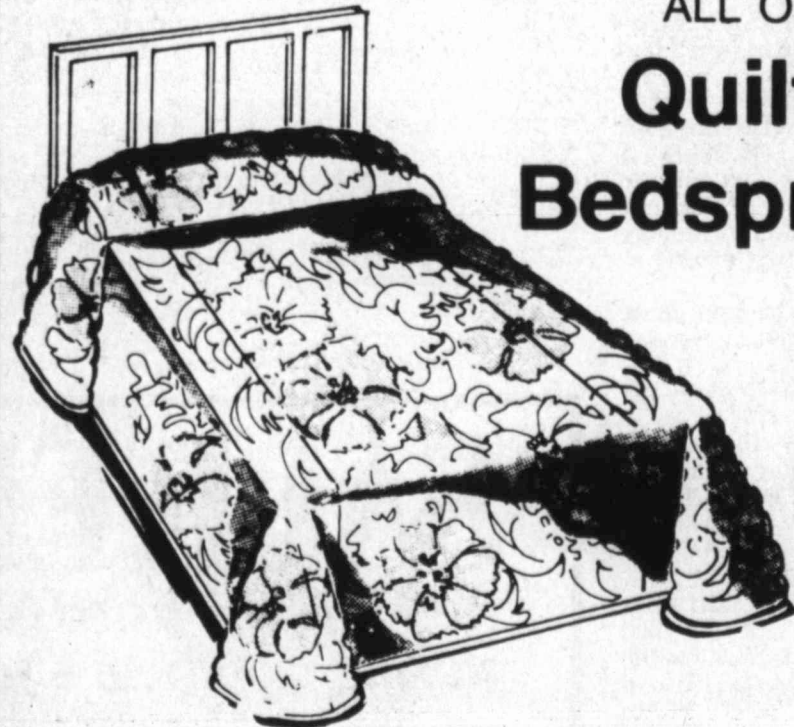
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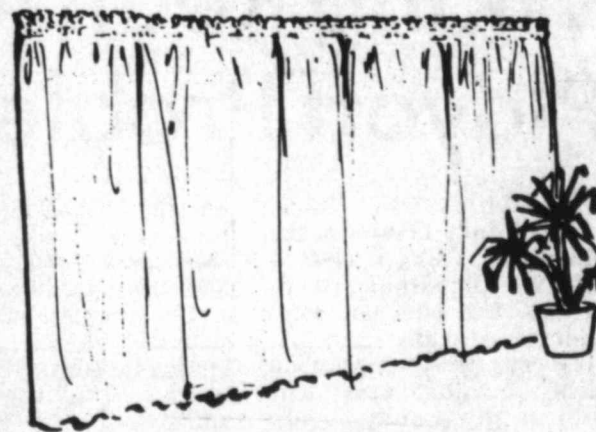
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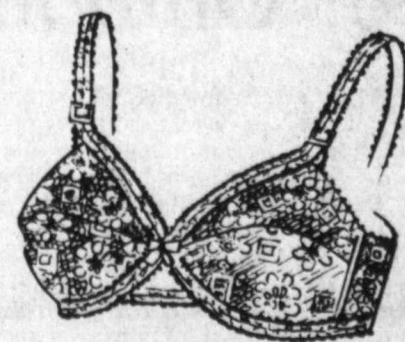
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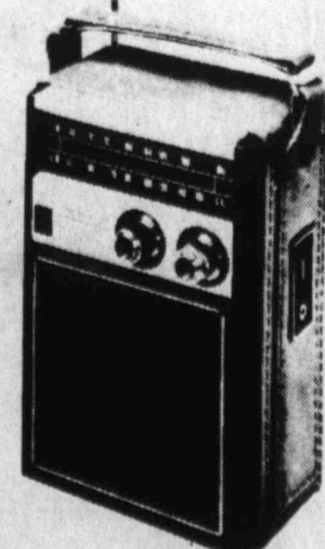
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STABLER AT EASE — Oakland Raider quarterback Ken Stabler takes a few minutes to chat with a teammate before a team meeting to discuss strategy for Sunday's upcoming Championship game with the Pittsburgh Steelers. It was Stabler's desperation pass with 26 seconds left which lifted the Raiders to a 28-26 win over Miami.

NFL PLAYOFFS

Pressure Builds Up

By The Associated Press

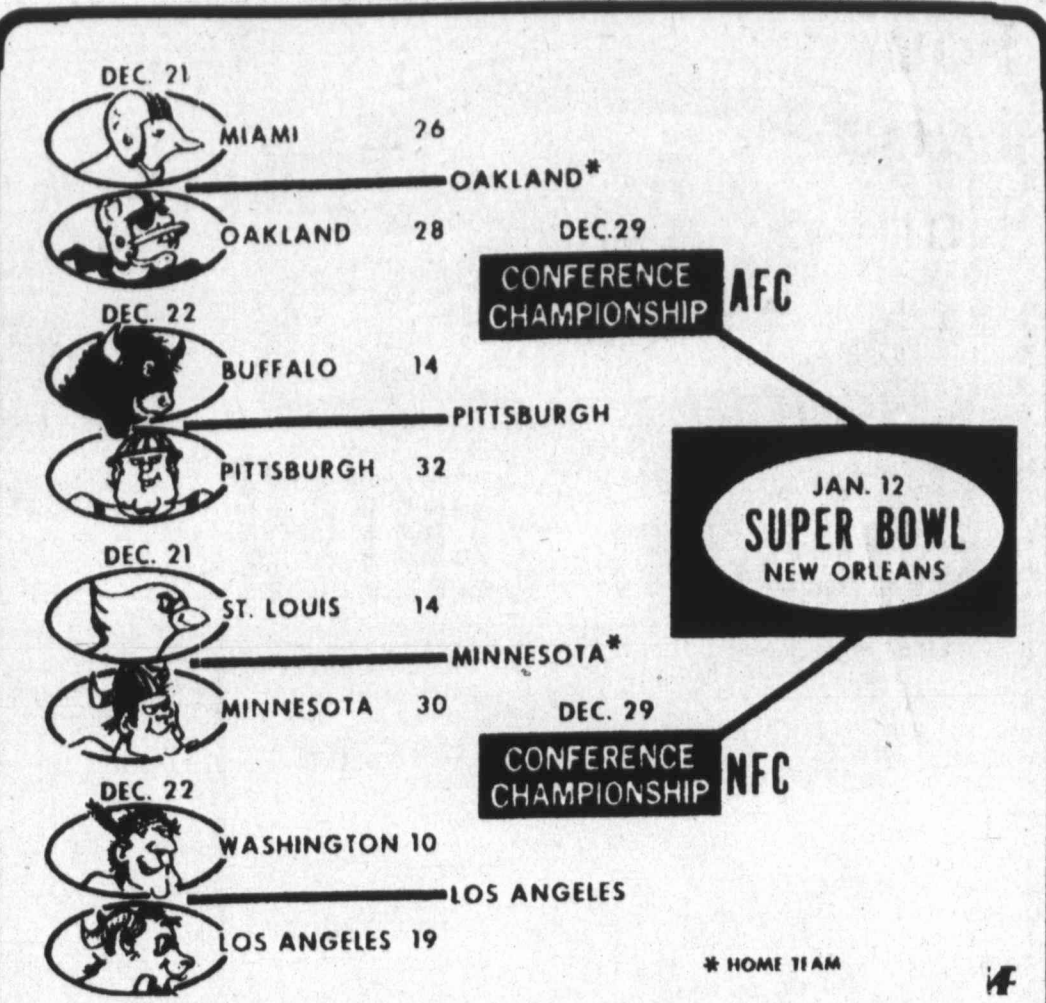
Three quarterbacks who have been under the gun before, plus one newcomer to National Football League playoff pressure, will be aiming Sunday for berths in pro football's biggest shootout, the Super Bowl.

The American Conference battle in Oakland pits the Raiders' outstanding passer, Ken Stabler, against the Pittsburgh Steelers' young Terry Bradshaw, a rugged signal-caller coming off what his coach, Chuck Knox, called the best game of his pro career last week.

Meanwhile, in Bloomington, Minn., the National Conference title game pairs the Los Angeles Rams, guided by playoff newcomer James Harris, against the rugged Minnesota Vikings, with 14-year veteran Fran Tarkenton at the helm.

Oakland is rated a six-point favorite over Pittsburgh, and one of the big reasons is its passing attack, triggered by the left-handed Stabler. The wily veteran, who celebrated his 29th birthday Christmas Day, was among the top passers in the league during the regular season and was most impressive in driving his team to a 28-26 victory over the Miami Dolphins in the playoff opener last week.

Stabler's wide receivers complement each other perfectly: Cliff Branch, the deep threat with the game-breaking speed, and Fred Biletnikoff, with the superb hands, the precise moves and the experience to find the seams in any zone defense.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINDUP — This chart shows the pairings of teams meeting Sunday to decide the American Football Conference and National Football Conference championships. The winners of the two divisions will meet in the Super Bowl in New Orleans on Jan. 12.

BIG EIGHT TOURNNEY

Direction Leans Toward Jayhawks

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Co-favorites Oklahoma and Kansas see action tonight in the opening round of the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament.

The 18th-ranked Sooners, 5-1, battle hopeful Nebraska, 6-3, at 7:05 p.m., CST, and Kansas, 4-4, collides with Oklahoma State, 3-4, at 9:05 p.m.

Friday night's concluding first round doubleheader at the new Kemper Arena sends Iowa State, 3-5, against Colorado, 3-4, and Missouri, 6-1, against Kansas State, 5-2.

None of the coaches has come right out and said the Sooners or the Jayhawks will win it but most of them seem to lean in that direction.

Coach Joe Ramsey of Oklahoma, whose team has won five in a row, says the Sooners are "pretty much on schedule." The way Missouri and Kansas State are

shaping up, it looks like it's going to be a dogfight.

Ramsey has probably the brightest star in the league in Alvan Adams, leading conference scorer a year ago and odds-on favorite to repeat.

Kansas, lacking a big scorer, may be ready to explode after some moments of frustration. Coach Ted Owens is seeking the big victory that could prove "a confidence builder."

Kansas has the guns—Rick Suttle, Roger Morningstar, Danny Knight, Dale Greenlee, Norm Cook and others—and if Owens gets them rolling, look out.

Star rebounder Andy Hops and sophomore sharpshooter Ronnie Daniel of Oklahoma State could cause the Jayhawks real trouble. The Cowboys have more depth than expected.

Nebraska Coach Joe Cipriano is moaning over the fact the Huskers "got in that bracket with Kansas and Oklahoma." His club, sparked by Jerry Fort, is comparatively small but Cipriano says, "Our speed

and quickness is neutralizing some of the bigness of the other people."

Missouri and Kansas State have already been major surprises. The Tigers lost all of their 1974 starters except Steve Dangos, and K-State started from scratch.

Dangos and Willie Smith, a junior college transfer, have sparked for the Bengals, who will have to hustle if they expect to win their fourth consecutive tournament championship.

Kansas State got an unexpected quick shot in the arm from freshman Mike Evans, described by Coach Jack Hartman as a player who has "done more things than you'd expect of a freshman."

Ken Trickey, the new Iowa State coach, doesn't know what to expect in the tournament, his first with the Cyclones, but he has an outstanding star in Hercle Ivy.

Colorado has lost its axes of a year ago, and Coach Cox Walseth seeks more consistency and better defense. Offensively, the Buffs have been faring pretty well.

Back Faces Task

PITTSBURGH (AP) —

For Pittsburgh Steeler cornerback J.T. Thomas, the task of keeping Oakland receiver Fred Biletnikoff away from the ball is a very sticky business.

"Last year I covered Biletnikoff on a few plays and all of a sudden I felt something sticky all over my body. I couldn't figure out where it had come from," said Thomas.

"Then all of a sudden, I realized that some of the stickum he uses had rubbed off on me. I use the stuff, but I can't think of anybody who uses it all over his body like he does."

Thomas will draw most of the coverage on Biletnikoff, one of the slickest, if stickiest, receivers in the league, when Pittsburgh travels to Oakland Sunday for the American Conference championship.

Thomas, a Florida State alumnus like his Sunday assignment, says Biletnikoff's forte is moves, not speed.

"He's not very big and he's not too fast, but his moves are out of this world. That's his thing—moves," Thomas said of the sure-fingered veteran.

Biletnikoff often drives a defensive back deep, then stops and heads back for the line of scrimmage. It's a pattern that paid off in Oakland's 28-26 victory over Miami in last Saturday's playoff opener. Biletnikoff caught eight passes for 122 yards and six points and almost all were on the same pattern.

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State National edged the Jaycees, 66-63, in Men's Basketball League action Monday night in the YMCA gym.

State National sat on a 41-30 halftime lead, which slowly melted down to a mere three points in the closing minutes.

The Jaycees hit an impressive 83 per cent from the free-throw line. Larry Kelly led National with 18 points. The leading scorer of the game was Johnny Tonn of the Jaycees. He canned 20 points.

Trinity lost to First Federal also Monday night by means of a forfeit. Trinity failed to have the required number of players on hand prior to game time.

The victory for the State National was its fourth straight against no setbacks. State National is the league leader. The Jaycees are 1-2 for the season, followed by First Federal, 2-2 and Trinity, 1-3.

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PACKER COACH

Starr Foresees Relaxed Hand

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Bart Starr, the new coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, foresees a relaxed hand on the reins of authority over the staff he inherited from Dan Devine.

"I believe in delegating authority," he said. "People will have much more responsibility than they have ever had before. And I mean all of our people: the captains, the assistant coaches and the people in the office."

The idea of dispersing authority contrasts with the image of rigid administration under the late coach Vince Lombardi in the 1960s, when Starr, a record-setting quarterback, led the Packers to five National Football League titles.

Devine quit the two jobs Dec. 16 after four years. Only one of the four seasons was a winner; that was 1972 when Starr served as a quarterback coach before retiring to his business ventures.

"I have always prided myself on having good staff members," Devine said when asked for an opinion on Starr's coaching potential. "I feel loyalty is the most important thing a coach can have."

Except for the season in advisory capacity, Starr had no appreciable coaching credentials when he and the club announced Tuesday having signed a three-year contract as coach and general manager.

Club president Dominic Olejniczak said Starr will be "in complete charge of football operations."

Starr, 40, has declined to discuss his plans for the team roster, saying he needs time to become familiar with the players' talents. The first big task for his staff is preparing for the Jan. 28-29 college draft, he said.

Devine, hired as Notre Dame coach, expressed optimism about the future of the squad he put together with sometimes controversial trades.

Sluggish Passes Trainer's Exam

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dick Allen, who made his fame as a baseball slugger, has branched into a new field and become a licensed trainer of thoroughbred horses.

The American League home-run champion, recently traded by the Chicago White Sox to the National League's Atlanta Braves, passed his trainer's examination Tuesday at Keystone Race Track.

