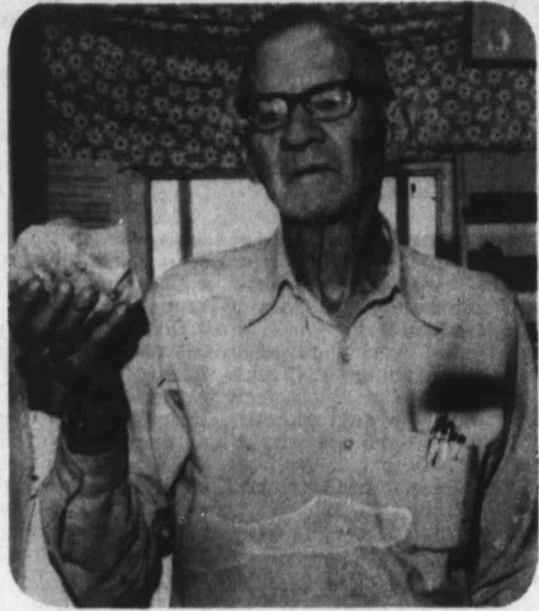
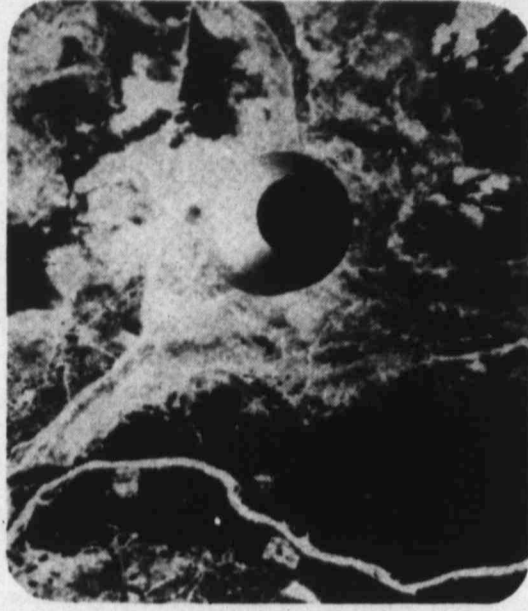


COMING SUNDAY



### LIVED IN DUGOUT, NOW SELLS BURGERS

**FORMER DUGOUT DWELLER** — Alvin Sipes, who lived with his parents in a dugout in the early days of Big Spring, is still cooking and selling hamburgers at his establishment, which was formerly a school store. He relates his experiences in the dugout and in later life for Marj Carpenter.



### ANOTHER LOOK AT MYSTERIOUS UFO'S

**VENEZUELAN UFO** — This UFO was sighted over Calabazo Dan in the southern part of the state of Guarico, Venezuela. The photograph was taken from a plane making cartographical studies of the region for a government department, in 1966. This and other sightings will be related by Starbuck Woolf.

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## Fire Kills Nine In 'Frisco

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — A fire believed to be the work of an arsonist swept through a five-story apartment building during predawn darkness today, killing at least nine persons and injuring several others, authorities said.  
Fire Chief Keith Calden and other fire officials said eight bodies were taken from the gutted Gartland Hotel-Apartments. Officials said they assumed another body found in the building was human but that they were not definite because it was so badly burned. The ninth known victim died at San Francisco General Hospital. Fifteen others were treated for injuries, and 10 of them — including seven firemen — were hospitalized, authorities said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)  
**FLAMES LEAP FROM APARTMENT BUILDING** — This was the scene in San Francisco today as flames leaped from the fourth floor of a five-story apartment building. Authorities said at least nine persons were killed and several others injured in the mishap. Fire Chief Keith Calden estimated structural damage at \$400,000 and said there were indications of possible arson.

# Gunmen Surrender After Six-Day Siege

**LONDON (AP)** — Four IRA gunmen who held a British postal inspector and his wife hostage in their London apartment for six days surrendered today. The gunmen, all self-proclaimed members of the Irish Republican Army,

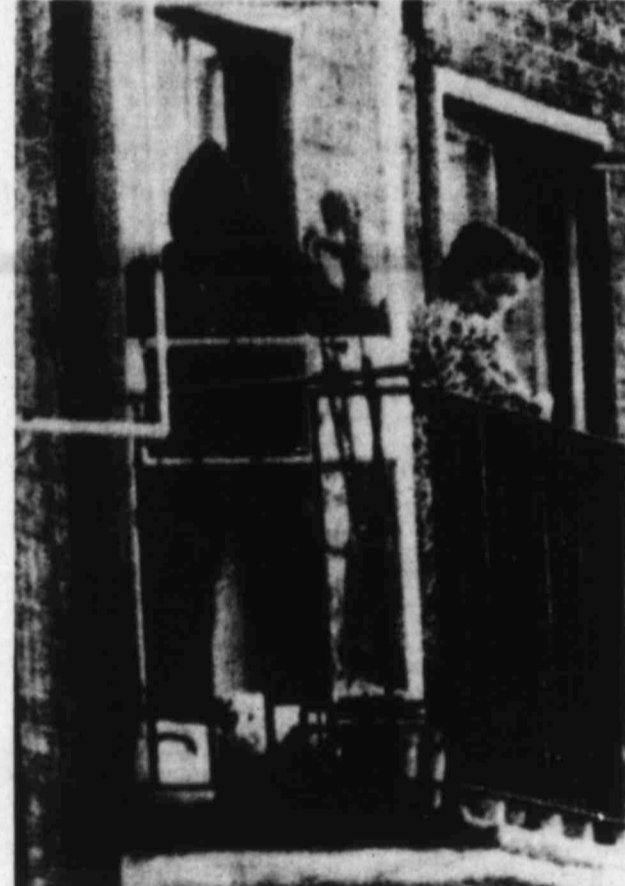
walked out with their hands up two hours after they released one of the hostages, 53-year-old Sheila Matthews. Her husband John, 54, was released safely when the gunmen surrendered after lengthy negotiations with police on a field telephone run into the second-story apartment in Dorset Square in central London.

Scotland Yard had refused the gunmen's demand for safe conduct to Dublin. The Yard believes they are responsible for bomb and shooting attacks in London over the last four months, including the slaying Nov. 27 of Ross McWhirter, co-editor of the "Guinness Book of World Records" who was an anti-terrorist crusader.

## FBI Agent Says He Flushed It

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A former Dallas FBI agent who investigated the John F. Kennedy assassination testified today that he personally flushed down the drain a threatening letter from Lee Harvey Oswald.

James P. Hosty Jr., the FBI agent now stationed in Kansas City, told a House Judiciary subcommittee that he was ordered to destroy the Oswald letter by J. Gordon Shanklin, who at that time was chief of the Dallas FBI office.



(AP WIREPHOTO)  
**AS HOSTAGE WAS FREED** — A hooded gunman stands with Mrs. Sheila Matthews on the balcony of her flat as she was released as a hostage of the Irish gunmen today. The gunmen later surrendered to police.

# Digging For Hoffa's Body To Begin At Dump

**NEWARK, N.J. (AP)** — There was no digging today at a Jersey City refuse dump where federal investigators say the body of former Teamsters President James R. Hoffa and an underworld figure may be buried.

