

Sheriff Did His Penance

HUGO, Okla. (AP)—When Sheriff-elect Jim S. Buchanan offers a few words of advice for would-be first offenders his advice comes from a hard-learned lesson.

Buchanan pleaded guilty to a felony burglary charge in 1958 that grew out of a prank. Buchanan and some Spencerville high school classmates were disappointed that their team had lost a basketball game.

"We just happened to notice a truck driver stopping at every few stores to set produce out downtown," Buchanan said of the incident in Pushmataha County.

"Well, we started gathering the stuff up behind him and scattering it all over the place."

Suddenly, one of them kicked in a store door.

"That was the burglary," Buchanan said. "That's what really got us in trouble."

Then 17, Buchanan pleaded guilty to second-degree burglary and began served a two-year suspended sentence. The entire incident was forgotten even during the year he carried a gun as a deputy under then-Sheriff Wilson James.

But the incident surfaced last spring when Buchanan began the campaign for sheriff of Choctaw County.

"Street talk was circulated against me," the 34-year-old Buchanan said. "The crime I had committed ranged up to armed robbery and some had it happening just the other day or so."

Before filing for office, Buchanan received a pardon restoring his citizenship rights. Those applauding his pardon action included some of the same merchants victimized by the pranksters in 1958. Several had become his close friends during the past 15 years.

The opposition in the campaign contended that a state Court of Criminal Appeals ruling held thing was "hazy" and wouldn't bar Buchanan from carrying his six-shooter in the line of duty.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Vester Songer says the questions case been settled as far as he's concerned.

"They (the state Pardon and Parole Board and Gov. David Hall) didn't give him a pardon so he could go on and become only part of a sheriff. He has the same privileges as any other sheriff."

When Buchanan takes office Monday he will head the largest staff in county history.

"There will be 10 of us—double the present number," he said. "We'll be using the additional men as jailers, dispatchers and for the second man in the cars."

Buchanan has indicated he will have little sympathy for the habitual offenders here. And as for the first offenders?

"Something has to be done with them, of course, but my experience makes me want to help them if we're talking about a relatively minor crime."

"Not me alone. I want to work through the courts, the schools and their parents. Maybe we can all help."

Hall to Manage Country Club

Harold Hall has been selected by the Big Spring Country Club board of directors to take over the position of Country Club manager upon the retirement of present manager, O. T. Brewster, the 15th of this month.

Hall has accepted the job until a permanent manager can be found.

Brewster has been manager for more than a year, and according to Club President Dr. H. K. Butler, done an excellent job.

MILD

Local weather conditions will be clear to partly cloudy through Monday with mild days and cold nights. The low tonight will be near 30, the high today and Monday will be in the low 60s. Expect southwesterly winds from 10-20 mph today, changing to a westerly direction and increasing to 15-25 mph tonight and Monday.

Lottery Legal Cloud Is Lifted

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Ford and Congress have lifted the legal cloud which threatened the future operations of multimillion-dollar state lotteries.

In the process, they also made it clear that lotteries must operate under restrictions which some states had ignored in the past.

Ford signed into law Friday a bill which frees state-authorized lotteries to carry out heavy advertising campaigns within their own states. But the bill in most cases prohibits lottery advertising from crossing state boundaries.

SAXBRE THREAT
Congress showed little interest in bills exempting the states from federal anti-lottery statutes until Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe warned in August that he was considering legal action to stop the lotteries.

In September, he met with representatives of the 13 lottery states and told them he considered the lotteries illegal and was prepared to test the argument in court.

But, Saxbe said, "we are not in a hurry to do this if Congress is going to act" to remove the legal barrier. He gave the legislators 90 days. As department lawyers saw it, the problem lay in the century-old federal laws prohibiting interstate distribution of lottery material and banning the mailing of lottery information.

Saxbe was particularly concerned that lottery states were spreading their operations into neighboring states where lotteries are illegal.

State lottery officials felt the federal anti-lottery statutes did not apply to games specifically authorized by state legislatures or voter referenda.

The lottery states are Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Lottery revenue amounts to a significant portion of the state budget in all 13 states.

After Saxbe's ultimatum, Congress passed a bill very close to what the Justice Department wanted.

When Ford signed it, "whatever question of propriety there was in the utilization of the mails by state lotteries was dissipated," said William Lynch, head of the department's organized crime section.

He said in an interview that now "it's perfectly clear that it is proper to mail within a state and to advertise within a state" which has an authorized lottery.

The new law clearly permits newspapers and broadcasters to distribute information and advertising about state lotteries in their own states. Broadcasters, but not newspapers, are permitted to distribute information and advertising about a neighboring state lottery if there are state lotteries in both states.

CAN BE AIRED
For example, New York and New Jersey both have state lotteries and New York City broadcasters may carry information about the New Jersey lottery. Newark broadcasters may report on the New York lottery.

But the New York newspapers apparently cannot publish lottery information in mail editions distributed in New Jersey or any other state, whether or not the other state has its own lottery.

"And I think of him and the kind of life we're living very similar to the POWs and the MIA wives who have had it so much harder than I've had it," she said.

Liddy, free while one of his sentences is being appealed, was sentenced to 6 years 8 months to 20 years for his role in Watergate, 18 months for contempt of court and 1 to 3 years for his role in the Ellsberg conspiracy case. He served about 18 months before being released on bond.

He refused during the interview, as he has in court and before congressional committees, to talk about what he knows of Watergate. But he did describe Watergate as a justified intelligence gathering operation.

"... if one is engaged in a war, one deploys troops, one seeks to know the capability and intentions of the enemy and things of that sort. If one is engaged in politics one deploys his political troops, one seeks to learn the capabilities and intentions of the other side. The opposition," Liddy said, "it's like brushing your teeth ... it's basic," he said.

He said Nixon did not act ruthlessly enough in "these domestic difficulties in which he was engaged" and that when the existence of the White House tapes were disclosed Liddy said he would have said that "they are being destroyed, in fact, they have been destroyed."

Asked his opinion of Dean, who, along with Magruder, were two of the prosecution's major witnesses in the Watergate cover-up trial, Liddy said, "I think in all fairness to the man you'd have to put him right up there with Judas Iscariot."

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Bank statements as of Dec. 31, 1974 were surprisingly strong with deposits of \$93,165,000, a new record by \$1.6 million, and 11 per cent more than the comparable date a year ago. Total resources of \$103,000,000 were up 12 per cent for the year. A year ago we were finishing a record yield-price cotton crop worth some \$25 million, and the past year we had a total flop in cotton, so a decline might have been expected. However, the sharp comparison may not show up until the Spring report because so many held cotton until 1974 to sell. Oil revenues, however, have offset some of the cotton loss.

New county officials, headed by Bill Tune as county judge, took over Wednesday. There were several promotions among deputies in various offices. It will be Monday, however, before the new commissioners court begins to really tackle its program.

More moisture around the turn of the year boosted the 1974 total to 20.77 inches, a remarkable figure in that we were only about six inches through the middle of September, too late to salvage crop production. However, winter pasture outlook and the moisture reserve are excellent.

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Shell In Wrong Chamber; Man Learns The Hard Way

HOUSTON (AP)—Police today said Thomas Earl Justice, 33, of Houston killed himself Friday night while playing Russian roulette.

Officers said witnesses told them Justice removed all but one round of ammunition from a .38 caliber pistol, spun the cylinder and pointed the pistol at his head and said, "What if I did this."

He then pulled the trigger and the gun fired, killing him instantly, officers said.

To Shoot For \$10,000

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The legislative committee of the Texas State Teachers Association voted Friday to ask the legislature for a \$10,000 starting teachers' salary.



HALT, I'M SHOOTING—Miami policeman Vernon Hetherington and robbery victim Harry Clark (running, top photo) both fire on a car carrying two robbery suspects Friday afternoon in Miami, Fla. A child on roller skates flees the shooting in the middle photo as Hetherington approaches the car. In the bottom picture, the two suspects plead with their hands up as Clark, his pockets turned inside out, holds his gun on them. The suspects, Steve Johnson and Larry Milton, were later charged with armed robbery. Miami News photographer, Michael O'Brien, doing a feature on the policeman at the time, filmed the entire scene. Both suspects were slightly wounded.

Octogenarian Is Still Showing Roping Skills

PONCA City, Okla. (AP)—Trick roper Mike J. Sokoll, who once performed before four queens in London, is still showing his skills at the age of 81.

His audience now is composed of 4-H club youths who want to learn fancy roping from the wiry, seemingly inexhaustible Sokoll.

The youngsters make up one of the few trick roping clubs in the nation. Sokoll's

former "students" have included U.S. Sen. Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma and U.S. Rep. Clem McSpadden.

Bellmon received a "can barely get by" rating while McSpadden, a rodeo announcer, got an "all right" opinion.

"I'm not anywhere as good as I was," Sokoll said. "No, I don't have the body flexibility I once had."

One of his best tricks in his prime for Sokoll, a native of Hungary, was a backward somersault off a galloping horse, landing on his feet while spinning a big loop of rope above his head.

Then, with the loop still whirling overhead, he would hop back on the horse.

Joe Borrero, a trick roper for the old 101 Ranch who began teaching Sokoll in 1909, told the then 15-year-old youth the new stunt was just what the show needed.

"That's what we want—a new trick," Borrero told him. "Practice it, Shorty."

"Practice it, hell. I didn't even know how I did it," Sokoll replied.

Because of Borrero, a man who could rope six horses with a single loop, Sokoll went from potato peeler at the 101 Ranch to roper.

His good years followed—nationwide tours, trips to Mexico and several overseas appearances with the ranch's famous Wild West show.

Buses Flip In Nevada; 20 Reported Injured

FERNLEY, Nev. (AP)—About 20 persons were injured, at least five seriously, when two eastbound buses overturned on icy pavement east of here Saturday.

The Greyhound buses, carrying a total of about 70 passengers, were traveling near each other when they skidded on Interstate 80. One bus left the roadway and overturned on the left shoulder, the Nevada Highway Patrol said. The other fishtailed, overturned and slipped off the road into a ditch on the right. The buses did not collide.

"The road was just like glass. It was melted butter," said Gene E. Mohr, who was traveling directly behind the buses when the accident occurred.

"The first bus skidded to the left and the second apparently tried to avoid it and

began pumping its brakes. It slid around for several seconds, then overturned and slid backwards off the road," he added.

A spokesman for the highway patrol said there were no fatalities at the scene and many of the occupants were apparently uninjured.

Helicopters and ambulances were taking the injured to emergency facilities in Reno, Fernley, Lovelock and Winnemucca.

The accident occurred about 70 miles east of Reno. The buses, one bound for New York and one for Salt Lake City, had left Reno together shortly after 8:30 a.m.

Floyd Phillips, driver of the New York bound bus, said he simply hit an icy patch and was unable to hold the bus on the road.

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... NOBODY LIKES ME' People Being Encouraged To Leave Hiding Places

By The Associated Press

Resolved: To get a neighbor out of her hiding place during the good will season.

It's an ideal time to unbolt locked doors, says a woman who has been opening closed doors for a long time.

"We're all read news stories revealing the loneliness of people, those who weren't even known to their neighbors when a catastrophe occurred. No one should miss the opportunity to avoid such a shocking experience in their own neighborhood," she advises.

She suggests women concentrating on women loners and leaving men to men.

In the seven years she has been conducting her neighborhood good will missions in secrecy, she has been made aware that most people who choose anonymity are frightened, suspicious or overawed by the people around them. Some are hiding difficulties like alcoholism but many just have hang-ups about themselves.

'I'M TOO FAT'

"Nobody likes me... I'm not really interested... I'm so fat... I never could make friends... are some of the put-downs she has heard from these voluntary shut-ins to justify their anonymity. As for elderly people, many shun neighbors merely because they have become fearful of strangers. Some genuinely want to be alone, but you can tell the difference, she says.

Insular people may be identified by their habits — the house that is kept in the dark, the door that may be opened a crack when a canvasser calls or the doorbell that isn't answered at all even though you know there is someone in the house.

"The tendency may be to ignore these neighbors, to feel that they'd rather be alone. But one woman later told me that she had always watched her neighbors from behind her upstairs window curtains, but could not bring herself to get acquainted.

One elderly woman had spent all her time making rag dolls. She had 126 stuffed bunnies, frogs, turtles, boys and girls. In a way it was a family for her. Another spent her time writing short stories for her own amusement.

The good will missionary has a formula for drawing them out of their shells. After singling out the person, she begins some friendly groundwork. Later she extends an invitation to conviviality.

"You need to gain the confidence of a long-time shut-in. Seize any opportunity that might present itself. In a blackout you might offer candles or firewood. Or you might express a need — borrow an egg or brown sugar or whatever. It gives you two chances for contact, borrowing and repaying.

Holiday time is the ideal time to move in with some little gift that is a friendly gesture, not overwhelming. A homemade dried flower arrangement, a loaf of holiday bread, a jar of jam in a suitably decorated container.

SHY BEG OFF

You are now in a position to invite your good-will candidate to a holiday festivity — carol singing, egg nogs, tree trimming or whatever. Shy persons may beg off, even then. But you should immediately follow by asking them "for a family occasion."

"It might be an invitation to see your Christmas tree," she suggests. But even then, when you ask them to choose the time, they may pick an hour when they suspect you will be home alone. It is really even an advantage as they may be more open."

After that meeting she begins a subtle program to interest them in neighborhood groups in which she is involved.

"Do you want to go to a church book sale with me... the school is having a wonderful play..." can be ice breakers.

One year she unearthed a fine librarian who has become an asset to their town... another woman helped with the slow reading program... as canvassers for fund-raising groups or helpers in the school cafeteria, others have become useful in community service.

"When you get the person thinking about helping others, she begins to shelve her own little hang-ups

Some people who hide have secret aggressions, she has found. But they can come to terms with that when their energies can be unleashed on some worthwhile projects. Becoming interested in their town's excesses of spending or its failure to make good use of funds can occupy their time. These people are especially good working for causes, she says.

Three of the seven people she brought back to community usefulness hadn't voted in many, many years.

"In building barriers between their neighbors and themselves, such people avoid all places where they might encounter them. It is important to understand that it may take awhile to unravel their web, so one should not be discouraged by initial rebuffs. Keep trying," she advises.



WATCHPIG — A news photographer spotted this unusual breed of canine in the front yard of a Hampton, Va., home. The sign may seem misleading, but there's probably a short supply of "beware of the hog" signs.

Shah Says: Controlling Weather No One Can Show A Fist' Might Be War Weapon

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A Tehran newspaper, referring to the possibility of U.S. military intervention in the Middle East, quoted the Shah of Iran as saying today that "No one can dictate to us... or show a fist."

American Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told newsmen earlier this week that the United States could use military force against Middle East oil producers if there was a grave emergency in the industrialized world. He added the idea of intervention was hypothetical and said, "We do not consider the present situation the gravest emergency."

His remarks brought angry comments from Iranian newspapers generally friendly toward the United States.

The evening newspaper Ettelaat quoted the Shah as saying no one could dictate to his country, but it added Kissinger's warning was not taken "seriously." The Ettelaat editorial said that "military intervention of one superpower calls for the intervention of another and the result will be nothing but tragedy for the world."

Kayhan, another evening newspaper, used the headline, "New Threat of Doctor K," and said: "Iran cannot remain indifferent toward these threatening words, even if they are amended and moderated later."

"It is surprising that the big powers play with the gold price, which has only a showoff value, in anyway they wish, but are scared of the real price of oil which has a vital value and is a real source of wealth."

Apollo To Fly From Abilene

DALLAS (AP) — Apollo Airlines, Inc., has announced it will operate five daily commuter flights between Abilene and the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport for the duration of the Texas International strike.

Controversy Building Over Cancer Factors

WASHINGTON (AP) — A team of biologists has added to the controversy over public water supplies by finding potential cancer-causing substances in the blood of New Orleans, La. residents.

New Orleans is one of several cities where suspected cancer-causing substances, carcinogens, have been found in the drinking water.

There is a strong suspicion but no proof that the possible carcinogens found in the New Orleans residents' blood came from the water supply.

As a result of the findings about the water supply in New Orleans and elsewhere, the Environmental Protection Agency has launched a nationwide survey of water supplies for the presence of carcinogens.

There is concern that chlorination of drinking water, the usual method to purify polluted water, may alter certain pollutants, converting them into carcinogens.

The biologists at the University of New Orleans published their findings in the Jan. 10 issue of Science Magazine.

Their research is the first evidence that people who drink water containing the suspect chemicals have them in their blood.

There is no evidence, however, that the chemicals, usually present in minute quantities, are causing cancer.

The biologists, led by Dr. John L. Laseter, analyzed both New Orleans drinking water and blood plasma collected from 21 people and then pooled into one plasma sample.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture and Interior Departments to control rainfall — could lead later to deadly forms of climate alternation.

Dr. Gordon J. F. MacDonald of Dartmouth College, an internationally known expert on geophysics and planetary physics, outlined some of the possibilities for the subcommittee.

He said that continued cloud seeding over a long stretch of dry land "clearly could remove sufficient moisture to prevent rain one thousand miles downwind... so that a nation dependent on water vapor crossing a competitor country could be subjected to years of drought."

MacDonald said there may also be ways to control hurricanes, steering them in predetermined directions to "terrorize substantial parts of the populated world." The steering might be done by spreading over the ocean chemicals that inhibit evaporation, thus preventing the sea from providing energy to a hurricane.

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RESEARCH NECESSARY
The Defense Department says weather research is necessary for peaceful purposes and to develop weapons in case potential enemy countries do so. Officials say current Pentagon research — at a cost of \$2 million annually — is limited to rainmaking, rain suppression, and hail and fog dispersal, the latter useful in controlling flying weather.

The Russians claim their weather research is only for peaceful purposes; a claim the Pentagon calls "largely propagandistic." A spokesman says the Russians are conducting extensive work on weather alteration which could be used in military operations.

Last October, the Soviet Union introduced a resolution in the United Nations asking the Geneva Disarmament Conference to outlaw weather research for military purposes.

Soviet Ambassador Jacob A. Malik said scientists had concluded that a future weather weapons arsenal might even include the ability to create "acoustic fields on the sea and ocean surface to combat individual ships or whole flotillas."