A friend said Allen has seven race horses on his farm.

"He's doing all the work, cleaning out stalls and everything," the friend said. Donald H. Shanklin, steward at Keystone, reported that Allen passed the standard written test for trainers.

"He was very adequately prepared," Shanklin said.

Allen owns all the horses he'll be training. In addition to the seven on the farm, he has four quartered at Keystone.

The 32-year-old Allen, who reportedly said he was retiring from baseball when he left the White Sox in mid-September, has declined to sign with the Braves. He never, however, officially submitted his written retirement from the game.

"Everybody said I'm retired except me," Allen proclaimed last month. "I'm only retired if they don't want me back. I'm going to play somewhere next year, even if it's Jenkintown (a Philadelphia suburb)."

He has even hinted at playing in Japan.

Sports In Brief

BASEBALL
ST. LOUIS — Lou Brock, who stole 118 bases for the St. Louis Cardinals during the 1974 season, was named Sportsman of the Year by the Sporting News.

BASKETBALL
NEW YORK — The New York Knicks traded forward Howard Porter to Detroit for the Pistons' No. 1 choice in the National Basketball Association's 1975 college player draft.

NEW YORK — The Seattle SuperSonics signed forward Dean Tolson to replace injured veteran John Hummer on their National Basketball roster.

Viking Realizes Playoff Problem

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Andy Maurer of the Minnesota Vikings spent a lonely Christmas Wednesday, but he's not complaining too loudly.

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Sacrifices Made For Outdoorsman

ARNOLD, Mich. (AP) — No matter how I squirmed in my blanket-wrapped sleeping bag, I couldn't get warm. My pillow was half ice, frozen from my breath and some of the four inches of snow that somehow got into my tent and melted.

Although it was only 4:30 a.m., the thought of staying in the bag was unbearable. So I started a fire and began working on a sausage-and-egg breakfast to keep me going in the hours after deer season opened at first light.

The deer herd in Michigan's Upper Peninsula was reported to be the best in years and Bill Diem and I were after our bucks. The desire for real hunting had brought us to a forest clearing in Marquette County, 450 miles from a warm bed in suburban Detroit.

Before sunrise we headed for blinds overlooking deer runs. We saw four other men in red and heard scattered rifle shots throughout the day. We saw a few tracks, but no hair nor antlers.

But the threat of new snow chased us out of our clearing. We didn't have a four-wheel drive vehicle and didn't want to be stranded. We slept on a friend's porch that night, comfortably close to a wood-burning stove.

Our new hunting ground was a half-mile from Lake Superior.

We spent the day tracking a young buck, with George Martindale, owner of our warm porch, on the track with Bill and I out to each side. The buck led us in circles.

Sunday morning we scattered through the hemlocks again, waiting near deer trails leading back into the heavy cover where deer would be down for the day.

There were more fresh tracks from the night before. They crossed the ones we'd made the day before.

As the crowns of trees turned gold in the rising sun's rays, my eyes played tricks on me, showing me an occasional antler that wasn't there.

George's rifle cracked. The forest was silent for many minutes before George spoke.

As George and I dressed out his six-point buck, Bill turned a pile of twigs and branches into a barbecue and we had heart of venison for brunch.

Some 11,900 other bucks were taken in the Upper Peninsula during the 15-day season, despite fewer hunters in the field. I never got a shot.

Four Lend Rank

By The Associated Press

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RHODS Gridir Than

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The blond senior, leads the rojans against State in the Rose Bowl 1, was informed Saturday that from 100 applicants California, he was winner.

"It went from 100 to the 15 who made it interviews in San Francisco Haden said of the last week that made him one of two finalists in California he had final interview Friday and Saturday Tech.

"At San Francisco kept all 15 of us waiting 2 1/2 hours in one room they decided. It was tremendously competitive most competitive situation I've ever been in."

Haden, an English at Southern Cal who Academic All-American honors again this year 3.74 grade point average scale of 4.0, said the committee narrowed choice to himself and Harvard student from California for a four \$4,700-a

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Along with those major tournaments, the sparkling holiday fare also includes the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii; the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City; the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore.; the Big Eight at Kansas City; the Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, N.C.; and the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. among several lesser lights.

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Southern California has drawn a bye and will play Saturday night at Madison Square Garden against the winner of tonight's Rutgers-Seton Hall game which opens the Holiday Festival.

The night's second game is an all-New York City match between Manhattan, the defending champion, and Fordham. Rutgers is ranked No. 20 in the country.

South Carolina opens against Assumption while Providence takes on Holy Cross.

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The All-College Tournament matches Centenary with the University of Pacific and Oklahoma City against Xavier, Ohio.

Lobos Enjoy Own Tourney

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — It's simply next to impossible to beat the University of New Mexico Lobos in their own basketball tournament.

At least that's the way it has been the past nine years in the annual holiday tourney. The Lobos have rattled off 16 victories in 18 games to take top honors seven times.

This year one team from the East, one from the Midwest and one from the Far West will try to wrest the crown away from defending champion New Mexico.

Army's Cadets will represent the East, Illinois of the Big 10 will carry the colors of the Midwest and Stanford will be coming from the Far West.

The Cadets will challenge the Lobos in a first round game Friday night just after Stanford and Illinois tangle in the tourney opener.

The title game in the 10th annual meet is set for Saturday night between Friday's winners, preceded by a consolation battle between Friday's losers.

New Mexico is heavily favored over the Cadets and while Stanford rates the edge against the Illini.

The Lobos, at 5-3, have compiled the best record among the four teams and the Cadets have the worst, 1-7.

Keying the Lobos' attack are 6-foot-7 center Bill Hagins, guard Pat King and forward Rich Pokorski, who used the Trojan Classic in Los Angeles to break out of a slump that had plagued him on the early going this season.

New Mexico finished second in the Trojan Classic as the Lobos stayed with nationally ranked Southern Cal until the final four minutes before the Trojans pulled away for an 84-74 triumph.

Army's lone victory came over Scranton. The Cadets are paced by 6-foot-5 freshman Gary Winton who has

134 points and 101 rebounds in eight games. Giving him support are LaSalle transfer Bobby Jones, 6-foot-7 pivot Eric Schollsberg and forward Dave Thomas.

Stanford, boasting the biggest front line in the tourney, and Illinois enter the meet with identical 3-2 records.

Stanford's hopes for carrying the title back to California rest in its big front line, led by 7-foot center Rich Kelley. He is joined around the hoop by the likes of 6-foot-8½ Ed Schweitzer and 6-foot-6 Scott Trobbe.

Illinois will counter with an attack keyed by 6-foot-6 forward Rick Schmidt. He is the club's leading scorer, having averaged 22.2 points per outing as well as pulling down 7.4 rebounds. Schmidt was named to the all-tourney team in the Fiesta Classic played recently in Arizona.

SUN BOWL 'Dogs Take Off For Texas Site

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — The Mississippi State Bulldogs planned to leave today for El Paso, Tex., and the Sun Bowl, the team's first post-season game in 11 years.

State, whose explosive veer offense helped carry it to an 8-3 regular season record, will compete Saturday against North Carolina, a high-scoring team with a 7-4 record.

"A lot of people have suggested the possibility of a high-scoring game, and I think one or two say it might be a low-scoring," said Bulldogs Coach Bob Tyler.

"No matter which, I think it'll be a good ball game to see."

The Bulldogs' last bowl game was in 1963, when

Mississippi State finished a 7-2-2 season by beating North Carolina State in the Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia.

Tyler, whose team lost to Alabama, Auburn and Florida this year, said North Carolina is "definitely the best offensive team we've played."

In 11 games, North Carolina scored 340 points and piled up 4,691 yards in total offense. Tailbacks James Betterson and Mike Voight each gained more than 1,000 yards.

Other top Tar Heels are 254-pound offensive guard Ken Huff, who made All-America, and quarterback Chris Kupec, who set an NCAA record by completing 69.3 per cent of his passes.

Tyler said he respects the North Carolina defense too. "They had two fine linebackers who were injured before the start of the season, (but) who will be ready for us," he said.

Mississippi State's team, led by quarterback Rocky Felker, tailback Walter Packer, linebacker Jimmy Webb and others, is reported in good physical condition for the game.

Tyler said the Bulldogs would work out in El Paso for about 20 minutes today and about 10 minutes Friday.

Tyler said his team will have a few new plays and alignments but that State will stick with the basic formations it has relied upon throughout the season.

Starting Roles For Shrine Set

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Quarterbacks Dennis Franklin and Steve Barrows have drawn the starting assignments for Saturday's East-West Shrine football classic.

Named Wednesday in the East's offensive line-up behind Franklin are Larry Burton and Pat McNally, wide receivers; Jack Novak, tight end; Al Krevis, right tackle; Darryl Carlton, left tackle; Ralph Perretta, right guard; Rick Nuzum, center;

Joe Hatfield, left guard, and Walter Payton and Brad Davis, running backs.

The East's defensive starters are Gary Burley, right tackle; Mark Peterson, right end; Charles Hall, left tackle; Randy White, left end; Terry McClowry and Robert Brazile, outside linebackers; Steve Strinko, middle linebacker; David Brown, free safety; John Washington, strong safety, and Mike Williams and John Provost, cornerbacks.

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RHODES SCHOLAR Gridiron Easier Than Classroom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pat Haden, quarterback of the University of Southern California football team, says gaining the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to England's Oxford University was tougher than anything he's met on a football field.

The blond senior, who leads the rojans against Ohio State in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1, was informed Saturday that from 100 applicants in California, he was the winner.

"It went from 100 to 58 to the 15 who made it to interviews in San Francisco," Haden said of the sessions last week that made him one of two finalists in California. He had final interviews last Friday and Saturday at Cal Tech.

"At San Francisco, they kept all 15 of us waiting for 2½ hours in one room while they decided. It was extremely competitive, the most competitive situation I've ever been in."

scholarships awarded to 14 finalists in California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii.

He was interviewed both informally and formally by former Rhodes Scholars, he said. "They asked me why I was applying for the Rhodes, about my role as a 'campus hero,' the subject of the charisma, favorite authors, politics, writings."

Going to Oxford, he said, "is something I want and need. My educational experience has been pretty limited."

"I'm interested in politics, philosophy and economics. I'm interested in the food crisis, and I might be able to get over to India and see it first hand. I know at Oxford they encourage you to travel. You have six weeks of classes, then six weeks to travel."

Haden, a 6-foot, 174-pound senior, said he only recently decided — "after talking to a lot of people" — to accept the two-year scholarship that starts next October. After Oxford, he may attend law school, play professional football, or both.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
On the 14th day of November, 1974 the City of Coahoma met on its regular meeting night and voted to discontinue the policy of making water bags out side of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, & 27, 1974

LEGAL NOTICE
COMBS DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Josie Atkins Combs, deceased, were issued to and in the hands of the undersigned on the 30th day of April, 1974, in the proceeding indicated, below our signatures, which is still pending and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Our post office address is 1301 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
DATED THIS 20th day of April, 1974

J. W. ATKINS Independent Executor of the estate of Josie Atkins Combs, deceased, No. 8311, in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

MRS. LILLIAN BOURINOFF Independent Executor of the estate of Josie Atkins Combs, deceased, No. 8311, in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WORKS STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is given that PAUL H. ALLEN South Road, Coahoma, Texas, 79511, applicant, seeks a Section 5.141 permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to maintain an existing 96 acre-foot capacity on-channel dam and reservoir on Guhrle Draw, a tributary of Beals Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, and use therefrom 25 acre-feet of water per annum for the irrigation of 25 acres of applicant's land in the J. R. Morton Survey No. 6, Blk. 30, Abstract No. 1074, 12 miles ENE of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, all being more fully set out in the application.

Midpoint on the centerline of the dam at the stream is 850 feet SE of the NW corner of the aforesaid Morton Survey.

Application No. 3316 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on December 5, 1974 and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on February 6, 1975 at 10 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2. Persons desiring further information in this regard may contact Crockett Camp, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

JOE D. CARTER
Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
December 26, 1974

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Fire Levels Area Home

STANTON — Fire completely destroyed the new ranch home of the Jimmy Miller family eight miles east of Stanton in the Courtney Community last Thursday.

The structure was built in Lubbock and moved to the farm location only five months ago. It was consumed by flames and all that remained were the concrete steps and porch.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said that cause of the blaze will probably never be known, but butane gas is the main suspect.

Mrs. Miller was in Stanton visiting the Jack Saunders family and her husband was working cattle on the Steve Church Ranch when the blaze was reported.

The fire department was able to save the barn and the family station wagon. The Jaycees have started a collection for the family.

G. R. McNallen Is Promoted

George R. McNallen, formerly of Big Spring, has been appointed zone distribution manager for Frito-Lay in Irving.

Formerly zone traffic manager in Irving, McNallen joined Frito-Lay in 1966 at the plant in Lubbock. He earned his BA degree in traffic management from Texas Technological University in Lubbock. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1955.



BEEN THERE A WHILE — This is one of a pair of giant-sized pecan trees growing behind the city garage. Paul

Stuteville, standing by the tree says his dad, Ben Stuteville, planted them in 1896, almost 80 years ago.

BSSH Patient Is Arrested

STANTON — A 35-year-old mental patient, who walked away from the state hospital in Big Spring was arrested by law enforcement authorities in Sierra Blanca late Thursday driving an automobile stolen in Stanton.

He was the same person, authorities said, who earlier went into Rip's Truck Stop and asked for the keys to a school bus the firm had serviced. He drove the bus to Stanton, abandoned it and drove off in a 1973 Chevrolet owned by Suzanna Poe of Stanton.

It was parked outside the Production Credit office. It was unlocked and had the ignition key in it. The school bus was abandoned on W. Santa Anna Street in Stanton.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS Mostly cloudy and cold with freezing rain or snow tonight. Low tonight mid teens mountains and near 20 north to low 20s south. High Friday near 30 mountains and north to upper 30s south.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	24	25
Amarillo	28	28
Chicago	33	23
Detroit	33	23
Fort Worth	40	35
Houston	50	43
Los Angeles	59	44
Miami	78	69
New Orleans	72	51
Richmond	70	30
St. Louis	27	16
San Francisco	51	43
Seattle	44	35
Washington, D.C.	60	35

Sun sets today at 5:48 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:45 a.m.

Texas Is Still Setting Pace

Texas continues to account for the bulk of increased drilling in the nation.

On the Dec. 23 report of Hughes Tool Co to the International Association of Oil Well Drillers, Texas had 612 rigs going, which was 158 more than the comparable date a year ago, or up 34.8 per cent. Nationally, there were 1,648 rigs turning, an increase of 208 or 14.44 per cent. Outside of Texas, the gain was 5 per cent.

