



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

APPROPRIATE TOGGERY — These tykes knew how to dress for the first day of winter, which coincided with a shopping trip downtown. The two, Warren Brasher (left), age 4, and Jody Brasher, 3, no doubt, wonder about the contents of the boxes they're holding — Yule presents for someone. Of course, they know Santa fetches their own gifts, so they're not overly curious. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Brasher of Forsan.

Ten Face Bleak Yule This Year After Fire

Ten persons are facing Christmas with only the clothes on their back. The three young couples and four single men were all living in barracks apartments near the Paymaster Cotton Gin at Ackerly when the building burned to the ground around noon Saturday.

The ten persons have been temporarily housed in a Paymaster apartment and rooms at the Settles Hotel. Mrs. Dan Brasher said that none of the group has any belongings left.

All three of the women are between the ages of 18 and 22 and are small. The seven men are all of 'slender build. Anyone wishing to give them clothes can take them to their apartment at the Settles.

The blaze apparently began in an end storage room, according to Mrs. Brasher. Some children were seen playing there earlier, it was reported.

Luckily, the Delnacio Garcia family had just moved to a trailer which belongs to the gin. Seriously injured in a gin accident two years ago, he is now in a wheelchair.

His wife works for the gin and Delnacio takes care of their children from the wheelchair. A few days previously, they, too, had lived in the barracks.

The World At-A-Glance

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP) — Striking United Airlines mechanics have overwhelmingly approved a three-year contract, clearing the way for the nation's largest domestic air carrier to resume full service by Christmas. The vote late Sunday ended a two-week strike which disrupted the travel plans of thousands of holiday vacationers. Glen Putman, information officer for United's local office, said the airline would resume 36 per cent of its flights today, 80 per cent by Tuesday and full service by Christmas Eve.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The air force announced early today that rightist air officers had ended their revolt against President Isabel Peron after four days. The rebels could not be reached for confirmation. A brief air force communique said that as of 2:15 a.m. Earlier, the rebels, led by 53-year-old Brig. Orlando Jesus Capellini, said they would not surrender until Mrs. Peron stepped down.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The tourist boycott by American Jewish organizations because of the Mexican government's votes in the United Nations against Zionism is costing Mexico millions of dollars and has touched off a public debate over the conduct of foreign policy. The Mexican Travel Agents Association told its members there had been 68,000 individual cancellations at hotels in Acapulco and 60,000 in Mexico City, a loss of between \$4 million and \$5 million, an industry source said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says he will sign the compromise bill aimed at averting an automatic income tax increase scheduled to hit American workers on New Year's Day. The bill, which extends 1975 income tax cuts into the first half of 1976, is scheduled to reach Ford's desk today. He said at a news conference on Saturday that he plans to sign it. Without approval of the bill, the 1975 temporary tax cuts would have expired as of Dec. 31, meaning individual income taxes would have jumped by as much as \$6 per week for the average worker.

WASHINGTON (AP) — It has been nearly 15 years since the United States broke all relations with Cuba. The anniversary, less than two weeks away, apparently won't be marked by a restoration of official contact with the island nation. In past months the two countries seemed to be moving closer to restoring normal ties. But the use of Cuban soldiers in the African nation of Angola led President Ford to denounce Cuban policy sharply at an impromptu weekend news conference.

Terrorists Abduct OPEC Delegates, Leave Two Dead

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A gang of terrorists ended a bloody siege at the Vienna headquarters of OPEC today, flew to Algiers and freed most of their 41 hostages. They bargained for three hours, then took off still holding some of the oil ministers.

Algeria's foreign minister said the plane would make "more than two" stops. This led to speculation that the hostages would be delivered to their countries of origin. One source said that several Arab capitals, plus Tehran, had agreed to let the plane land.

The Algerian press agency also said the plane might be headed for Tripoli or Benghazi, Libya. The latest demands of the terrorists were not immediately known.

During the takeover of the Vienna headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the terrorists urged war against Israel, sought a share in oil wealth for Palestinians and assailed Arab regimes who allied themselves with "American masters."

The Vienna siege, which lasted 20 hours and left three dead and between two and eight wounded, reportedly was led by a South American. Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky told a news conference in Vienna that the guerrilla chief laughingly told his hostages "he was the famous Carlos" being sought by international police.

But Kreisky said there was "absolutely no reliable evidence" that the leader of the Vienna raiders, who wore a mustache, was the mysterious terrorist who escaped arrest in Paris last June by slaying two French security agents and a Lebanese informer.

The siege plane, an Austrian Airlines DC9, landed in Algiers at 11:35 a.m. Shortly afterward, Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika began negotiating with one of the terrorists in the VIP lounge of the airport. Hours went by, apparently without progress, and a tank trunk pulled up alongside the plane and refueled it and the plane took off.

Among those on the plane when it left Algiers was Belaid Abdesselam, Algerian minister for oil and industry. Abdesselam had been permitted to leave OPEC headquarters in Vienna Sunday to negotiate for the plane to land in Algiers. He was one of the first persons off the plane in Algiers today, and had taken part in the VIP lounge negotiations.

But as preparations were made for a new takeoff, Abdesselam went back aboard to share the fate of the other ministers. They were said to include Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia and Jamshid

Amouzegar of Iran, the two most influential members of OPEC, as well as the representatives of Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

Those freed in Algiers included members of the Venezuelan, Gabon, Ecuadorean, Nigerian and Indonesian delegations. In addition, a wounded terrorist was taken off the plane, and driven away in an ambulance.

EPA Seeks To Remove PCBs From Environment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency said Monday it is beginning a major effort to remove from the environment as rapidly as possible the chemicals known as polychlorinated biphenyls or PCBs.

The chemicals have been shown to cause reproductive failures, gastric disorders and skin lesions in mammals and threaten commercial and sport fishing in several areas of the nation.

Administrator Russell Train said water contaminated with PCBs renders several species of fish incapable of reproduction. He said high levels of PCBs in fish constitute a threat to fishing in the Great Lakes, the Hudson River, the upper Mississippi and off the Southern California coast.