## Joke On Thief, Says Victim

C. U. Stewart of Casper, Wyo., reported to city police this morning that a CB radio, a gun and ammunition were stolen from his truck while parked at the American Motel during the night Thursday.

## CLOUDY

Cooler and cloudy Saturday. Fair, late today. High today in mid 60s, low tonight in mid 40s and high on Saturday, lower 60s. Big Spring area missed heavy fog which cut visibility to zero in Midland-Odessa area early today.

organized crime who may be trying to trade information about Hoffa in return for leniency in an unrelated case.  
He is currently under protective custody by federal marshals, and federal officials have refused to make any public comment about him.

# The World At-A-Glance

**BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)** — Leftist Moslem gunmen besieging the last major Christian position in the heart of Beirut vowed today to ignore all cease-fire agreements until they drive their foes from the downtown hotel district. "The cease-fire is not binding until the Phalangists get out of the Holiday Inn," said a Nasserite lieutenant running an operations room in the Palm Beach Hotel. After occupying the partially gutted St. Georges and Phoenicia hotels, the Moslems were firing on holdouts of the right-wing Christian Phalangie party in the rocket-pocked Holiday Inn on a hillside overlooking the other hotels.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Ford and Congress are girding for a veto battle that will determine whether Americans find their income taxes increased by about 8 percent on the first day of 1976. A bipartisan group of senators met with Ford late Thursday to discuss differences on legislation to extend last year's tax cuts into the new year, but the session ended in a deadlock. Sen. Russell Long told reporters, "We were unable to agree on anything."

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Patricia Hearst gave prosecutors a lock of her hair and samples of her handwriting after her attorneys revealed her defense against bank robbery charges would be "fear of death." Before she was returned to her San Mateo County Jail cell after a federal court hearing Friday, Miss Hearst spent 3 1/2 hours giving the government samples of her handwriting. She also let them pluck strands of her chestnut brown hair, presumably for comparison with hair found on items of evidence.

## Harry Named Appraiser For Governmental Groups

Carlton Harry, currently tax assessor for the Alpine Independent School district, was named chief appraiser for governmental groups in Howard County when the board met Thursday in the county courtroom.

Spokesman for the water district abstained in voting for the newly hired tax appraiser.

## Man Killed By Gunshot

Norman McDaniel, 43, of 1419 E. 6th, was dead on arrival at the emergency room of Malone-Hogan Hospital of a single shot through the head from a .22 rifle.

The shooting occurred in a pickup outside the home of the victim at 1419 E. 6th at 10:30 a.m. today. Mrs. McDaniel and a son discovered him slumped over the steering wheel of the pickup with a pool of blood on the front seat. They summoned an ambulance and rushed him to the hospital. The ambulance driver notified police. Detective Avery Falkner said that the involvement of any other person had been ruled out and that "It will be carried as deathly accidental gunshot unless ruled otherwise."

## BULLETIN

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Sara Jane Moore told a judge today she wants to change her plea to guilty on charges of trying to kill President Ford, declaring "I did willfully and knowingly try to assassinate Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States."



ELECTRIC COMPANIES, TAKE HEED

# Town Denies Utility, Turns To Sun

**BRIDGEPORT, Tex. (AP)** — The president of a Nevada firm helping a small Texas town defy a giant utility company says the city's plans to build a solar energy plant is a triumph of "American ingenuity."  
Texas Power & Light Co. (TP&L) threatened to stop electricity service after the city council at the rural community of Bridgeport denied the utility a rate hike.

Rather than bend to the utility's request, the city of 5,000 in North Texas has decided, with the help of Solar King Inc. of Reno, Nev., to get its energy needs from the sun.  
"They said they were going to pull the plug on us so we decided we'd just go shopping for other sources of power," city councilman Jack Vandevanter said Thursday.  
"We've got the government projecting that by 1990 when solar energy is going to be a reality," says Solar King President Brian Pardo. "It's a reality now."  
"We've done this out of our back pockets," Pardo says. "We haven't had any government or corporate support. It's a case of American ingenuity, of the common man solving a problem."

Pardo said he read an article in the Wall Street Journal that he said spelled out that TP&L was going to cut off Bridgeport unless the city approved a rate increase. TP&L had asked for a 16.7 per cent increase and the city countered with an offer of 2.3 per cent.  
"When I read the article I could just visualize, here's this little town of 5,000 people and this big utility is threatening to turn off their power," Pardo said. He got on the phone and told officials he had a possible solution.  
"We really had to get out to get to help the average American a little bit," Pardo said.  
Vandevanter said councilmen were skeptical at first so they contacted the federal Energy Research and Development Administration.

"We asked them if it was too far out and to our surprise they said no," he said. "Every time we talk to somebody else we get more enthusiastic."  
More talks are planned with federal advisors and scientists at Texas Tech University on details of setting up the plant, scheduled for operation in 1976.  
The plant, using flat plate solar collectors and a specially designed thermal energy process, will be capable of producing 4.3 million kilowatt hours of power each month. Sun cost consumption here averages less than two million kilowatt hours per year.  
Pardo said he and solar engineer Tom Bennett have worked on flow designs and the general overall designs using collectors and engines for about three years.  
"It will cost \$60,000 to \$100,000 a year to operate it — much less than we're paying now," Vandevanter said. Figures indicate that in 10 to 15 years maintenance will be virtually nil. The savings will be substantial."  
Solar King officials said the generator can store power for up to 97 hours without additional sunshine. City Manager Maury Brown said the only trouble may arise in the months of January because of more sunless days.  
"We've already thought of that," Vandevanter said. "Another utility company will be ready to provide backup service on a temporary basis if we should run out of sun power."



# Sheriff Wants New Car

## Three Charged In Murder Of Newspaper Heir

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County sheriff Bill McGuire presented a request for a new car for the sheriff's department at the regular monthly commissioners meeting Tuesday.

The commissioners approved the car with bids to be opened at 10 a.m. Dec. 3. They also approved demonstration of a grader that will arrive in Colorado City from Big Spring Wednesday afternoon. It will be used by city and county crews in demonstrations.

Sheriff McGuire also reminded the commissioners once again of his idea, which is also a recommendation of a statewide law enforcement agency, that deputies be given incentive pay raises when certain steps in certification are reached.

Commissioners asked the sheriff to bring a chart for consideration in January.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police have charged three Philadelphia men with murder in the stabbing death of newspaper editor John S. Knight 5rd.

None has been arrested, Joseph Golden, chief of detectives, told a news conference Thursday night. "We don't know where they are," Golden said. Robbery was the motive for the crime, he said.

Golden said the FBI is being asked to join the case because of federal arrest warrants charging the three men with interstate flight to avoid prosecution.

Charged are Salvatore Soli, 38; Steven Maleno, 26; and Isais "Felix" Melendez, 20. Warrants signed by Municipal Court Judge Edward Quinn charged each man with murder, attempted murder, conspiracy, aggravated assault and three counts of robbery.

Knight, 30, was the special projects editor at the Philadelphia Daily News and

grandson of John S. Knight, founder of the Knight newspaper empire.