The Senate's subcommittee on oceans and international environment recently held hearings on the subject of weather modification. Several witnesses testified that even limited, peaceful research — such as that done by the

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NOT ENOUGH TO GO AROUND New Anti-Recession Medicine Upcoming

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's signature Saturday on the last of three related job bills put a \$4 billion supply of anti-recession medicine on the government's first aid shelf — but there's still not nearly enough to go around, even to those who suffer most.

The multi-faceted legislation is aimed principally at creating new jobs while simultaneously expanding benefits to those who remain unemployed. At that, between two and three million Americans are likely to wind up this year with neither a job nor any more compensation checks.

Ford, on New Year's Eve, signed a pair of comprehensive authorization bills, then added his approval of the accompanying money bill on Saturday.

One measure, the \$875 million emergency public service employment program, could put up to 112,000 persons back to work by late winter or early spring. And it has the potential for as many as 330,000 new jobs, pending further funding of up to \$2.5 billion for that purpose.

DUBIOUS RECORD
This package comes on top of last year's Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, which already has put \$1.7 billion into the hands of local and state governments for creation of jobs. Although CETA's record so far is a dubious one, both it and the new emergency program theoretically could enable a total of 630,000 men and women to earn paychecks again.

But already the nation's jobless roll has eclipsed the 6.5 million mark, and the epidemic of unemployment threatens to spread in the new year before it recedes. The Chrysler Corp., for example, began 1975 with a layoff of another 10,000 workers.

Hence, the government job programs will, at best, make but a fractional dent in the

over-all problem, and the Labor Department has no illusions about their helplessness.

"Yeah, the whole damned situation is going to pot," says Jack Hashen of the department's Manpower Administration. "The unemployment rate is rising so rapidly, there's just no way that we can keep ahead with any kind of government program of this nature."

Indeed, there are serious questions about whether the public service endeavors can meet their own modest goals.

Under the earlier CETA program, approved by then-President Richard M. Nixon, the federal government sent \$1 billion to cities, counties and states last summer in an effort to put 170,000 persons on state and local payrolls immediately. The funding since was boosted to the \$1.7 billion figure — and the job target to 300,000.

The results have been less than remarkable. So far, the local governments have committed only one-third of the resources — hiring only 78,000 persons, even though they've had the money for months.

PROBE STARTS
Delay hasn't been the only difficulty. The Labor Department begins an investigation this week into whether the city of Philadelphia has abused the effort by assigning jobs on a patronage basis. Newark, N.J., already has been forced to return \$1 million to the federal government because of similar charges.

Meanwhile, there is some evidence that other units, rather than hiring new employees, are merely laying off old ones and then hiring them back with the grant money — thereby substituting federal dollars for their own. Needless to say, that was not the intent — and it does nothing to reduce existing unemployment.

The city of Cleveland, while not guilty of that practice, has specifically requested a rules change

that would enable it to do just that. "If we allow it," says Hashen, "we haven't gained a thing. But on the other hand, if the city lays off those employees anyway, the you've got a worsened unemployment problem — and that's what we're supposed to be helping. It takes a Solomon to figure out that question."

While administration officials have not been all that outwardly critical of the state and local response, Labor Secretary Peter J. Brennan likely had the lagging performance of CETA in mind when he urged every governor to act swiftly and aggressively to implement the new legislation.

He specifically requested that they beef up their state employment security agencies, at federal expense, to meet the workload. Some \$250 million is being made available for that purpose.

Meanwhile, he gently admonished all local sponsors of the existing CETA projects in separate messages that "if the services you planned are not meeting needs in this economic downturn, don't

hesitate to change your plans."

ANY FIELD
Though Brennan called for full implementation of the latest legislation "as soon as possible," it will again be at least several weeks before the jobs themselves are opened up.

Local governments will be receiving their share of the new money within days, but they can't spend it until they submit, and the Labor Department approves, their plans. That's expected to take until mid-February at least.

The jobs can be assigned in almost any field bearing on community improvement — environmental quality, health care, education, recreation, pollution control, conservation and a host of others. Individual work could range anywhere between ditchdigging to the most technical engineering task, although the salaries would be essentially the same.

The maximum pay allowable is \$10,000, though the bill directs the Labor Department to try to keep the average close to \$7,800.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A team of biologists has added to the controversy over public water supplies by finding potential cancer-causing substances in the blood of New Orleans, La. residents.

New Orleans is one of several cities where suspected cancer-causing substances, carcinogens, have been found in the drinking water.

There is a strong suspicion but no proof that the possible carcinogens found in the New Orleans residents' blood came from the water supply.

As a result of the findings about the water supply in New Orleans and elsewhere, the Environmental Protection Agency has launched a nationwide survey of water supplies for the presence of carcinogens.

There is concern that chlorination of drinking water, the usual method to purify polluted water, may alter certain pollutants, converting them into carcinogens.

The biologists at the University of New Orleans published their findings in the Jan. 10 issue of Science Magazine.

Their research is the first evidence that people who drink water containing the suspect chemicals have them in their blood.

There is no evidence, however, that the chemicals, usually present in minute quantities, are causing cancer.

The biologists, led by Dr. John L. Laseter, analyzed both New Orleans drinking water and blood plasma collected from 21 people and then pooled into one plasma sample.

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Israel's First Comic Strip Is Big Success

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's first, and so far only, daily comic strip is a runaway success among everybody except the majority of native-born Israelis. The strip, which lampoons everything from inflation to Arab terrorism, is drawn by an amiable American immigrant and appears in the English-language Jerusalem Post. "Dry Bones," as the six-square strip is entitled, has become a favorite among

diplomats, U.N. troops and English-speaking immigrants. But an attempt to translate it into Hebrew in a mass-circulation daily flopped miserably and was quickly dropped. "Israelis never grew up with comics," says the cartoonist, 36-year-old Ya'akov Kirschen. "They don't relate to word balloons, and perhaps they don't know where to start reading, since Hebrew runs from right to left."

But the reaction to Dry Bones in English has been remarkable. Kirschen has a sheaf of letters from immigrants thanking him for ridiculing government red tape or rude bus drivers. "I thought nobody cared," most letters begin. The strip's most popular character is a tired, paunchy Israeli in his mid-40s who became famous by offering readers a free "protektzia card," slang Hebrew for friends in high places — or "pull."

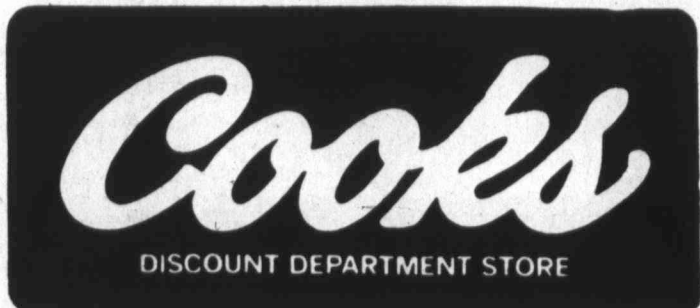
Hundreds of readers wrote in for protektzia cards. Another strip posed the question: why does Arab guerrilla leader Yassir Arafat always appear to have a three-day-old beard: among the dozens of replies — he uses inferior Israeli razor blades. Kirschen, an ex-New Yorker, drew cartoons for Playboy and other magazines in the 1960s, his Jewish conscience aroused, he began drawing what he calls "a radical Zionist comic strip" for underground Jewish newspapers. In 1971 he immigrated here with his wife and three children.

Kirschen arrived with the idea of reviving the Jewish art form in Israel, "but I found that the pressures of society here demanded a morale-booster, so I created the strip." Dry Bones' outlook is invariably positive. It is named for the story in the Biblical book of Ezekiel, in which God breathed life into dead bones to symbolize the rebirth of the Jewish people. From its beginning two years ago, Dry Bones has reflected Kirschen's own arduous integration into Israeli society. The first strips dealt only with the bureaucracy, suicidal motorists and alienation from closely-knit Israeli society. Later, it began dipping a toe into Israel's complex political system and Byzantine financial scand-

The 1973 Mideast War pushed Dry Bones into satirizing the international scene, showing guerrillas hijacking the world, and joking over Israel's diplomatic isolation. Russian and Spanish-language newspapers also plan to publish the strip, and perhaps one day Israelis will learn to enjoy it, too, Kirschen hopes. Meanwhile, Kirschen recently transplanted popular American strips into Israeli situations, showing Peanuts, Dennis the Menace and the Wizard of Id bemoaning Israel's skyrocketing cost of living.

with San Antonio. Panelists, moderated by Dr. Robert H. Persellin, professor of medicine and head, division of rheumatology at the health science center, will discuss the various causes for acute pain and swelling in a joint, and the techniques for diagnosing and treating the problem. The therapeutics seminar, "Crises in Arthritis," will begin at 12:30 p.m., originating from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and broadcast locally by means of a two-day teleconference hookup

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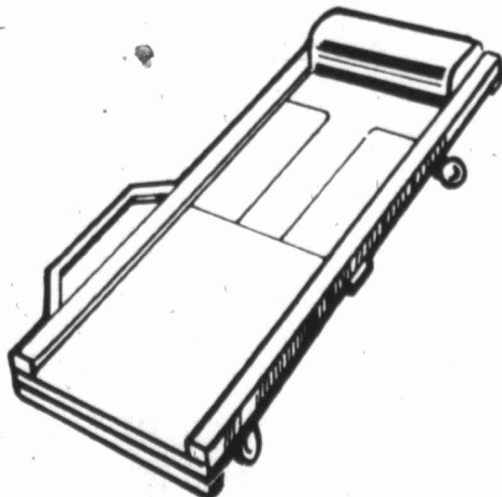
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Parker's Office Will Take Loan Requests

Emergency loans have been requested for Glasscock County farmers and ranchers through the office of County Judge D. W. Parker, Jerald Crump, Farmers Home Administration county superintendent, said.

In Howard County, 15 applications for the 5 per cent loans have been accepted, Crump said. He anticipates a total of 100 to 150 applications here.

The county committee must certify applications accepted.

To get the loan, a farmer or rancher who plans to continue operating this year, must have a 10 per loss overall. The loan will cover losses or expenses for 1974, whichever is less.

Term of the loans may run

from one to five years, depending on what the money will be used for, Crump said.

One year loans may be secured with crops, Crump explained, but other forms of securities are required for multi-year loans.

Applications must be accepted before Sept. 12, 1975, in Howard County, one of 10 counties authorized the loans the same day.

Crump will talk about the emergency loan program at the agricultural breakfast 7 a.m. Jan. 21 in Coker's Restaurant.

Wallace Heifer In Denver Show

Leland Wallace has consigned a heifer, Capitola 969, to the Jan. 14 Denver Pace Setter Show.

The animal was sired by C-Bar Diamond A484.

Harold Henke of Fredericksburg will take the heifer to the show, along with some of his own stock and two bulls belonging to Alton Youngblood of Lamesa.

Deadline Near For Contest

Entries in the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest must be in the Soil Conservation Service office by Jan. 15.

Jack Elrod, district conservationist, said.

Students from Big Spring, Coahoma, Sands and Forsan have been invited to enter. Essays should be submitted through high school English teachers.

They will be writing on the topic, "Conservation — Key

To The Future." Participants must be 18 years of age or younger, and a 300-word maximum has been set.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be presented to the first, second and third place winners, respectively, at each school. School first place winners will compete for district recognition. The first place district essay writer wins \$25; second, \$15.

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Last Year Marked Big Setback For Consumers

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Americans started 1975 with better protection in the field of credit and the prospect of more information about the food they buy.

But last year marked a major setback for consumers because of the defeat of the proposed Consumer Protection Agency.

On the plus side, Congress enacted several laws dealing with consumer credit — an increasingly important topic because of the rising amount of money owed by Americans borrowing to try to balance the family budget. By October 1974, Government figures showed that Americans owed \$188 billion in bills other than first mortgages. That was twice the amount owed in 1967.

SEX RULING

The credit legislation that took effect during the last half of 1974 provides:

A ban on sex discrimination in the granting of credit. Women applying for credit must be judged by the same standards as male applicants; whether they have steady incomes, for example, and are good credit risks in other respects.

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That credit card companies may not prohibit stores that accept the credit card from offering discounts in cash.

A requirement that a person buying a home be given the closing costs at the time the creditor makes the loan commitment. Previously, the creditor did not have to reveal the costs until the actual closing.

That monthly charge account bills identify each separate transaction charged to the account.

'OPEN DATING'

Other 1974 laws affecting consumers provide that auto manufacturers pay the costs of repairs on most safety-related recalls and remove the requirement for mandatory seat belt interlock systems.

Federal regulations that took effect in December provide more information about meat and poultry that carries an "open dating" stamp. The rules require that anyone using a date explain just what the numbers mean, with some phrase like "sell-by date," "use-by date" or "packing date."

On the minus side, the biggest setback for consumers came when a Senate coalition of conservative Republicans and Southern Democrats killed a bill that would have established an independent Consumer Protection Agency.

LAYOFFS

The bill already had passed the House. The agency it would have set up would have been able to intervene in the proceedings of regulatory agencies and in the courts in matters of consumer interest. It also would have been allowed to participate in hearings by other agencies. Sponsors said they would try again this year to enact similar legislation.

This week also brought a number of developments affecting consumers:

Layoffs continued to mount and the Labor Department reported that 7.1 per cent of the work force was unemployed during December — the highest rate in more than 13 years. The November unemployment rate was 6.5 per cent. The

number of people without jobs in December reached more than six million for the first time since the Depression.

The government said a record 677,800 persons applied for unemployment



CLOWNING AROUND — Happy Geneo (left) and Joe Joe the Clown are operating children's rides under the Highland South Shopping Center mall this week. The two clowns are from Mankins, Tex.

compensation in the week ended Dec. 21. That was on top of 3,372,300 persons already receiving benefits.

SLUGGISH BUYING

A last-minute spurt in spending helped retailers do better than they expected,

but failed to offset generally sluggish buying at Christmas.

Americans got their first chance to buy gold bullion in 41 years, but there was little rush to purchase the precious metal. The lack of enthusiasm prompted declines in the price of gold on European markets. Because of commissions, sales taxes and other charges, gold generally was selling in the United States for \$200 per troy ounce or more.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. filed a plan with the Federal Communications Commission seeking a new rate structure that the company said would increase charges on about 70 per cent of interstate calls and reducing the rate for the remainder. The new rates were filed to become effective March 4. AT&T proposed that the existing three-minute period on which charges are based be reduced to one minute.

ARIZONA CLIMATE 1931-1972, revised second edition. By William D. Sellers and Richard H. Hill. University of Arizona Press, Tucson, 616 pages, \$11.95. 11 inches. \$18.95. Everything anyone could want to know about Arizona weather and why it isn't a desert state as some may think. Populating of the state has doubled since World War II.

First edition was done by desk adding machines, this one by computers.

After a general statement of the Arizona weather picture, the book is filled with tables in great depth, broken up by handsome page-sized pictures of Arizona scenery. —The AP (REF).

INTERNATIONAL LAW, ORGANIZATION AND

Chisum Thanked By Gun Victim

Police Chief Vance Chisum received a letter of thanks this week from a man who accidentally shot himself in the leg in early December commending one of the local patrolmen.

Franklin McDonald, who dropped his pistol and shot himself in the leg as he was locking his station on Dec. 7, thanked the patrolman "for his calm efficiency."

McDonald called for help and Patrolman David Stevens administered temporary first aid and summoned an ambulance for the injured man.

Son Of Superintendent Back Home From Road

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — David Michot, 20, son of Louisiana's education superintendent and object of a missing person search since November, has returned home from a road trip serving Christ, his family said.

Supt. Louis Michot said his son walked into the house Thursday.

"He is well and happy," the father said. "He has made a spontaneous decision to separate himself from all of his worldly goods in order to make a total commitment to the service of Christ."

"He has been on the road in this capacity for a period of four weeks and plans to continue on."

Michot would not explain why his son did not notify the family of his whereabouts while police in three states searched for him, nor did he say what prompted his son's apparently sudden decision.

David Michot disappeared Nov. 27 on his way from Phoenix, Ariz., to Ruidoso, N.M., where he was to take a job at a ski resort.

His disappearance touched off a search in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexican border towns.

He was traced as far as a Tucson, Ariz., bus station. Officials there said the bus ticket he bought was never used although his backpack

Two Directors To Be Named

Ballots for the election of two directors for the Big Spring Industrial Foundation have been mailed to stockholders, to be marked and returned by Jan. 10.

Roger Brown and Bill Pollard were nominated for the posts and two spaces are provided on the ballot for write-ins.

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Volkswagen Layoffs Told

WOLFSBURG, Germany (AP) — Volkswagen, the largest West German automaker, today laid off 86,000 of its 111,000 domestic workers until Jan. 10.

The layoffs were attributed by a company spokesman to the general slump in the automobile industry.

A spokesman said that foreign prices of VW products will not change but domestic prices will be increased 3.5 per cent.

Volkswagen went into the red last year for the first time since World War II. After chalking up an \$80 million profit in 1973, analysts say the firm may report a 1974 loss as high as \$200 million.

During 1974, the work force was reduced by 15,000 — from 126,000 on Jan. 1 to the present 111,000 — through attrition and voluntary retirement, a spokesman said.

Rudolf Leiding, the firm's former head, resigned Dec. 20. No successor has been named.

TIA Wants To Ax Its Flights To Harlingen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas International Airlines has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to let it suspend for three years its service to Harlingen, Tex. if the Texas Aeronautics Commission allows Southwest Airlines to start air service to that South Texas city.

Texas International said it could not compete successfully with Southwest Airlines in the market and that it would sustain huge losses unless it was allowed to drop all of its flights to Harlingen.

Southwest Airlines is an intrastate carrier and is not subject to CAB orders. Its fares are lower than those offered by Texas International.

Texas International claimed the Texas

mission procedures do not allow a period for reconsideration so that Southwest's authority will become effective as soon as the commission acts. It urged the CAB to allow it to drop its service as soon as Southwest starts air service to Harlingen.

"At a rate of \$7,330 in losses per day, Texas International cannot afford to maintain its services at Harlingen very long after Southwest commences service," Texas International said.