PCBs are fire resistant liquids used mainly as insulating fluids in electrical equipment, particularly in high-power transformers and capacitors.

No effective substitute for PCBs has been developed, but work is proceeding, Train said.

In Vienna, police said 96 hostages were taken during the siege and that more than 50 were freed outside OPEC headquarters before the terrorists and the remaining hostages were flown to Algiers. Ecuador's delegation who was freed, Luis Roman, told newsmen, "I am sure that the leader of the terrorists was a South American."

He did not elaborate, but there has been speculation that "Carlos," a

Spanish-speaking guerrilla who espouses the Palestinian cause and who has organized cells in Europe, headed the OPEC raiders.

Although Algeria's leftist government gave the plane permission to land, Algeria was certain to be under pressure from other OPEC members to take action against the terrorists after the other hostages were freed.

"They should be severely punished," said one of the oil ministers who escaped capture, Mana Said Oteba of the United Arab Emirates. "Their act is intolerable, and OPEC member states must see to it that the assailants don't get away with it."

President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela, another OPEC member, called for a "world agreement against terrorism."

The terrorists released about 30 Austrian and foreign employes of the OPEC secretariat they had held captive for 20 hours. They also told Chancellor Bruno Kreisky they would release the rest of the hostages when they reached their destination.

The six terrorists killed three persons when they invaded the OPEC headquarters building in downtown Vienna on Sunday during a ministerial meeting of the oil cartel and opened fire with sub-machine guns. The dead were an Austrian policeman, the Libyan government's chief statistician, who was a key member of the OPEC secretariat, and an Iraqi guard for OPEC.

The count of the wounded fluctuated between two and eight, but they included one of the raiders who was seriously wounded in the stomach and was taken to a hospital for emergency surgery.

Rosenbaum's Request For Lease Is Denied

By JOHN EDWARDS
In a three-to-one vote, County Commissioners Court this morning decided against granting Louis Rosenbaum a fixed-base operator's lease at Howard County Airport.

Commissioner William B. Crocker Jr., made the successful motion, stating "information presented to commissioners court, at this time, is not sufficient to justify the granting of the request of Mr. Rosenbaum of becoming a fixed-base operator (FBO) of Howard County Airport."

Commissioner Ikie Rupard wanted to deny the request because of lack of space to run a FBO "plus an airline."

County Judge Bill Tune said, "If we do that, we'll be discriminating." "I'll second it," Rupard said. Commissioner Jack Buchanan cast the third vote to reject the proposal.

Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas cast the dissenting vote. His motion to grant the FBO lease had died for lack of a second.

Terrazas mentioned the bad publicity, of which the Chamber of Commerce complained. "We don't want it to get out of proportion and go all over the United States, which it will be, if we are forced to make a decision under duress," Terrazas said.

Rosenbaum, the owner of Trans Regional Airlines, may file a complaint and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) might ask commissioners court to renegotiate if discrimination was found.

Then, if commissioners court does not comply, the airport might be denied FAA grants in the future.

In a memo presented to commissioners court, County Attorney W. H. (Bill) Eysen Jr. called Rosenbaum's financial statement "completely inadequate." Eysen pointed to some "discrepancies" between the



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financial statement and Rosenbaum's income tax return.

Judge Tune said Max Green, the certified public accountant who audits county finances, studied the tax return and one-page financial statement.

"If there's anything wrong with his income tax return," said Robert Miller, the attorney representing Rosenbaum, "I'm sure the IRS Internal Revenue Service has ample time to investigate" now that the matter has been aired publicly.

Guilford L. Jones, another local attorney and an officer of Big Spring Aircraft Inc., said the county has not been supplied with information about any liens on Rosenbaum's property or of what the El Paso entrepreneur's property consists.

"We have just never had before the experience of having a felon apply for this kind of license," Jones said. Jones said Rosenbaum was given a probated sentence after falsely reporting he sold a gun to an

El Paso resident. Jones said Rosenbaum was trying to get a "toe-hole" at the airport so he could discontinue flights and prevent anyone else from providing airlines service here.

"To this point, he (Rosenbaum) has proved just one thing: he can't run an airline," Jones said. "Get busy and look for somebody else to take Mr. Rosenbaum's place as an airline operator," Jones suggested.

Miller disagreed. "When there's a business opportunity, there will be somebody to run the airport," Miller said.

"He has been running an airline, and it's still in service..." Miller said.

Rosenbaum, through an FBO lease, would "sell gas, train pilots and have small planes for charter," Miller said.



MORE GIFTS ARE REPORTED

The Christmas Cheer Fund kept percolating today on the termination of its 1975 appeal.

Tuesday will be the last day for formal appeal in behalf of this fund, which is designed to make certain those in need are not overlooked at Christmas. If you can help, please mail or bring your gifts to the Herald for acknowledgment.

Latest donors include:
Mrs. J. H. Greene \$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Grepp 5.00
... in lieu of cards 2,112.33
Previously acknowledged 51,962.33
TOTAL

Fems Trapped For 12 Hours

LAMESA — Mrs. Mary Lois Eicke, 46, had to dig herself out of an overturned car in which she and Mrs. Wanda Everett Hash, 50, were penned for over 12 hours Friday.

Officers received word of the mishap around 11:30 a.m. Friday when Mrs. Eicke finally managed to free herself and flagged down a passing motorist, Jessie Salinas. Salinas summoned help over a C.B. radio.

Mrs. Hash was driver of the car that went out of control as they were traveling south on U.S. 87 toward Lamesa.

The auto crossed the median, ran up over the railroad tracks and overturned on its top, hidden from view from other motorists.

The two O'Donnell women who remained in the car all night, said it occurred between 10 and 11 p.m. They first called for help and giving that up, Eicke began to dig.

Both women were hospitalized in Medical Arts Hospital, treated and released.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TWA JET CRASHES — This is the scene near Milan, Italy, where a Trans World Airlines jetliner on a flight from San Francisco and New York crashed today as it was landing in thick fog. More than 100 persons were aboard, but TWA said no one was killed, but two were injured seriously. At left is the cockpit and at right is one of the burned-out engines.