He was stabbed to death Sunday morning at his luxury apartment in center city. It had been reported that Knight may have known one of the intruders and that one of the three men was a homosexual.

On Wednesday, Golden said Knight was bisexual and that homosexuals were being interviewed. He refused on Thursday to discuss any aspect of the private lives of the suspects. Golden said he did not want to prejudice any future criminal case.

Golden did not explain why he thought robbery was the motive. Police have said jewelry, silverware and a \$4,000 wristwatch were taken, but about \$300,000 worth of paintings and art work were left untouched.

Rosemary McKinnon, a house guest at Knight's apartment, was stabbed as she tried to escape down the elevator. Her husband, John, was not injured. Golden said it was the stabbing of Mrs. McKinnon which prompted the charges of attempted murder.

Golden refused to say how police obtained the names of the suspects, saying only "they were arrived at through intensive investigation."

Knight was a graduate of Harvard, where he roomed

with McKinnon. He worked at the Detroit Free Press, a Knight-Ridder newspaper, before coming to Philadelphia last year.

He was buried Wednesday in Columbus, Ga., where his widowed mother lives. Knight's father, John Jr., was killed only days before Knight was born in 1945.

### Will Move Into New High School

COLORADO CITY — The move into the new high school will take place during the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement by Superintendent Lloyd McKee.

Architect Tommie Huckabee was in Colorado City Tuesday and Wednesday to check deficiencies in construction areas in preparation for the board to meet sometime next week and officially approve the building.

### His Mustach May Vanish

LAMESA — Don Bryant, president of the United Way in Lamesa, was in danger of having his mustache shaved off today as he had pledged to shave it if the goal was reached.

Late Thursday, the fund was within \$148 of the \$41,400 goal. A telephone campaign was underway by Ricky Smith, drive chairman; Ron Rhodes and Alan Bligh to raise the necessary funds to go over the top.

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## PITCH AND ROLL Problems Of Weather Satellites Outlined

The many intricate problems connected with weather satellites were outlined Wednesday noon to members of the Downtown Lions Club.

Lt. Gerard Whitman of the weather detachment at Webb AFB, pointed out how many of the exacting requirements are interrelated. For instance, satellites are made to follow a circular orbit whereas the planet earth is elliptical. This is done to provide a constant speed and time factor.

He also described the problems of pitch and roll, as they relate to the attitude of the satellite as it takes its pictures. Then there is the matter of the ascending or descending orbit, or whether it will be in prograde or retrograde diagonal passes, the constant position of the

sun for accurate comparisons.

All of these and many more have a bearing on the resolution clarity of information gathered either by regular or infrared photography.

Nevertheless, the satellites are sending from 19,300 miles out, back regularly pictures of the earth, its clouds and their movement. The data are invaluable in forecasting, and not infrequently give the Webb AFB detachment a more accurate reading on early-morning weather.

The club will be host Tuesday 7:30 p.m. to one of the Big Spring State Hospital Christmas parties. M. A. Barmer and his helpers will be on Unit IX alcoholic unit which is the last major building on the right on the east entrance road.

## Background Of U.S. Flag Traced At Kiwanis Meet

Background of the United States flag was traced by Lt. Nolley Wilson for the Kiwanis Club at its Thursday meeting in the Settles.

He went back to the parent British flag, showing how it evolved, then mentioned that the union jack was used as the union portion of the first American flag with stripes. Illustrating his talk, he then showed the progression of the flag to 15 stripes, which was cut back to 13 to represent the original colonies, and with a star for each state in the union.

"If we will be to this flag and what it represents,"

he said, "then God will surely bless us as a nation."

The Thursday session was the last regular club meeting of the year. Next week the club meets at West Side Center for its annual party for the children there. Tuesday evening it will be one of the hosts for the Big Spring State Hospital Christmas party in the Allred Building. Dec. 23, the club will meet jointly with the Rotarians because Christmas Day falls on the Kiwanis regular meeting day. There will be an informal round table session in the Settles coffee shop at noon Dec. 31.

## Seeking Work Activity Center In Colorado City

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation, Abilene State School, has applied to the Texas Health Facilities Commission for authority to convert an adult arts and crafts program in Colorado City to a work activity center and to establish a 24-hour-per-day shelter for five individuals.

The project includes the acquisition by lease of a larger structure to house the work activity program, increasing the number of participants from six to 15.

The application for an exemption certificate or declaratory ruling was filed with the secretary of state's office, giving any group or individual until next Tuesday to file a notice of contest with the commission.

All institutions wishing to expand health care facilities must under a law passed by the last Legislature receive a favorable hearing, exem-

ption or declaratory ruling from the three-member commission before selling bonds or otherwise proceeding with the project. An uncontested application will not necessarily receive commission approval since a wide range of qualifying certieria must be reviewed by the THFC staff before the final okay is given.

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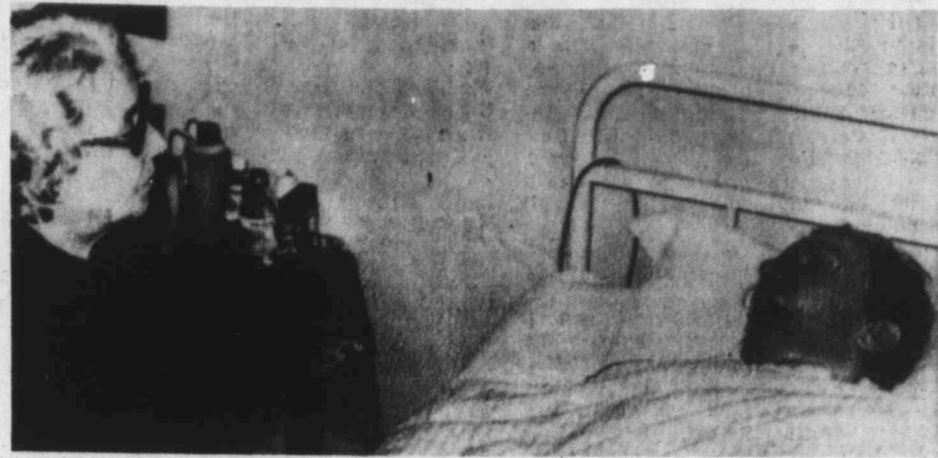
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# Mothers React Differently To Comatose Sons



**IN COMA FOR 20 YEARS** — Marie Balay, 63, is shown recently looking after her son, Paul Balay, who, 20 years ago this Thursday, was struck down by a car at age 19. He suffered head injuries that put him into a coma from which he has never emerged. Although doctors say his central nervous system is too severely damaged for him ever to recover, his mother brought him back to their home in Lons Le Saunier 16 years ago and has been caring for him ever since.

## French Woman Nurses Her Son

LONS LE SAUNIER, France (AP) — Walking home from a dance 20 years ago tonight, 19-year-old Paul Balay and two friends were run down by a car. One friend died and Balay suffered head injuries that put him into a coma from which he has never emerged.