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MISHAPS Oil Concerns Get Help In Nationwide Search

17th and Gregg: Maria Fierro Mendoza, 621 NW 4th, Thomas Medzygamba, 2107 Gregg, 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

4th and Settles: parked vehicle belonging to Wendel Burley, 510 NE 11th, Lynda Carol Davis, 617 McEwen, 9:51 p.m. Wednesday.

Tulane and Rutgers: Azella Hodges Wayman, 1604 State; Hugh Allen Porter, 1608 Indian Hills, 10:37 p.m. Wednesday.

1106 E. 12th: Geraldine E. Harlow, 2505 Cindy, and parked vehicle belonging to Robert Wood, Webb Air Force Base, 5:33 p.m. Wednesday.

3800 West Highway 80: Melvin Samuel Dunbar, Lamesa, Benjamin Roger Douglas, O.K. Trailer Lot 16, 6:57 p.m. Wednesday.

11th Place and 700: Donna Arden Templeton, 1509 Sunset, one vehicle accident, 8:16 a.m. Thursday.

2AA Meetings
The city's Detoxification Unit held two Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Christmas Day, with a total of 82 persons attending the afternoon and evening sessions.

The ten-bed dormitory stayed full during the week before Christmas, with Christmas Day the first time registration dropped back to six, according to Ed Mitchell, director.

Mitchell picks up those men at the jail each morning the police think might benefit from the center's program. Persons who volunteer for treatment usually arrive "from 5 a.m. until 2 or 3 in the morning," Mitchell added.

The program at the center has been so successful, according to Harry Nagel, city manager, that it is being used as a pattern by many cities in the process of setting up Detox Centers.

DENVER — A computerized history of almost 300,000 oil wells drilled in the United States since the 1890s is helping petroleum firms step up their nationwide search for billions of barrels of oil.

The history, which also includes details about every well currently under way in the country, is made available by Petroleum Information Corp. The firm uses its IBM System-370 Model 145 computer to keep track of well locations, depths, geological data and engineering information.

Detailed information about wells in all the major petroleum basins helps oil companies better determine the geologic and economic feasibility of further drilling.

"In many cases, yields of oil fields declined to the point that further production was not economic," said M. M. Thacker, Petroleum Information vice president.

"But some of these reservoirs still contain substantial quantities of oil.

DEATHS

Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Jack Roberts, 73, of Midway, a retired LVN, died at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Midway after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Coahoma Church of Christ.

Ralph Beistle, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Born Eva Mae Reid May 8, 1901, in Big Spring, Mrs. Roberts attended Coahoma public schools. She married Jack Roberts in 1937 in Colorado City.

She was employed as an LVN in the Big Spring

costs escalating and the county facing energy problems, it may pay to go back and investigate several of those old fields. The reports generated from our computer can help geologists and engineers make those difficult decisions.

Once Petroleum Information receives data about a new well, it enters it into the computer's memory. The computer organizes the material and makes it available to the firm's clients.

THEFTS

Don Templeton, 2000 Johnson, said a \$12 hard hat was taken from his car.

Alex Valencia at the Deep Rock Station at 808 Lamesa said somebody threatened him with a knife at 10:25 p.m. Christmas Eve, demanding money. He refused and the would-be armed robber left. Some 40 minutes later, somebody drove away with \$3 worth of gas without paying at the same station.

Willie Hogg

Mrs. Willie Mae Hogg, 45, of Lubbock, sister of G. T. Fuller of Big Spring, died Tuesday night in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an extended illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m., Friday in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock and burial will follow in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery there.

Other survivors include her husband, Ernest, of the home; two sons, two daughters; her mother, Mrs. Estella Fuller, Lamesa; another brother, W. T. Fuller, Lamesa; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Bolton, Lamesa.

O. H. Smart

Owen H. Smart, 60, of Lubbock died at 11 a.m., Monday in the VA Hospital here.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday at Jamison and Son Chapel in Lubbock and burial will occur in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park there.

Brandon Hardy

Brandon Hardy, 69, of San Angelo, brother of two Garden City residents, died at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in a San Angelo rest home.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

J. W. Hardy and Lloyd C. Hardy, both of Garden City, are two of five brothers who survive. Other survivors include his wife and a sister.

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Economical Chicken Is Top New Year's List

After the bustle of the holiday season with its overabundance of rich and elegant foods, there's special appeal in plain and simple dishes which are easily and quickly prepared.

That's why so many homemakers are beginning the new year by including chicken frequently in their menu plans.

Every member of the family will welcome the light, delicate taste of chicken and its low calorie count will help whittle away unwanted pounds added during end-of-the-year festivities.

If you over-spent the food budget with holiday extras, you'll also like the economy of serving chicken without sacrificing any of the body-building nutrients that are so essential to the good health of your family.

Chicken is an excellent source of complete protein. According to the National Broiler Council, a six-ounce serving of chicken provides 76 per cent of the average adult daily protein need.

There's another plus for serving chicken following the rush of the holiday season; chicken is a real time saver.

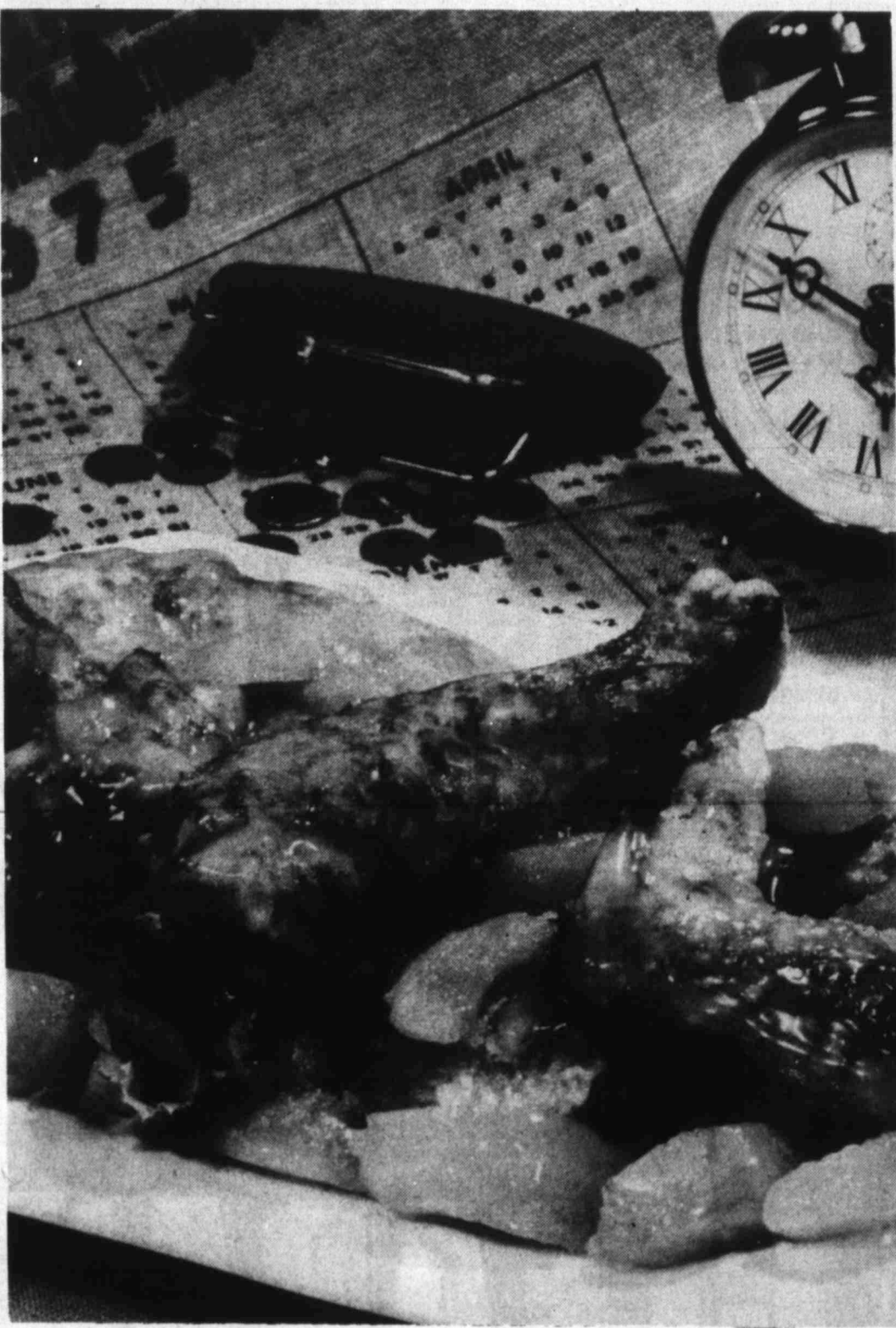
Many chicken dishes can be prepared ahead and frozen, ready to heat and serve at a moment's notice. Nothing will give you more peace of mind than the knowledge that you have on hand tasty, nutrition-packed dishes for days when time runs out or when guests drop in unexpectedly just before the dinner hour.

When you buy a package of chicken at the grocery store, you can always depend on unsurpassed quality. Today's broiler-fryers are scientifically grown, processed and marketed and each bird passes a rigid inspection.

Chicken blends well with most other foods, too, so that when you prepare chicken dishes you can save further by using seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Here are two easy-on-the-cook chicken dishes — one using apples and apple cider and the other giving chicken a tangy orange flavor.

APPLE CIDERED CHICKEN
1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in serving parts
1/4 cup flour
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup apple cider
1 (22 oz.) can sliced pie



A GOOD AFTERMATH to the rich foods offered during the holiday meals are the plain, simple dishes which are easily and quickly prepared. Chicken, flavored with fruit, makes good meal main dish, and is more economical. Try this apple cidered chicken for a change.

apples and juice
1/2 tsp. mace
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Mix flour, salt, pepper and monosodium glutamate in paper or plastic bag. Place chicken in bag with flour mixture and shake well until each piece is coated evenly. Melt shortening in a skillet. Brown chicken in shortening. Place in casserole, pour apple cider over chicken and cover tightly. Bake for 40 minutes, at 350 degrees F. Uncover and place apple slices evenly over top of chicken, pour the juice of the apples on top and

sprinkle with mace and cinnamon. Bake 20 minutes longer uncovered to brown and glaze. Serves 4.

ORANGE TOPPED CHICKEN
1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in serving parts
3/4 cup crushed corn flakes
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 tsp. grated orange rind
1/2 cup orange juice

Mix together corn flakes, salt and pepper. Dip cut pieces of chicken in beaten

egg, then in corn flakes mixture to coat thoroughly. Melt shortening in skillet and slowly brown chicken on both sides. Sprinkle orange rind over chicken. Pour orange juice over all. Cover; bake at 350 degrees F. about 1 hour. Uncover and bake additional 10 minutes. Serves 4.

Combination Mince Meat, Waldorf

Grace your New Year's buffet menu with a regal Mince Meat-Waldorf Salad. In this unusual two-layer molded salad of contrasting flavor and texture, mince meat, orange juice and gelatin form a spicy foundation for the snowy layer of finely chopped apple, walnuts and sour cream.

Mince meat, a medley of natural foods such as: apples, raisins, currants, molasses and spices is a versatile food, no longer limited to pie-making. Mince meat blends so well with other foods, that there are endless intriguing flavor combinations to serve year 'round.

Two types are available: condensed — the kind your grandmother used, and ready-to-use, instantly ready at the flip of the jar lid. Team mince meat with sweet potatoes in a casserole; blend with Burgundy wine to make a meat sauce, or use it to spice a yeast bread. Mince meat adds a new flavor dimension to many compatible foods.

Try this Mince Meat-Waldorf Salad recipe developed by the Borden Kitchens:

MINCE MEAT-WALDORF SALAD

(Makes about 8 servings)
MINCE MEAT LAYER

1 (9-oz.) package condensed mince meat
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
2 cups orange juice

APPLE-CREAM LAYER:

1 1/2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
1/2 cup water
2 cups (1 pint) dairy sour cream
2 cups unpeeled diced apples
1/4 cup finely diced celery
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
2 tbsps. sugar
2 tbsps. reconstituted lemon juice
1 tsp. salt

MINCE MEAT LAYER: Break mince meat into small pieces in small saucepan; add water. Place over medium heat; stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil briskly one minute; set aside. In second small saucepan, combine gelatin and orange juice. Place over low heat; stir until gelatin dissolves. In large bowl, combine orange juice-gelatin mixture with cooled mince meat; place over ice water. Stir until mixture mounds when dropped from spoon; set aside. **APPLE-CREAM LAYER:** In small saucepan, combine gelatin and water. Place over low heat, stir until gelatin is dissolved. In



THIS ATTRACTIVE SALAD is a combination of mince meat and waldorf that contrasts flavors and textures and would make a most welcome addition to the New Year's Day fare. The lower layer is jelled then topped with apples, walnuts and sour cream.

large bowl, combine gelatin, sour cream, apples, celery, walnuts, sugar, lemon juice and salt; place over ice water. Stir until mixture mounds when dropped from

spoon. Spoon into lightly oiled 6-cup mold. Carefully spread mince meat mixture over sour cream-apple layer. Chill in refrigerator, until

firm, about 4 to 6 hours. Invert serving plate over mold. Unmold and if desired garnish with red and green cherries or walnut halves.

Spicy Notes

Spices add zest to culinary adventures. Here are some go-togethers which will prove interest catching; bay leaves for beef stew or pot-roast; caraway seeds in liver or pork dishes; or basil in pork and beef entrees

Keep Crisp

Fill cookie "horns" or shells with whipped cream or custard-type mixtures just before serving so the cookie cases won't soften. If you are accustomed to working with a pastry tube, you may want to use it for adding the filling.

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Mrs. Preston is the former Miss Docia Fay Terrell. She was married to A. C. Preston in Hale Center Dec. 24, 1924 with the Rev. J. B. McKeynolds as the officiant.

Preston was a mail carrier in Big Spring for 28 years. Since 1966 he has been a real estate broker, and a former member of the Realtor's Board. He is now semi-retired. The couple are members of the First Baptist Church.

Their children are Mrs. Margie Preston Weller, Littleton, Colo.; Mrs. A. B. (Melba) Sykes, Odessa; Mrs. James A. (Quepha) Lewis, Springfield, Mo.; and Carl Preston, Abilene.

All of the children plan to be here and also expected are the 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



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—So that your arms appear wand-like, rather than stick-like, let them fall relaxed at your sides. Or clasp hands, palms up, at waist level and extend the elbows out to the sides.

(There are many other poses of the hands, but those two make a good beginning.)

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Beauceant Schedules Installation

A joint open installation for the Social Order of the Beauceant, and the Big Spring Commandery, No. 31 has been set for Jan. 2 at the Masonic Hall.

Plans were completed for the installation at the Monday meeting of the Beauceants with Mrs. W. C. Fryar presiding. The dinner will be held at 6 p.m., the Beauceant installation at 7:30 p.m., followed by the commandery installation.