LITTLE CHANGE

Decreasing cloudiness and fair today and Tuesday. High today around 60, dropping to the upper 20s tonight. High Tuesday in the mid 50s. West-northwesterly winds today at 10-20 miles per hour becoming north-northeasterly at 10-20 miles per hour tonight.

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Hanged Santa Causes Stir

LONGWOOD, Fla. (AP) — An effigy of Santa Claus hanging with a noose around its neck on the front lawn of a home near here and the neighbors are angry.

But Brenda Cutcher, 21, and her husband, Allan, 25, say they won't take it down and may even string up the Easter Bunny and the Good Fairy.

"Whether you call them fantasies or myths, they are all lies," Mrs. Cutcher says. "Santa Claus is a lie and it's wrong to lie. How can people relate this bunch of lies to the birth of Christ?"

The Cutchers, who have a 1½-year-old daughter, mounted a blow-up plastic Santa on a scaffold on their pickup truck, but the figure was stolen. So they stuffed another Santa and put it in the front yard.

People In The News



NEW YORK (AP) — William Colby will be offered the post of ambassador to Norway by President Ford, according to the current issue of Newsweek magazine.

Colby, who was fired by Ford as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, has already turned down an offer to be ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He said his spy work made him too controversial for the job.

John W. Hushen, assistant White House press secretary, said in Washington he could neither confirm nor deny the report.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme spent an uneventful weekend in confinement at the federal Metropolitan Correctional Center here, prison officials said.

Miss Fromme is being kept in a carpeted, private room on the third floor of the modern facility. Federal marshals drove her to San Diego from Sacramento on Saturday.

The 27-year-old follower of convicted mass murderer Charles Manson will remain at the federal facility while authorities determine where to place her within the prison system.

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Susan Ford has begun her skiing vacation three days before the President's arrival here for the Ford family's Christmas vacation.

The President's 18-year-old daughter skied Sunday on Vail Mountain with friend Brian McCartney, a Vail ski patrolman.

Steve Ford skied with a Secret Service agent in another party and another Ford son, Mike, skied in a party that included his wife, Gail.

Miss Ford is taking six weeks off from her freshman year of college to ski and vacation.

President and First Lady Betty Ford, along with their other son, Jack, are scheduled to arrive Tuesday.

Police Pressure LA Sex Stores

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police are driving out sex-oriented stores on the fringes of Hollywood by using a 1913 law to warn prospective customers their names may come up in court if they enter the places.

The crackdown is taking place on Western Avenue, a once-thriving shopping area bisecting Sunset and Hollywood boulevards, which has been infiltrated and gradually dominated in recent years by a score of massage parlors, theaters and shops offering adult books, nude wrestling and sexual encounters.

The parlors were particularly active in the summer, when women dressed in scanty bikinis sat in the doorways, knitting, reading or talking quietly but always dispassionately returning the bold stares, the furtive glances, the casual inspections. Hard rock music poured from the dark interiors, while low red and blue lights lent a modern-day mood to the establishments.

Now blue uniformed policemen stand in place of customers.

Three weeks ago, following pressure from city officials, businessmen and citizens' groups who claimed the shops were little more than fronts for prostitution, Police Chief Ed Davis instituted "Operation Rubout," stationing a task force of officers outside the



MRS. WANDA DENSON HONORED Presenting award is Al Stephens

Wanda Denson Is First Gibson Award Recipient

Mrs. Wanda Denson, office manager, was named employee of the year at Gibson's and was awarded a commemorative plaque at the Gibson's Christmas dinner Sunday night at the Big Spring Country Club.

Al Stephens, general manager, made the presentation at the conclusion of the dinner. Stephens also furnished the program, showing slides of a trip to the Holy Lands by a large group of Gibson's managers from many different cities.

Head table guests at the event included Doug Henry, manager; Joe W. Campbell and Theodore Gonzales, assistant managers, and their wives, along with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Denson was the first recipient of what is to become an annual award at the store. Stephens told employees that they had just completed both a record-breaking year and a record-breaking month for the store here.

Gifts were exchanged by employees. Special guests

permitted in Midland

MIDLAND — Construction permits in the city of Midland are nearing the \$30 million mark for 1975.

Eighteen permits were issued last week for \$341,101, bringing the year's total to \$29,036,699.

All the dead were from nearby Sherman, which is about 80 miles north of Dallas. Officers listed them as Fred McKinney, 59; Jean McHanny, 27; Harry McHanny, 35; Dyron Keith McHanny, 4; Mesha McHanny, 10; Geonna McHanny, 8; and Kevin Brisco, 11.

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Police Search For Hobbs Kidnaper

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — Police in New Mexico and Texas searched today for a man wanted in the abduction and rape of an 18-year-old convenience store clerk, Hobbs police said.

The clerk, Shirley Ann Morris, told officers the man entered the store early Sunday and threatened her with what appeared to be a gun concealed in his coat pocket.

The man took \$76 from cash registers, then forced the woman to accompany him, police said.

Officers said the man drove to the Plains, Tex., area, some 60 miles northeast of Hobbs, and turned down a dirt road. Police said the woman was raped, then set free.

She called her parents in Hobbs from a ranch house, officers said.

Hobbs police declined to say whether they had the name of the man being sought. They also declined to release his description.

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National Groups Watch Struggle

DALLAS (AP) — Representatives of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and of the Texas Fathers for Equal Rights are following closely the court struggle here involving attempts by a lesbian mother to retain custody of her nine-year-old child.

The NOW chapter of Dallas has passed a resolution supporting Mrs. Mary Jo Risher, a self-described lesbian, who now has custody of her son and is fighting a request by the boy's father to take over custody of the child. Mrs. Risher told the court she

lives with another woman in a lesbian relationship. The former husband claims the environment is unsuitable for the young boy.

Ed Oullum, president of TFER, an organization formed recently to fight what members say are practices in domestic courts which discriminate in favor of women in child custody and other divorce matters, said the group has not taken a stand in the Risher case.