The airline said it still could serve the Rio Grande valley area of Texas with flights to McAllen, Tex., and Brownsville, Tex.

The petition was filed with the CAB late Tuesday. The CAB has not yet taken any action on the request.

Indian Women

A GUIDE TO AMERICA'S INDIANS, Ceremonials, Reservations and Museums. By Arnold Marquis. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, 267 pages, 8 1/2 by 11 inches. \$9.95 hardback, \$4.95 paperback.

An excellent survey of Indians today, a much-needed book to put the Indian in perspective — his extent, customs, history and a guide to where he lives.

There are 263 tribes, bands and groups, and members of one unit that probably cannot converse with another except in English. An estimated 840,000 lived in what is presently the United States when Columbus landed. Four hundred years later the total was only 243,000. Today there are 900,000.

Space can't be given, perhaps, to your favorite tribe. For instance the Comanches, scourge of the Plains, are barely mentioned. After all, there are only 6,200 Comanches now. —The AP (REF).

THE ENVIRONMENT. A Bibliography and Research Guide. By Forest L. Grieves. University of Arizona Press, Tucson, 131 pages. \$3.50 paperback.

A bibliography of the environmental work in the field of international politics, law and organization. The arrangement of the book is such that the beginning student and the professional scholar will find it useful.

The author is on the faculty of the University of Montana where he specializes in international law with emphasis on environment. —The AP (REF).

ANIMAL TALES OF THE WEST. By Clayton Williams. Naylor, San Antonio, 221 pages. \$8.95.

These are first-hand experiences with wild animals of the Southwest, compiled by Clayton Williams of Fort Stockton, Tex. Many tales are from his father, Judge O. W. Williams, an early-day resident.

The volume tells of the habits of the animals, how they are trapped and interesting sidelights about them. They are stories rather than scientific analysis.

The author doesn't belabor the issue, but does note that when an animal is removed from its territory by death or fear, the balance of nature generally is upset, causing more harm than the embattled beast. —The AP (REF).

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By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

(Editors: Rep. Bill Clayton, probable speaker of the 1975 House, says he won't throw his weight around, but he's got some ideas for coping with major issues before the session that starts Jan. 14. And it's unlikely they will be ignored. Clayton's thoughts, transmitted today with those of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, are the first in a series of pre-legislative stories.)

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Bill Clayton, probable speaker of the 1975 House, says he's not going to stack any legislative decks — except one.

If Clayton can swing it within House seniority rules and his own guidelines for "balance," penny pinchers will hold a majority on the House Appropriations Committee.

With predictions that the session will start out with a \$1 billion surplus, Clayton actually fears the kind of big spending that could lead to a tax bill.

The reason, he said, is that school finance reform, with a heavier infusion of state dollars, is almost inevitable and ranks as the Jan. 14 legislature's top problem.

He predicted that the estimated \$500 million left over by the Legislative Budget Board's recommended general appropriation bill for 1976-77 will shrivel to a mere \$200 million when the state comptroller makes his official revenue estimate this month.

"It tells me we are going to be darn lucky to set any money aside and get out of the session after confronting the problems before us without a tax bill," Clayton said in an interview.

Clayton said this is why he will seek "people who will take a long hard look at spending" when he appoints the appropriations committee.

If Clayton stays true to his campaign promises, committee appointments will be just about his only means of influencing the kind of bills that pass the House. Like his predecessor, Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Clayton has pledged to let the House work its collective will without any arm twisting from the speaker.

But that doesn't mean he will be idle, he said.

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GOOD RETURNED FOR GOOD — Morgan Leach, recently released from Folsom Prison, poses with 10-year-old Keary Allison in Oakland, Calif., along with one of the saddle-purses Leach has designed. Three years ago, after Keary was badly burned in a camping accident, Leach helped construct a special deer skin-lined brace for the boy's neck. The two are together now because Keary's family brought the ex-convict home Dec. 19 when he emerged from prison. Leach, a saddle maker by trade, plans to go into business in the Bay Area.

Boy, Ex-Convict Who Helped Him Buddies

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Morgan Leach and Keary Allison do two special things every day. They hike together through redwood groves of a regional park here, and Leach teaches Keary leathercraft.

Leach, 55, is strengthening his body after nearly 10 years in Folsom Prison on an involuntary manslaughter sentence.

And 10-year-old Keary is learning about the man and the craft that helped him

avoid permanent disfigurement from burns. Keary's family brought the ex-convict home Dec. 19 after he was released from the maximum security prison.

They met three years ago when Leach was in the seventh year of his sentence and Keary was in the seventh year of his life, facing a long series of skin grafts to repair burn scars on his neck and chin. The boy had been injured in a

camping accident. Leach read an urgent appeal in newspapers by the boy's parents for a leather worker with the expertise to build a special brace that would hold skin grafts in place and support the boy's chin.

Doctors had said that without the device, scar tissue would contract and draw the boy's chin to his chest. If the brace were not perfectly smooth, scar tissue would fill the flaws and give the boy a badly wrinkled neck and chin.

Leach, a saddle maker by trade, and inmate Harlan Donald Baxter, a prison leather program member who was serving a robbery sentence, offered to take on the time-consuming task. After a few visits from the family, they fashioned a deerskin-lined brace which the boy wore during a year of successful skin grafts.

As Keary regained nearly full neck mobility, he and his parents grew close to Leach and Baxter during visits to the state prison.

On Dec. 17, Leach telephoned the Allison home in Roberts Regional Recreational area and told them he would be freed in two days.

"We'll be there," Keary's mother said, and George Allison, a park employee, later drove his wife and three children north to Folsom.

Allison recalls that as they watched Leach approach the gate "I didn't know what to expect. But when I heard the guard say, 'You're free,' I just said, 'Get in the truck, Morgan. Let's go home.'"

For years, Leach had planned to travel around the country after his release, but now he says he wants to find a home near the Allisons and sell his leatherwork.

"Everything changed in the past three years," he said. "I accumulated a family."

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church experiences this morning that rare privilege of dedicating a debt-free church. Bishop Alsie Carleton, who served here many years as pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will be on hand to dedicate the church plant.

Last week, O. W. Follis, Lamesa basketball coach, passed the 700-victory mark, a milestone unequalled in the annals of Texas schoolboy basketball. His club immediately started toward the 800 mark, and we hope Mr. Follis lives to see it.

Speaking of sports, how about Bill Arencibia's performance at the National Junior Handball tournament? He captured fourth place, which is pretty heady stuff.

Montgomery Ward lost a long link with the past when Timmie McCormick took retirement after nearly 40 years with the company.

City Hall lost another from the administrative staff, too, when Jon Snider, administrative assistant to Harry Nagel, city manager, left to enter private business in Grand Prairie. Paul Frizelle of Brady came here as his replacement.

From the notebook: Dick Cramer, 206 Cedar Valley, Dallas 75752, is looking for former glider pilots on behalf of the National World War II Glider Pilots association, which reminds that Big Spring once was the site for a glider training school in WWII... it's homecoming for the YMCA's new physical education director, John Shiebel, a graduate of Howard College, as is his wife, the former Pat Pierce, a "Miss HC"... thanks to alertness of private citizens, who notified officers, two sets of burglars were caught in the act last week.

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CAMPAIN SUCCESS — Sister Jean Amore, Immaculate Heart of Mary school program coordinator, is shown with some of the 7,600 soup and bean can labels donated by families from throughout Texas, Illinois, Connecticut and Kentucky in exchange for a slide projector for the school.

(Photo by Danny Valdes)

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That Coahoma water conflict just won't die. A petition was filed in 118th District Court challenging the City of Coahoma's increase of \$4 per month to pay Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for water, and pay operation and distribution costs. Substance of the petition is that the increase is too much, whereas Coahoma councilmen contend it isn't.

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Bank Assets May Not Be Healthy Symptom

By The Associated Press

Bank deposits set records in many Texas cities at the end of 1974, but some bankers warned that the assets were not necessarily a symptom of a healthy economy. Some predicted a rough economic year in 1975.

Many of the Texas cities reported they have not yet felt the economic depression affecting other parts of the nation, but they said they expect 1975 to be a year of "discipline for everyone."

The economic assessment came Friday during a survey of bank deposits for the last quarter of the year. The reports were as of Dec. 31.

In East Texas, J. Arnold Stringer of the Tyler Clearing House said, "We have large deposits because some prepayments on oil leases for income tax purposes. Although there is an 'agreed' recession, the Tyler area enjoyed a good business climate with a major portion of the past year being exceptionally good."

At Orange in Southeast Texas, deposits fell slightly below the all-time high which was set last October. Ben Briggs, president of the County National Bank, said 1974 was an economically tight year and that inflation is beginning to affect the local economy. "The year 1975 will be challenging in order to produce the same or better results experienced in 1974," Briggs said.

Kenneth O. Snider, president of the Vidor State Bank near Orange, said a slowdown in the economy appears in future. "I think it's going to be a fairly bad year for growth and recession. We are urging all of our

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Pallbearers will be Jake Leyva, David Leyva, Butch Sanchez, E. L. Abio, Z. U. Baite, Louis Casillas Jr., and Ray Valenzuela.

L. P. Smith

Leo P. Smith, 58, of Lenora, a disabled World War II veteran, died Friday morning at a local hospital.

J. Etheridge

James A. Etheridge, 86, died at 10:20 p.m., Friday in a local hospital.

Graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Chattanooga, Okla. He was born Sept. 4, 1888, in Clay Hill, Ala. He was a retired clothing salesman. He married Aurora Martin in 1941 at Electra, Tex. He has been a resident of Big Spring since 1944.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Abilene Masonic Lodge and the Shrine. He traveled for Kahn Tailoring Co., for several years and was represented in Big Spring by Lee Hanson's Men's Store.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; several nieces and nephews in Alabama.

The family requests that those desiring to honor Mr. Etheridge's memory remember Boys Club of America or their favorite charity.

The body will be taken to Chattanooga by a Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home carrier early Monday.

Probated Term Given Youth

Mike Bowersox, 17, 2408 Carlton Drive, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Friday to felony theft.

While he said he was not a participant in the robbery of the Town and Country Food Store on Parkway Road on Nov. 18, 1974, Bowersox signed a statement admitting he was an accomplice.

Payment of \$425 in restitution was one of the terms of his probation.

Representative deposits Dec. 31 with the final 1973 totals given second.

Navarro County (Corsicana)	\$101,790,179 and \$73,064,482
Lubbock	\$793,915,466 and \$723,222,700
Harris County (Houston)	\$10,826,080,839 and \$9,512,050,559
Dallas County	\$10,092,177,323 and \$9,426,097,623
Taylor County (Abilene)	\$385,508,878 and \$331,768,846
Grayson County (Sherman and Denison)	\$249,463,579 and \$236,007,292
Rockwall County	\$18,849,748 and \$18,275,144
Rains County	\$10,678,933 and \$10,746,494
Erath County (Stephenville)	\$61,545,522 and \$57,917,759
Midland County	\$454,867,353 and \$384,676,552
Snyder	\$55,695,000 and \$52,500,492
Del Rio	\$58,013,705 and \$52,730,070
Big Spring County (Sweetwater)	\$54,066,049 and \$48,510,672
Padadena	\$195,703,035 and \$176,313,510
Victoria	\$323,417,242 and \$285,559,569
Odessa	\$233,869,753 and \$183,749,598
Reeves County (Pecos)	\$38,749,344 and \$37,919,999
Vernon	\$67,408,112 and \$64,515,729
Lamar County (Paris)	\$88,034,455 and \$86,283,720
Gainesville	\$59,608,522 and \$58,012,157
South Houston	\$23,444,740 and \$24,605,004
Deer Park	\$22,899,542 and \$20,667,932
Brown County (Brownwood)	\$72,712,270 and \$69,088,217
Longview	\$144,278,220 and \$118,978,085
Gregg County	\$74,248,033 and \$62,941,972
Orange County	\$97,214,720 and \$95,967,169
Nueces County (Corpus Christi)	\$691,970,971 and \$616,599,167
Plainview	\$93,319,540 and \$96,019,947
Port Lavaca	\$61,853,119 and \$56,744,124
Tyler	\$342,980,520 and \$283,536,679
El Campo	\$97,165,740 and \$83,996,992
Anderson County (Palestine)	\$54,799,979 and \$51,007,998
San Angelo	\$276,463,795 and \$253,188,116
Hunt County (Greenville)	\$127,576,502 and \$120,662,119
Sherman	\$249,905,579 and \$223,034,380
Henderson County	\$58,369,559 and \$55,399,560
Winnston County (Clebune)	\$117,295,518 and \$105,882,017
Kilgore	\$55,606,396 and \$46,787,402
Fort Worth	\$2,609,928,615 and \$2,452,588,444
Denton County	\$368,822,467 and \$327,065,962
Jefferson	\$1,032,903,674 and \$975,306,807
Orange	\$97,214,719 and \$94,967,168
Hardin	\$57,699,045 and \$38,862,789
Travis County Austin	\$1,324,705,000 and \$1,216,444,000

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Vikings Defense Stingy

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The genesis of the Minnesota Vikings' controversial "14-man defense" precedes the team to its Jan. 12 Super Bowl match with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Vikings defense gave up 195 points in its regular 14-game season. Only Los Angeles and Pittsburgh did better.

In the National Football League playoffs, Minnesota's defense held St. Louis to two touchdowns for a 30-14 victory in the opening round and a week later handcuffed the Los Angeles Rams 14-10 in the National Conference title game.

During the Rams game, the Minnesota "front five" sacked James Harris twice in the closing minutes.

Harris said, "Those sacks, they just plain beat us."

Part of the masterminding of the Viking defense comes from another Pennsylvania team — the Philadelphia Eagles of the 1940's.

Minnesota, which sometimes shows 14 players in the defensive huddle, has utilized a 5-6 defense with great success in the last month when the opposition is in an obvious passing situation. Actually, it's a 5-2-4 defense devised in the late 1940's by Philadelphia Coach Earl "Greasy" Neale.

"Philadelphia had five down linemen," said Vikings' defensive coordinator Neil Armstrong, who was a member of the Eagle secondary. "That was the only similarity, however."

Minnesota uses Jim Marshall, Carl Eller, Bob Lurtsema, Doug Sutherland and Alan Page in a five-man front when it expects the opposition will pass.

"Instead of two defensive backs, there were two linebackers," said Armstrong. "The linebackers dropped back into pass coverage."

Armstrong continued, "Our concept is a little different. Our defensive backs have pass coverage and run responsibility."

The Vikings send rookie Randy Poff and Terry Brown into the lineup with Lurtsema for the linebackers.

Farm Club Purchased

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The El Paso Diablos of the Texas League were sold Saturday by El Paso Sports Inc. to Ron DiGiorno, a Fort Worth businessman.

The amount of money involved in the purchase was not disclosed.

DiGiorno said that Jim Paul, professional baseball's Class AA Minor League Executive of the Year for 1974, will remain as general manager of the Diablos who won the 1974 Western Division.

Paul said a replacement for former El Paso manager Dave Garcia will be announced next week.

COACH OF YEAR Cards' Coryell, Landslide Pick

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Coryell, who turned the dispirited St. Louis Cardinals from perennial losers into divisional champions, was named by The Associated Press Saturday as 1974 Coach of the Year in the National Football League.

The 50-year-old Coryell was a landslide winner, receiving 50 of a possible 78 votes from a national panel of sports writers, including three representatives from the NFL's 26 teams.

Martin Heads Longhorn List

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Slater Martin heads the 60-year All-University of Texas basketball team, which was announced Saturday.

The team was picked by a panel of 90 coaches, officials, sportswriters, sportscasters and former players, according to a statement from the Southwest Conference.

Others on the All-Texas team are Jack Gray (1935), Bobby Moers (1940) Jay Arnette (1960) and Larry Robinson (1974). Only Robinson, who set the school's scoring record, was not an All-American.

Martin (1949) is considered one of the best little men ever to play the game. Now a Houston business executive, he still holds several school records, and his 21 field goals against FCU in 1949 is the SWC record.

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A LOOK AT THE SUPER BOWL — Chart reflects results in the American Football Conference and the National Football Conference playoff games which finds the Minnesota Vikings and the Pittsburgh Steelers the opponents for the Super Bowl game.

5-4A POLL Rebels Selected To Repeat Again

The Midland Lee Rebels will repeat as champions in the District 5-AAAA basketball race only after a hard struggle with their cross-town rivals, the Midland Bulldogs.

At least that's the way the district coaches and the league sportswriters feel, their ballots said. Lee won the title last year with down-to-the-wire battle with the Bulldogs, Abilene High and Cooper. Some of the coaches feel it will be a tight race again.

Not counting games of last Friday when some of the teams got in their last non-conference battles, Midland Lee had a 15-1 record. That lone loss was to New Mexico power, Hobbs, 101-75, but in Midland, Lee avenged that setback with a 72-49 lacing.

Midland High was 11-5, splitting with Hobbs, and losing to El Paso powers Austin and Ysleta Eastwood. Among the Bulldog conquerors are El Paso Austin twice, the only games that school has lost, and EP Irwin.

Abilene High was picked to finish third, Permian fourth, Cooper fifth, San Angelo sixth, Big Spring seventh and Odessa High eighth. Lee polled eight first places to five for Midland High.

Abilene High is 12-4 for the season, having won its last four games, including narrow wins over district members San Angelo and Cooper. Both came on a neutral court, Taylor County Coliseum, during the Hardin-Simmons tournament.

Permian is 16-2, losing to Lubbock Monterey and Waco, a team that also beat Abilene High but lost to Midland Lee. Midland High, Abilene and Cooper, also hold wins over Monterey.

District play opens Tuesday night with San Angelo going to Cooper, Abilene High is at Big Spring, Permian hosts Midland High and Odessa

has the task of playing at Midland Lee.

Friday Cooper is at Odessa High, Midland High is at Big Spring, San Angelo is at Midland Lee and Permian goes to Abilene High.

In the poll, with eight points awarded for first place, seven for second, six for third, etc., Midland Lee had 93 points, Midland High 89, Abilene 68, Permian 64, Cooper 61, San Angelo 44, Big Spring 28 and Odessa 21.