For 16 of those 20 years, his mother has cared for him at home in this little town in eastern France. "I will look after him all my life if necessary," said 63-year-old Marie Balay. "God put us on this earth, and He will take us back when He so desires."

### DOESN'T AGREE

She says she doesn't agree at all with the parents of Karen Ann Quinlan, "but of course everyone is free to think what they wish."

Miss Quinlan, 21, has been in a coma for eight months in a Denville, N.J., hospital. A judge last month rejected an appeal by her parents that life-support equipment be disconnected.

Mrs. Balay still refuses to leave her son's side, although she said, "After the operation, doctors told me that his central nervous system had been too badly damaged to ever expect him to recover."

She has made several pilgrimages to Lourdes to pray for a miraculous recovery, which she admits is the only hope for a change in her son's vegetable-like existence.

Balay was in a hospital for four years after the accident. His father had died two years before the accident. His widowed mother decided he was "getting practically no care" and that the hospital charges were too high. She brought her son home.

"I had no medical training, but it's not difficult to look after Paul," she said. "He had a tracheotomy, and I have a respirator for him, and he gets food through a nasal tube. It really does not require very much work, but of course I can't ever leave him for very long, a few hours at most, but I sometimes have a nurse or someone to spell me for a while."

### RELIGION HELPS

Social security pays most of the cost of keeping Balay alive, and Mrs. Balay still receives small insurance payments from the accident judgment. Her livelihood is the income from a small shop.

## American Family Leaves Son To Die

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — "We're not monsters. We loved our little boy, but we did what we thought was right."

So says Jennie Turney, who sought a new life for her family thousands of miles from the hospital where her first-born son lay unconscious in a coma for nine years.

Timothy Turney, who suffered severe brain damage when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver on his way to kindergarten in January 1967, died Sunday at age 14 without ever regaining consciousness.

### WARD OF COUNTY

At the time of Timothy's death, his legal guardian was listed as the Alameda County welfare department, and the coroner's office said it was unable to locate his parents.

But the Turneys returned this week from their new home in Fairbanks, Alaska, to arrange funeral services for the son they left behind seven years ago.

"The first two years were hell," Mrs. Turney said Thursday. "My husband Ted and I both came close

to a breakdown. That's the reason we pulled out and moved to Alaska. We had practically neglected the other children."

### 'MONSTERS'

She said the strain showed especially on the second-oldest boy, Jeff, who started "doing really bad in school."

"Some people thought we were monsters for leaving our little boy, but we loved him and he was always in our prayers," she said.

The Turneys made several trips to Fairmont Hospital in Oakland after moving to Alaska, where Turney works on the Alaska Pipeline at Prudhoe Bay. He works nine weeks straight and then gets two off.

Mrs. Turney said her other three sons, the youngest of whom is 6, "are all doing fine now."

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Doctors said Timothy's vital organs continued to function while he stayed in the coma, breathing without aid of a respirator. He barely grew, and at death was 55 inches tall and weighed only 45 pounds.

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## Child Injured; Commissioner Reed Resigns Post

LUBBOCK — Ronald Lee Patton, 29, was confined to the Lubbock County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond here Thursday on a charge of child abuse.

Nicole Freng, age 13 months, was listed in an extremely grave condition in Highland Hospital after she was admitted shortly before midnight Wednesday with burns on her legs and feet. She had several belt marks about her body, and, in addition, her hair had been pulled out in spots.

Nicole is the daughter of Mrs. Karen Freng, who reportedly gave information to police that led to Patton's arrest.

### DAV Chapter Due To Meet

The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and its auxiliary will conduct a business meeting in the VFW hall starting at 7:30 p.m., Monday.

Following the session, a Christmas party will be staged.

### Man Stabbed, Hospitalized

Jerry Easterling, 39, 3701 Connally, is in Webb AFB Hospital where he is being treated for a stab wound to the stomach.

No charges will be filed in connection with the incident which occurred at 3:50 a.m., according to city police officers. Easterling told officers he fell on a kitchen knife.

### Commissioner Reed Resigns Post

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Higher Education Commissioner Bevington Reed has told the College Coordinating Board he is resigning effective Jan. 31.

Reed, 40, who has held the post for eight years, told the board Thursday he has been under a lot of pressure, is tired and wants to do some traveling.

He succeeded Dr. Jack K. Williams, now president of Texas A&M University. They were Marine combat officers together in the South Pacific during World War II, and Williams hand-picked Reed in 1967 to be his No. 2 man.

A native of Cisco, Reed began a teaching career in 1954, at age 19, in the two-teacher Burned Branch school in Callahan County.

### Grinch Loose, Family Thinks

Police officers are either looking for Grinch or Scrooge. Grinch is reported to have stolen Christmas and Scrooge is the originator of "Bah, Humbug."

At 1210 Pennsylvania, the Russell Buskes had a decorated aluminum Christmas tree, complete with ornaments, stolen from their outdoor Christmas scene in their front yard during the night Wednesday.

Currie, Jan Tom Whatley, Kenneth Ellis and Fred Green were riding in the vehicle, according to the police report.

They were looking at a 9 m.m. automatic pistol. The other youths reported that when the gun was handed to Green, sitting in the left rear portion of the car, the gun went off and went through the driver's seat, striking Currie in the left side of his back and the bullet exiting out the front of his abdomen.

### Vandals Break School Windows

LOOP — Vandals heavily damaged the Loop school early Thursday, breaking 30 windows and causing more than \$1,000 in damages.

Loop High School principal Richard Roberts said most of the windows appeared to have been shattered by rocks and bottles.

Because the glass had to be cleaned up and removed, classes were not held at the school Thursday. Temperatures in the building were impossible to control. The students will make up the lost time Saturday.