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FCC Wants Fewer Ads On Children's Programs

NEW YORK (AP) — In October 1974, the Federal Communications Commission said the level of advertising on children's TV programs "should be reduced in accordance with recent reforms" made by the TV industry.

The FCC policy statement cited new rules, to take effect in 1975, set forth in the National Association of Broadcasters TV code and in the "recommended" time standards of the Association of Independent Television Stations.

The statement came after a petition by Action for Children's Television, a national group, to ban commercials from children's TV. ACT was dissatisfied, and expressed doubts the industry move would work.

ACT now has released a two-part study of children's programs, made this year by Dr. F. Earle Barcus of Boston University. The study contains some dismaying findings about what kids are offered on TV.

But his study of industry self-regulation in the area of advertising on Saturday and Sunday morning kiddie shows suggests he didn't closely study the exact language of the new NAB rules.

In a key passage, he cites pressure from ACT and others as why the NAB code set new guidelines on "the number of advertising minutes permissible on children's programs" on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

He says 10 minutes per hour now is the limit (it drops by 30 seconds in 1976). He's right about 10 minutes. But he's wrong in saying the limit applies to "advertising minutes." It doesn't.

The carefully-worded code puts the 10-minute limit on "non-program material" ranging from paid ads to program credits. But there's no reference to "advertising minutes."

Barcus' study was of five Boston stations. Three are network affiliates sampled last April 12, a Saturday. The NBC and ABC affiliates and

code subscriber, but the others are not.

—Boston's two independent stations, while code subscribers, are allowed more "non-program material" time in NAB's rules for independents. This could be 16 minutes, but the NAB says there's a "tacit understanding" with the FCC that independent NAB code stations will conform to time standards set for this year by the 47-member Association of Independent Television Stations.

That group says its per-hour limits on "non-program elements" for weekend morning kiddie shows was 12 minutes this year — when the ACT study was made — and will drop to nine minutes, 30 seconds in 1976.



DRIVE-IN MARKET — A car that couldn't stop drove through the front window of a quick-stop market in Kansas City recently. There were no injuries, and other customers went on with their shopping. Police said the accident apparently was the result of a brake failure.

Rainy Spell Grooms Winter

By The Associated Press

A Yuletide rainy spell was spreading across Texas from west to east as the first official day of winter arrived today.

Early morning temperatures sagged to freezing at a spot or two in the Texas Panhandle and ranged upward through the 40s elsewhere.

Scattered light rain or drizzle mixed with occasional showers accompanied a trough of low pressure from New Mexico into West Texas, and the moisture already was drying up there as the damp

weather progressed deeper into the state. Skies were overcast in all sections and there was some fog in parts of Southwest and far West Texas.

Chances for a little rain were seen tonight and Tuesday in the central and east sections of the state along with more cool weather in all sections. Extended forecasts promised it would be dry and partly cloudy, however, for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The temperatures near dawn ranged from 29 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 52 at Corpus Christi on the coast. Top marks Sunday afternoon went as high as 67 at Brownsville on the south tip of the state.

To Pearl from Starbuck

"Love is your face, asking me with your eyes if it is okay to love."

Popular TV Show Ends

LONDON (AP) — The television series "Upstairs, Downstairs" ended Sunday night after four years and 68 episodes.

Lord and Lady Bellamy drove off from No. 165 Eaton Place, in London's Belgravia district, to retire to the country, and Rose, her ladyship's maid, locked the front door after the moving men and walked away.

The commercial network that made the show said there are no plans to film another series. But it has selected 26 "best episodes" that will be rerun for the next six months.

The series about the life of an aristocratic family upstairs and their servants downstairs between 1903 and 1930 was first shown on Oct. 10, 1971.

Grant Renewals Are Revealed

ABILENE — Six chemistry and physics professors at Abilene Christian College have received grant renewals from the Robert A. Welch Foundation of Houston totaling \$183,000 according to Jack S. Josey, foundation president.

Four members of the ACC chemistry faculty received a total of \$141,000 in research funds.

They are Dr. Tommy J. McCord, professor and head of the Department of Chemistry; Dr. Alvie L. Davis, professor of chemistry; Dr. Robert L. Hance, associate professor of chemistry; and Dr. Sherrel C. Smith, assistant professor of chemistry.

Two members of the ACC physics faculty received the remaining \$42,000 in research funds. They are Dr. R. Charles Ivey, associate professor and head of the Department of Physics, and Dr. Paul D. Schulze, associate professor of physics.

Since 1962, the Welch Foundation has issued \$935,000 in research funds to ACC science programs. The latest funds are renewal grants for current science projects.

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★ Fresh Spices	★ Holiday Beverages	★ Candies
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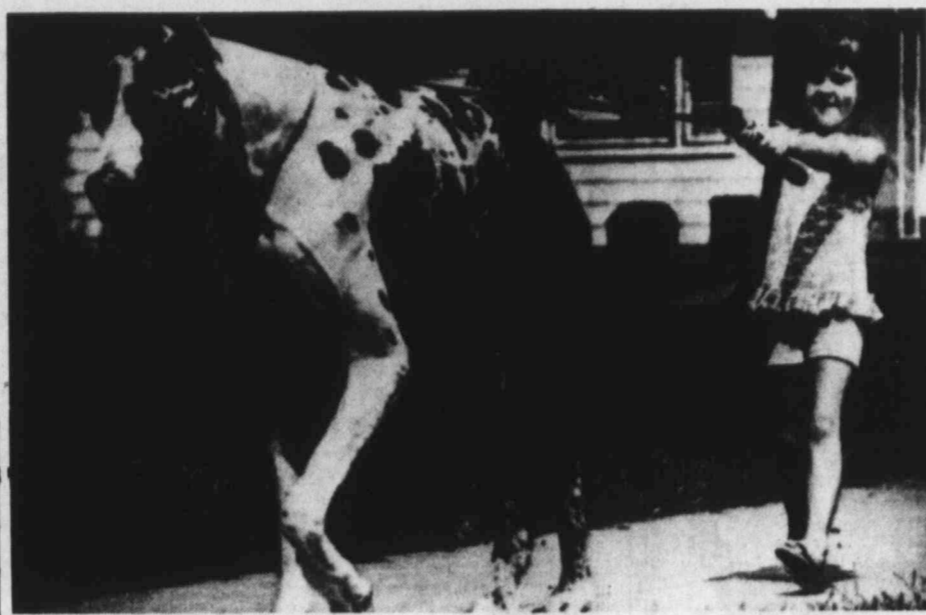
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Israel Slashes Govt. Spending

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli government approved a \$12 billion budget today for the 1976 fiscal year including sharp cutbacks in government spending and a deficit of almost \$4 billion.

would be submitted to the cabinet later. The budget then goes to the Knesset (parliament) for debate. The budget calls for a new austerity program, promotion of exports and transfer of workers into export industries. Higher food prices and unemployment and a cutback in social services are predicted. More than 40 per cent of the budget is expected to be allocated to defense.