Coaches didn't have to vote for themselves if they didn't want to and one sports writer from each district member paper voted in the poll.

'Dogs Advance To Semi Round

BIG LAKE — Coahoma advanced to the semifinals of the Big Lake Tournament here Saturday night by virtue of Friday wins over Rankin, 95-46 and Ozona, 79-56.

Jody Bennett was high scorer for the Bulldogs in First Game:

COAHOMA (95) — Keith Stone 4-0; Jody Bennett 7-15; Brad Milliken 6-21; Don Ketsio 5-0-10; Steve Pherigo 1-0-7; Russell Kennedy 8-0-16; Bill Hawkins 2-0-4; Charles Tindol 5-2-12; David Hendricks 5-0-10. Totals 45-59-95.

RANKIN (46) — Wilkerson 1-0-2; Duprest 1-0-2; Lee 2-0-4; Vandorore 5-0-10; Sullivan 4-0-8; Fitzhugh 4-0-8; Schmitt 3-2-8; Copeland 2-0-4. Totals 22-24-46.

COAHOMA (79) — Stone 3-4-10; Bennett 3-9-23; Milliken 5-0-10; Ketsio 2-4-8; Pherigo 6-1-13; Kennedy 3-0-4; Jennings 0-1-1; Tindol 2-1-5; Hendricks 1-1-3. Totals 30-19-79.

OZONA (56) — Sanchez 1-3-5; Cervantez 6-1-13; Hoover 4-2-0; Garza 5-4-14; Bean 5-2-12. Totals 21-25-56.

Spartan Protest

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Ten black members of Michigan State's 12-man varsity basketball team refused to dress for Saturday's game with Indiana in a dispute over the starting line-up.

Coach Gus Ganakas dressed the junior varsity, which included some black players, for the game with the second-ranked Hoosiers.

A spokesman said the players were angry at Ganakas' decision to start 6-foot-7 freshman Jeff Tropf.

College Cage Poll

Kentucky 115, LSU 80, N.C. State 82, N. Carolina 67, Oregon 66, Providence 73, Indiana 107, Michigan State 53, St. Louis 100, W. Texas St. 59, Northwestern 69, Wisconsin 64, Miami of Ohio 67, Western Michigan 59, Florida 94, Mississippi St. 82, Ohio University 68, Kent State 53, Missouri 64, Texas 60, Princeton 50, Pennsylvania 49.

HULA BOWL Holloway Propels East To Victory

HONOLULU (AP) — Tennessee's Condredge Holloway ran and passed for 253 yards and led a strong aerial attack that propelled the East to a 34-25 victory over the West in the 29th annual Hula Bowl game Saturday.

Holloway connected on one touchdown pass and was named the game's outstanding offensive player.

Holloway engineered an 82-yard drive after the opening kickoff, climaxed by a 13-yard run by Stan Fritts of North Carolina State with less than three minutes gone in the game.

The East exploded for 19 points in the second quarter as Larry Burton of Purdue took two touchdown passes, a 59-yarder from Holloway and a 55-yard scoring toss from Michigan's Dennis Franklin. Milt Holt of Harvard then threw a 47-yard scoring pass to West Virginia's Danny Buggs.

Pat Haden of Southern Cal led a second-half comeback by the West as the Trojan signal caller passed for 188 yards and three touchdowns.

Tight end Oscar Roan of Southern Methodist and Haden teamed for a Hula Bowl-record 98-yard touchdown play in the third quarter.

Roan, who also took a 20-

yard scoring pass from Steve Bartkowski, racked up another Hula Bowl record with three scoring catches.



More or Lesh

By CLARK LESHER

I asked Lamesa's veteran coach, O. W. Follis, his secret formula after the Tors had extended their undefeated season to 17 as they pasted Big Spring, 76-33, here Thursday night in the Steer gym.

Follis speaking very softly, sitting in the visitors dressing room, remarked there was no hidden trick to his school's cage success.

"Our boys like to play and I stress team work, strong defense and work on basic fundamentals," said Follis. "It's just a god basketball town though we do have a strong junior high program."

Follis, in dumping the Steers, secured his 702nd victory as director of Lamesa's high school cage program, which stretches across a period of 28 years. He has a mere 171 defeats to his credit.

Lamesa has gone to the AAA state tournament on numerous occasions and some observers say the Tors this year may be the best team ever.

Three recent Tor graduates have pursued a college cage career. Jim Roberts and Kent McCurley both freshmen, are playing for South Plains and Dodge City (Kan.) Community College respectively. David Session, a sophomore, is a member of Angelo State's varsity team.

Sonny Barnes, Coahoma girls' basketball coach, called to remind me besides Teresa Beal and Dale Mitchell playing for Western Texas other graduates showing prominence include Sally Echols and Sherry Griffin at Howard College and June Sterling at Western Texas.

Barnes said he had a few phone calls wondering why they hadn't been mentioned.

Tito Arenobia, who accompanied his son Bill to the National Junior Handball Championship in Cincinnati, last weekend, brought home a news clipping of interest.

It read: Women are into everything these days. Little league baseball, hockey, basketball and now — are you ready for this — handball.

It was not exactly an auspicious start however for 14-year-old Kathy Rapaport, who engaged in her first tournament in the National Junior Championships at Cincinnati's downtown YMCA.

She was "washed out" by her boy opponent, 21-0, 21-1. Kathy hails from Caselberry, Fla. The female competitor was also a first for 19-year-old tournament, according to chairman Vern Roberts Sr., whose son Terry administered the thrashing.

Kathy's comment after the match? "He had a good left hand lob serve."

WHAT'S IT WORTH DEPARTMENT: The season premiere for the Sunday version of "ABC's Wide World of Sports" start today.

The event will be an exclusive home TV showing of the World heavyweight title fight between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman. Air time is 3:30-5 p.m., CST.

Steeler Rooters Excited

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ernie Stautner won't budge on any blockers; John Henry Johnson won't slash free on any drawplays; and Jack "Goose" McClair won't make any leaping, one-handed catches.

Yet they and hundreds of other former Pittsburgh Steeler fans who remember leaner years will play in spirit for team owner Art Rooney in this year's Super Bowl.

"I'm only sorry I wasn't there with him when it happened," said Stautner, now defensive coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Stautner played 15 seasons with Pittsburgh until 1964, and he became All-Pro as a 6-foot, 235-pound defensive tackle who used his thickly bandaged forearms to full advantage.

"I'm just tickled pink that the Steelers have a chance to become world champions," Stautner said by a phone from Texas, where he still chums with former Steeler quarterback Bobby Layne.

Like every Steeler prior to 1971, Stautner never played on a division title winner, but he hopes to go to the Super Bowl.

"I'm excited. I'm really happy for this city and happy for Mr. Rooney because they're finally going to win one," said Johnson, who once flailed an opponent with a sideline marker after being rudely knocked out of bounds.

Robert C. James, commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference and chairman of the Extra Events Committee, said any school which violates the date could be barred from bowl participation for a minimum of two years.

A bowl which violates the contact date could be fined 50 per cent of its share of the game's receipts.

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ABC Olympic Classic Unfolds Monday

BEAR REALIGNMENT Jack's Stability Convinced Brass

CHICAGO (AP) — Jack Pardee had his first taste of coaching in 1965 as an assistant at Texas A&M because he had been forced out of pro football and, "I didn't know if I'd be able to play anymore."

That's because Pardee, who became head coach of the Chicago Bears earlier this week, underwent surgery on his right forearm for melanoma—black mole cancer.

The following year, George Allen became coach of the Los Angeles Rams and his first move was to lull Pardee out of "retirement."

"I went back to Los Angeles to play but I knew then that I was going to shoot for a coaching job," the 38-year-old Pardee said Friday in his first press conference as Bears' coach.

When Allen went from Los Angeles to the Washington Redskins, he acquired Pardee in a trade. Two years later, in 1973, Pardee became an assistant coach under Allen.

The next step was the World Football League, and as head coach, Pardee led the Florida Blazers, playing

without pay for the last 12 weeks of the season, to within one point of the World Bowl championship.

"Playing for no pay was overemphasized," said Pardee. "Even if the league didn't survive, the players were out to prove they were pros. It was tough on my family—all our families."

But Pardee's leadership apparently convinced Jim Finks, who in his first major move as general manager of the Bears, fired Abe Gibron and hired Pardee, a sai uell vack Pardee has all the qualities to be successful," said Finks. "He has stability and the ability to communicate and teach. He also has the ability to cope day to day, week to week and year to year."

Pardee admitted he had no fixed opinions of the Chicago team.

"I don't know the personnel but I know Jim Finks' track record and I know the Halases. I'm here to win. Better sooner than later."

In addition to playing and coaching under Allen, Pardee played under the legendary Bear Bryant at Texas A&M.

By CLARK LESHER
The fifth annual ABC Olympic Classic Tournament unfolds Monday in the Hawk gym. Play becomes history after Wednesday's floor maneuvers.

The Pairings:
Monday — Howard College vs. Cisco, 7 p.m.; Panola vs. NMJC, 9:15 p.m.
Tuesday — New Mexico Junior College vs. Howard College, 7:30 p.m.; Cisco vs. Panola, 9:15 p.m.
Wednesday — Cisco vs. NMJC, 7:30 p.m.; Howard College vs. Panola, 9:15 p.m.

The American Business Club is the tournament sponsor. Wayne Rock, president and Bill Bradford, director. The meet got on its feet four years ago largely through the efforts of ABC member Ken Olsen.

Two newcomers to the ABC are New Mexico JC, (Hobbs) and Panola, (Carthage, Tex.).

All four ABC entries will have only a brief taste, (two days), of workouts before hitting the tournament trail. The majority of the four have been absent from the court scene from two to three weeks.

Howard College coached by Harold Wilder and assisted by Leroy McClendon sports a respectable 11-3 total. The Hawks are currently tied for the Western Conference leadership with Western Texas, both owning 3-0 marks.

The Hawks own a 3-1 edge on ABC opponents. HC has stopped Cisco on two of three occasions and edged New Mexico JC, 112-108, here, Dec. 12. The Hawks have

selected by the won-lost record in the tournament. In the event of two teams with the same record, the squad scoring the most points will be judged the champion.

Each team plays three games. Individual medals will be handed out to the top team. No trophies are to be awarded. An All-Tournament squad will be selected.

Under the boards, Johnson shows 198 rebounds. He is credited with 31 assists. Johnson and Larry Erves, 6-4 freshman forward share individual scoring honors, both leading the Hawk pack in six games each.

Erves trails Johnson in scoring, averaging 21.08 points per contest.

On the Hawk court, HC is unbeaten in six games played.

Wilder will probably stick with the combination of 6-9 David Giles, 6-1 Johnny Harris, 6-2 Alfred Gladden, Erves and Johnson. Giles and Harris are freshmen, while Gladden is a sophomore.

Galden came upon the scene as a starter against Clarendon, Dec. 9, replacing sophomore Willie Young. Young along with capable Hawk substitute Darron Hodges were dismissed from school, Dec. 6.

The Hawks are averaging at the rate of 97.64 points per game, scoring 1,255 field goals and 112 free throws.

New Mexico JC hardly needs any introduction as

been idle since.

Marvin Johnson is the leading HC shooter through 14 games. The 6-4 freshman forward shows an average of 22.79 points per game.

Johnson's 14 game total reveals 319 points. He has hit 138 of 247 field goal attempts and tossed in 43 of 56 charity line tries.

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of the Dec. 12 clash in the Hawk gym. The Thunderbirds are coached by Dale Caton, who is entering his seventh year as NMJC's director. NMJC stands at 8-5 for the season.

The Thunderbirds' last encounter before the holiday break was against New Mexico University's junior varsity at Albuquerque, Dec. 18. NMJC won, 88-81.

Caton's prize recruit, 6-7 217-pound Mike Russell from Buffalo, N.Y., banked in 22 points against the junior Lobo five. Russell is averaging 22 points per game.

NMJC lists 10 men on the roster. Seven of the 10 members are freshmen. Caton plans to start four first-year men and one sophomore. They include: 5-7 Richard Jenkins, 5-11 Eric Gandy, 6-7 Jesse Cleaver, Russell and one of three sophomores, 6-3 Lee Lewis, 6-2 Pat Wood or 6-4 John Papa.

"Even though we have been off the court for a full two weeks we plan to hook up and get after it," said Caton. "I'm looking forward to the tough tournament competition as it will provide an opportunity to get ready for conference action."

NMJC stands 2-2 in the same conference with HC.

Cisco, (6-8), is under the leadership of Dean Madison. He is entering his third year with the Wranglers.

Madison besides losing three players early in the season lost another player recently, 6-6 Howard Duck. Cisco last time out, Dec. 19, dumped Texas State Tech Institute, 94-34, on the Wrangler court.

Cisco returns seven lettermen. They include: Son Lee, 6-4 Robert Daniels, 6-2 Kirk Hanaway, 6-5 Jim Murphy, 6-6 Mike Daugherty, 6-5 Jim Stevens and 5-10 Greg Nichols.

Freshman talent shows: 6-4 Dale Pond, 6-6 David Payne, 6-0 Winfred Wright, who played in the Texas All-Star game in Houston last summer, 6-5 Gerald Battle, 6-2 Clark Jackson and 6-5 Johnny Pustjovsky.

Panola, who trips into the ABC Classic for the first time, is directed by first year

coach, Jim Moffitt. He previously served as an assistant basketball coach at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Panola stands 10-4 overall and 2-0 in the Texas Eastern Conference, tied for first with Tyler and Kilgore. Panola played its last game, Dec. 14, defeating Navarro, 111-105, in a double overtime period.

Moffitt's first five consists of 6-1 Paul Werner, 6-5 Dean Young, 6-3 Mike Dukes, 6-2 Greg Bouyer and 6-3 Randy Gray. Dukes, Bouyer and Gray are freshmen and Werner and Young, sophomores.

Moffitt says he is looking forward to playing in the ABC. "All four teams appear about equal."



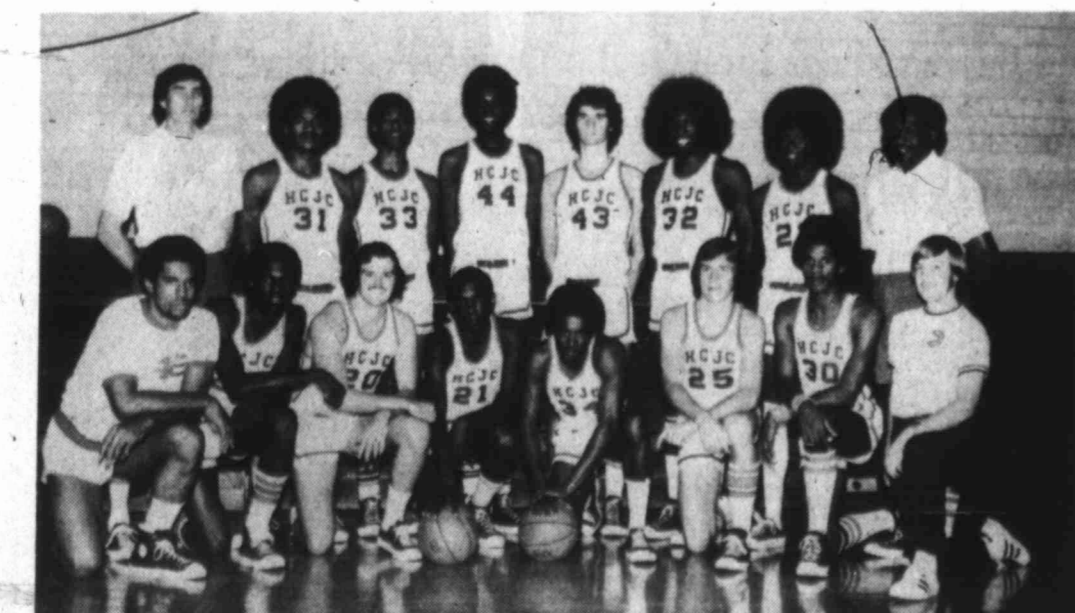
NEW MEXICO JC — A newcomer to the ABC Classics besides Cisco is New Mexico Junior College. Dale Caton is head coach. The Thunderbirds feature a prize recruit in 6-7 Mike Russell from Buffalo, N.Y.



CISCO — The 1973 ABC titlist, Cisco, returns for the three-day classic event. Dean Madison directs the Wranglers.



PANOLA — A newcomer to the ABC Classic is Panola. Jim Moffitt is coach. Panola goes up against New Mexico Junior College in opening round play Monday night at 9:15.



HOWARD COLLEGE — The Hawks from Howard College will serve as hosts in the ABC Olympic Classic Tournament which starts Monday night. HC is defending champ. Head coach is Harold Wilder, assisted by Leroy McClendon. Willie Young and Darren Hodges have since left the squad due to disciplinary reasons.

DISTRICT PLAY NEXT Steers Show Improvement

By CLARK LESHER
Big Spring made a game of it with Snyder here Friday night in the Steer gym, though the Steers came out on the losing end of an 83-67 score.

The final outcome though had no bearing on how the Steers performed. Big Spring (4-14), was not lost on the court against the Tigers as shown with Lamesa, Thursday night. Snyder puts forth a 15-3 seasonal total.

The Steers still need to correct mental errors, but made up for it with team agility, determination, rebounding and shooting potential.

Ron Plumlee, Steer head coach, summed it up quickly. "We're trying to put it together and we will be ready for our district opener with Abilene, here, Tuesday night."

The three man scoring punch of Snyder's Johns, Chester and Welton Cobb kept Big Spring off-stride, though the Steers refused to be counted out until the final buzzer was sounded.

Snyder could only muster across a three point first quarter lead, 14-11, but gained momentum to forge ahead by a 42-24 count at half-time.

Big Spring came back onto the court after the intermission time-out, eager to carry the colors of the Bold Gold.

The Steers' Bubba Stripling scored a quick bucket and James Zapp played heads-up ball underneath the boards, but Snyder's offense held Big Spring at bay.

The Tigers maintained a 16-point lead until midway in to the fourth quarter, when the Steers closed the gap to 11. But here again Big Spring couldn't match Snyder's power as a Steer upset drive went sailing out the window.