Mrs. Fryar made her farewell speech. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Albert Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fryar, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Alden Ryan.

The supreme president, Mrs. Cordon H. Purdy, Santa Anna, Calif., will make her official visit here Jan. 20 when the local Beauceants will have a joint meeting with the Midland group.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 13.

Forsan Club At Luncheon

FORSAN (SC) — Mrs. Jack Woodley and Mrs. Hamlin Elrod were hostesses in the Woodley home recently when Forsan Study Club members were guests for a buffet luncheon. The next club meeting will be held at Elbow Jan. 20 with hostesses being Mrs. Thetus Dunnagan and Mrs. Sharon Cregar.

Party Soup

Garnish bowls of cream of mushroom soup with coarsely chopped hickory smoke flavored cocktail almonds. Elegant!

More Mothers Going Back On Job Quickly

NEW YORK (AP) — Millington F. McCloy, an executive of a personnel-search firm, worked late on a Friday, had her baby on Saturday, and was on the phone from her hospital bed with her clients on Monday.

About two months later, she was back in her Park Avenue office and little Daniel was at home with a baby-sitter.

Whether they're dedicated to career, forced by economic necessity, or

compelled by sheer restlessness, more and more new mothers are returning to work within weeks of their baby's arrival, leaving the joys and duties of child care to someone else.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in March 1974, there were 7,977,000 mothers with children under the age of 3. Of that group, 32.4 per cent of the mothers were in the labor force, up from 30.2 per cent in 1973 and

21.8 per cent in 1964.

Despite continuing debate about a mother's role and importance in successful infant rearing and many company policies allowing up to one year maternity leave, these women have willingly and in some cases eagerly opted to push pencils instead of baby carriages.

Though private, professional baby-sitters are expensive, the mothers say it's worth the \$80 or more a

week to keep up with their careers as well as to ease any lingering anxieties about their baby's welfare.

Some mothers working in lower-paying jobs have no choice but to place their children in day care centers. However, there are hardly enough such facilities available.

As an assistant vice-president of Handy Associates, Mrs. Millington "Millie" McCloy was well able to afford a \$30 a day nurse for Daniel, now 5 months old. She said she wouldn't be comfortable in the role of a full-time mother and housewife.

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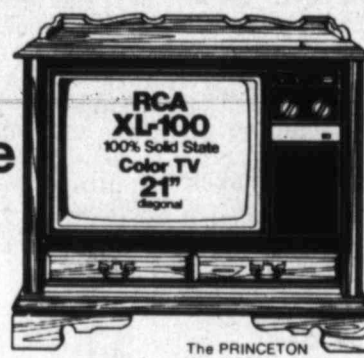
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MR. AND MRS. J. R. PETTY

Reception Sunday To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Petty will be honored with a reception Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p.m., at their home, 1013 Sycamore, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the affair will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ervin, Lubbock, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Petty, Big Spring.

Petty was born in May, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Petty Sr., and came to Big Spring as a small boy. Going back to May to visit relatives, he met Miss Lucille Moore whom he married a year later, and brought back to Big Spring to make a home.

Members of Trinity Baptist Church where she is superintendent of the beginners department.

Mrs. Petty worked for many years in various grocery stores, and for the past 15 years has been employed at Tot and Teen.

The couple have eight grandchildren.

For the party Mrs. Petty will wear a lavender dress and an orchid corsage. His boutonniere will be a gold carnation.

The table will be covered with a gold cloth overlaid with ecru lace. An arrangement of mixed flowers will form the centerpiece.

Two granddaughters, Miss Jamie Petty and Miss Debbie Ervin, will serve.

Senior Group Game Night

FORSAN (SC) — The Forsan Senior Citizens had a buffet dinner and game night Thursday in the club house, and the 23 attending exchanged gifts.

Son Born To Johnny Dolans

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny O. Dolan announce the birth of a son, Johnny Olan Jr., Dec. 17 at Rhein Main AFB, Germany, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The

couple has one other child, Sherri Kathleen, 2. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Lake Whitney, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dolan, Sterling City Rt. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dolan, Sterling City Rt. Sgt. Dolan is a 1968 graduate of Forsan High School.

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I know it's none of their business, but this is a rather small town and gossip is what the people around here live on.

My husband and I run a small cafe. He cooks and I serve, and all our customers know I've got no bust, and if I suddenly go into the hospital for two days, am off work for two weeks, and then show up at the cafe with a pair of 38s, won't they figure it out?

I'm a lousy liar, and if the truth comes out, I'm afraid people will be coming to the cafe to get a look at me.

NERVOUS IN NEVADA
DEAR NERVOUS: You don't owe anyone any explanations. It's not unusual for a woman to go into a hospital for "a little surgery." And a two-week recuperating period isn't unusual either. As for the improved figure — enjoy it, and don't feel compelled to explain it.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my guilt. I had a very unhappy childhood because of my father. He used to beat my mother (and still does) and he'd beat us kids until we were a mass of welts. I hate him, and can't tell you the number of times I wished him dead. He doesn't drink, and he goes to church, but you'd never know it. He only hits people who can't fight back. It's always someone weaker than he is. He's the cruelest man I know. He went into a rage once after he beat Mom up and broke all the windows in our house. We are all married now and can't understand why

Mom still stays with him. We've all told her she can come and live with any of us.

My husband welcomes my mother in our home, but not my father because my father once started slapping Mom around in our house and my husband has barred him from our property ever since.

I feel so guilty having a wonderful husband and family and knowing what Mom is putting up with. Thanks for listening.

GUILTY DAUGHTER
DEAR DAUGHTER: If your mother knows that she is welcome to live with any of her children, but continues to stay with your father and takes the abuse you describe, she is as sick as he is. And he is sick, sick, sick. No need for you to feel guilty. Your parents need a psychiatrist with two couches.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please clear up something for me? My husband has two children by a former marriage. They live with their mother.

What am I to them? Am I their stepmother? I told my husband that I was NOT their stepmother because their mother is still living. He became angry and asked me what I thought I was — if not their stepmother.

I told him I was just their father's wife.

Am I wrong or right?
WHO AM I
DEAR WHO: Your husband is right. Stepmother is the wife of one's father by a subsequent marriage.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

'Quotable Women'

Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"We have lived very happily under these laws like our ancestors before us and now they are going to be changed just to please a few English people. Many Sarkes feel bitter about it and I am afraid there may be friction." Lillian Banker, who campaigned against the arrival of women's lib in the tiny island of Sark in the Channel Islands.

Some women are reluctant to see positions of authority thinking that demeans their femininity. It doesn't. You don't have to be aggressive to be assertive." Mary Tyler Moore speaking in Los Angeles about her debut as a director in one of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" episodes.

"Ella Grasso's victory in Connecticut raises the hopes and expectations of all women considering political careers. In the past, women have been forced to set their sights lower than men. But that thank heaven, is now in the past." Frances Parnethold, chairwoman of the

National Women's Political Caucus, commenting on Mrs. Grasso's victory in the Connecticut gubernatorial election.

Brush On

The Texas Safety Association recently offered a basic safety review for Texans who are dusting off space heaters for winter use. If your choice is an electric heater, says TSA, make sure it has a tip-over switch that shuts it off automatically in case of accidental tilt. Because of the danger of shock, electric heaters should never be used in the bathroom.

Fuel burning heaters should always be vented to the outside. This is especially important for bedroom use because of the hazard of accumulated poisonous gases. Extra supplies for fuel-burning heaters should not be stored near the device itself while it is in use.

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Submissive Natives Restless

Columnist Jack Anderson, who as Drew Pearson's successor, occasionally uses the shotgun approach in his delvings, has scored a hit in a sensitive area. It is, simply stated, that the middle class natives are growing restless.

He calls it the "submissive majority who pay most of the bills and make most of the sacrifices as they struggle in the economic quicksand."

Anderson says that laws are structures so that the rich, armed with tax experts, escape and the poor are excused from paying a fair share of taxes. By his calculation, every "five working taxpayers carry two of their neighbors on their backs—one a government employe, the other a welfare recipient."

By his calculation, there are almost 20 million people who are on federal, state and local government payrolls. By some estimates, an even larger number are receiving some sort of assistance payments from the government. The federal payroll is now \$50 billion a year, to which can be added \$6.5 billion for pensions; both are mushrooming. Contrary to some stories, federal pay scales are rising more rapidly than industry, certainly more so than the average run of small business.

The welfare and security programs for this fiscal year have a price tag of \$142 billion, more than twice the defense outlay.

Anderson doesn't ask who is paying for this proliferation, but he hardly has to. It's that man in the middle who has the taxes extracted regularly from his

paycheck who bears a big portion of the burden. So long as he was holding on to his degree of affluence and holding his head above water, he was charitable and long suffering. But now he's feeling the pinch more severely each day, and this may have repercussions that politicians will overlook or ignore at their peril.

A Considerable Contribution

Dr. B. H. Amstead has resigned his position as president of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, edged from office by two recent events. One which probably was simply an attention-getter, had to do with the arbitrary ruling that the campus publication was a university moneypiece, pure and simple, and therefore would not include anything contrary to the administration's wishes. (The paper had dared to insert a letter critical of Frank Erwin, the controversial and high-handed member of the board of regents.)

Hard on the heels of this came an attack on Dr. Amstead was accused of misleading a House appropriations panel concerning construction of a (three-

hole) golf course and duck pond on the new UTPB campus. An extensive investigation did not clearly support this view and concluded that Dr. Amstead had been open in his answer. But it also was clear that the knife had been sharpened. So Dr. Amstead stepped down.

We don't know about the in-fighting which undoubtedly exerted the major force, but we do know that Dr. Amstead shaped the form and course of UTPB as new concept in upper level education. His contribution in giving form to dreams, his great energy and salesmanship in recruiting an outstanding faculty, and his genius in devising a curriculum and operating a school while overseeing a massive construction program is not to be taken lightly or soon forgotten.

Aren't You Glad?



Marj Carpenter

Aren't you glad you spent Christmas with a loved one or loved ones yesterday? And that you had a holiday to enjoy? If you're not glad, you should be.

EVEN IF THE SOCKS didn't fit, the turkey burned, or the children fought most of the day—you should be glad.

In Big Spring, there were many different kinds of Christmas. There were lonely in the nursing homes, despite the fact that the staffs who had to work Christmas Day and many churches, clubs and individuals in the days before the holidays tried to bring them happiness.

There were veterans in the VA Hospital who were with no loved one. There were sick in other hospitals who were physically ill in various degrees of pain or despair. Nurses worked round the clock and doctors were on call.

There were prisoners in the jail who had a better than usual meal and varied in moods from sadness to anger as they thought about Christmas. There were jailers and jail cooks and deputies who worked that day.

There were more than average domestic arguments as all was not blissful in local homes despite the message of joy and peace at Christmas. And there were policemen on duty who helped to protect the citizens.

If there was a fire, the firemen worked. People at the Detox Center saw citizens come in who were in the depths of despair.

The Salvation Army served Christmas dinner to the lonely

drifters who had no place to go.

Out at the State Hospital, even the very mentally ill seem to realize it's the Christmas season and are discouraged and heartbroken in their own way.

State Troopers somewhere in Texas worked harder than usual and faced the tragedy of holiday accidents.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS placed more than the usual number of calls and tried not to be bitter about working on a holiday.

And today, it's 364 days until Christmas. The things that were charged to make the holiday brighter will soon be listed on bills.

It's the time of year when it's hardest to be glad. Just this side of income tax reports and inventories and New Year's Resolution.

Was it all worth while?

Did you see the eyes of a child light up this Christmas season?

Did you get to be with a loved one that you had not seen in recent months?

Did you receive a gift of love from at least one human being?

Did you hear a Christmas song?

Did you have a Christmas card from somebody you had not heard from since last year?

Did some friend telephone you to wish you a Merry Christmas?

Did you once again read or hear the Christmas story or see it portrayed in a pageant?

Did you recollect other Christmas mornings?

Did you even for one instant feel the Spirit of Christmas?

If you can answer any of these, "Yes," it was worth it.

My Answer

Billy Graham

I dread certain holidays and special occasions because I'm a single person without any relatives in the city. What can I do to fight off loneliness? I.F.

Strange as it may seem, there's no day that could potentially produce more lonely feelings than Christmas. In the middle of the gaiety, you sense the despair of separation.

But now you must distinguish between being alone and being lonely. The former occurs when you are separated from other human beings. This is inevitable. The latter is more serious, however, because it refers to a soul isolation from God. Let me comment further on that.

Today is the day when we remember Christ, the great gift of God to a world in need. Said Jesus in John 14:18, "I will not abandon you. I will come to you."

Because Jesus was alone, you need never be lonely. Because He was rejected, you can be accepted. Because He wept, you can know joy. Because He had friends forsake Him, you can know the Friend of friends. Because He knew disappointment, you can have hope. Because He tasted death, you can have vibrant new life. If it weren't for the Christ of Christmas, we'd dread not only holidays, but total existence.

MANEVA... GUY... K... T...



Economic Fact



William F. Buckley, Jr.

About 20 years ago, on a commuting railroad car, heading back to the suburbs, the bar was doing bigger business than usual, because a half dozen passengers had just been fired. Actually, like the firings, or layoffs, going on at this period, they hadn't so much been fired, as lost their jobs. That afternoon, management had announced that effective immediately, *Colliers Magazine* was dead.

IT WAS A SHOCK to the publishing industry, the first of many to come; but to the staff of the magazine it was a singular act of hard-heartedness because, as the commuters explained loudly to the other passengers in the car, this was Christmas-time. Who would lay off someone at Christmas-time? Scrooge. They drank to the ill health of the owners of *Colliers*. By the time they reached the first express stop, they had the whole car joining in.

It is so nowadays, and the television editors are playing the role of the caterwaulers with great spirit. Yesterday's version of the problems of *Downstairs* featured not less than three workers at a California plant expressing their outrage at having been laid off during the Christmas season. What kind of a holiday will this be for me and my family?—one of them asked: but Walter Cronkite did not answer the rhetorical question.

I HAVE A LETTER here. "You say you believe in the free enterprise system. Well, car sales are down 50 per cent. And what does Ford do? Up the price of a car by \$500. Prices are supposed to come down when sales go down. The hell with the system, and with you." In tone, less than a contribution to the spirit of Christmas. And so it goes. We will be asphyxiated by anti-capitalist moralizations years and years before the pollution gets us, or even the hydrogen bomb.

You cannot sell a car for less than it costs to produce a car. If costs are fixed, then it follows tautologically that they cannot be reduced. The cost of all the materials that go into the making of an automobile are rising: the tin, the steel, the fabric, the batteries.

BUT THE HIGHEST cost of

putting together a car is the cost of labor. That cost is governed by a contract with the union. The contract makes no provisions whatsoever for reducing wages, only for increasing them. If labor took a cut of, say, 15 per cent the increase in the price of the car would not be necessary. It is quite correct that to take a cut of 15 per cent means, really, to take a cut of 25 per cent, when you are talking about several take a cut that big means, well, subsistence living.