WHO'S WALKING WHOM? — Childhood friendships are part of growing up in any neighborhood, and Becky Kerns, four years old of Dover, Ohio, about 100 miles south of Cleveland, Ohio has found a friend in Max, a two-year old Harlequin Great Dane. Becky visits frequently with Max, whose owners say he "loves kids" and occasionally joins the 175-pounder for a stroll... or is it a pull?

Senate Turns In 90 Per Cent Attendance Mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although debate lingers on its legislative record, the Senate rates good grades this year on an attendance record of close to 90 percent, an 11-year high.

An Associated Press study of attendance for Senate roll-call votes showed that 19 senators were present for all 57 recorded votes during the six weeks between the August and October recesses. The Senate's composite attendance record for all 100 senators was 88.9 per cent with most absenteeism concentrated on two Fridays and the last day before the October recess started. Senate figures show similar high attendance throughout the session.

votes during that period: ailing Philip A. Hart, D-Mich.; presidential candidate Birch E. Bayh, D-Ind.; and John J. Sparkman, D-Ala.

Hart, hospitalized with cancer for most of the period, missed 53 of 57 votes; Bayh, having decided to concentrate on his presidential bid, missed 33, and Sparkman, who had out-of-town speeches two days and was sick with a bad cold for several days, missed 29.

"You have to make a judgment whether, by making the race for president, you can do more to solve the nation's problems than you can as an individual senator," said Bill Wise, Bayh's press secretary. "If you decide to make the race, you have to go all out,"

he said, adding Bayh had been here for critical votes, "when his vote could make a difference."

Bayh's absentee record is similar to that of another congressional presidential hopeful, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., who missed 65 of 88 House votes during that stretch.

"We have known that, in running from the House, Mo would have to do a lot of traveling," said his press secretary, Bob Neuman. "He doesn't have the access to the news media that senators do."

Neuman added that Udall has canceled campaign schedules "whenever he has been advised by the leadership there will be a key, close vote."

In contrast to Bayh and Udall, Sens. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Tex., both announced presidential candidacies, made 54 of the 57 roll calls during the period. Jackson says he will begin full-time presidential campaigning on Jan. 1.

The AP study focused only on roll-call votes in the full Senate and excluded quorum calls and all committee attendances.

The figures for the period studied by the AP parallel those for the entire 1975 session, which Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana placed in the Nov. 20 Congressional Record.

The list of 19 senators who made the 57 roll calls in September and October is headed by the Senate's all-time recordholder, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis. He hasn't missed a vote since April 1966 and on Oct. 9 became the first senator ever to vote 4,000 times in a row.

Other senators with a perfect voting record in the Sept. 3-Oct. 9 period this year included:

Sens. Dewey F. Bartlett, R-Okla.; Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del.; Quentin I. Burdick, D-N.D.; Hiram L. Fong, R-Hawaii; Wendell Ford, D-Ky.; Jesse Helms, R-N.C.; Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C.; Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.; Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash.; Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis.; Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn.; Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa.; William L. Scott, R-Va.; Robert T. Stafford, R-Vt.; Richard Stone, D-Fla.; Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; and John G. Tower, R-Tex.

These 11 senators missed only one roll-call vote: Sens. James Abourezk, D-S.D.; Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va.; John H. Glenn, D-Ohio; Gary W. Hart, D-Colo.; Bennett Johnston, D-La.; Mansfield, Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine; John O. Pastore, D-R.I.; James B. Pearson, R-Kan.; Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.; and Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn.

These 13 senators missed two votes: Sens. J. Glenn Beall Jr., R-Md.; Henry Bellmon, R-Okla.; Harry F. Byrd Jr., Ind.-Va.; Dick Clark, D-Iowa; Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Paul Fannin, R-Ariz.; Floyd Haskell, D-Colo.; Jennings Randolph, D-W. Va.; Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill.; John V. Tunney, D-Calif.; Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J.; and Milton R. Young, R-N.D.

Missing three votes were Sens. Bentsen, Jackson, Robert Dole, R-Kan.; Charles McC. Mathias Jr., R-Md.; Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn.; and Herman Talmadge, D-Ga.

Absent for just four of the 57 votes were Sens. James B. Allen, D-Ala.; and Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

Missing five votes were Sens. Clifford P. Case, R-N.J.; Lawton Chiles, D-Fla.; Jake Garn, R-Utah; Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn.; Bob Packwood, R-Ore.; and Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio.

Missing six votes were Sens. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass.; Clifford P. Hansen, R-Wyo.; Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky.; Charles B. Long, D-La.; Russell H. Percy, R-Ill.; William V. Roth Jr., R-Del.; and Hugh Scott, R-Pa.

The senators who missed the most votes, after Hart, Bayh and Sparkman, were Sens. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, 24; Cannon, 23; Montoya, 22; McGovern, 19; Gale McGee, 18; Buckley, Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich.; and Symington, 16 each; Baker, 14; Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.; and Moss, 13; John Durkin, D-N.H., and James O. Eastland, D-Miss., both 12; Paul A. Laxalt, and John L. McClellan D-Ark., both 11; Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, 10; Bill Brock R-Tenn.; Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M.; Eagleton, Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore.; and McIntyre, 9 each; John C. Culver, D-Iowa; Javits, Lee Metcalf, D-Mont.; and Robert Morgan D-N.C.; Frank Church, D-Idaho; Carl Curtis, R-Neb.; Vance Hartke, D-Ind.; William Hathaway, D-Maine; Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb.; Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt.; and James A. McClure, R-Idaho, 7 each.