Snyder's Gressett put icing on the cake for the Tigers as he canned a field goal with 13 seconds, left in the final stanza, making the final point spread separating the two teams by 16 points.

Johns was high scorer of the game following in close pursuit by teammates Chester and Welton Cobb's 14 points apiece contribution.

Zapp led Steer scorers, banging, in 21 points and

Richard Beasley shot through 10.

Temper flared briefly in the third period as technical calls were called on both sides.

In the junior varsity clash, Snyder eked out a 63-62 verdict over Big Spring. Bill Arencibia and Casey Wilder led Steer scorers, flipping in 16 and 14 points respectively. Snyder's Brandon paced scorers with 24 points with teammate Thompson, posting 14.

The Steers led 20-7, the first quarter and maintained a 39-29 half-time advantage. Snyder closed the gap to within three, 48-45 in the third and overhauled Big Spring in the fourth, outshooting the home team, 18-15.



ONE-HANDER — David Owens, Big Spring post-man prepares to get off a one-hand jump shot against Snyder Friday night in the Steer gym. Owen's teammate Mark Moore stands by. The Tigers scored the Steers, 83-67.

Big Spring	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Beasley	4	2	3	10
Carler	1	1	2	3
Brooks	1	1	2	1
Aldridge	1	0	0	1
Green	4	1	2	5
Coffey	0	0	0	0
Winters	1	2	2	1
Stripling	2	3	7	0
Owens	3	2	3	8
Zapp	8	5	6	21
Moore	0	3	5	4
Totals	24	19	29	47

Snyder	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Rugland	2	0	0	4
Carter	1	2	2	4
Alderette	1	2	2	4
Gafford	0	0	1	0
Ferry	4	1	3	9
Eicke	0	0	0	0
Gressett	1	6	6	2
Brumley	0	0	2	0
Cobb, C.	4	6	7	14
Cobb, W.	6	2	4	14
Johns	10	6	9	26
Totals	29	25	31	63

Varsity	Score	By Quarters		
Big Spring	11	13	20	23-67
Snyder	14	28	18	23-68

Junior Varsity	Score	By Quarters		
Big Spring	20	19	8	15-42
Snyder	7	22	16	18-43

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Bronte Checks Forsan

BRONTE — Bronte defeated Forsan in both ends of a basketball doubleheader here Friday night.

Final tally in the boys' game was 63-41. In girls' play, the resident sextet prevailed, 54-49.

The defeat left the Forsan boys with an 8-6 record. The Forsan girls are 14-4.

The Forsan teams host O'Donnell in a renewal of non-conference action Tuesday and start District 3-B play Friday night in Sterling City.

The Forsan boys had one player, Ralph Miranda, in double figures. He wound up with 12 points. Beverly Strickland paced the Forsan girls with 21.

The win for the Bronte boys was their 13th in 15 assignments.

Coach Bobby Evans started four sophomores and a junior against the Bronte boys and some of those were recovering from illness.

Girls' Game:
FORSAN (49) — Beverly Strickland 9-21; Leah Strickland 8-19; Janet Ellis 3-3; Totals 20-9-19.
BRONTE (54) — Shelley Cumbly 3-4; Sherry Coats 8-16-32; Debra Hills 4-8; Leah Barbee 2-0-4. Totals 17-20-54.
 Forsan 12 25 35 49
 Bronte 14 29 44 54

Boys' Game:
FORSAN (41) — Joe Moreno 3-0-6; Landon Sales 3-2-8; Darrin Crooks 2-0-4; Gary Tidwell 1-0-2; Ralph Miranda 0-1-2; Brad Stevens 3-0-6; Wesley Thixton 1-0-2; Donnie Croff 0-1-1. Totals 19-3-41.
BRONTE (63) — Allen Barbee 3-0-6; Alexander 9-1-19; Nelson Coulter 7-2-16; Jim Raughton 7-8-22. Totals 26-11-63.
 Forsan 10 17 28 41
 Bronte 17 36 53 63

Coahoma Trapped

McCAMEY — Coahoma got in foul trouble early and yielded to McCamey, 70-51, in a girls' practice game here Friday night.

The Bulldogs, who now have a 12-7 overall record and are 4-0 in District 6-AA competition, return to conference competition in Anson Tuesday night. The JV girls open play there at 5 p.m.

A total of 28 fouls were whistled against Coahoma and coach Sonny Barnes lost guards Fairey Ross and Trena Bayes on fouls. Only 17 infractions were called against the Badgers.

In a previous game at Coahoma, the Bulldogs won by two points in overtime. Becky Snell popped the cotton regularly for Coahoma, scoring 37 points.

In the JV game, McCamey also won, 42-38. Ronda Bingham tallied 14 for Coahoma and Ward 14 for McCamey in that one.

COAHOMA (51) — Becky Snell 16-5-37; Patty Hulme 2-4-8; Debra Meyer 1-0-2; Barbara Ward 2-0-4. Totals 21-9-51.
McCAMEY (70) — Celson 8-6-22; Ridley 13-7-33; Deanda 5-1-11; Kilgore 1-2-4. Totals 27-16-70.
 Coahoma 8 26 33 51
 McCamey 21 36 55 70

Sooners Named Champs

By The Associated Press
 The Oklahoma Sooners, who overcame the dispiriting effects of being banned from post-season bowl competition and national television exposure because of a two-year probation for recruiting violations, have been named college football's national champions for 1974.

The Sooners, the only unbeaten and untied major college team in the country, climbed to the top of the college football world in Barry Switzer's second year as head coach and easily outdistanced the rest of the field.

For their 11-0 record, the Sooners received 51 of 60 first-place votes and 1,162 of a possible 1,200 points from the

national panel of sports writers and broadcasters participating in the final Associated Press major college poll.

Southern California was a distant runnerup to Oklahoma. The Trojans, who edged Ohio State 18-17 in the

Rose Bowl, received six first-place votes and 1,050 points. They were followed by Michigan, Ohio State and Alabama. Notre Dame, the 1973 champion, finished sixth, trailed by Penn State, Auburn, Nebraska and Miami, Ohio.

Oklahoma was preseason choice of the AP voters, but dropped to third place after an unimpressive 28-11 opening game triumph over Baylor. The Sooners climbed to second two weeks later, then reclaimed the top spot after Ohio State was knocked from the unbeaten ranks on Nov. 13. Once gaining the top spot, the Sooners never gave it up.

The national championship is Oklahoma's fourth since the AP began its poll in 1936. The others came in 1950, 1955 and 1956. Oklahoma finished third last season and second the two previous years.

The American Football Coaches Association, at its meeting a year ago, adopted a resolution that schools on probation should not be recognized in polls. The position of The Associated Press is that its poll is a

rating of relative strength of all teams playing football, and that no team will be ignored.

The Sooners were virtually assured the national championship when Alabama, 11-0 and runner-up in the final regular season poll, was beaten 13-11 by Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl New Year's Night.

The Second Ten consisted of North Carolina State, Michigan State, Maryland, Baylor, Florida, Texas A&M, Mississippi State and Texas, tied for 17th, and Houston and Tennessee.

The final regular-season Top Ten consisted of Oklahoma, Alabama, Ohio State, Michigan, Southern Cal, Auburn, Penn State, Nebraska, Notre Dame and Maryland. Only Maryland dropped out, after losing to Tennessee 7-3 in the Liberty Bowl.

LAKE E. V. SPENCE Striped Bass Report Good

The remarkable run on striped bass at Lake E. V. Spence continued during the week. Also, as in the previous week, several catches of white bass were reported, along with some blacks.

The largest striped bass were the 12½-lb. by Ralph Henderson, Idalou, and the 12¼-lb. specimen by Bill Flippen, Odessa, and Joe and Mark Phillips, Denver City.

Other reports included:
Y. J.'S MARINA
 Bill and Lois Schwager, Odessa, four strippers to 6½ lb. and 15 white bass to 2 lb.; Tim Schwager, Odessa, two black bass to 5¼-lb. and a 6-lb. striper; Y. J. and Dair Sherrill Robert Lee, eight white bass to 2 lb. and two strippers to 6¼-lb.

Dale Dunningham, Midland, 5½-lb. striper and a 3¼-lb. striper; **Michael Morrison**, Los Angeles, Calif., 6¼-lb. striper, Debbie Sherrill, Poway Calif., three white bass to 1½ lb.; **Ralph Menderson**, Idalou, 3-lb. black bass, two strippers 5 and 12½ lb.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
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Race Meeting
SUNLAND PARK, N.M. — Racing commissioners and track officials from throughout the country will be heading to El Paso soon. The occasion is the fifth annual Racing Conference staged by the American Quarter Horse Association.

The dates are Jan. 17-19, and the conference headquarters is the Holiday Inn Downtown in El Paso. Various aspects of racing will come up for analysis.

Al Rosa, Sunland Park general manager, will give the welcoming remarks. Sunland will also host the visitors at the races on both Saturday and Sunday of the conference weekend.

Martin Honored

DALLAS (AP) — Billy Martin, the fiery catalyst of the Texas Rangers' incredible American League turnaround in 1974, has been named the Texas Professional Coach of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Martin ignited baseball's worst team into a tenacious club that dogged World Champion Oakland to the very end of the season in the AL West. Texas finished just five games behind the A's. In 1973, the Rangers were 37 games out.

Martin received 82 first place votes and 414 points for his managing miracle to comfortably edge Sid Gillman, who brought the Houston Oilers some National Football League respectability. Gillman had 29 first place votes and 358 points.

Bill Dineen of the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association was third and Tom Nissalke, the departed coach of the San Antonio Spurs of the American Basketball Association was fourth.

Gillman took a team that was 1-13-0 and brought it up to 500 at 7-7.

Dineen coached his team to the World Hockey Association championship. Nissalke's team carried defending champion Indianapolis to a seventh game in the ABA playoffs before blowing a 16-point second-half lead and losing.

Sports Briefs

BASEBALL
OAKLAND — Owner Charles O. Finley lost in a court bid to overturn the baseball arbitration ruling which declared pitcher Catfish Hunter a free agent and allowed him to jump from the Oakland A's to the New York Yankees for the most lucrative contract in sports history.

BASKETBALL
NEW YORK — National Basketball Association Commissioner Walter Kennedy announced that Philadelphia 76ers Coach Gene Shue and forward Allan Bristow were fined \$1,000 apiece for misconduct following a 92-91 loss to the Chicago Bulls on Dec. 26.

BOWLING
BALTIMORE — Judy Soutar of Grandview, Utah averaged 205 pins in 42 games for a 180-pin lead over a field of 24 qualifiers in the Professional Women Bowler's Association \$85,000 Red Crown Classic.

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Kids Accept Bernadette

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — "It was 3-3 in the third period," said Bernadette Harland, her brown pigtailed dangling. "Then he pinned me."

Bernadette, an eighth-grader at Spencer Butte Junior High School, was among 400 young wrestlers who took part in the city's junior high wrestling championships.

It was a special occasion for Bernadette, not only because it marked her first match ever but because she was the only girl there.

"I didn't use all the moves I knew," she said. "When you're out there, you forget everything you knew except the guy coming at you—especially when you just started."

Tousled-haired Larry Gordon, who pinned her, smiled and said: "I put a half-nelson on her, then I rolled her."

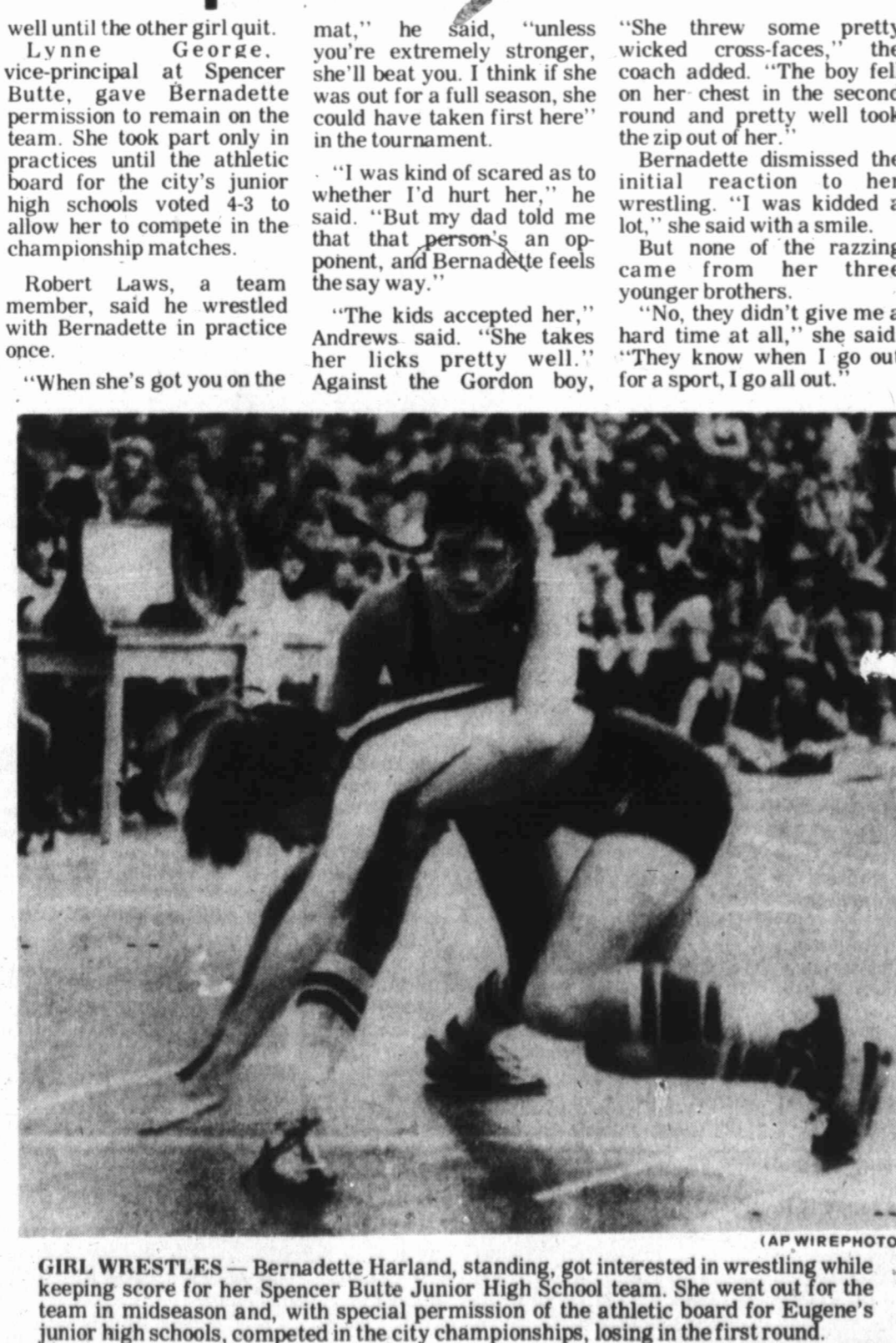
The defeat ended the season for Bernadette, who received permission to wrestle in the championships only a day before. Gordon lost in the second round, which kept her from competing in the consolation bracket under tournament rules.

"I'll probably go out next year," she said with a shrug. Bernadette used to help keep score at her junior high's matches. That's when she first became interested in wrestling.

"I really wanted to know what it was like...to have people screaming at you and telling you what to do," she said. "I like contact sports."

Wrestling Coach Jerry Andrews, who let girls compete on his cross-country teams last year, agreed to let her wrestle if another girl also would go out.

Bernadette found another girl for the team and all went



GIRL WRESTLES — Bernadette Harland, standing, got interested in wrestling while keeping score for her Spencer Butte Junior High School team. She went out for the team in midseason and, with special permission of the athletic board for Eugene's junior high schools, competed in the city championships, losing in the first round.

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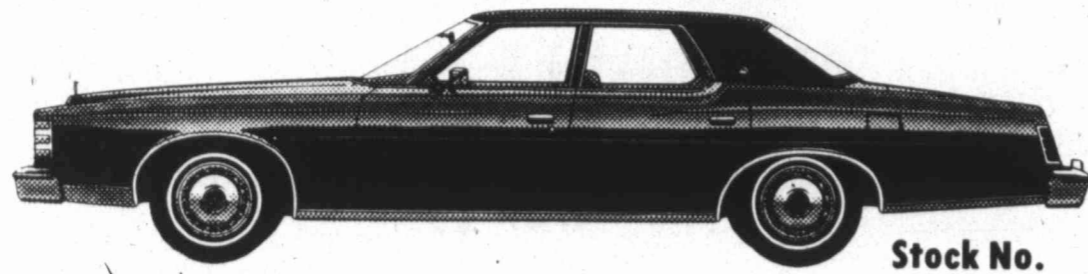
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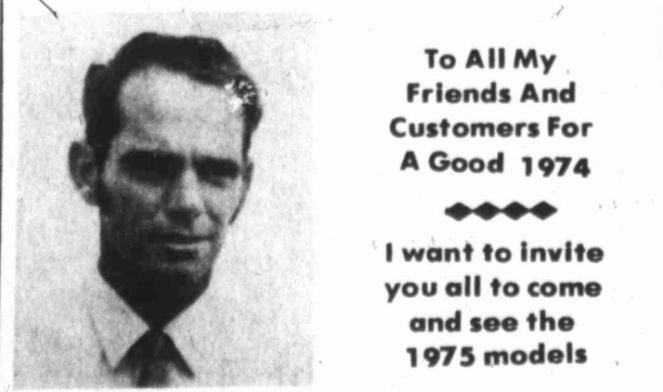
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Uranium Plant Will Be Built In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran today announced plans to build a uranium enrichment plant with French help as part of a long-range shift to alternative energy sources to conserve its vast oil reserves.

The proposed uranium plant is linked to a \$1 billion Iranian loan to France to help finance a new European uranium enrichment plant. The deal was signed in Tehran during the recent visit by French Premier Jacques Chirac and announced Thursday in Paris.

Iran, the world's second largest oil exporter after Saudi Arabia, is the first Middle Eastern oil producer to proceed with development of nuclear energy sources.

Iran and France will set up a joint company to run the Iranian plant. A site has not yet been decided.