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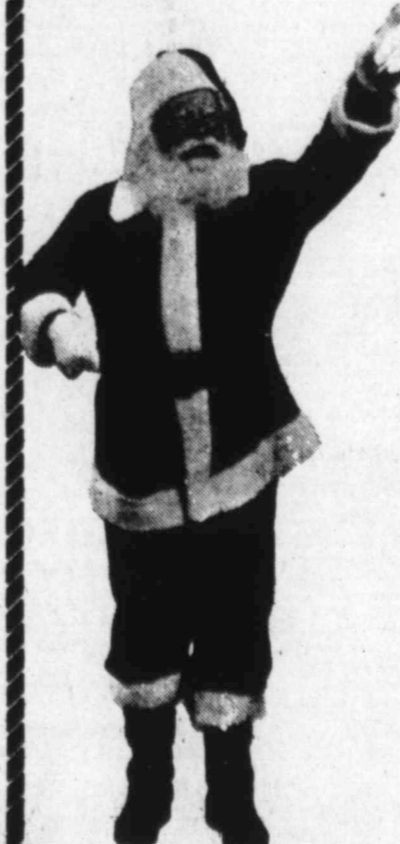
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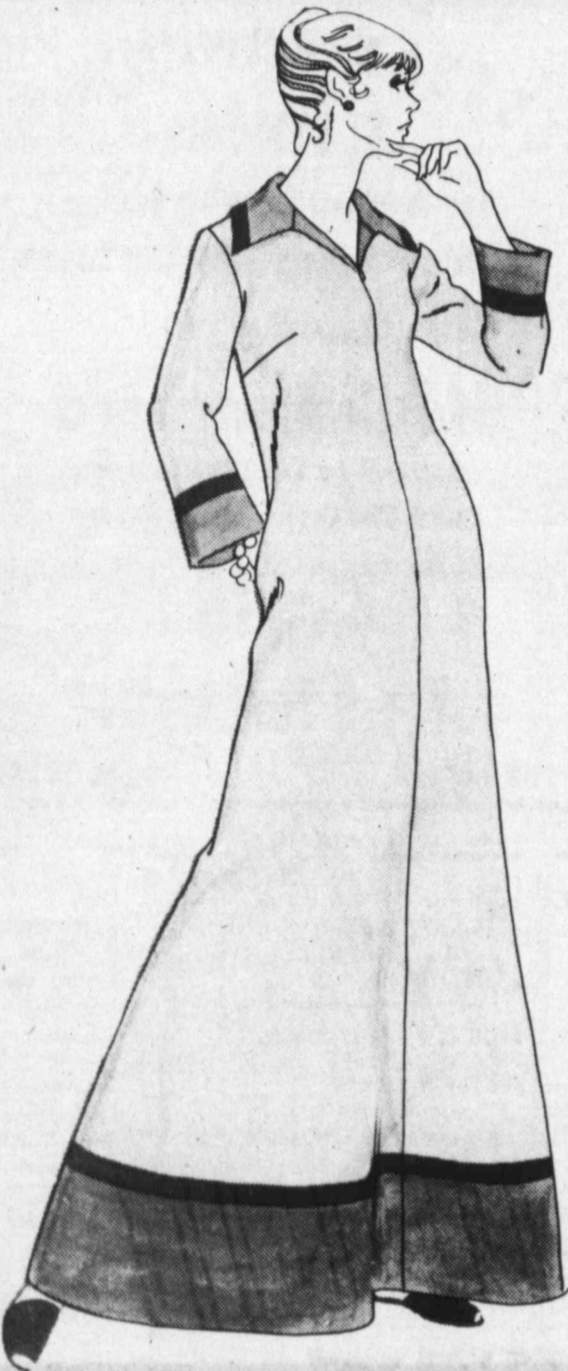
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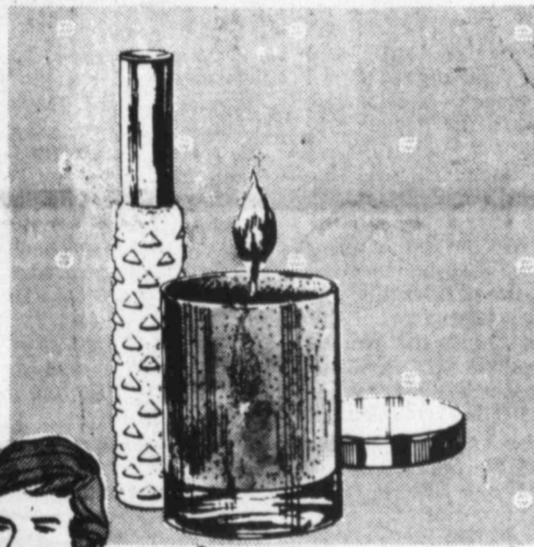
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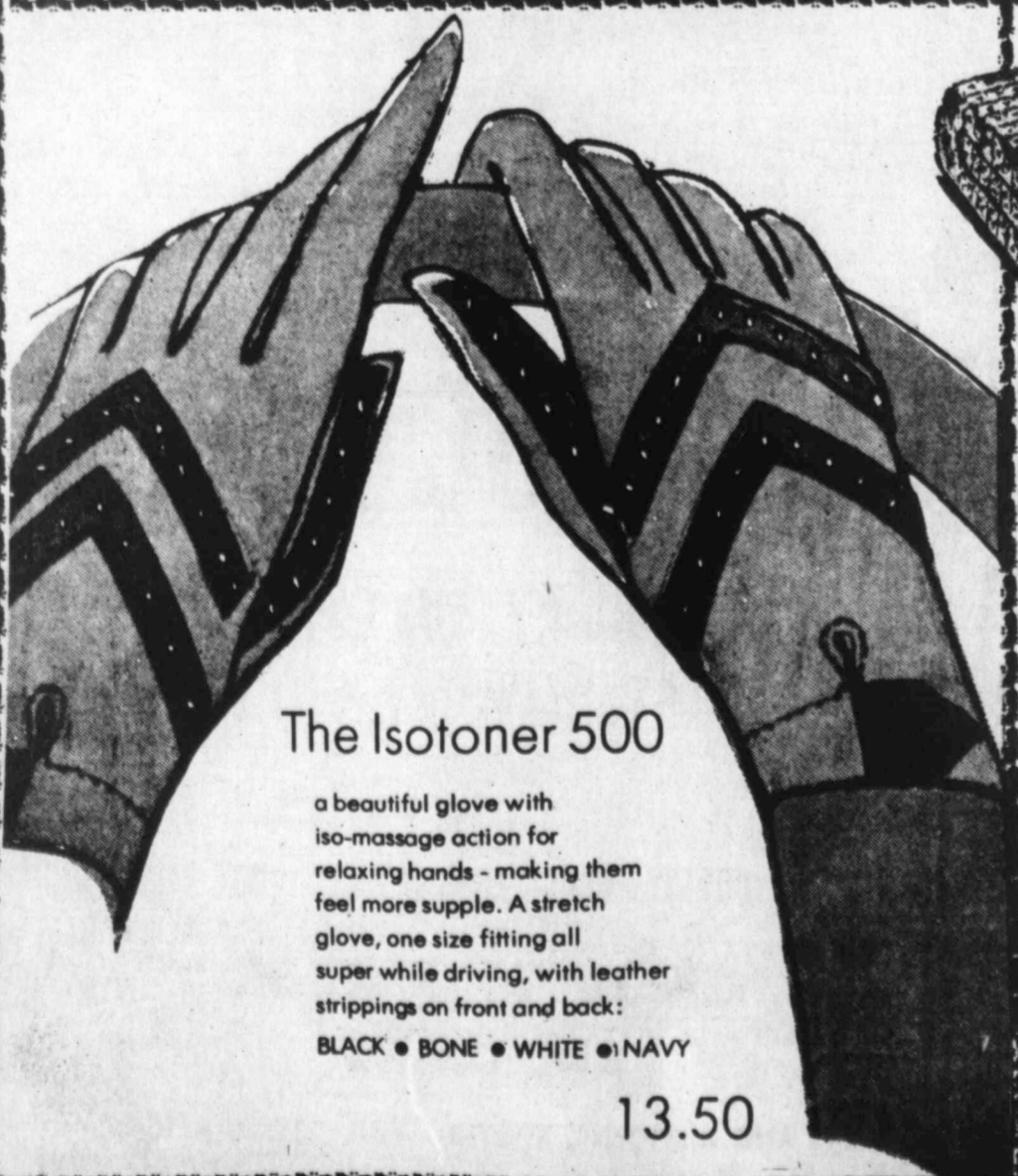
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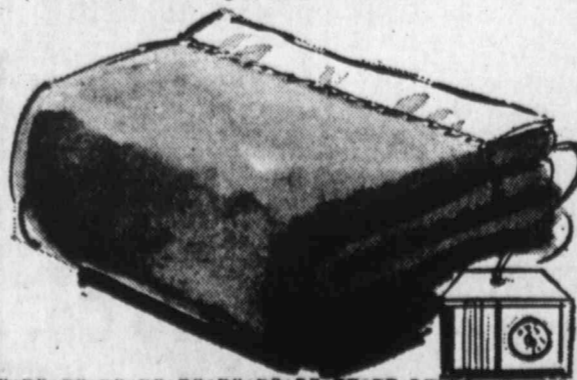