IT'S NOT REASONABLE to expect that people will vote themselves down to a subsistence wage, unless the alternatives are even more frightening. They are not more frightening right now. But it does mean that Ford has to charge an extra \$500 for a car. But in doing so, it scares off a lot of people who might otherwise have bought a new car. So: since you cannot pay people to do nothing, you lay them off, and when you are talking about several hundred thousand people, you lay them off whenever the moment comes, Christmas, Good Friday, the beginning of the World Series, or the Queen's birthday: for accountants, every day is the same: 1-365th of one year.

PROFITS? They are a nugatory factor. Indeed, in the auto industry, the profits really begin to come in only when sales are very high. Sell two million cars and you finish the year broke. Sell two million one hundred thousand, and you are rolling.

But what caused everything to take this awful turn? Not the managers of Ford. What caused it was the collusion of the intellectuals and the politicians in promoting economic ignorance. Every vote for every politician who voted in turn to give somebody something for nothing, which is what deficit spending means, contributed to this grisly Christmas. I would count it the greatest Christmas present of all time if the Congressmen and the Senators and professors who promote this ignorance and insulate themselves against its effects, should be laid off permanently.



John Cuniff

Bleak Winter Again

NEW YORK (AP)—The day after Christmas begins a new season, the season to pay up, clean up, recover. It is a different mood; it is bleak winter again, no time to be jolly.

The toys that looked so freshly painted yesterday are smashed today, and so are a lot of resolutions to be moderate in all things. Excess is its own penalty.

Anticipation, like an old wrapping, has lost its brilliance, and satiety immerses everything. Idealism is strained and hard reality lies ahead. Yesterday's feast becomes the bones to pick today. Don't you know there's a recession?

The air remains charged, it is true, but it has a different vitality. It is time now for paying bills and returning gifts, and where is the money or time coming from? Sales slips written weeks ago in seconds now cannot be deciphered in hours, and after all the trouble you went to retrieving them from the piles of paper and ribbons and bows.

The friendly salesman who offered your money back if not satisfied—"absolutely no trouble at all"—is seen slipping behind the drape into the back room as you approach, package in hand.

His behavior is understandable. Any merchant would prefer to go ahead

with more positive business. There's no money in exchanging gifts, or worse, in refunding money. Profits require sales, and they're hard enough to make.

To a merchant, pre-Christmas and post-Christmas are the same season, the season to sell, and this year and next they hope to demonstrate that conviction.

By tradition, that season becomes active after Thanksgiving Day, but some anxious merchants have been known to use Halloween as a starting block, luring customers with layaway plans, big stocks, low prices

and no crowds. It extends far beyond Christmas, and includes the post-Christmas sales that, in contradiction of the calendar, begin as early as Christmas Eve, when wrapping papers, cards, toys and other items are marked down.

The traditional white goods or linen sales soon will be advertised. Some furniture and appliances also might go on sale—some say even automobiles—as merchants fight the mid-winter depression of spirit.

By mid-January the holiday selling-buying season is usually expended, exhausted. Money and enthusiasm have been wrung from all but a few customers, but when times are bad you might, if you are a merchant, try one more twist.

If that happens it will run the "sale" season clear through to the big blowoff on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 17, when thousands of Americans will be waiting in line all night long for "fantastic bargains."

Don't become depressed, therefore, by those day-after blues. There's plenty of excitement in store for you, if you and your wallet can take it. Just one big, happy, expensive, Christmas season, from Halloween to Washington's Birthday.

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Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Oldster Is Forgetful

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My mother, 71, can get around and can work at such jobs as peeling vegetables, shelling peas, etc., but her mind is so bad she can hardly say a good sentence. She doesn't even remember her children or grandchildren.

She is on differnet medication for her eyes and gall bladder, and it is just about impossible to make her take it. She gets so upset. She can't even remember she has been sick.

Is it better for a person in this condition to be made to do or to let do as she pleases. You have to make her take a bath, change her clothes, everything she used to be so fussy about.—Mrs. E.G.

Hardening of the arteries occurs in two main forms; in one, the walls of the vessel become thickened, but the flow of blood through it is ample of needs.

In the other, there is a narrowing inside the artery so that blood flow is greatly

diminished or actually obstructed. This process begins early in life progresses at varying rates depending on such things as heredity, diet, blood pressure or personal factors of lifestyle.

It may be generalized (affecting various parts of the body) or it may be localized as to heart, kidneys, leg vessels, eyes or the brain. Your mother's problem suggests the latter.

Senility is one of the tragedies of old age, and realizing the medical problems involved should help you in bringing some understanding and patience to what is a difficult role. The person becomes forgetful, often careless and irritable and is a different person than the one we remember.

Not too much can be done at this stage. Sometimes medication designed to dilate those vessels not too extensively damaged can be tried, but don't expect too much from this treatment.

The problem then becomes one of careful supervision on your part. See that she bathes, has clean clothes, takes her medicine on schedule.

Remember that to a certain extent, you are dealing with the equivalent of a small child. The child will learn; the oldster does not. Just give tender, loving care.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What causes one eye to water—just the one? I am 73.—Mrs. E.W.

Nothing unusual in that. There is a tiny duct which drains tears from each eye to the nose. If one of these ducts becomes blocked, then the fluid takes the path of least resistance and drains from the eye.

From your letter, it appears to be a chronic situation, so I advise you to see an eye specialist. The duct, if plugged, can be opened.



Vietnam Countdown

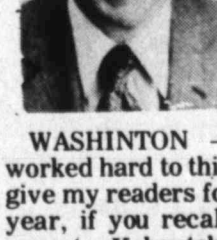
Robert Novak

WASHINGTON—A new office set up in the Pentagon to monitor U.S. aid to Vietnam may represent the last best hope of preventing this tragic outcome of the Vietnam saga: a Communist triumph over South Vietnam's forces achieved neither by military nor political power but by choking off help from Washington.

THE OFFICE was created at the urging of Sen. John Stennis of Mississippi, noting with dismay the military deterioration in Vietnam caused by declining U.S. aid and rising Communist aid from Moscow and Peking. By maintaining a stiff watch to eliminate waste and to control the use of U.S. arms, the new office is intended to provide precisely documented proof to Congress of the need for arms.

If it does not check the congressional trend toward abandoning the Saigon government and letting Hanoi have its head, the present deterioration may soon prove fatal.

THAT'S WHAT BOTHERED Stennis, the immensely prestigious chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, when he wrote a private letter to President Ford Sept. 17. With typical understatement, Stennis warned that U.S. military aid for Saigon was in



Art Buchwald

Hard Shopping

WASHINGTON—Once again I worked hard to think of something to give my readers for Christmas. Last year, if you recall, I gave you the comet Kohoutek. Unfortunately, through no fault of mine, it wasn't delivered, and it's possible some of you are still sore at me.

THIS YEAR, what with inflation and everything, I had a harder time. I tried to get everyone a five-pound bag of sugar for 69 cents, but they threw me out of the store.

I was going to give you each a seat to see Fanne Foxe do her act, but then she got busted in Florida.

Then a friend suggested I send everyone a pint of water from the Tidal Basin. But the park department put the whammy on that by claiming the basin is now a national monument.

I INTENDED to open Christmas Club accounts for you at the Franklin National Bank, but that fell through when the government put it out of business.

I was going to give you all an "oil depreciation" allowance so you wouldn't have to pay such high taxes. But Congress killed that idea.

MY WIFE suggested that I give everyone a new automobile. Just as I was about to buy them, Detroit

raised the price again, and I said the hell with it.

I talked to the TV networks about adding an extra football bowl game for the holiday season. But they said they had a strict policy not to put any football games on TV between Christmas and New Year's Day.

I called King Faisal about lowering the price of gasoline for Christmas and all he answered was "Ho! ho! ho!"

THEN I CALLED Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and asked him for a break on wheat prices. He just laughed and said "Whatta wanna calla me for?"

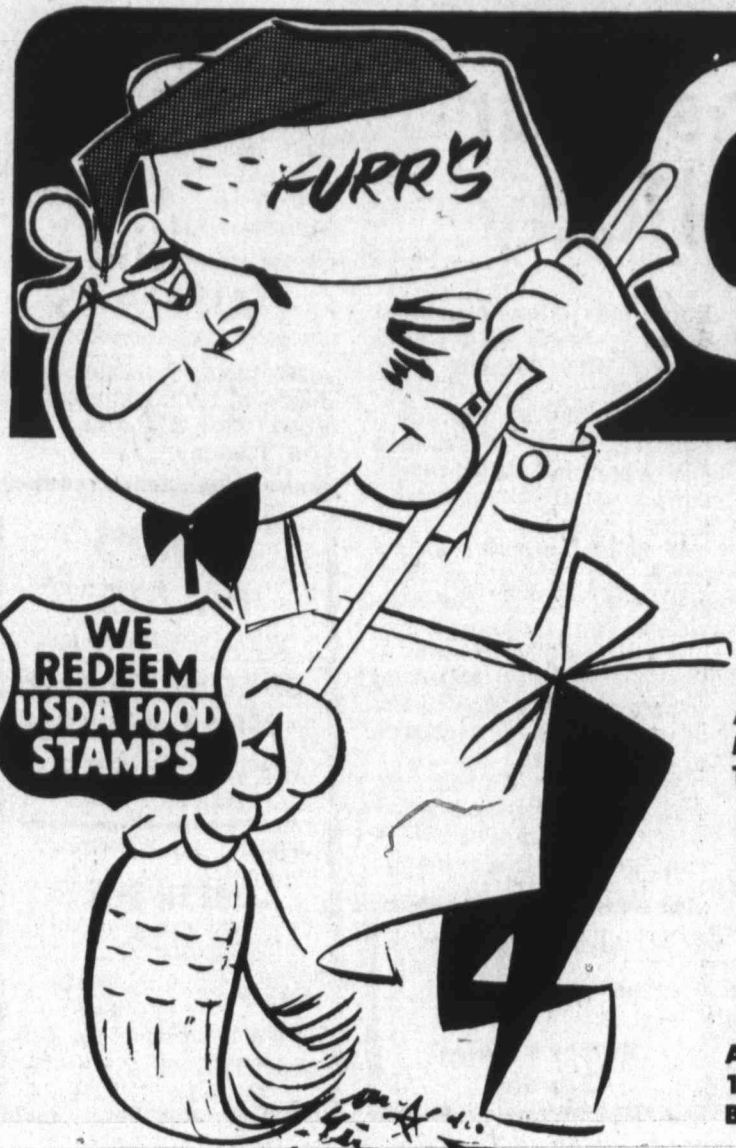
I thought of giving everyone a White Christmas. But since most cities, or economy reasons, are laying off their sanitation workers, I had no idea how you would get your streets cleaned.

I was hoping to get you a tax break after the SALT talks from Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger. But he said it would actually cost more now for defense than it did before, which translates into English as "Ho! ho! ho!"

FINALLY, I got through to President Gerald Ford as he agreed on my behalf to give each and every one of you a pardon, as you have suffered enough.

A Devotion For Today . . .

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth shall not perish, but shall have everlasting life."
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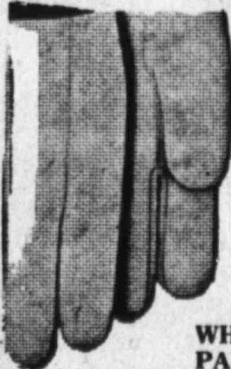
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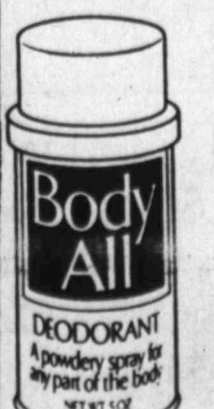
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Early Liberation For Mail Carrier

BYERS, Tex. (AP) — Long before "women's lib" made the scene, Pearl Warren quietly did her job as the first woman mail carrier in this North Central Texas town.

Although "the men around here just knew a woman couldn't do it," the 72-year-old grandmother says she retired only two years ago from the carrier job "because I had to—that was the age limit."

ENJOYED JOB
When Mom as most people call her became a mail carrier, she left her 20-year job as clerk to Betty Aday. Mrs. Aday worked under the postmaster of 48 years, Joe Wright. When he retired two years ago, Mrs. Aday became postmaster, another feminist first for Byers.

Mrs. Warren didn't want to retire from the carrier job. At 70, she never doubted that she could carry on the job left vacant by a retiring mailman.

"I enjoyed that job more than anything I've done in my life," she says of the 15 years she spent on her 55-mile route.

When she started in 1957, she recalls, "It rained for three straight months and there weren't any paved or graveled roads on the route." She finally abandoned the four-wheel drive vehicle she bought because "it was so bumpy."

GOOD SLOGAN
Sometimes snow drifting over the roads forced her to cut across pastures, doubling her route. "I kept telling myself 'The mail must go through,'" she said, laughing. And it did go through to 500 residents who in bad weather often reported Mom's progress by telephone to her husband, "who worried about me a lot." Her late husband, Booster, was Byers' barber and mayor.

On one occasion, the creek bridge washed away, and rather than drive many miles to get around, Mrs. Warren gathered enough scattered bridge timber to make a bridge. "Those timbers were so heavy, I had to move them an inch at a time."

TRUE GRIT
The true test of her loyalty came one winter day when she was delivering a parcel. Mrs. Warren left her car in neutral and went to place the package inside. As she went around the car, it rolled forward and pinned her against the garage, breaking her pelvis. She finished her route before going to the doctor. Then, she said, "I had to take some sick leave."

In her new postmaster's job, Mrs. Aday handles the routine duties, including postmarking letters with a hand stamp. She also is janitor, flag raiser, bookkeeper and the only one in the office.

SMALL FAVORS
"If someone sends a letter to Mr. Jones, Byers, Tex., we try to find which Mr. Jones

Hunt Will Approved

DALLAS (AP) — A probate court judge has approved the will of the late oil billionaire H.L. Hunt and appointed Hunt's son Ray Lee Hunt to manage the estate, court records showed here.

The 85-year-old Hunt died Nov. 29 in Dallas.

Judge F.W. Bartlett Jr.'s acceptance of the document reduces the likelihood that the will would be challenged.

Bartlett also directed the executor to comply with state laws requiring and inventory of property and appraisal list of claims against the estate. This could give a picture of the net worth of Hunt, who at his death was reputed to be one of the world's wealthiest men.

Hunt bequeathed his home, oil stock and other property to his widow, Ruth Ray Hunt, and specified that other family members should get other property.

Oil Slick Inspection

TOKYO (AP) — The government has ordered oil companies to inspect all their tanks following a crack in a refinery tank that spilled 18,000 barrels of crude oil into the scenic Inland Sea.