Iran's economics and finance minister, Hushang Ansari, said the plant will provide fuel for a number of nuclear power stations to be built in this country.

Last July, Iran signed a \$130 million agreement with the United States to convert the country's uranium into fuel for power and other peaceful uses.

Iran produces about 5.4 to 5.8 million barrels of oil a day, and earns about \$3 billion a year from oil. The earnings are expected to reach \$8 billion a year by 1976.

Its oil reserves are estimated at 70 billion barrels. Production schedules over the next 20 years are planned to provide maximum profits for financing development of alternative sources of income when Iran's oil is depleted.

Iran has marked \$8.6 billion of its \$34 billion 1975 budget for economic development.

Cash Missing, Guards Vanish

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Police here say they do not know if two Houston security service guards who disappeared during a \$40,000 payroll delivery have met with foul play.

Gene Rivas, 30, and Richard Rudolph Herrin, 45, disappeared Wednesday night in a security service van.

J.W. Maxey president of Danner's Inc., a security service, said the van left Houston Wednesday night with the \$40,000 to pay crewmen of a tanker docked at Texas City.

Beaumont police found the locked van near downtown Beaumont Thursday minus the guards and the cash. Police said an empty money bag was found in a nearby field. They said the two men had been armed with shotguns.

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IN DETROIT GHETTOS

Poverty, Malnutrition Are Growing Problems

DETROIT (AP) — The snowstorm that paralyzed Detroit last month was a godsend for Tony Washington and his family. Standing in rubber boots dripping with slush, he leaned across the bar of a dingy bistro on the city's rundown east side and washed down a little of what he had earned from a hard day's work.

"I never thought 19 inches of snow would look so good," said Washington, an unemployed autoworker. "Good as gold, money in the bank... that's what it is."

SHOVELED SHOW

Outside the snow was knee deep and cars were backed up for blocks, but Tony Washington relaxed and said he was satisfied. He had been out in the affluent Grosse Pointe suburb — shoveling walks and driveways — and he figured the \$25 he had earned would be enough to feed his family of five for a week.

The scramble for odd jobs is intense in the nation's fifth largest city, normally the

affluent capital of the auto industry, but now hit by recession. Fifteen per cent of the city's labor force of 550,000 was unemployed in December — 35,000 of them auto workers and 34,000 in the industries which depend on the auto plants.

Thousands of others, laid off temporarily during Christmas, haven't appeared on the unemployment rolls.

And those rolls are to start rising again this week — perhaps to as much as 20 per cent — when auto plants reopen at the end of the holiday, but with limited production. Because of the production cutbacks, an additional 30,000 autoworkers living in Detroit and working in Eastern Michigan probably became unemployed, say city labor analysts.

NOTSINCE 1958

Not since the 1958 recession has unemployment been so high within the city, mainly because the auto industry grew up in Detroit and its oldest and least ef-

ficient plants are here. Washington, 47, lost his job almost 11 months ago at one of the three Chrysler plants built here in the 1920s. All have been closed since November. They are the largest in the industry and the first to close when there is trouble. Only one auto factory in Detroit, a Cadillac plant, has remained in operation.

Since he has been out of work so long, Washington has used up his unemployment benefits both from the company and the state. So have many other autoworkers. Washington's ran out early last month.

About 25 per cent of everyone laid off by the big auto companies throughout the nation — and the figure passed the 200,000 mark in December — live in Detroit. Many of their homes are in what is called the inner city, a sprawling black ghetto with more than half Detroit's 1.5 million population.

For the inner city, poverty is a growing problem. Some 105,000 people in Detroit,

mostly in the inner city, are suffering from malnutrition, city officials say. A year ago it was 70,000.

A free federally sponsored food program, called Project Focus Hope, was designed for 15,000 children with malnutrition problems, but 21,000 were referred to it last month.

The Humane Society reports 20,000 more animals will be left on its doorsteps this year than last. An official says he guesses it's because their owners can't afford to feed them.

OFF 30

And the Salvation Army says street corner donations are off 30 per cent in the city.

Geoff Peterson, buying groceries at a store near his home, said he is forced to purchase food on credit and it embarrasses him. Most food store owners report credit sales way up.

"Santa Claus was laid off at our house," Peterson said. "My benefits are gone... I'm broke." He's been forced to disconnect his phone.

Ruling Is Made In Man's Death

COLORADO CITY — The death Wednesday of Boyde Ivan Howard, a Mitchell County Jail prisoner, has been ruled the result of natural causes.

Justice of the Peace Mary Lee Moore gave the ruling following an autopsy performed Thursday morning.

Howard died en route to Root Memorial Hospital from the jail, where he had been held for investigation of car theft and driving without a license since Saturday.

Officials pronounced him dead on arrival at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Sheriff Bill McGuire said Howard appeared to be ill at the time of the arrest. He was taken to the hospital after his condition worsened.

Drilling Pace Is Sharply Up

Oil well drilling is running 15.7 per cent ahead of a year ago, but in Texas, the rate of increase is 37.73 per cent. These figures are based on the Dec. 30 report from the International Association of Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company. There were 1,611 rigs turning at the end of the year, up 217 from the same time in 1973. In Texas, the total active rigs was 605, up 163.

Wallace Enters Denver Show

Leland Wallace, Big Spring, has entered one Hereford in Register of Merit competition at the 1975 National Western Stock Show at Denver, Colo.

A total of 476 Herefords have been entered in the National Western, a record number for the past several years. The Denver classic has for many years been the most influential show for the Hereford breed. Hereford activities, including the judging in the different divisions, sales and social events are from Jan. 10 through Jan. 14, 1975.

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West Texans Keep Cool

By the Associated Press

West Texans shivered under clear skies this morning while residents in the east part of the state and near the coast enjoyed mild but still damp weather.

Cold air still pouring into areas which received snow or rain the day before sent the mercury diving into the teens in the north part of the Texas Panhandle and into the 20s and 30s elsewhere across the western two-thirds of the state.

Skies were generally clear west of a line linking Tyler, College Station and Cotulla. There was drizzle, light rain or fog in other areas.

Temperatures tumbled to 10 degrees above zero in the Panhandle at Dalhart, where patches of snow remained on the ground, and 13 at Perryton, where there was still a three-inch cover.

BS Fact Book Is Prepared

A 40 to 45 page industrial fact book, entitled "Big Spring — Crossroads of West Texas", will be completed in about 7 to 10 days, according to Ron Mercer, Chief Executive Officer of Big Spring Industrial Growth and Development.

The book, which includes facts about the community in detail for industrial purposes, covers all aspects of the community.

Children Can Sign Thursday

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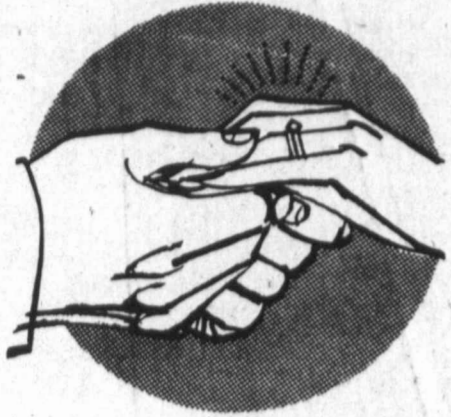
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FOR YOUR PLEASURE

Cast Is 'Gettin' It Together' For 1975 Band Production

Cast of CR-75 is getting it together for the traditional extravaganza under the "Gettin' It Together" theme. The show opens a four-night stand Jan. 20.

Todd Lane, who has helped put polish on the remarkable BSHS band production since the beginning, was here over the weekend and watched the whole production come together Friday, again Saturday. He will return Jan. 16 and stay with the cast the rest of the way.

Soloists are shaping up well and include Paul Prather, Kathy Cowan, Karyl Thames, James Finley, John Elrod, Margaret McGee, Renee Wash, Steve Wilson and Janet Ivory. The pit band has its work cut out because the music this year is perhaps the most difficult in the history of the CR parade. A new wrinkle will be a color plate of the cast for the program cover.

Doing tremendous jobs are Jay Huskey, production assistant, and his assistant, Kim Andrews, a freshman. Sets are shaping up, spot and special effect lights are due in from Dallas, and special lighting ordered out of California is due, along with gold border trim. Instead of solo or small set dances this year, the choreography will feature the entire cast. The finale, designed for maximum impact, will be shorter than usual, but it will end on a note for "Gettin' It Together" for our bicentennial. Reservations may be made by calling 267-7463 (call back if no immediate answer) at \$3 and \$5, or contact a band member.

Much cussed and discussed, the "Texas Observer" has celebrated its

20th birthday with a special anniversary issue, noting that it has "outlasted Life, Look and the Saturday Evening Post." A muckraking journal of liberal persuasion, the Observer has been bitter gall to conservatives for a generation and raised the blood pressure of many Texas politicians. Still, it has had more than its share of "inside" stories.

Mike Paul, chairman, and Terri Rountree assembled the new exhibit at Heritage Museum Friday, and now the history of the area and state from the Indian days until the contemporary age is now displayed against the backdrop of flags of six nations. The flags were custom made for the exhibit, which was assembled by Paul and his committee. Speaking of the museum, the first membership of the year — as for the past three years — came from Dr. and Mrs. Pete Rhymes, who are moving to Houma, La. They took out an endowment membership.

Shakespeare buffs who missed the world premiere of "All the World's a Stage," by Arline Bryant Momeyer and Walter M. Bach at the Globe Theatre of Odessa in October, will have a chance to view the documentary film today at 9:30 p.m. over KOSA-TV. The movie features the Globe's professional repertory company, including Claire Luce (as Queen Elizabeth I), and Charles Pogue as young Shakespeare, and is narrated by Ronald Ibbes of the Dublin players. It was filmed at the Globe of the Great Southwest, the only full scale replica of Shakespeare's 1598 Globe Theatre in London.

Dates for the Fort Worth Stock Show are Jan. 24-Feb. 2, and Toni Ingraham,

country and Western's newest song stylist, will be in the entertainment spotlight. Besides the stock shows, the Fort Worth Horse show will add excitement and Mr. Rhythm, "king of the dancing horses" will be featured.

And another date of interest — the annual Natchez (Miss.) Pilgrimage will be

March 8 through April 6 (P. O. Box 347, Natchez, 39120). Visitors will be exposed to lore of colonial rule under England, France and Spain. The antebellum homes will be seen during every day of the Pilgrimage, and three evenings each week five additional homes will be on candlelight tour. Confederate Pageant will be shown four nights each week.

Booster Club Sets Meeting

The Forsan Booster Club will meet Monday in the school cafeteria after the junior high school game. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend. Spokesmen said the organization is not "just athletic" but for the support of all students at Forsan and Elbow.

Quick Treats

Mix ¼ c. blender-ground almonds with ¼ c. soft butter or margarine and 3 tbsps. chocolate syrup; spread on graham crackers or vanilla wafers.

Retirees Invited To Tax Course

An income tax course for retired persons will be offered Jan. 7 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Senior Citizens Center on Howard College Campus.

The course will be taught by John Gordon, recently retired from the Internal Revenue Service, and the information to be presented will concern legal and tax problems of this age group. There will be an opportunity to have specific questions answered.

Interested persons may register Jan. 7 by attending the first meeting. There will be a \$1 registration charge.

which will be waived for anyone who feels he cannot afford it.

The course is a part of the three college-consortium which includes Howard College. Mrs. Doris Huibregtse, director of special services, is coordinator.

Wedding Date January 25

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Coahoma, announce the approaching marriage of

their daughter, Airman 1.C Brenda Sue Baker of Sheppard AFB, To Airman 1. C. James Michael Smith of Webb AFB. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Rochester, N.Y. The couple will be married Jan 25 in the Webb AFB Chapel.

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Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise:

I have baked bread in the same pans for 25 years. There are three of them, and each baking day they received a sort of off-hand washing up.

Last week, the phone rang just as I was starting to do dishes. I left them soaking in the sink while the conversation went on for 30-45 minutes.

When I got back to the sink and started to wash the bread pans, I noticed they were changing color. I'd long since forgotten they were anything but a sort of indefinite brown. Shiny aluminum was peeking through.

With just a bit of elbow grease, I succeeded in getting them looking almost new. I doubt their muffin-tin and cookies sheet friends recognized them when I put them in the cupboard. I felt downright smug.

Alas, there was an unhappy ending. I'd scoured off all that energy-saving carbon! It took an additional half-hour to get the bread brown at all, and it was far from satisfactory.

You may be sure I won't be scouring my bread pans again soon. Not for at least another 25 years, anyway.

Edith Livingstan

Live and Learn, they always say.

Bakers tell us the lovely, dark patina on pans is what makes them cook so well, so we'll take their word for it, right? Remember our mother's dark pans? and was their bread ever good! Thanks a heap for writing, honeypot.

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

I work in a drycleaning plant and so many times, people become angry because of a lost button. When we find them we sew them on, but many times they will float around at the bottom of the solvent for several days before they get caught in a garment. Then, most of the time, the garment they came off, is gone.

If people would cut off a button and bring in the sample of the one lost, it would help. There are hundreds of buttons accumulated. Just to say a button the size of a dime, with a little design, etc. on it, is really just a waste of their time.

An office girl

Dear Heloise:

I've been cheating on my husband for years, and we're more in love than when we tied the knot 21 years ago. How can this be?

This column is written for you... the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.

Safety Glass For Showers

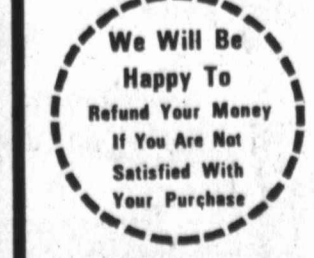
Use only safety or tempered glass for shower doors. Replace ordinary glass with safety glass, plastic panels or curtains, suggests Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Nuptial Service Held In Church Sanctuary

The sanctuary of Trinity Baptist Church was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. wedding Saturday of Miss Mary Carolyn Hammon and Dennis Pat Johnson, both of Lubbock.

Miss Hammon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hammon, 2303 Marshall Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Gail G. Johnson Albuquerque, N.M., are the bridegrooms, parents.

Dr. Claude Craven, pastor, officiated before an altar centered with an archway entwined with greenery. Candelabra flanked an arrangement of pink gladioli and roses which was placed on a center pedestal.

Mrs. Leslie Green, organist, accompanied Miss Kay Miller, Lubbock, vocalist.

The bride's formal-length gown of white satin organza was enhanced by scalloped peau d'ange lace, ruffled to trim the bib type yoke and cuffs of the long sleeves. Seed pearls were scattered about the lace design. The front panel of beaded lace extended from the neckline to the ruffled lace hemline, that swept into a chapel-length train. Her veil of illusion was held by a Camelot cap designed with seed pearls and lace.

The bride's nosegay of pink and burgundy roses was atop a white fur muff.

Mrs. Mike Shipman, Lubbock, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, Fort Worth; Miss Gloria Hammon, the bride's sister; and Miss Ranette Miller, Lubbock.

Their dresses were floor-length burgundy velvet with Victorian collars and lace yokes. The long sleeves were lace-trimmed at the cuff, and the velvet waistband was edged in lace.

Fur muffs carried by the attendants were topped with nosegays of pink carnations.

Dr. Mike Johnson, Lake Jackson, was best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Steve Johnson, Cleburne and Mac Johnson, Houston, brothers of the bridegroom; Sammy Hammon, brother of the bride; Tracy Frazier and Todd Frazier.

Stephanie Johnson, Cleburne, was flower girl, and Shawn Frazier was ring bearer.

The couple will take a wedding trip to Denver and Crested Butte, Colo., before returning to Lubbock where they will live at 3014 49th.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, is attending Texas Tech

University where she is a senior.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Austin College with a BA in chemistry. He earned a master's degree in chemistry at North Texas State University and is a chemist for the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in Lubbock.

The couple was honored with a reception in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was laid with a Chantilly lace cloth centered with a silver candelabrum arranged with pink and burgundy roses. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Refreshments were served by Miss Roberta Peyton, Lubbock; Mrs. Gene Lee, Houston; Miss Kay Frazier, Mrs. Carl Frazier and Mrs. Don Frazier.

Out-of-town relatives attending, other than the bridegroom's parents, were Mrs. Steve Johnson, Cleburne; Mrs. Mac Johnson, Houston; Miss Peggy Dingee, Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitacre, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keen, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hammon, Seminole, Okla.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Brandin' Iron Friday night.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kolden, 1400 State Park Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Jacqueline, to Lonnie Ray Gillihan of Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Gillihan, 1705 Thorp Road. No date has been set for the wedding.

St. Thomas Church Scene Of Ceremony

Miss Rosa Anna Velasco and Jose Perez Jr. were married Saturday afternoon in St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Leo St. John officiating for the nuptial service. The wedding party stood before a rounded arch decorated with white lilies, small yellow flowers and greenery.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Velasco, Knott Rt., and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Perez Sr., Gail Rt.

After a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will reside at Ackerly where the bridegroom is employed at the Aubrey Lankford farm. He attended Del Rio High School, and his bride attended Big Spring High School.

For the wedding, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of Spanish satin organza styled with lace overlaying the bodice and forming wide cuffs on the full, sheer sleeves. Her bouffant veil, held by a cluster of azares, extended past the full skirt to form a chapel-length train. Her bouquet of white gardenias and yellow carnations was

accented with greenery and tied with satin streamers.

ATTENDANTS

Miss Helen Perez, Lamesa was the maid of honor and wore a white polyester empire gown with v-neckline and long, puffed sleeves. The other female attendants wore similar dresses in royal blue polyester.

Couples who served as attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Cavazos, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Saldivar, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Velasco, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Velasco, Mr. and Mrs. Chon Ramos and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Moran. Other attendants were Miss Irene Escovedo and Gilbert Narbaiz, Martha Sanchez, Del Rio, was flower girl, and Arnoldo Velasco served as ring bearer.

RECEPTION

The newlyweds were honored at a reception in the St. Thomas Parish Hall and, later, at a dance in the Dora Roberts Building at the

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ELKS CLUB members and their guests danced to the music of the Chestnuts of Dallas as they welcomed the arrival of 1975. Shown as they prepared to say goodbye to the old year are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown.