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PEANUTS

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DICK TRACY

WHEN VERA PHONED ME, HE WAS IN A STATE OF PANIC! NOBODY HOME—THEN HE FOUND TWO CAPSULES ON THEIR BEDROOM FLOOR.

SHE WON'T NEED THIS ANYMORE.

B.C.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS, MY DEAR?

HARMONY BETWEEN THE RACES.

GIMME AN ALBUM OF ZNY ORLANDO AND DAWN.

GASLINE ALLEY

You give Bertie an' Bet each a third o' th' money you foun' in th' ladies'?

It's only fair, Rufus!

If they hadn't lock me in... I wouldn't never o' foun' it!

What she give you look like more'n what she give me!

It ain't, Bertie! We count it three times!

RICK O'SHAY

HOW'S HAREBUS DOING WITH HIS NEW HORSE, RICK?

WELL... HE'S STILL HAVIN' PROBLEMS.

I GUESS HE'S LEARNIN' WHAT A LOT O' PEOPLE HAVE, HONEY.

SOME O' THE MOST EXPENSIVE THINGS IN LIFE ARE THOSE A FELLER THINKS ARE FREE.

SNUFFY SMITH

GRANNY'S GARTER!! THAT'S TH' GOODEST CORN-SQUEEZIN'S I EVER SLID DOWN MY SWALLER-PIPE, SNUFFY

EVER THING TASTES GOODER COOKED OUTDOORS, LUKEY

DENNIS THE MENACE

ROLLO THE RICH KID GAVE ME A BAG OF HIS SPECIAL PRETZELS

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Answers tomorrow

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BLONDIE

HERE'S YOUR PAMCHECK, MY BOY

THANKS, BOSS

I DIDN'T INCLUDE A CHRISTMAS BONUS IN IT THIS YEAR

I FIGURED A HIGH CORPORATE EXECUTIVE LIKE YOU WOULD BE INSULTED BY A SILLY BONUS

PLEASE, BOSS, INSULT ME JUST THIS ONE TIME, PLEASE

BETLE BAILEY

AH... AH... AH—

—CHOO!

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "SIR"?

ANDY CAPP

COMIN' TO BINGO-FLOT?

I DAREN'T ASK 'M, RUBE I'VE BEEN TWICE THIS WEEK ALREADY

DON'T ASK 'M, TELL 'M! JUST MARCH IN THERE AN' LAY IT ON THE LINE — YOU'LL COME THROUGH WITH COLOURS FLYIN'

I'D COME THROUGH WITH COLOURS FLYIN' ALL RIGHT, RUBE — AT HALF MAST!

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AT LAST... A POTION TO MAKE ME INVISIBLE

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IS OKAY YOU REMOVE BLINDFOLD, SENOR.

WHERE AM I?

GOD AFTERNOON, DR. DOVER!

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BENEATH EACH JUNGLE-COVERED "HILL" LIE UNEXPLORED PYRAMIDS AND TEMPLES.

MARY WORTH

WHEN MARY INCLUDES PETER IN A DINNER INVITATION, WILL MCGRAH IMPULSIVELY CONFIDE IN HER...

...SO MY WIFE AND I ARE INSISTING THAT THE WEDDING BE CALLED OFF, MRS. WORTH!

I'M SURPRISED! MR. SARTON AND YOUR DAUGHTER SEEMED WELL SUITED TO EACH OTHER AND VERY MUCH IN LOVE!

YES, WE WERE PLEASED WITH THE SITUATION!

UNTIL WE LEARNED THAT PETER HAD ONCE SPENT TWO WEEKS IN A SANITARIUM... FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT!

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I FIGURED A HIGH CORPORATE EXECUTIVE LIKE YOU WOULD BE INSULTED BY A SILLY BONUS

PLEASE, BOSS, INSULT ME JUST THIS ONE TIME, PLEASE

BETLE BAILEY

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "SIR"?

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COMIN' TO BINGO-FLOT?

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Seven-Fatality Crash Swells Death Roster

Seven deaths in a single North Texas auto accident swelled the weekend violent death toll in the state, casting a pall over the start of Christmas week.

A car ran off Texas 160 about three miles south of Whitewright and carried the occupants, all from Sherman, to death as it leaped a ditch and smashed into an embankment about 5 p.m. Sunday.

State police listed the victims as Fred McKinney, 59; Harry McHanny, 30; his wife Jean McHanny, 27; three children Dryron, 4, Mesha, 10, and Gevonna McHanny, 8, and Kevin Briscoe, 11.

The Sherman motorists were among 18 persons

Liquor Count Lodged Here

James Don Avant, 20, 3618 Connally, was arrested Sunday and charged with sale of an alcoholic beverage on Sunday. His bond was set by Justice of the Peace Bobby West at \$2,000.

Avant is out on bond. His arrest Sunday was made by City Patrolman Tony Chavez, Detective Richard Cantwell and Dan Hutchinson of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Also confiscated at Kwikie Grocery, 510 Lamesa, where the arrest was made, were over 335 packages of untaxed cigarettes. These have been turned over to the state comptroller's office, according to Capt. Jack Jones of the city police.

Bill Taylor, district supervisor for the comptroller from Odessa accompanied the officers when arrests were made.

The sale of alcoholic beverage was made at 10:14 a.m. Sunday, police said.

THEFTS

Bell Transfer and Storage reported that two batteries were taken from trucks at 1228 W. 3rd during the night Saturday.

VANDALISM

Jack Watson, 2903 Lawrence, came to police department at 11:30 p.m. Sunday and reported that unknown person or persons threw a beer bottle through the windshield of his vehicle. Value: \$157.

dying on streets and highways and an overall toll of 24 lives from all forms of violence.

Also contributing to the toll were:

Two people were killed and seven others injured Saturday afternoon in a three-vehicle collision on Texas 71 about two miles west of La Grange in Fayette County. The dead were identified by state police as Andrew J. Kimberlin, 49, and Jill Kimberlin, 8, both of Gretna, La.