The leak from Mitsubishi Oil's Mizushima refinery in southwest Japan a week ago is estimated to have done more than \$20 million damage to fisheries and beaches so far.

that is," Mrs. Aday said. "We won't just return it to the sender. We'll call around and find out who it belongs to. That's part of knowing everybody in a small town. You do lots of small favors."

Things are more modern for Mrs. Aday than they were for her predecessor, Wright, who recalled when he began as clerk in 1923, "the post office was an old brick building once occupied by the bank, but it's torn down now. The government didn't buy anything except the building. The postmaster had to buy all the fixtures."

GOOD OL' DAYS
Wright said the building was so cold that in winter, "we'd work all day in a heavy overcoat." Finally, Wright applied for a new building which the government built. "They bought

"Things used to be so much cheaper," Wright said. "Everyone sent postcards because it only cost one cent for the card with the stamp on it. And in those days we were on time. Mail just moved faster."

about \$600 worth of furniture for it. I had never seen the likes of what they put in there—adding machines, typewriters and combination boxes and automatic locks on the doors."

Previously, post office boxes could be opened by anyone and many picked up neighbors' mail and delivered it.

"Everyone hated the new combination locks on their boxes. Some of the older people couldn't remember their combinations, Wright said.

"The two were aboard the SS Thomas Caffee, which sailed from Hong Kong Dec. 5. The ship is due to leave Los Angeles harbor Friday and immigration officials say they'll have a decision on the men's fate by then.

The pair reportedly fled the Canton area of China and slipped aboard the American ship in Hong Kong.

Public Records
11th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Claudette Logan vs. Hugh C. Hale, petition for uniform reciprocal child support.
Mary Ann Horn and David Randall Horn, divorce petition.
Deirdre Dianne Hale and Robert Jess Hale, divorce petition.

Freedom Seekers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Immigration authorities are trying to decide whether to grant political asylum to two mainland Chinese stowaways who spent Christmas Day on an American freighter docked here.

According to the Chinese Information Service, an official Taiwan agency, Liang Kuochiang and Wuo Chiao were "freedom seekers from Communist China."

Violence marred the Christmas holiday for many Texas families.

Including five persons killed in a single car-train crash south of Houston, traffic accidents claimed 19 lives. Six fatal shootings and a fire death raised the tragic toll to 29.

The fatalities occurred between 6 p.m. Tuesday and midnight Wednesday.

In advance the Texas Highway Patrol had estimated 14 persons would die in the streets and highways during that period.

The Christmas Eve accident near Houston, involving a pickup truck and a train, killed Patsy Ross, 33, and her children—Wesley, 14; Kevin, 12; Ronnie, 11; and Michael, 9. Their husband and father, Olen Ray, was taken to an Alvin hospital with injuries.

SHOT TO DEATH
This is how some of the others died:

SIX FATAL SHOOTINGS Violent Deaths Mar Christmas Holiday

William H. Cudd, 48, and Evelyn Stockton, 48, and Samuel P. Williams, 71, of Huntsville, was killed Wednesday in a broadside crash on U.S. 190 one mile east of Huntsville.

A one-car rollover Wednesday morning resulted in the death of Samuel L. Hall Jr., 17, of Marshall. It occurred three miles north of Marshall on Texas 154.

Samuel Taplin, 42, was shot to death Wednesday in Houston during an argument with a taxi driver.

A domestic quarrel over which Christmas Eve party a couple would attend ended in the fatal shooting of David Coon, 24, of Humble.

CAR WRECKED
James O. Everett, 25, of the El Paso suburb of Canutillo was killed Christmas Day in a one-car accident at El Paso.

Michael E. Wilson, 21, of Plano was killed near that Collin County town Wednesday when his car overturned.

John Meltey, 21, was killed near Edinburg Christmas Eve when the Austin man's car ran off Texas 104 and hit a tree.

William McCarthy, 27, of Maud, Tex., died at Redwater when his car was wrecked on a farm road.

A Dallas sailor, Thomas A. Brevig, 19, was killed at Irving when the stalled car he was pushing was struck by another auto.

Mrs. Virgil Hudson, 53, died in a Christmas Day fire which caused about \$37,000 damage at her Dallas home.

MISHAPS

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Reds Overrun Fifth Capital

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong overran two more district towns, shot down a C130 transport plane on a supply mission and fired 37 rockets into the Bien Hoa air base, the South Vietnamese military command announced today.

Don Luan, 55 miles north of Saigon, and Tanh Linh, 70 miles northeast of the capital, were the fourth and fifth district towns lost since the Communists stepped up their attacks in the southern part of the country on Dec. 6. The Saigon government now has lost 10 district towns since the ceasefire agreement nearly two years ago.

The Saigon command said the attacking forces poured thousands of shells into Don Luan and Tanh Linh. The Don Luan garrison reported shortly before it broke radio contact with Saigon that North Vietnamese tanks were attacking from the west.

South Vietnam's 250 district towns, guarded by local militiamen, are similar to county seats in the United States. Several others were reported under attack, including Hoai Duc, 15 miles north of Tanh Linh.



CANNED GOODS FOR NEEDY — More than 250 cans of food were delivered to Capt. L. Z. Sullivan (left) of the local Salvation Army by 1st Lt. Don Irwin (center) and Dick Napoletano of Webb AFB. Webb children brought the canned goods for him to pass along to less fortunate youngsters. Lt. Irwin is an instructor pilot at Webb and Napoletano is director of the youth center.

MASS EVACUATION UNDER WAY Cyclone Toll Spirals

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Diseases from polluted water today threatened the survivors of the Christmas Day cyclone that devastated Darwin, northern Australia's major city.

Doctors at Darwin Hospital said the number of children being admitted with illness caused by drinking polluted water now outnumbered those with injuries caused by the killer storm.

TALES OF ESCAPE
A campaign of cholera and tetanus immunizations was begun to fight the threat of disease after this city of 40,000 was left without adequate safe water, sewerage service and electric power.

A mass evacuation also got under way, beginning with an airlift of the critically injured. Officials said 10,000 people would have to be evacuated, and other estimates ranged higher.

Survivors told harrowing tales of escape from the cyclone that left at least 40 known dead, hundreds injured and most of the city's residents homeless. Cyclone warnings had been given, but one survivor said, "We were always getting cyclone warnings, and everybody was blasé about it."

'LOOTERS SHOT'
People dug in the wreckage of their homes for their belongings. One house bore a handwritten sign: "Looters Shot."

The Australian Air Force flew in more than 20 plane-loads of medical supplies, drinking water, food, blankets, clothing and medical teams. The planes then ferried more than 200 persons to hospitals in east coast cities, more than five hours away.

Defense Minister Lance Barnard took charge of the relief operation and said 40 persons were known dead.

Other reports from Darwin put the death toll as high as 80.

Hundreds were reported injured or missing.

Barnard said at least 10,000 of the city's 40,000 people would have to be evacuated until the town was rebuilt.

NEEDING BLOOD
Survivors reported 90 percent of the city's buildings were damaged or demolished.

Relief organizations in Australia's southern cities began preparations to house evacuees at race tracks, fair grounds and government hostels.

Appeals were made for blood, accommodations and money.

Offer of help came from New Zealand, the United States and Britain. The government accepted the offer of a huge U.S. Air Force Starlifter, a C130 transport plane from New

Zealand and a British submarine whose generators can provide enough power for a city the size of Darwin.

Rescue operations were hampered by continued rain from the cyclone, Tracy, which roared out of the Timor Sea before dawn Wednesday and lashed Darwin for four hours with winds up to 120 miles an hour and heavy rains.

RELIEF AIRLIFT
The storm today had advanced about 100 miles southeast of Darwin and was threatening to pick up force and momentum again over the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Police said there had been some looting in the city.

Darwin is more than 2,000 miles from Sydney and 900 miles by road from the nearest large town, Alice Springs, in central Australia. At this time of the year it is accessible only by sea and air because roads across the hundreds of miles of outback desert and prairie are cut by the monsoon rains.

Domestic airliners, executive jets and other private planes were mobilized for the relief airlift. The aircraft carrier Melbourne and two destroyers were en route from Sydney, but will not arrive until next week.

Normal communications were wiped out by the storm — equivalent to a hurricane or typhoon elsewhere in the world — that demolished homes, sank ships, smashed parked planes, hurled cars across streets and sent glass windpanes and iron roofing flying through the air.

Rega Vardenege, deputy director of the National Disaster Organization in Canberra, said today there was still no clear picture of casualties, damage or relief needs.

MISERY
One report said 90 percent of the homes and other buildings were destroyed or damaged.

Continuing rains and winds gusting up to 30 miles an hour compounded the misery of the survivors and hampered relief work.

Prime Minister Gough Whitlam, in London on a European tour, radioed the mayor of Darwin that he had ordered "that nothing be spared to bring aid to the homeless and afflicted."

Noting that Darwin was the only Australian city extensively damaged by Japanese bombers during World War II, Whitlam pledged a "determined and unremitting effort" to rebuild the city again and relieve its suffering.

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Panty Hose 99¢
Safeway Sheer. Perfect Fit —Pair

Pepto-Bismol 75¢
Liquid. For Upset Stomach! —4-oz. Bottle

Aqua Net Spray 67¢
Hair Spray —13-oz. Aerosol

Check These Values!

Cake Mixes 65¢
Mrs. Wright's Layer Cake —18.5-oz. Box

Hot Roll Mix 47¢
Mrs. Wright's —13.75-oz. Pkg.

Corn Meal 42¢
Kitchen Craft —22-oz. Pkg.

Toaster Pastries 49¢
Tows House —18-oz. Pkg.

U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMP COUPONS Gladly Accepted

Money-Saving Values!

Enriched Flour 74¢
Oven Joy. All Purpose —5-Lb. Bag

Tea Bags 30¢
Cantebury. Full of Flavor! —16-Ct. Pkg.

Pie Filling 75¢
Cantebury Apple —21-oz. Can

Black Pepper 43¢
Trader Marc. Ground —4-oz. Can

Plus SPECIALS SAFEWAY

SAFEWAY HAS EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!
Safeway has Big Specials too, everytime you shop... for Total Savings that add up fast. Your Safeway offers a large selection of all your favorite products... the quality you are looking for... the Extra Values in every department that S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-S your Grocery Dollar! SAFEWAY... YOUR PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE STORE!

Safeway Frozen Food Low Prices!

Swanson Dinners 49¢
★Chopped Sirloin Steak
★Meat Loaf
★Combination Turkey
★Salisbury Steak
Regular Dinners. Safeway Special!
11.5-oz. Pkg.

Safeway Big Buy!

Meat Pies 19¢
Spare Time. Time Saver for Busy Days! —6-oz. Pkg.

Strawberries 29¢
Trophy Brand —10-oz. Pkg.

Bel-air Waffles 19¢
6-Count —5-oz. Pkg.

Cooked Shrimp 99¢
Trophy Brand —8-oz. Pkg.

French Fries 16¢
Slim Jim. Shoestring Potatoes —8-oz. Pkg.

Save With These Values!

Stuffed Potatoes 47¢
12-oz. Pkg. With Sour Cream, Butter

Green Peas 29¢
10-oz. Pkg. Scotch Tree

Leaf Spinach 26¢
12-oz. Pkg. Bel-air. Tender!

Cream Pies 44¢
16-oz. Pkg. Bel-air. Smooth and Creamy!

Compare Variety!

Honey Buns 67¢
Marion. Serve Warm! —9-oz. Pkg.

Hush Puppies 46¢
Gold King —10-oz. Pkg.

Steak 'n' Tater 81¢
Dinner. Night Hawk —8-oz. Pkg.

Fish Sticks 33¢
Trophy Brand —8-oz. Pkg.

Stock Up on These Party Favorites!

PARTY MIXERS 22¢
Cragmont. Assorted Flavors. Safeway Special!
32-oz. Bottle

Tortilla Chips 49¢
Party Pride —7.25-oz. Pkg.

Picante Sauce 44¢
Pace. Spicy! Jar —8-oz.

Napkins 39¢
Town House Cashless —50-Ct. Pkg.

Paper Plates 89¢
Bamburgh. Buck —25-Ct. Pkg.

Toothpicks 16¢
Ideal. For Pkg. —750-Ct.

Dips for Chips 39¢
Lucerne. Ready to Serve! —8-oz. Ctn.

Cream Cheese 17¢
Lucerne —3-oz. Pkg.

Maraschino Olives 35¢
Cherry. Emerance —4-oz. Can

Olives 59¢
Stuffed. Emerance —4-oz. Jar

Rich in Vitamin 'C'

Oranges 4 lb. 49¢
Texas US #1. Start Your Day With a Glass of Fresh Orange Juice!

Garden Fresh Produce!

Avocados 35¢
Delicate Flavor! Large Size —Each

Potatoes 10 lb. \$1.09
White. US #1. Gardenside Label —Bag

Sunkist Lemons 10¢
Fancy! Toney! —Each

D'Anjou Pears 29¢
Fancy! Washington State! —1-lb.

Pineapples 59¢
Cayenne Variety —Each

Delicious Apples 85¢
Red. Extra Fancy! —3-lb. Bag

Grapefruit Juice 95¢
Safeway —1/2-Gal. Jug

Orange Juice 95¢
Safeway —1/2-Gal. Jug

Dried Prunes 1.19
Tows House —2-lb. Pkg.

Fire Logs 89¢
Safeway. Artificial —Each

Green Onions 17¢
Flavorful! —Bunch

Red Radishes 17¢
Crunchy! —Bunch

Fresh Carrots 39¢
Crisp! —2-lb. Bag

Red Cabbage 23¢
For Salads! —1-lb.

White Onions 25¢
Mild Flavor! —1-lb.

Clip-Top Turnips 25¢
Purple Top —1-lb.

Butternut Squash 25¢
For Baking! —1-lb.

Romaine Lettuce 35¢
Large Heads —Each

Power Breaks

AUSTIN (AP) — Two areas of the Lower Colorado River Authority were without electricity late Christmas Day and early today because of ice forming on power lines and ice-covered limbs breaking lines, LCRA general manager Charles Herring said.

Herring said a small area of Kerrville still was without service early today because repair crews were unable to get their trucks over the ice-covered highways and streets. He said linemen were walking into the areas to complete repairs.

He said LCRA repair crews from throughout the authority's areas were called in about 1:30 and 2 a.m. because of the broken lines and service was restored to most of Kerrville by daylight.

A number of broken lines in the Johnson City area also were repaired before daylight.

"We have every man available working and all repairs should be completed shortly," Herring said.

Taste Delight!

Grapefruit 15 lb. \$1.49
Ruby-Red. Delicious! For Light Desserts! —Bag

Western Cotton Receipts Gain

The USDA's classing office in Pecos closed for the season Dec. 20. The office ended its final week by classing 10,498 samples. Shirley Sewell in charge, reported this brought the season's total to 45,614 compared to 61,991 a year ago at this time.