Westbrook Residents Take Trips

WESTBROOK (SC) — Gerald Messimer spent the holidays with his parents, the L. R. Messimers, who returned to Florida with him.

The Jimmy Moodys spent the holiday in Hico with his parents, the Herman Moodys.

The Eddie Ranne family, Lewisville, were guests of the C. E. Rannes.

The D. J. Barbers have returned from Monahan's where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Gainey, and family.

Ross and Kreg McKenney spent the holidays with their father, Jack McKenney. Kreg is a freshman at A&M, and Ross has just completed welding school in Lincoln, Neb.

Here for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lee Shaw, were the Jerry Shaws of Post.

Mrs. Leroy Gressett spent the holidays with her son, Donald Gressett, and family, Snyder; and Mrs. Orleans Cook and family, Colorado City.

Mrs. W. D. Whitesides is a surgical patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Farley and family spent the holidays in Cisco with her parents, the H. H. Calloways, and in Brownwood with his parents, the Robert Farleys.

BPS Valentine Ball To Be February 8

Beta Sigma Phi Council held a Thursday meeting at the Chamber of Commerce conference room to finalize plans for the eight annual Valentine Ball.

Mrs. Roe Fulham presided and told the group that resumes for participating chapter sweethearts should be given to her by Feb. 1. There will be mandatory rehearsal Feb. 7 for the sweethearts at the Howard County Fair

Barn where the ball is to be held Feb. 8 with Mike McCrary as master of ceremonies.

Portion of the proceeds from the ball will be given to the Family Counseling Services to assist in work against child abuse.

Beta Omicron chapter hosted the meeting. The meeting on Feb. 6 will be hosted by the Mu Zeta chapter.

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Miss Ann Crawford and Robert Lamar Turner were married Dec. 28 in First Christian Church with Ralph Beistle, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating.

The altar was decorated with potted poinsettias, palms of emerald foliage and red tapers set in spiral and arched candelabra adorned with greenery and poinsettia blooms. Music was performed by Mrs. John Birdwell, organist, and Mrs. Drew Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford, vocalists.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Trevor Crawford, 514 Washington Blvd., and the late Trevor Crawford. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Britton Wise and V. L. Turner, both of Savannah, Ga.

Matron of honor was Mrs. David Crawford. Mrs. Eddie Moore of Ketchikan, Alaska, sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Richard Wright were bridesmaids. They wore Victorian gowns of jade green moire; the princess necklines outlined in self-fabric ruffles. The molded bodices featured bonnet sleeves, ruffled at the wrists, and wide ruffles circled the skirt hemline, falling to brush trains. They carried holly circlets centered with single red candles.

Given in marriage by her brother, David Crawford, the bride was attired in a Victorian gown of ivory sheer fabric with accents of heirloom lace and see pearls. The molded bodice featured long lace sleeves and a bib yoke and high hand neckline of the lace. The princess skirt, which fell to a chapel-length train, was bordered at the hemline with a deep ruffle of heirloom lace circled with bobbin lace. Applied lace flowerlets enhanced the skirt. Her headpiece was a Victorian pegni of English silk illusion



MRS. ROBERT LAMAR TURNER

bordered with heirloom lace, and she carried a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis and gypsophila.

Britton Wise, Columbus, Ga., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while two other brothers,

Richard Wise and Mark Wise, both of Savannah, were groomsmen. Jack Martin, San Angelo and Norman Wood, Coahoma, seated the guests.

The bride, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, is employed in the advertising department of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. The bridegroom attended Armstrong State College, Savannah, and will complete work for an engineering degree at UT-PB, Odessa. The couple will live in Midland.

The bride's mother hosted a reception in the church building, and the house party included Mrs. Forrest Tipton, Mrs. B. M. Adams, Mrs. Jerry Dudley, Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. J. D. Richardson.

The refreshment table was covered with a white Chantilly lace cloth caught with satin streamers, and appointments were crystal and silver. The centerpiece was a silver candelabrum with red tapers entwined with white carnations, poinsettias and holly.

Out-of-town relatives attending, other than the bridegroom's mother, were Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Mill Valley, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Kennard, Mission.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's mother, was held Dec. 27 at La Posada.

STORK CLUB

COWPER CLINIC AND HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Benjamin Frazier, Box 157-F-13, Sterling City Rt., a girl, Sharon Elisabeth, at 1:15 p.m., Dec. 31, weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Holston Banks, 811 Wyoming, a boy, Tyrone Thomas, at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 30, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

HALL-BENNETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edward Ward, 1710 Alabama, a boy, Rusty Allen, at 8:29 a.m., Dec. 27, weighing 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Rt. 2, Box 149-B, Big Spring, a girl, Meredith Celeste, at 5:17 p.m., Dec. 27, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rodriguez Sr., Box 154, Ackerly, a boy, Felix Jr., at 3:30 p.m., Dec. 28, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Valencia Sr., Rt. 2, Box 164, Big Spring, a boy, Oscar Jr., at 12:55 p.m., Dec. 26, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmulski, 1109 Lamar, a girl, Amy Lea, at 4:30 a.m., Jan. 3, weighing 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

MEDICAL CENTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Brown, 1315 Tucson, a boy, Brian Lee, at 8:29 a.m., Dec. 26, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers, 2612 Ann, a girl, Allison, at 4:52 p.m., Dec. 27, weighing 5 pounds.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Warren Hodges, 2300 Cindy, a boy, Christopher Joseph, at 9:47 p.m., Dec. 26, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Bassett, 1510 Kentucky, a boy, Don Ferrell, at 8:55 p.m., Dec. 26, weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Whelan, 124-A Barksdale, a girl, Stephanie Sharon, at 3:09 p.m., Dec. 26, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwin McBride II, Rt. 1, Box 128, Lot 2E, Big Spring, a girl, Christy Renee, at 5:42 p.m., Dec. 27, weighing 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laughner, 3717 Dalton Drive, Snyder, a boy, Corey Glenn, at 5:48 p.m., Dec. 28, weighing 6 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seigler, 1700 28th, Snyder, a girl, Tracey Dawn, at 5:45 p.m., Dec. 29, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, 3212 Cornell, a boy, William Bryan, at 5:03 p.m., Dec. 29, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Louder, Box 692, Stanton, a boy, Marshall Shane, at 8:20 a.m., Dec. 30, weighing 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Templeton, 2000 Johnson, a girl, Melissa Dawn, at 12:50 p.m., Dec. 30, weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

Born to Airman and Mrs. James Atwood Simpkins, Box 7, Big Spring Mobile Lodge, a girl, Pamela Renia, at 1:37 p.m., Jan. 1, weighing 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wesley Losacker, 1605-A Lincoln, a boy, Matthew Stephen, at 9:24 p.m., Jan. 1, weighing 7 pounds, 9 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Salome Rios, 801 N. Scurry, a boy, Salome Adolph, at 1:47 a.m., Jan. 2, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Relatives Are Recent Guests

WESTBROOK (SC) — Many persons were guests in Westbrook homes during the holidays.

The Andy Hancocks, Midland; the Gene Sturdivants, Big Spring; and the Travis Conaways, Westbrook; were all at the home of their parents, the Dalton Conaways, Saturday, they were joined by the Murphy Byrds of Lubbock.

Guests of the W. A. Bells were the Larry Bells, San Antonio; the Don Taylors, Dallas; and the Tommy Sloanes, Boys Ranch, San Angelo.

Guests in the Altis Clemmer home were his sister, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Sweetwater; and Curtis Clemmer and the R. L. Clemmers, Colorado City. Later, they were joined by the Robert Hutchins family, Albuquerque, N.M. Hutchins is a former school principal at Westbrook.

The G. D. Rollinses spent Christmas in Abilene as guests of her sister, Mrs. Dale Gilbert, and family.

Danny Hulls To Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hull have returned from a wedding trip to Juarez, Mexico, and are at home at 301 E. 15th.

The couple was married at 8 p.m., Dec. 28 at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hull, 2311 Allendale. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Gonzales, Holiday Inn Apartments.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

The bride wore a white lace dress with blue flower design and matching shawl. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Busy Bee Hobby Club Names Slate

Mrs. Laverne McGonagill became president of the Busy Bee Hobby Club during a Thursday morning business meeting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Sweatt, 3308 Drexel.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Morris Robertson, vice president and reporter; Mrs. Roberta Ross, secretary; and Mrs. Lois Jernigan, treasurer. The new president presented a gold Busy Bee lapel pin and a gold-mirrored vanity tray to Mrs. Laura Duke, outgoing president.

New members welcomed were Mrs. John Hardy and Mrs. Virgil Smedley.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. Edith Clark, 2800 Apache, and Mrs. Jernigan will demonstrate the art of macrame ovals.

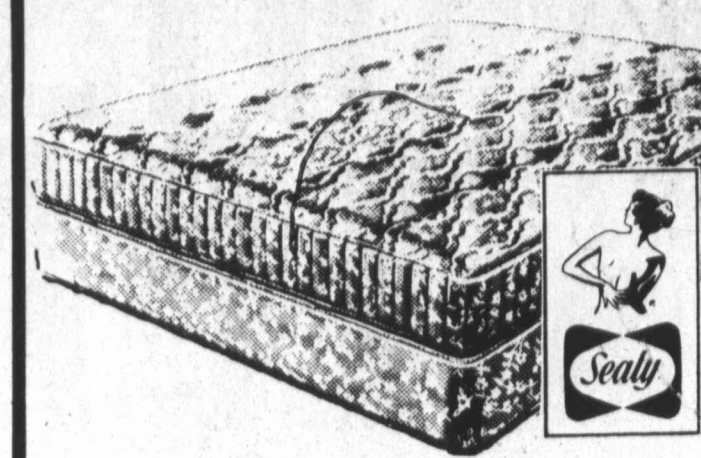
Club Receives Study Books

New study manuals for the Credit Women's Club were distributed Thursday at a luncheon meeting at the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Brooks, program chairman, will be in charge of the study the theme of which is "Bee a Builder Through Credit."

Members discussed the Credit Conference that will be held in Houston in May.

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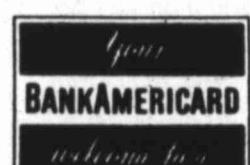
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Guests Are Entertained In Homes

WESTBROOK (SC)—The Royce Moores have returned from Oklahoma where they visited her parents, the Rienhard Meisters.

The Ronnie Lambs visited her parents, the A. D. Hesters, in Brownwood during the holidays. Visiting in Canyon recently were the A. F. Ellises. They were guests of Mrs. Bill Piehl and Mrs. Ellen Piehl.

Holiday guests in the Clyde Chambers home were the Donnie Hales, Georgia; and the Bill Bauers and the Robert Chambers, all of Midland. The Chambers' also visited her parents, the Rex McKennys.

The E. A. Odens spent Christmas Eve in Sweetwater with his mother, Mrs. Austin Oden. Other guests in the Oden home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blalock and Mrs. Lois Blalock of Stanton.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. P. Hines were the Don Birds, Dallas; the Bill Birds, Roscoe; the Johnny Hines; Lawton, Okla.; Stephen Hines, Stephenville; the Charles Blauvelts, Big Spring; and the Clyde Hines, Odessa.

Bridge Group Wants Novices

La Gallinas, a novice duplicate bridge group, will resume playing Friday at Big Spring Country Club starting at 10 a.m. and continuing until 2:30 p.m. The game will be held every Friday.

The La Gallinas game, which was started several years ago, is for anyone who is interested in learning to play duplicate bridge in a relaxed atmosphere with other novice players.

New directors for the game are Mrs. Beverly Taylor and Mrs. Sue Corson.

"Duplicate bridge is the form of contract used in all tournament play but, most certainly, is not limited to the bridge experts," said Mrs. Corson. "There are many advantages to this kind of bridge play. For instance, it is an excellent and easy way to improve your own playing by comparing the results and your skills with the other players. It will enlarge your circle of bridge acquaintance, and there is no need to telephone a dozen friends to arrange a good game."

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Wedding Ceremony Conducted On Friday

Miss Jayice Elaine Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin, 2806 Apache, and Robert Deen Herren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Herren, Ackerly, were married Friday evening in Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Collins Moore, Hillcrest Baptist pastor, officiating.

The wedding party stood before a column arch that held white candles in arrangements of pink and red carnations atop each column. Spiral candelabra with red lapers, branched candelabra and palm trees flanked the altar.

Mrs. Robert D. Lee was pianist, and vocalists were James Kinman and Mrs. Ronnie Oaks.

The bride wore a formal-length gown of white organza fashioned with Victorian neckline of scalloped Chantilly lace. The sheer bishop sleeves were cuffed with lace; a motif that was continued in the scalloped lace that accented the bodice at the waistline and around the hemline of the skirt. The headpiece, in matching lace, held a chapel-length veil of illusion edged in lace.

The bride's flowers of red roses and pink carnations were fashioned into a cascade accented with pink statice, white gypsophila and salal foliage.

MAID OF HONOR
Miss Barbara Pierce was

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maid of honor, and Mrs. James T. Gill, Austin was matron of honor. They wore red velvet dresses with square white collar and cuffs trimmed in lace. Their bouquets of red roses, stephanotis and gypsophila, were tied with red velveteen ribbon.

Miss Debbie Self, Coahoma, and Miss Kay Daughtery were bridesmaids. Their dresses were fashioned like those of the honor attendants with Miss Self wearing pink and Miss Daughtery wearing hot pink. Their bouquets were pink roses, stephanotis and gypsophila, tied with pink ribbon.

Gary Rhea, Midland, was best man, and groomsmen were Steve Herren, Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom; Kelly Gaskins, College Station; and Terry Brown, Ackerly.

Ushers were Larry Shaw, Lubbock; James T. Gill, Austin; and Freddy Franklin, Coahoma.

Stacey Hill, Temple, was the flower girl, while Clayton Franklin, brother of the bride, and Kevin Johnson, Camden, S.C., were ring bearers.

Dalton Froman, Jim Stallings, Miss Kristi Franklin and Miss Delynda Johnson lighted the tapers.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will reside in Lubbock at the University Arms Apartments.

The bride is a Big Spring High School graduate and attended Howard College. She will continue her education in Lubbock.

The bridegroom graduated from Sands High School and attended Texas A&M University one year before transferring to Texas Tech University where he is a junior majoring in accounting.

RECEPTION
A reception was held in the First Federal Community Room.

The bride's table was covered with a white organza cloth, with pink underlay, and was centered by a silver candelabrum with red candles. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The bridegroom's table was laid with red felt and centered with a black wrought iron holder with red candles.

Serving were Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. D. W. Pierce, Mrs. Bennie Porter, Mrs. Terry Carter and Mrs. Edgar Ray.

Relatives attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, Temple; Mrs. Gary Johnson, Camden, S.C.; Gary Rhea, Miss Yvonne Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Buntyn all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gill, Dallas; James T. Gill, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Massingill, Brownfield.

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One major appliance manufacturer has designed these reminders of how to use appliances properly, conserving energy at every step.

Automatic Dishwasher: Wash full loads (to save hot water). Run once a day during off-peak load hours. Use short cycle for normally soiled dishes. Use correct

amount of detergent (too little or too much can cause spotting or filming, depending on water hardness.) Load dishwasher correctly (do not block detergent dispenser or spray arms.) Open door after final rinse cycle so dishes can air dry.

Air Conditioner: Improve home insulation (seal doors, windows, and close fireplace flue.) Close blinds or drapes on sunny side of house; add window awnings. Keep air filter clean. Don't block air flow with drapes or furniture. When weather is hot, turn unit on in the a.m. (units operate less efficiently when started in the heat of the day.) Ventilate attic (high temperature levels add to normal cooling load.) Reduce inside humidity level by limiting cooking, laundering and dishwashing to off-peak hours. Plant a tree (tree shade can help keep home cooler.)

Automatic Washer:

Operate during off-peak load hours. Use warm water for lightly soiled items (save hot water for white or heavily soiled loads.) Use cold rinse for most fabrics. Use wash time and cycle suitable for load. Use high-spin for towels and rugs to remove more water and reduce drying time. Do not overload (overloading reduces cleaning action. Use lower water level setting for time.)

Dryer: Do not overload. Avoid overdrying (remove clothes when dryer turns off.) Operate during off-peak load hours. Clean lint screen after each load (exhaust dryer to outside.) Sort clothes into light and heavy fabrics for fast drying. Use dryer cycle and temperature suitable for loads. Plan washing and drying so loads run continuously from washer to dryer (using a warm dryer shortens drying time.)

Kitchen Range: Preheat

oven no longer than necessary. Plan meals for efficient use of range. Use oven for complete meals. Use flat-bottom cooking utensils that fit the unit or burner. Don't use oven or surface unit to heat kitchen. Use heat from oven vent to warm food. Don't preheat when broiling.

Refrigerator or Freezer: Remove as many needed items at one door opening as possible. Keep foods organized to eliminate searching. Check door gaskets for tightness of seal. Set controls to provide the right degree of cold temperature (milk and ice cream are good indicators.) Frost should not accumulate to more than 1/4" thick (reduces efficiency.) Fill to capacity, use and replace contents often (buy and store only what's needed.)

Republicans Announce Committees

Mrs. Garner McAdams, president of West Texas Republican Women, named committee chairmen when the group met at the home of Mrs. Ted Ferrell at noon Thursday.

In addition to the executive board which includes Mrs. Ben Bancroft, vice president; Mrs. Ron McNeil, secretary; and Mrs. Carol Hunter, treasurer, she named Mrs. Mel Porter, publicity chairman; Mrs. Harold K. Bull, legislative chairman; and Mrs. Jack Lipscomb, campaign activities.

The funds committee includes Mrs. Lamar Green, Mrs. Floyd Mays and Mrs. Winston Wrinkle. Mrs. Roscoe Cowper will continue to edit the Trumpet with Mrs. Mays as reporter and Mrs. Gloria Scott as typist.

The program was a tape recording on "Shall We Die As Fools Did?" It combined politics, morals and religion in its discussion.

The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Green.

Ceremony Performed In Baptist Church

Miss Sherrell Kaye Holland became the bride of Terry Lynn Mitchell in a ceremony performed at 7 p.m., Friday at Crestview Baptist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Holland, 1217 Ridgeroad, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Mitchell, Gail Rd.