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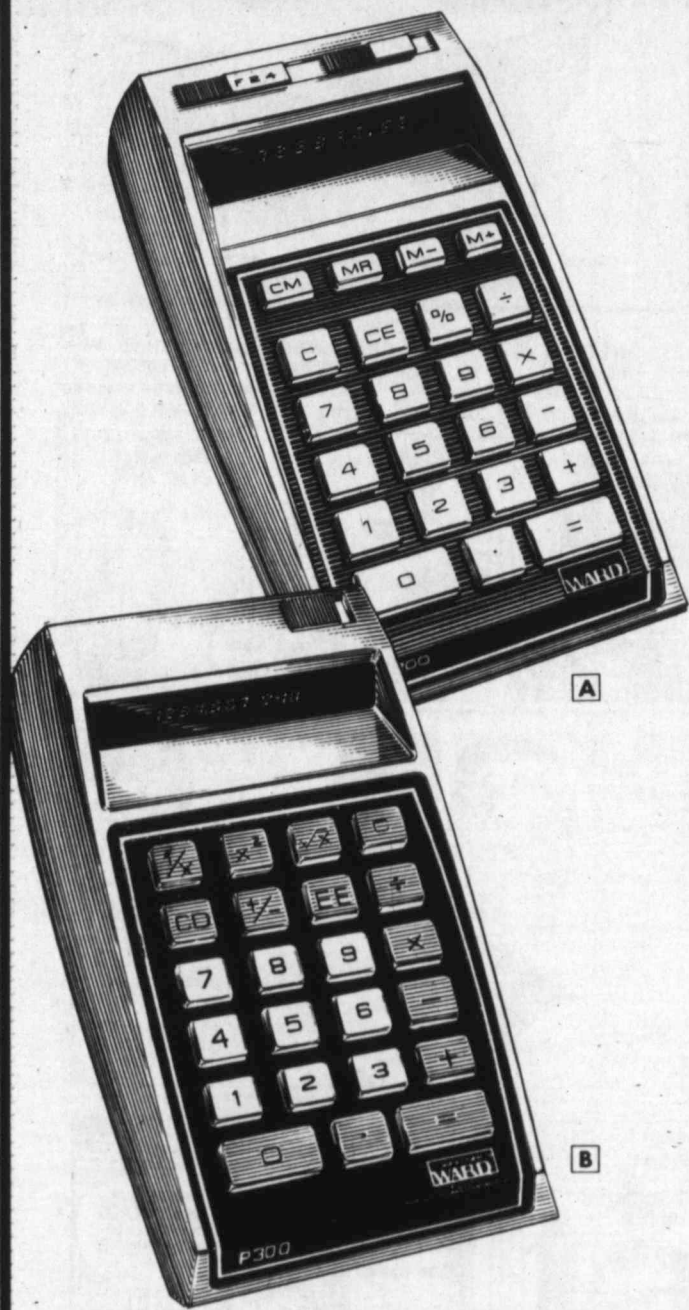


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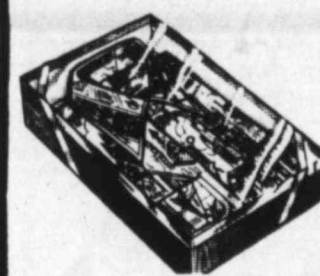
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Diplomat's forte
  - 5 Reach maturity
  - 10 Cooie
  - 14 Possessed with frenzy
  - 15 Get away from
  - 16 Brainchild
  - 17 Mouse, in Milan
  - 18 Serpent
  - 20 Serpent
  - 21 Honey makers
  - 22 Serpent
  - 23 Large antelope
  - 25 Porter
- DOWN**
- 1 Au revoir
  - 2 O.T. book
  - 3 Serpent
  - 4 Ring verdict
  - 5 Feet angry
  - 6 Vine-covered
  - 7 Launch sites
  - 8 Netherlands commune
  - 9 Recent
  - 10 Immoral one
  - 11 Icelandic poetry
  - 12 Fume
  - 13 Cab payment

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ACROSS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
DOWN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"DON'T BITE HIM, HUH? I SORTA PROMISED HIM YA WOULDN'T."

## JUMBLE - that scrambled word game

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

**TYSOO**    **LAGOW**

**HIRTED**    **SHABIN**

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

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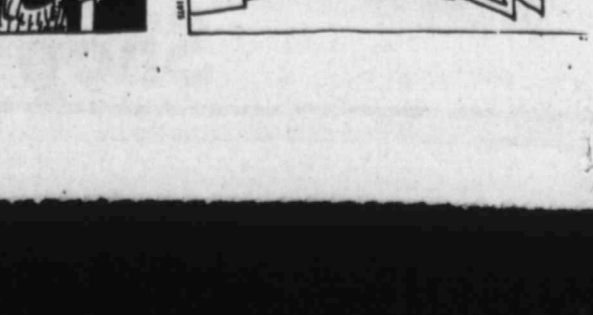
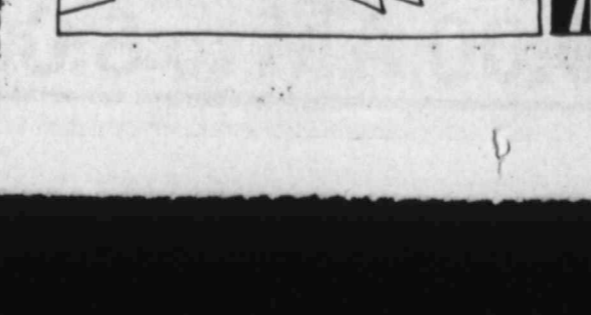
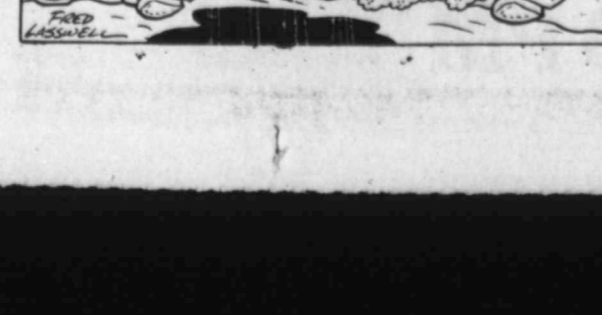
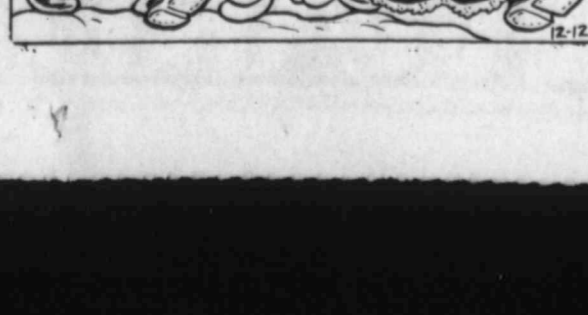
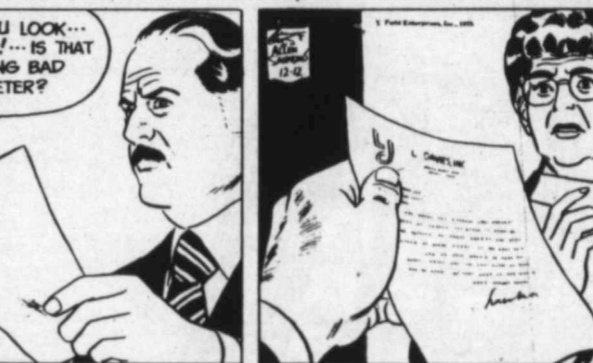
Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumble: CLUCK LINGO ORIOLE SICKEN