Grades 42 made up 44 percent of the samples classed followed by grade 41 with 20 percent. Staple 34 was the predominant staple with 41 percent followed by staple 30 with 20 percent. The premium mike range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 76 percent of the samples. Growers received \$130 to \$145 per ton for cottonseed.

Maryland Club Coffee, 3-Lb. Ground Can \$3.03

Kimbies Disposable Diapers
★Daytime —30-Ct. Box \$2.21
★Overnight —12-Ct. Box \$1.18
★Daytime Toddler —24-Ct. Box \$2.19
★Overnight Toddler —12-Ct. Box \$1.35

Celeste Pizzas Frozen
★Sausage —23-oz. Pkg. \$2.04
★Pepperoni —21-oz. Pkg. \$2.20

Dixie Easy Day
★7-Inch Plate —50-Ct. Pkg. 89¢
★8-Inch Plate —50-Ct. Pkg. 1.18
★9-Inch Cold Cup —80-Ct. Pkg. \$1.23
★16-Oz. Cold Cup —18-Ct. Pkg. 53¢
★7-Inch Hot Cup —50-Ct. Pkg. \$1.18

Taster's Choice Freeze Dried Coffee 8-oz. Jar \$2.11

Mobisco Snacks
Assorted—Regular Box 79¢
Blackeye Peas With Bacon, Ranch Dressing—12-oz. Can 31¢
Chew Chew Distilled 90/10 13-oz. Jar 59¢
Gold Medal Flour Enriched—16-Lb. Bag \$2.13
Puss 'n Boots Fish Flavored Cat Food, 1 1/2 gal. Can 23¢
Lime Juice RealLime—8-oz. Bottle 42¢
Lemon Juice RealLime—8-oz. Bottle 72¢
Hawaiian Punch Fruit Drinks—6-oz. Can 69¢
Pillsbury Cookies Refrigerator, 5-Sugar, 4-Chocolate Chip—Butt \$1.19
Soft Margarine Fleischmann's 2 1/2-lb. 83¢

SAFEWAY

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Chalcedony
 - 5 Become sireome
 - 9 Stage
 - 14 Sir Herbert Beerbohm
 - 15 Inter -
 - 16 Less frequent
 - 17 Arab noble
 - 18 Call up
 - 19 Write down
 - 20 Like Queen Elizabeth
 - 22 12-20 set
 - 24 - citizens
 - 26 Ad -
 - 27 Extols
 - 30 Vowel variation
 - 35 Abound
 - 38 Scrooge's cries
 - 40 20 A be-comes big
 - 41 Lands
 - 43 In or by
 - 44 Suffixes for chem.
 - 45 Kind of stone
 - 46 Epic
 - 48 Ottoman rulers
 - 49 Bill; four make a bed
 - 51 Moral ideal
 - 53 Word with rise or tan
 - 55 Crate
- Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:**
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM... WHEN DOES CHRISTMAS COME AGAIN?" "FORGET IT."

NANCY



JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

W A U L F

Y O N I R

S E N C H O

D E H E A B

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here



HAS NO TIME AT NIGHT.

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: KNIFE OUTDO BUSHEL BELONG
Answer: What pages serve for - BOOKS

- DOWN**
- 1 - in my eyes"
 - 2 Group of
 - 3 Rule
 - 4 Train
 - 5 Golfer's
 - 6 Landed
 - 7 Trade
 - 8 Beer
 - 9 Intro-
 - 10 - fire
 - 11 - Johnson
 - 12 Astrologer
 - 13 Deviates
 - 21 Mauna -
 - 23 Ed. org.
 - 25 What to do
 - 28 Hill's
 - 29 A returns
 - 31 Beautified
 - 32 A deer
 - 33 Plug -
 - 34 Hardy
 - 35 Canvas
 - 36 Repeat
 - 37 Goddess
 - 39 Grind:
 - 42 Teetered
 - 47 That girl
 - 50 Road hazard
 - 52 Cricket
 - 54 Care for
 - 56 Breathing
 - 57 Desirous of
 - 58 Curves
 - 59 Mens - in
 - 60 It brands
 - 61 "True -"
 - 62 Winning
 - 63 Fence part
 - 64 " - Brute"
 - 68 Wiggler



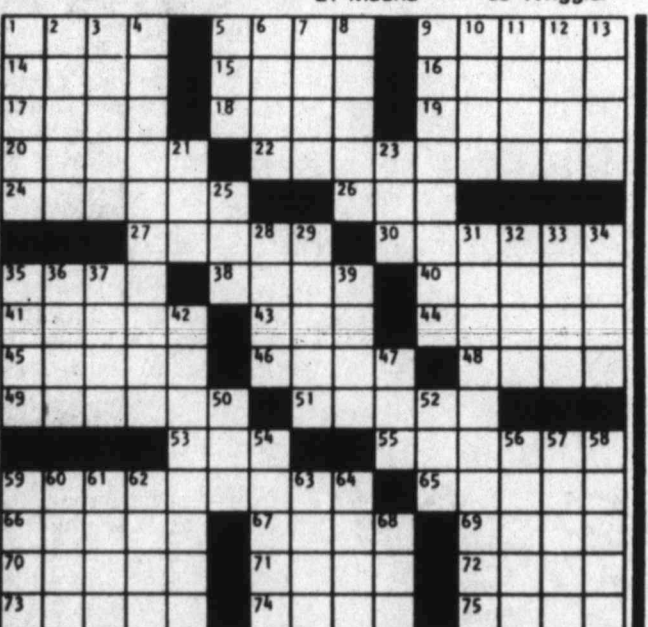
"OH, I'M SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY LITTLE BOY. YOU ALL LOOK ALIKE, YOU KNOW!"



THEIR NAMES WERE BENNY AND GUY... BOTH GOT AWAY.



YES, BENNY ADMITTED CAPTAIN BILLY WAS PAYING THEM \$300 TO PUT SUCH THINGS IN YOUR HOUSE.



HERE COMES WOODSTOCK ON HIS NEW BICYCLE.



I HATE IT WHEN HE SAYS, "LOOK, NO WINGS!"



AS MY OLDEST AND CLOSEST FRIEND, MARY, I FELT I SHOULD TELL YOU ABOUT FRANK'S INVOLVEMENT!



I'LL ADMIT THAT I HAVE WONDERED AT TIMES IF I SHOULD HAVE FORGIVEN HIM SO QUICKLY!



I HEAR YOU CAN MOVE YOUR FINGERS.



ARE WORDS GETTING EASIER TO SPEAK?



HEARING JENNY'S CRY FOR HELP, REX BREAKS DOWN THE DOOR OF HER MOTEL ROOM!



CALL CITY HOSPITAL / TELL THEM TO GET AN AMBULANCE HERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! THIS IS DR. REX MORGAN!



WE GOT ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE VIBRATORS WITH THE BAD SWITCH!



COULD I HAVE ANOTHER GLASS, PLEASE?



IN ALL THE ANNALS OF CRIME, EFFRAM, HAS ANYONE EVER -



BEEN TREATED THIS WAY BY A BOUQUET -



May I ride with Gramps, Mom?



Mu, Judy, how that kid is shooting up!



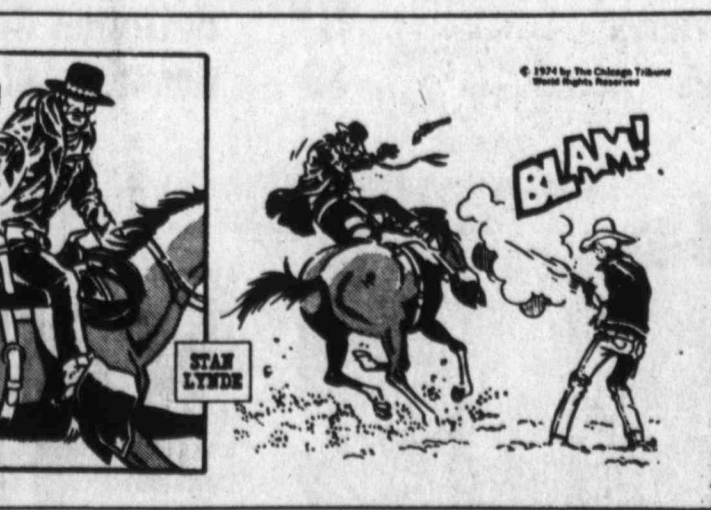
WELL, TURN IT AROUND AND USE THE OTHER SIDE



CHEE! HOW FUSSY CAN YOU GET?



I SAID DRAW, PERCUSSION! AN' YOU'D BETTER CAUSE I AM!



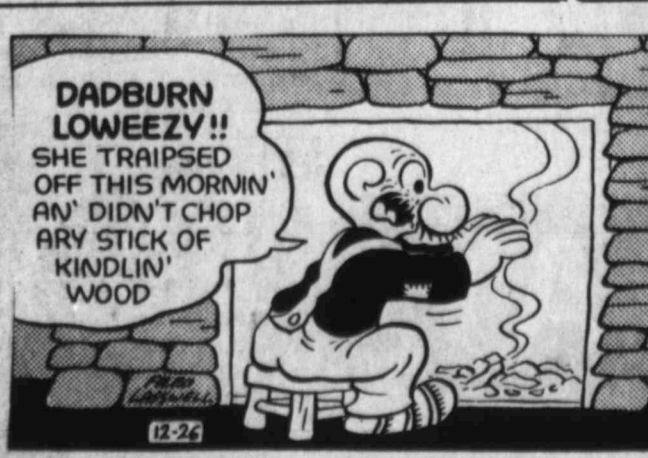
JACKIE, A COUPLE OF THOSE SORT OF GIRLS I'VE JUST WALKED IN



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT ONE?



DID YOU EMPTY MY WAGTEBASKET, YET?



DADBURN LOWEEZY!! SHE TRAIPEED OFF THIS MORNIN' AN' DIDN'T CHOP ANY STICK OF KINDLIN' WOOD



DADBURN LAZY-BONED FEMALE!!



WHAT D'YER WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?



THROW ONE OF THE LITTLE DARLINS OUT!



THERE ARE A BUNCH OF SQUATTERS ON THE NORTH FORTY



I REFUSE TO ENJOY THOSE SQUATTERS

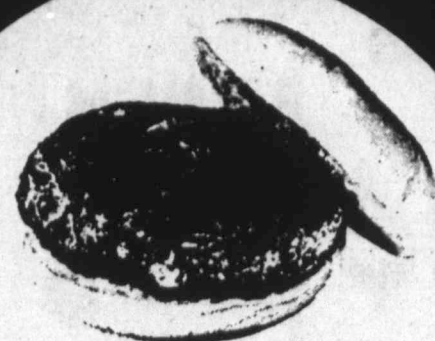
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SHOP PIGGLY WIGGLY FOR THESE NEW YEAR BUYS

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3-Lbs. or More, Fresh
Ground Beef

69^c
Lb.

Quarter Pork Loin
Cut Into 9 to 11

Pork Chops Lb. **89^c**

Country Style
Spare Ribs Lb. **99^c**

Piggly Wiggly, 100% Pure Florida
Frozen

Orange Juice

5 \$1
6-oz. Cans

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Libby's Lemonade 5 \$1
6-oz. Cans

Frozen
Libby's Limeade 5 \$1
6-oz. Cans

Easy Jack, waffle
Pancake Mix 17-oz. **69^c**

Field's
Pecan Pie 32-oz. Pkg. **\$1.99**

Piggly Wiggly, Whole
Strawberries 16-oz. Ctn. **73^c**

Morton, Mac-Cheese
Pot Pie 8-oz. Pkg. **00^c**

Calavo
Avocado Dip 7 1/2-oz. **87^c**

Chun King, 3 Varieties
Egg Rolls 6-oz. Pkg. **93^c**

Piggly Wiggly, Frozen
Blackeyed Peas 3 \$1
10-oz. Pkgs.

Antiseptic
Listerine 14-oz. Btl. **79^c**

Cold Capsules
Contac 10-Cl. Pkg. **\$1.19**

Very Dry, Regular or Unscented
Dial Deodorant \$1.29
12-oz. Can

Creamy
Earthborn Shampoo \$1.19
12-oz. Btl.



USDA Grade A
Whole Fryers

45^c
Lb.

Prices good thru Dec. 29, 1974. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.



Farmer Jones, Juicy
Tender Franks

59^c
12-oz. Pkg.



Purina Cornish
Game Hens 20-oz. Size Each **99^c**

Salt Jowls Lb. **39^c**

Ranch Style Slice
Slab Bologna Lb. **95^c**

Lean Beef
Short Ribs Lb. **45^c**

Dr. Pepper

64 oz.

No Deposit No Return



All Grinds Coffee

Maryland Club

79^c
Size

79^c
Lb. Can

Limit 1 with purchase of \$7.50 or more excluding beer, wine & cigarettes.



Piggly Wiggly, Hamburger or
Hot Dog Buns

3 \$1
8-Ct. Pkgs.



Western Gold
Pork & Beans

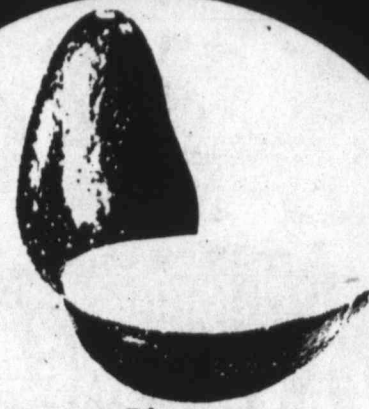
4 \$1
15-oz. Cans

Gandy's
Frozen Sherbet 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **79^c**

Frito-Lay's 9-oz. Twin Pak
Potato Chips Pkg. **79^c**

Gandy's
Egg Nog Quart Ctn. **69^c**

Nabisco's, All Flavors
Snack Crackers 7-oz. Box **69^c**



Ripe
Creamy Avocados

5 \$1
For

High Quality

Celery Hearts Pkg. **69^c**

Toread Red Ripe Package

Tomatoes Pkg. **49^c**

Flavorful

Artichokes ea **49^c**

Add To Your Favorite Stew

Green Onions Bu. **2.25^c**



Tangy & Tart

Limes & Lemons
10 \$1
For

For Those Holiday Parties,

Refreshing Ice 10-Lb. Bag **95^c**

Realemon

Lemon Juice 2 1/2-oz. **2/35^c**

Reallime

Lime Juice 2 1/2-oz. **2/35^c**

Ruby Red

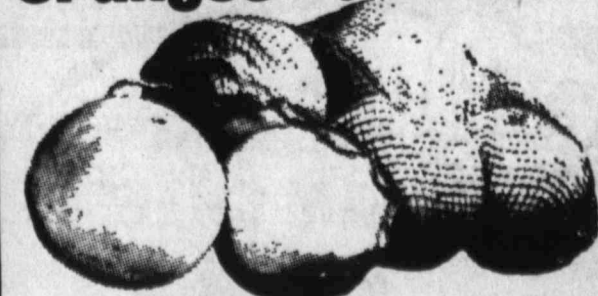
Grape-Fruit 5 \$1.89^c
Lb. Bag

Crispy Red or Golden

Delicious Apples 3 \$1.79^c
Lb. Bag

Sweet Texas

Juice Oranges 5 \$1.69^c
Lb. Bag



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Stamp Customers



We Give
S&H Green
Stamps



MEN IN SERVICE



DAVID GREEN

Navyman David L. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Green of 242 W. Ninth St., Colorado City, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

FT. POLK, La. — Army Private Harold R. Ott, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller, Route 1, Big Spring, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Polk, La.