The Rev. Jim Wilkerson officiated for the ceremony before an altar centered with a candelabrum flanked by greenery and chrysanthemums.

Bobby Roger, Abilene, was the vocalist, and was accompanied by Mrs. Billy Scott, organist.

The bride's dress was of white bridal satin with raised waistline, and peau d'ange lace formed a ruffled yoke. The neckline and cuffs were trimmed with pearls and crystals. The skirt was overlaid with white organza, and the train was trimmed with lace.

Pink carnations and red roses with gypsophila were arranged into the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Don Robertson was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Russell, Miss Kate Bradshaw and Miss Janet Davis, all of Lubbock, and Miss Kathy Russell, Alpine.

The attendants' dresses were floor-length gowns of pink zuchere with Juliet sleeves, high collar and

empire waist trimmed with wide, white lace. The long, full sleeves were lace accented with pink rosebuds in the scallops.

Their nosegays were of pink carnations with burgundy accents.

Eddie Jennings, San Angelo, was best man, and groomsmen were Mike Pipes, Austin, and Terry Fickling, Lewis Grantham and Mike Robertson. Ushers were Loy Holland, the

bride's brother, and Kenneth Scott.

Candles were lighted by Miss Linda Holland, sister of the bride.

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BIG SPRING SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

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MONDAY — Fish squares, potato salad, early June peas, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, butter milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken and dumplings, green beans, stuffed celery, fruit cobbler, sliced bread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sliced roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, Beatnik Cake, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef tacos, pinto beans, lettuce wedge, French dressing, banana pudding, corn bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecue on bun, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato salad, cinnamon rolls, cracker, butter, milk.

MONDAY — Roast pork and gravy, pickled beets, vegetable salad, hot rolls, syrup and butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Red beans, baked potatoes, spinach, corn bread applesauce, milk.

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(Photo By Danny Valdes)
CELEBRATING the coming of the new year was a festive occasion at a number of local clubs. Pictured at Big Spring Country Club, as they awaited the midnight hour, were, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spence, Mrs. Norma Valdes and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Butler.

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REPTILE RESIDENCE — Snakes and poisonous insects often call water meters home, according to Howard Shivers, utility foreman and D. W. Overman, city water superintendent, who pulled this rattle snake out of a water meter out on Arnett Road Friday.

Meter Readers Here Must Watch Out For Reptiles

By MARG CARPENTER
Snakes Alive.
That's what metermen are liable to find when they reach inside water meters, according to D. W. Overman, city water superintendent.
"In the winter, snakes like water meters because it's warm and in the summer, they like them because they are sometimes damp and cool," Overman stated here this week.
"Through the years, we have brought out almost every kind of snake, including rattlers. Water meters also harbor bullsnakes and grass snakes, but all experienced meter readers know to watch for them."
The water superintendent claims that black widow spiders actually are the most dangerous. He said that at least one meterman has spent time in the hospital due to a black widow bite. "They are harder to see," Overman added.
"Scorpions also like water meters, and their bites can be very painful."
The water department

readers know to watch for the reptiles and insects "but children don't."
Overman said that a lot of times, the curiosity of children will cause them to open the meter boxes. "They really should be warned," the superintendent added.
"Reaching into those meter boxes can be worse than going under an old house or reaching back into an old stack of wood or trash," Overman added.
"We try to teach our metermen to look a meter box over before they reach into it," he added.

Show Will Be Ready Feb. 1

A sound and slide show, featuring the community of Big Spring, should be ready for use around Feb. 1, according to Ron Mercer, Chief Executive Officer of the Big Spring Board of Industrial Growth and Development.
The show was originally planned for release Jan. 1, but unfortunately, the show was delayed.
The portable show will be used to give prospective industry officials and others the opportunity to see Big Spring in the convenience of their office.
Mercer also said that letters had been mailed out to Chamber members publicizing the annual Chamber Banquet slated for Monday night Jan. 20 in the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.
The banquet program will include the Monday night performance of Campus Revue '75.

Cross Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Milton Cross, 77, the announcing voice of the Metropolitan Opera's live Saturday afternoon radio broadcasts for more than 43 years, died Friday, apparently of a heart attack.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—East-West vulnerable, as South, with 80 on score, you hold:
♠Q1085♥KQ8♦A9♠AK84
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What is your response?
Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠106♥10543♦KJ5♠K872
The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♦ 1NT Pass Pass Dble. Pass?
What action do you take?
Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A1087♥AK♦J109♠K762
The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass?
What do you bid now?
Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A962♥AQJ♦9853♠106
The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 1♦ Pass Pass?
What action do you take?

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠75♥A109♦KJ1094♦965
The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass Pass 1♥ 2♦
What do you bid now?
Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠8♥Q7642♦K106♠KJ54
The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass Pass 1♥ Pass?
What do you bid now?
Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQJ762♥A1032♦K95
The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1♠ Pass 1NT Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦ Pass?
What do you bid now?
Q.8—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠72♦KQ954♦QJ8752
The bidding has proceeded: North East South 1♦ 3♥?
What action do you take?
(Look for answers on Monday)

Livestock Show Set Jan. 16-18

Dates for the 1975 Howard County Junior Livestock Show have been set for January 16-17-18. This is a deviation from the time the show is usually held. Previously it has been held in March. However, due to much consideration, the Howard County Livestock Show Association has moved it forward to January.
The schedule of events include:
January 16 — 1:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. — Weighing of lambs and steers.
January 17 — 3:00 p.m. — Lamb Show, 7:00 p.m. — Steer Show, 9:00 p.m. — Deadline for notification of selling animals.
January 18 — 7:00 a.m. — Howard County Livestock Show Association pre-sale breakfast at Cokers Restaurant, 10:00 a.m. — Annual premium bidding on prize winning animals.
Officers for the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Association are: President — Aubrey Langford; vice president — Gene Perry; secretary-treasurer — M. A. Snell.
Officials of the livestock show this year are: General Superintendent — Aubrey Langford; Steer Superintendent — Aubrey Langford; Lamb Superintendent — Raymond Phillips; Steer and lamb classifier and sifter — Oliver Werest; County Extension Agent, Garden City.

Lamb Judge — Kyle Smith, County Extension Agent, Crosby County, Crosbyton; Steer Judge — Mike McCravy, County Extension Agent, Tarrant County, Fort Worth; Auctioneer — Gary Whitehead, Big Spring; Official Weigher — Jack Elrod, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Big Spring.
The concession stand will be operated by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Alton Underwood, chairman.

There are some 120 lambs and 80 steers expected this year. The show is open to Howard County 4-H and F.F.A. Chapter members who have had their projects on feed for the specified length of time.

Water District Will Set Rates

Water rates for 1975 will be fixed when the directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District convene here 10 a.m. Friday.
With the retirement of the original 1951, also the 1958 bond issues, the rate procedures may get a second look since one key source of supply, the Ward County field, is now much nearer Odessa. Formerly, Odessa was 100 miles from the Lake J. B. Thomas reservoir.
Another prime item on the agenda will be the district's plan for continuing weather modification efforts. One proposal is to acquire a plane, employ a pilot and meteorologist and operate the program. For the four years the effort has been undertaken, Atmospherics, Inc. of Fresno, Calif. has been the contractor. However, CRMWD now is licensed by the Texas Water Development Board.



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MISS ALBERTO V05 CREME RINSE
WHIPPED
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BRECK SHAMPOO
150Z.
REG. 1.69 **1.29**

GLEEM 50Z.
12¢ OFF LABEL
REG. 69¢ **49¢**

SHAVE CREAM 59¢
SAVAGE 20 OZ.
REG. 1.19

NESTLE BABY LOTION OR SHAMPOO 69¢
160Z.

SAFEGUARD 27¢
BATH SOAP
50Z. BAR

TOP JOB 27¢
LIQUID CLEANER
150Z. — 10¢ OFF LABEL

TREET 89¢
120Z.
REG. 1.13

POTATO CHIPS 59¢
Regular, Ripple or Barbecue
10 OZ.

ADORN HAIR SPRAY 103
130Z.
20¢ OFF LABEL
REG. 1.39

DEP BALSAM 59¢
HAIR SETTING FOAM
130Z. — REG. 89¢

MICRIN PLUS 99¢
GARGLE AND RINSE
180Z.
REG. 1.29

TRAC II 1.89
INJECTOR RAZOR
REG. 2.39
BLADES 1.29
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DIAL VERY DRY 59¢
50Z.
REG. 1.09

SARDINES 29¢
IN MUSTARD, SOYA OIL OR TOMATO
REG. 41¢

DRY PINTO BEANS 3.80
10 LB. BAG
REG. 6.99
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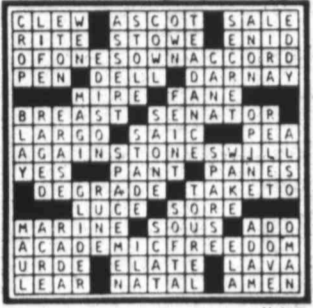
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LIPTON'S PREPARED SOUPS 33¢
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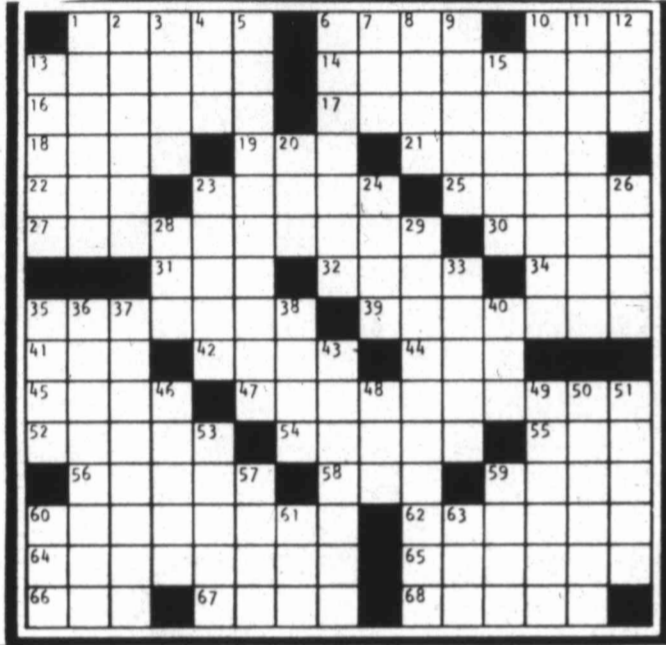
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GLADIOLA FLOUR — 5LB. 75¢

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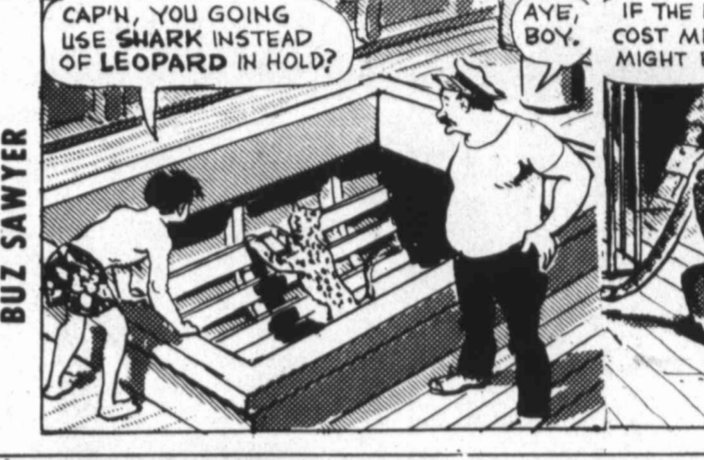
"THERE'S NO PLEASIN' SOME PEOPLE... I GOT MY HANDS NICE AN' CLEAN... SO NOW SHE'S YELLIN' ABOUT THE TOWEL!"

LAUGHING MATTER



"THE TRANSMISSION HAS STOPPED TRANSHISING."

NANCY



JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

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

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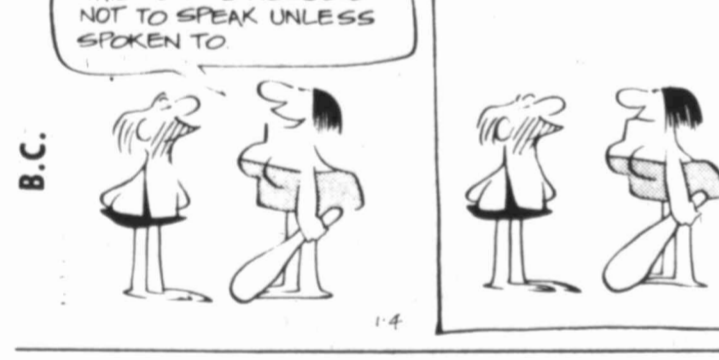
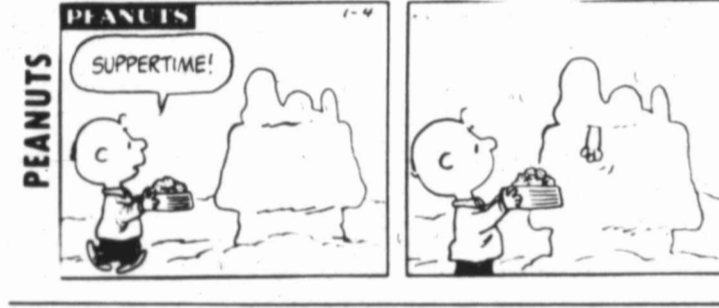


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

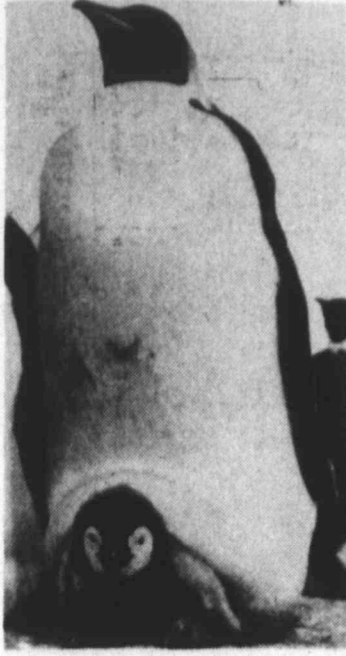
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Jumbles: MAGIC KNEEL IMPAIR MARTYR

Yesterday's: What to do if you hope to make a hit — TAKE AIM



TV Complaints Passed On Up



BABYSITTING — Mother Emperor Penguins of the South Pole do a good job of babysitting chicks spend the first few weeks of his life hitchhiking on mom's feet. These penguins are one of many animals shown in "Wonder of It All" (G), which starts Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The big game was in its last minutes, the teams neck and neck. TV viewers held their breath. Suddenly, the game blacked out and a small girl named Heidi came skipping across TV screens.

And Anna Hillar's switchboard went wild.

That moment four years ago when a major football game was cut short by the regularly scheduled movie, "Heidi," still haunts Mrs. Hillar, who is chief telephone operator at NBC-TV studios here.

Her other remembered nightmares include the day President Ford made a speech which pre-empted the World Series game for 45 minutes.

"During those 45 minutes we took 588 calls," she declares. "And the things they said about the President!"

"We took their comments and told them to stay tuned, and this would be over in a few minutes."

Not all calls to a TV studio are nasty. Some viewers offer support for favorite shows. "I think they're afraid that if they don't show interest their favorite show will be canceled," says Mrs. Hillar, who heads a staff of 17 operators.

As the only network with a 24-hour switchboard, NBC answers the most viewer calls, and the secret, says Mrs. Hillar, is not answering.

"We mostly don't tell them anything. We take their comment and say it will be passed on."

The phoned comments are passed on indeed. Operators — particularly those assigned to prime-time hours — take down viewer comments word for word. Once a week Mrs. Hillar compiles the comments into a report which is sent to 30 network executives "from the president on down."

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LOOKING FOR SNOW — Laurie Proctor, like many in Big Spring, will be headed northwest in her search for snowy slopes and ski lifts this winter. Laurie, 18, is a senior at Big Spring High School and plans to attend Texas Tech.

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Men's Hair Short, But Ears Hidden

NEW YORK AP — Short hair is making a strong comeback, and that's not all. For the first in years there's a shortage of barbers in nearly every major city and enrollees are standing in line to get into barber school.

A great many of these new enrollees are women.

That's the latest word from the BBAIA which is this age of unisex hair parlors, stand for Barbers, Beauticians and Allied Industries Assn.

The allied industries, incidentally — sprays and rinses and all that 8 are having a heyday.

The straggly long is gone and the nation's athletes seem to be right out front in the new tidiness trend.

DANDY'S STYLE
"Have you seen Dandy Don Meredith on the tube?" said Richard A. Plumb, the general president of the BBAIA. "That's the latest look — full over the ear, full in back, short on top — the kind of haircut you can get at a barber shop."

What Plumb confirms is that the biggest news about hair these days is that it is no longer news.

Gone, apparently, are the

days of long hair as a symbol of defiance, of schoolmasters battling students over the length of their locks, of a judge making headlines by sentencing a long-haired miscreant to be a shearing.

According to Plumb, the era of barber shop failures ended in 1972 the year the play "Hair" folded on Broadway — and began a reverse trend.

The new barber shops which he says are opening up, however, are a far cry

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R-70 — Now showing, "The Odessa File" (PG), with Jon Voight. Starting Wednesday, "Zardoz" (R), with Sean Connery and Charlotte Rampling.

JET — Now showing, "Campus Swingers" (R) and "Swingin' Stewardesses" (R). Starting Wednesday, "Mad Mad Movie Makers" (PG).
CINEMA — Now showing, "The Trial of Billy Jack" (PG), with Tom Laughlin and Delores Taylor.

CIA Eyed Miss Kitt
NEW YORK (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency compiled a dossier of secondhand gossip about entertainer Eartha Kitt's social life at the request of the Secret Service in 1968, but produced no evidence of foreign intelligence connections, the New York Times reported in editions.

The Times said the CIA's report was prompted by Miss Kitt's criticism of the Vietnam war during a White House luncheon Jan. 18, 1968, during the administration of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The newspaper said the report, supplied a week after the Secret Service request, showed the CIA had been keeping files on Miss Kitt since 1956, eight years after she began appearing professionally in Europe and the United States.

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