Answer: An unsound condition to be in - "SILENCE"



NANCY



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## Local Sports

RANGER - Pribylo, who played school basketball at led Ranger College' basketball team to victory over Tarle University here ' night. Nancy scored for the Rangerettes.

Lynwood Wright, w Howard College National Junior Col and field champion now a police Washington, D. C. was a sprinter, originally from News, Va

## Sport

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MR. AND MRS. L. A. ASHLEY

## Ashleys To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley will honor their parents with an open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

The open house will be in the Ashley home at 1724 Purdue. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

Children and their spouses who will attend the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley of Linchion, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Robertson of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley were married Dec. 6, 1925 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood of Knott. A cousin, Clarence Wood, married them.

The Ashleys farmed in the Lenora community until five years ago. They have lived in Big Spring for almost three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley are members of the Trinity Baptist Church.

## Patriotic Program Features Music

Mrs. JoAnne Little gave a program entitled "This Is My Country" during the Monday evening meeting of the Mu Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Paulette Schafer. Mrs. Rose Davis presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Little emphasized that women have played an important part in establishing certain songs as traditional patriotic music of America.

She stated that Mrs. Eleanor Joy Riley sang the "Star Spangled Banner" before a joint session of Congress when it was approved as the national anthem in 1931. Julia Ward Howe wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" at dawn the day after an outing during which many war songs were sung. "America The Beautiful" was written by Katherine Lee Bates upon her return from her first trip to Pike's Peak. Musical accompaniment was not written to it for two years.

Mrs. Little commented that if the United States had a second national anthem it would be "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin. He wrote the song in 1917 but

did not publish it until 1934. Berlin designated that all proceeds from the song would be given to Girl and Boy Scouts of America.

Members sang verses from each song after the program.

During the business meeting a report was given on the Christmas party Saturday evening in the homes of Mrs. Suzanne Haney, Mrs. Rose Davis and Mrs. Jani Smith.

Each member was requested to bring food for the Christmas basket which will be given to the club's adopted family. Donations should be brought to the next meeting.

Four sorority members will attend the State Hospital Christmas party on Dec. 16. They will take cookies and sandwiches provided by the other members for the hospital residents.

Mrs. Little presented the food basket prize to Mrs. Haney. The door prize furnished by Mrs. Smith was won by Mrs. Geoga Runyan.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Schafer.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. JoAnne Little.



MR. AND MRS. IRA C. RALEY

## Party Will Honor Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Raley will be honored at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the First Federal community room at 500 Main in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Raley's children and their families will host the celebration. They invite all friends of the couple to attend the party.

Children and their spouses who will attend the reception are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Belew and Mrs. Jo Meador, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collier, Coahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. James Raley, Midland.

The former Mary Partlow and Ira Raley met in school at Denisonville and were married Dec. 19, 1925 at Granger. They moved to Runnels County in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Raley moved to Big Spring in 1943. They are members of the College Baptist Church.

Raley is retired from the Big Spring Independent School District. Mrs. Raley is an artist and has taught art for 50 years.

The couple has 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Zippers Need Special Care

When washing garments with Velcro tape fasteners rather than zippers or buttons, close the tapes before washing to prevent the tiny woven nylon hooks from picking up lint during laundering. Mrs. Janice Carberry, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.



Dear Abby

## Dad Too Young To Be Cuddling Daughter's Friend

DEAR ABBY: Cathy is my best friend. We are both 15. Cathy spends a lot of time at my house. When my father is home, he has the habit of kissing Cathy on the lips whenever she arrives and goes home. Do you consider this proper behavior for a 38-year-old man?

Also, my father is always trying to get Cathy to sit on his lap. Sometimes she does and sometimes she doesn't. I don't know if this is embarrassing to Cathy or not. As a daughter it doesn't bother me, but I sure wouldn't want Cathy's father kissing me on the lips or asking me to come sit on his lap.

What is your opinion?

DADDY'S DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: I think Cathy is a little too OLD to be kissed on the lips by your father. And your father is much too YOUNG to have a 15-year-old girl on his lap.

DEAR ABBY: Four girls who work in an insurance office complained that they sometimes ran out of work to do, but their boss doesn't permit them to manicure their fingernails, do needlepoint or read magazines. They have to LOOK busy.

They asked, "What should we do?" And you, Dear Abby, the very paragon of honesty, suggested that if

they like their jobs, they should keep "looking" busy. That's not like you, Abby, and it's not honest.

There are always extra things to do around an office. You should have advised the secretaries to find such work and honestly do it.

Why didn't you?

CLERGYMAN READER

DEAR READER: Because the secretaries insisted that there was absolutely no work for them to do. But you make a good point, which didn't occur to me until several readers suggested that the girls obtain permission to do typing for charitable organizations.

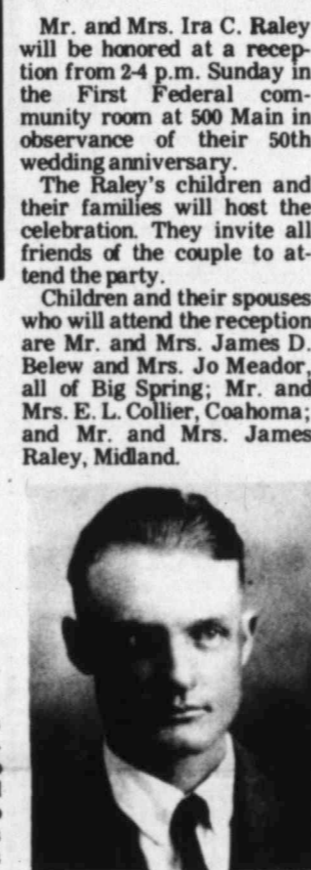
DEAR ABBY: While a young couple was visiting us the other evening, my wife pulled out her breast and nursed our 6-week-old son in front of our guests. It bothered me, and I told her so after they went home.