A collision three miles northwest of Waco on Highway 6 killed three persons. They were Bobbie Jo Atkins, 43; her daughter, Sharon, 17, and Connie Kimball, 23.

One man was killed and another seriously injured in a three-car pileup on the southeast side of Amarillo. The dead man was Donald House.

Fellow officers said Deputy Sheriff Aeri Jerrigan, 40, of Atascosa County was shot and killed Sunday after he halted two men for questioning at a point just north of Jourdanton in South Texas. Officers took the pair into custody for questioning later at a ranch in the vicinity.

Jose Garcia, 59, of Lubbock was struck by a car and killed Sunday as he walked beside U.S. 87 a short distance south of Lubbock.

Six vehicles figured in a wreck eight miles east of Weatherford on U.S. 80 Saturday which killed truck driver Lee A. Baker, 38, of Plano and Jane Phillips, 38, of Little Rock, Ark., wife of another trucker, and left her husband Michael, 31, gravely injured. Officers said the two trucks crashed head-on and four cars plowed into the wreckage.

The body of Doyle W. Southland, 30, a Houston subcontractor, was found Saturday beside a concrete pumper. Investigator said he apparently was pulled into the machine when his hand caught in its agitator while he was cleaning the equipment.

Robert E. Taylor, 28, of Pasadena, Tex., was electrocuted Saturday as he held a metal cable attached to a boom which brushed a power line while hoisting pipe.

A collision of a semi-trailer rig and a pickup truck Saturday on Houston's Katy Freeway killed Eugenio Guzman, 28, of Houston. He was pinned in the wreckage for a time and died after being extricated.

Cornell Byrd, 39, was

found shot to death in his pickup truck Saturday night in Dallas. Police said he apparently managed to drive away after being wounded at another location.

Officers blamed a domestic argument for gunfire Saturday night which killed Kenneth R. Berry, 42, and wounded his wife Luvena, 41, in Dallas. They held a youth without immediate charge.

Police said Alfred Denmark was shot and killed after an argument at a Greenville residence Friday night.

Larry Neusch, 20, of Amarillo was killed Friday night when his car and a truck collided at a county road intersection near Amarillo.

Four Indicted By Grand Jury

SNYDER — The four men who allegedly assaulted State Trooper Keith Pherigo Dec. 8 have been indicted by a Scurry County grand jury. Pherigo formerly resided in Coahoma.

Indictments alleging attempted capital murder were brought against Charles Francis Rumbaugh, Roger Paul Barrett and Bobbie Ruth White, all of Amarillo; and Michael Joe Sutton, San Antonio.

Teaff To Sign Book Copies

SNYDER — Grant Teaff, Baylor University football coach, will autograph copies of his book, "I Believe," at the Snyder Book Store between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Teaff is a native of Snyder.

Pepe Appeals Course In Behavioral Science Offered Here

A graduate level course in Behavioral Science will be offered in Big Spring each Wednesday evening January through May by the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

Dr. Joseph W. Bastien, UTPB assistant professor of anthropology, will conduct the course, first session of which will be held January 21 at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Class hours will be 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES		MAX	MIN
CITY			
BIG SPRING		55	27
Amarillo		48	32
Chicago		33	19
Denver		26	12
Detroit		7	3
Fort Worth		52	40
Houston		56	44
Los Angeles		65	48
Miami		69	47
New Orleans		50	34
Richmond		42	29
St. Louis		36	17
San Francisco		56	50
Seattle		55	41
Washington, D.C.		38	29

Sun sets today at 5:46 p.m. Sun rises Tuesday at 7:44 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1959. Lowest temperature 14 in 1925. Most precipitation 1.75 in 1932.

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder most sections tonight. A little cooler west and north Tuesday. Low tonight 22 mountains and north to 37 extreme south. High Tuesday 42 Panhandle to near 60 Big Bend.



POLICEMAN KILLED — State Troopers carry the body of Springdale policeman John Hussey 23, who was kidnapped and shot to death early Sunday morning. Hussey stopped the vehicle in photo and was then abducted. The vehicle was burned and the policeman's body was found in the woods near by.

Christmas For The Lonely

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MISHAPS

100 block of Birdwell: Debra Lockhart, Box 123, and parked vehicle belonging to Clarence Horton, 330 Cornell, 8:46 p.m. Sunday.

1600 block E. 6th: Dan Moore, 511 Highland and a hole in pavement surrounded by barricade and flares, 8:49 a.m. Sunday.

1107 Mulberry: Parked vehicle belonging to Clemon Harris, Houston, Russell Felts, 802 Lorilla, 6:48 p.m. Saturday.

KTs Schedule Annual Program

The annual Christmas program sponsored by the Big Spring Commandery 31, Knights Templar, will be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 25 at the Masonic Hall.

All officers and sir knights are urged to attend, according to Dick Michell, present commander.

Four-State Search For Cop's Murderer

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — A massive four-state search was in progress today for the killers of a Springdale policeman whose handcuffed body was found riddled with bullets.

The body of John T. Hussey, 23, was discovered a ravine near a truck van about 12 miles east of here, Police Chief Joe F. Sims reported.

Police said the spot was near Arkansas 16 in the area of Lake Wedington. The van had been run into a ravine and burned, Sims added.

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Tomorrow is a Blood Donor Day

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Hours: 4-10 p.m.

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DEATHS

Inez Rogers

Mrs. W. C. (Inez) Rogers, 87, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in a local nursing home.

Service will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. A. A. Watson, retired Baptist minister of Abilene, and the Rev. Bill Hatler, pastor of the Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rogers was born Inez Josephine Davenport May 14, 1888, in Nash, Tex. She married W. C. Rogers Feb. 20, 1904, in Waxahachie, Tex. They moved to Howard County in 1904. Mr. Rogers farmed in the R-Bar community. He died Sept. 12, 1965. She was a member of the Baptist Temple and active in church and in Eastern Star work until she became ill.