Marine Sgt. Robert N. Garcia, whose wife Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales of 516 E. Third St., Belton, Tex., was promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic, Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, N.C.



JOHNNY DOLAN

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — S. Sgt. Johnny Dolan, an aircraft maintenance specialist with the 822nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron, was chosen as the maintenance man of the month for

October. "Sgt. Dolan's contribution to organizational improvements of the squadron tech order system which has been a problem area for sometime," stated Col. Billie Massey, deputy commander for maintenance.

He is also very active in the mobility side of the squadron. He sets up and maintains a folder on each individual in OMS that is on mobility. With these folders, he is able to monitor the status of immunizations, passports and all other requirements for mobility. As a result of this work, the squadron has not received any discrepancies in personnel processing during exercises.

Sgt. Dolan is not only interested in his job but in the way he spends his off duty time. During 1973, he helped organize and coach senior girls softball at Rhein Main and was again coach of the league this year. He is active in squadron sports and is presently participating in the squadron bowling team and is assistant athletic NCO of the unit.

A native of Big Spring, he entered the service in 1968 direct from high school and has served tours of duty in Sheppard AFB, CCK AB, Taiwan and Homestead, AFB, Fla., before going to Rhein Main in Oct. 1972.

Glasscock Gains Well

Glasscock County got a completion and a location.

Oil Development Corp. No. 3-31 Howard, previously a Spraberry Trend producer, has been recompleted as the eighth well in the Calvin (Dean) field, following 107 barrels through 14-64th choke from perforations 7,847-8,026 after fracing with 50,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 1,969-1. Location is 662 from the north and 670 from the west line of the northeast quarter of section 31-35-5S, T&P.

Amarillo 0.1 No. 1 Num, 10 miles southwest of Garden City, will be located 1,320 from the east and 1,980 from the north lines of section 3-35-4S, T&P. The venture is two miles southeast of a Spraberry Trend outpost and 4 1/2 miles northeast of the main Spraberry Trend field.

In Dawson County, Mitchell Energy No. 1 was at 4,550 feet, and in Sterling, Dorchester No. 1 Carper treated perforations from 7,140-160 after fracing with 25,000 gallons.

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Colorful bedfellows, 22% to 36% off.

Smart twin-size sheets — to match or accent your blankets and bedspreads.

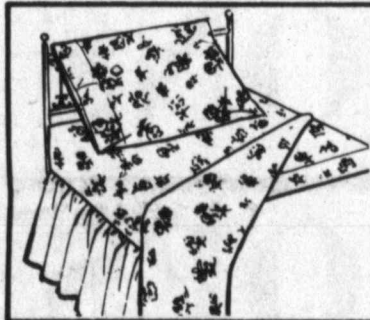
WHITE TWIN-SIZE MUSLIN

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REG. 2.69

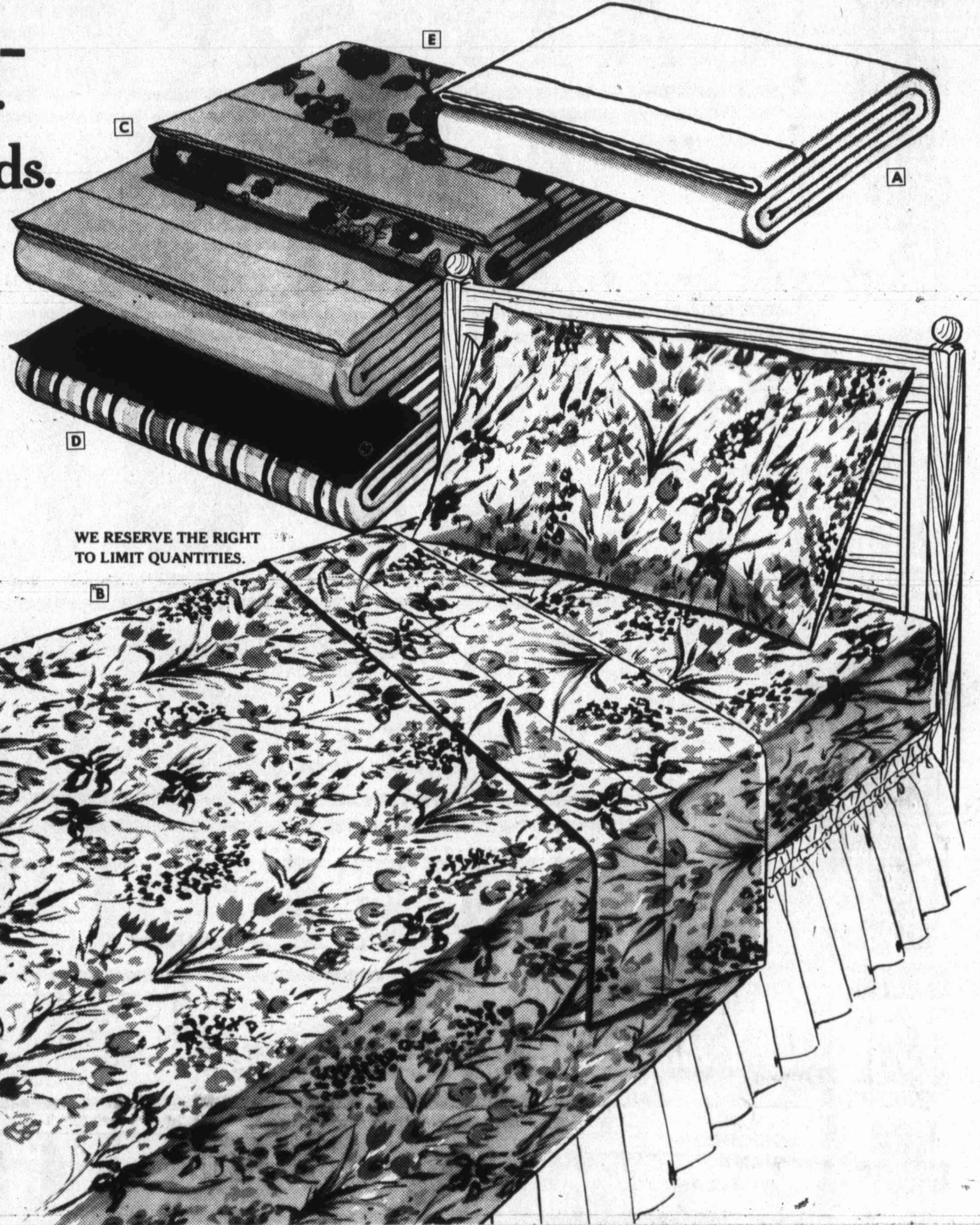
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	REG.	SALE	REG.	SALE	REG.	SALE
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SAVE 17%
FLORAL PERCALE TWIN SHEET
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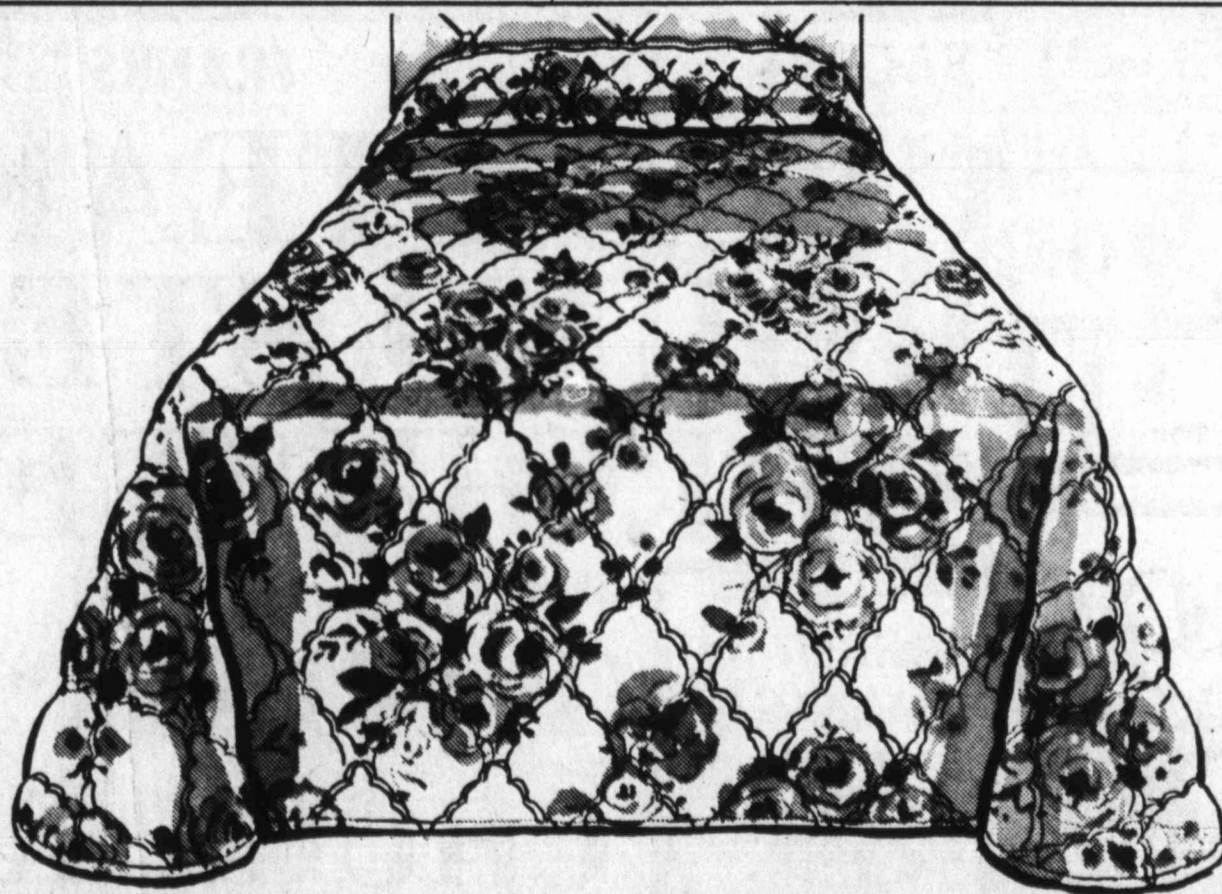
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- LADIES 14 K yellow gold Brial Locking Set 11 Diamonds Reg. 375.00 Sale 269.95
- LADIES 14 K yellow gold Bridal St with Emral Cut Diamond Reg. 350.00 Sale 249.95
- LADIES Yellow gold 14 K Solitar heart necklace Reg. 122.00 Sale 99.95
- LADIES 14 K yellow gold 10 diamond Bridal Set — Set in cluster Reg. 575.00 Sale 429.95
- LADIES 14 K yellow Gold Bridal St 5 Diamond Reg. 200.00 Sale 149.95
- LADIES 14 K Yellow Gold 31 Diamond Dinner Ring Reg. 695.00 Sale 549.95
- GENTS 4 Diamond 14 K yellow Gold 3/4 ct. total weight Ring Reg. 560.00 Sale 399.99
- GENTS 18 K yellow Gold Solitar Diamond Ring Reg. 600.00 Sale 469.98

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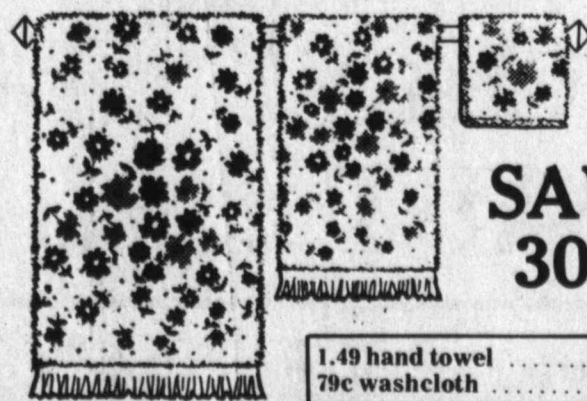


SAVE \$5

Twin-size stitchless quilted spread in bright floral pattern.

REGULARLY 19.99 **14.99**

Endures through countless washings, comes up like new again. Cotton/polyester fabric is permanently bonded to polyester fiberfill in an intricate stitch-like effect. Just machine wash, dry — no need to iron. Choice of colors. Full-size spread, reg. 00.00, now 23.99 17.99 Queen and king size spreads also sale-priced.



SAVE 30%

1.49 hand towel 1.29
79c washcloth 69c

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Floral pattern sheared side reverses to absorbent loops. Decoratively fringed ends. Many hues.

1.59
REGULARLY 2.25



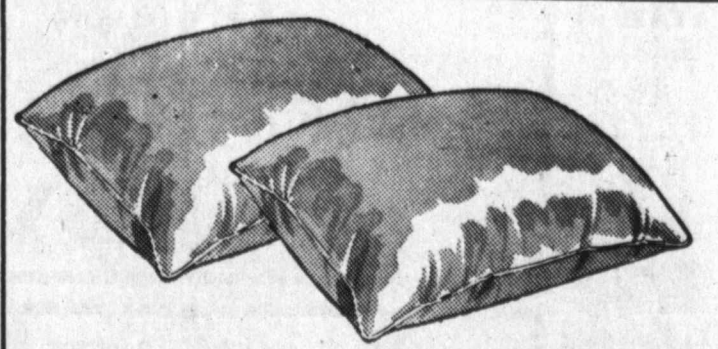
6.99 full size 5.49

SAVE 34%

TWIN-SIZE POLYESTER BLANKET

Dense, thick texture. Hypo-allergenic; moth-, mildewproof. 5" nylon binding on ends. Machine wash.

4.49
REGULARLY 5.99



SAVE 14%

PAIR OF POLYESTER PILLOWS

Fluffy-soft polyester-fill bed pillows. White cotton cover, corded edge for strength. Reg. size.

2 \$4
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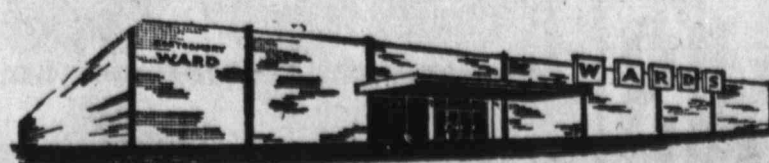
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