My wife asked the wife of the other couple if it was okay for her to nurse the baby in front of her husband, but she didn't ask if it was okay with me. If she had, I would have told her it wasn't okay and she should seek the privacy of the bedroom.

My wife thinks I am ridiculous and old-fashioned. What do you think?

EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Your wife should have asked you and respected your wishes.



Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Raley



## Style Show Highlights B&PW Meeting

An impromptu style show highlighted the Tuesday evening meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held at Coker's Restaurant.

Mrs. Alpha Morrison provided a commentary during the style show, while members modeled their "early Christmas-present" clothes.

A Christmas dinner was served prior to a short business meeting. Members approved plans to provide refreshments for residents of Building 10 South of Big Spring State Hospital during a Christmas party slated at 6 p.m., Dec. 16.

After the business meeting, members exchanged gifts.

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Matthew 11:2-6  
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**When the front page makes you happy — it's been a great day!**

I'm one who has noticed that the great days seem farther apart. Nor can I blame on my ulcer the headlines that don't make anyone happy. Someone else said: **men make the news; reporters only write it.**

It's time to give thought to the roots of happiness. After all, what happens every day is simply the fruit of a million vines. Down at the roots is where the fateful choices are made which inevitably bring forth their fruit.

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**Foster Given Nine-Year Sentence**

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A district court jury set the prison term Thursday for a Duval County lawyer at nine years in prison following his conviction on a felony theft charge.

Marvin Foster, 47, of San Diego, was convicted Wednesday on a charge that he accepted a \$3,500 check from the Benavides school district for work he did not do.

The jury of 10 men and two women deliberated for an hour and 10 minutes Thursday before setting Foster's punishment at nine years, two years longer than the term sought by Asst. Cameron County Dist. Atty. Joe Henley.

District Court Judge Darrell Hester ordered Foster's bond increased from \$7,500 to \$20,000 and set a bond hearing for Foster at San Diego Monday afternoon. The person posting the surety bond will have to appear in person with a written financial statement, Judge Hester said.

**Band Bake Sale At Mall**

The Big Spring High School Steer Band will hold its Christmas bake sale Saturday at the Highland South Mall from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The bake sale features the best in homemade cakes, cookies, pies and cupcakes. It will include a special luncheon appearance of hot burritos, tacos, and eggrolls.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Campus Revue '76, the stage bands' trip to Louisiana and spring tour.

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**IMPERIAL STORE FIRE** — An early morning fire broke out shortly after 1 a.m. today and completely destroyed the Imperial Store in Yuma, Ariz. It took more than four hours for some 50 fire fighters to control the four-alarm blaze. Imperial Store officials estimated the loss at between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

**Missouri Group Wants Prosecution Of SW Bell**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A consumer group has called for the prosecution of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for alleged use of corporate funds used for political purposes.

The Utility Consumers Council of Missouri, along

**TAC Okays New Routes**

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Aeronautics Commission approved Wednesday two new East Texas air routes on applications filed by Metroflight Inc. and Security Air Carrier Inc.

Commissioners went along with a hearing examiner's recommendation that Metroflight be allowed to link Lufkin and Nacogdoches with Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport and Houston International, with stops at Tyler and Longview.

They also approved the application of Security Air Carrier, doing business as Mid-Continent Airlines, to provide passenger air service between Dallas-Fort Worth Regional and Palestine.

with state Public Counsel William Barvick, filed briefs with the state Public Service Commission this week also charging Bell officials with illegal use of company money to pay for at least three hunting trips supplied to a former member of the PSC.

Barvick said in his brief the three hunting trips Southwestern Bell admitted it provided for William R. Clark from 1969-70, presented a serious threat to public trust in the commission's performance. He said such actions were forcing innocent members of the Commission to deal with "ugly innuendoes."

Clark resigned in February 1975 at the same time knowledge of the trips was made public.

The telephone company has until Dec. 18 to reply to the charges listed in the briefs filed by Barvick and the consumer council.

These charges come after more than a year of

testimony and examination into the corporate dealings of Southwestern Bell.

Throughout the year, company lawyer Jack C. Lorenz has denied the existence of any evidence linking the use of corporate funds with political donations.

The examination into Bell's alleged illegal activities was sparked by testimony of a former Texas Bell executive, James H. Ashley.

He said after his promotion to an executive position in 1966, Bell vice president Norman Gessley told him \$1,000 of his salary was the company's and said the money would be used to support political candidates.

Bell officials consistently have denied Ashley's allegations, but both Barvick's and the consumer group's briefs say there is "sufficient evidence" to support the allegation that Bell officials solicited funds for political purposes.

**Judge Denies New Trial For Corley**

WACO, Tex. (AP) — District Court Judge Carl C. Anderson has denied a motion for a new trial Thursday for convicted capital murderer Edward Eldon Corley of Tyler.

However, the judge withheld pronouncement of a death sentence Thursday until prosecuting attorneys file an affidavit by a psychiatrist in regards to Corley's mental condition.

Defense attorneys Ken Crow of Waco and James Knowles of Tyler presented a sworn statement from Dr. Dan Chamness which said a 200-page document reportedly written by Corley would have "material

bearing" on the question of his competency to stand trial for the September 1974 rape-slaying of Vicki Lynn Morris of Chapel Hill.

A hearing was held last spring in district court at Tyler and a jury said Corley was competent to stand trial.

However, after that hearing Smith County Dist. Atty. Curtis Owen obtained the 200-page document which details the various slayings in which Corley is accused of being involved.

Had the document been presented as evidence before the jury that decided Corley was competent to stand trial, defense lawyers contend, the ruling would have been reversed.

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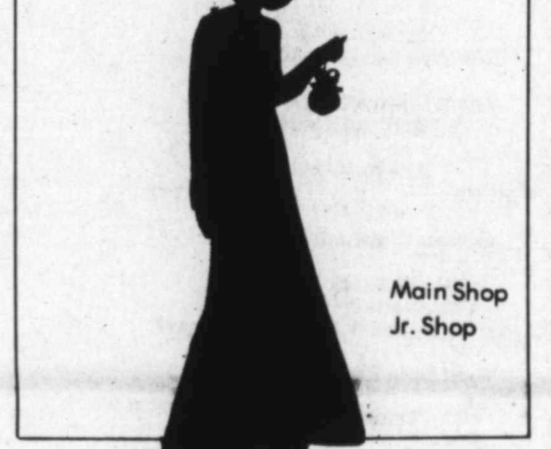
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BEIRUT, Lebanon Moslem gunmen their ring of fire besieged the Holiday Inn Saturday. Moslem militia said "They have no choice surrender or burn it."

As civilian casualties mounted in hours fighting in several Christians in the hotel were the last to a total Moslem to the bay-side hotel.

Snipers, rocket and mortar shells, at least 61 dead and 120 wounded in Beirut suburbs. Another were reported in their city of Tripoli eastern resort town.

A screaming woman stumbled downtown combing the head of a toddler and another dead infant. She was wounded in the when the family in a 50-caliber mortar burst.

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