Survivors include two sons, F. D. Rogers, Big Spring, and Allen Rogers, Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Hair, Levelland; two granddaughters, Mrs. Helen Clark, Richardson, and Mrs. Rita Kay Murphy, Big Spring; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Doyle Rice, Jimmy Medford, Dalton Johnston, Don McGonagill, Don Yates, Bill Flunkett, Adrian Porter and Ross Callihan.

Mrs. Webber

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Earl Webber, 77, of Colorado City died at 6:24 p.m. Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held today at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Roenfeldt, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Sept. 2, 1898, in Silo, Okla., she married Earl Webber Dec. 24, 1918, in Sherman. They moved to Colorado City in 1926. She was a member of First

Baptist Church

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Earlene Sellers of Colorado City; two sons, Wayne Webber of Colorado City and Harry Webber of Denver City; two sisters, Mrs. Taylor Cockburn of Denison and Carla Driggers of Alaska; four brothers, John Crabtree of Denison, E.J. and T.J. Crabtree, both of Corona, Calif., and Logan Crabtree of Riverside, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Peggy Haas

LAMESA — Peggy A. Haas, 49, of Abilene died at 7 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bronan Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa.

The Rev. Alvis Colley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, will officiate. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Born April 9, 1929, in Albany, she lived in Lamesa until five years ago, when she moved to Abilene. She was an employe of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sisters, Ann Haas of 3200 Ambler, Abilene, and Jean Elizabeth Haas of Washington, D.C.

A. G. Hall

Last rites for A. G. Hall Jr., 67, who died suddenly Friday in a local hospital, will be said at 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. William H. Smythe, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be J. B. Littlejohn, C. A. Tonn, John Miller, Walt Finley, Wendal Parks, John Edwards, Preach Martin, Don Williams.

Taylor Enmon

Services were scheduled for 3 p.m., today at the Second Baptist Church in Andrews for Taylor V. Enmon, 55, who died at his

home in Andrews Friday night following an apparent heart attack. Burial will occur in the Andrews Cemetery.

Danny Enmon, a son; and Mrs. Jack Hill Jr., a daughter, both of Big Spring, are among survivors.

Mr. Enmon, a native of Boonville, Miss., was an oilfield mechanic by trade. A former resident of Odessa, he had resided in Andrews for the past six months.

Art Kern

Art Kern, 69, a retired grocer, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Carroll C. Kohl, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Kern was born Nov. 19, 1906, in Henryetta, Okla. He married Ethel Gully Sept. 17, 1927, in Henryetta. He moved to Big Spring in 1929 from Oklahoma, served in World War II in Italy. He was a Presbyterian. He worked for several grocery firms and later owned and operated his own store until his retirement.

Survivors include his widow, of the home.

Pallbearers will be Oscar Cagle, Horace Wallin, Ben Costin, Roy Bruce, Tom Hutto and Ed Wise.

Ivan McKinney

COLORADO CITY — Services for Ivan D. McKinney, 75, of Colorado City will be at 2 p.m. today at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. McKinney died at 10:20 a.m. Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Mike McKinney of Colorado City; three sisters, Mrs. Eldon Harrison and Mrs. Leroy Grigsby, both of McCombe, and Ida Mae Trueman of Pecos; and two grand-

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La Raza Split Threatens Town

EDITOR'S NOTE — Mexican-American leaders in Crystal City, Tex., agree about few things these days. But on one point there is a consensus. A bitter, tight-to-the-death power struggle has invaded nearly every institution of the birthplace of La Raza Unida political party. AP writer Steven M. Eames filed this report.

By STEVEN M. EAMES
Associated Press Writer

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex. (AP) — Zavala County Judge Jose Angel Gutierrez, father of La Raza Unida, interpreted the listless diamondback rattlesnake found in a burlap sack outside his office as a threat to his life, family and property.

There was some question whether the snake was dead, alive or just sleeping. Regardless, sheriff's deputies hired by Gutierrez quickly jailed two men who held the snake bag. Then Gutierrez filed an abortive court action for a peace bond against 26 members of an informal beer-drinking organization called the Barrio Club.

The Barrio Club is at the center of a political upheaval threatening to rip apart La Raza Unida at its birthplace, this palm-studded town in the brushland of deep South Texas.

"This happens every year. No big deal. This is our sixth opponent," said a smiling, confident Gutierrez. "This year we've got an opponent called the Barrio Club."

However, Gutierrez, dressed in his customary Mexican-style short sleeve business shirt, acknowledged that the new La Raza Unida faction has more political clout than past opponents. Its members include Mayor Arturo Gonzalez, city councilman Lupe Cortinas, urban renewal director Rudolfo Paloma and schools superintendent Ignacio Mata.

The Barrio Club faction claims one-vote mergers in each of the local government agencies: the school board, the City Council, even the county commissioners court over which Gutierrez presides.

The split is community-wide, deeper than just the politicians. It centers in the schools where pro-Gutierrez parents encouraged their children to boycott classes.

In some cases, families have split. Some residents boycott the masses at the local Roman Catholic church because the Rev. Sherill Smith sided against Gutierrez. Even local bars have become segregated by faction.

"Hell, I don't even know where to go to get a drink," complained a gas station attendant.

City Manager Esequiel Guzman said some La Raza Unida leaders compared Gutierrez to Fidel Castro after the county judge returned from a trip to Cuba last summer.

But, said Guzman, "That's not fair to Castro. Gutierrez is acting more like Francisco Franco (the late dictator of Spain)."

Gutierrez denied any dictator leanings. "I don't have any army; I don't have any police; I don't have anybody in brown shirts going around beating people," he said.

However, Gutierrez tempered that by explaining when decisions are reached in La Raza Unida, "We expect everyone's support. If you don't support it, you're expelled."

He added, "That's how you keep a strong, disciplined, militant organization together and I make no apologies for that whatever."

Barrio Club faction spokesmen said it was Gutierrez who refused to accept the community will, that Gutierrez walked out of a

meeting of La Raza Unida's policy making board, Los Ciudadanos Unidos.

A central point in the feud is the school system. In late summer four anti-Gutierrez school board members voted to fire then-Supt. Amancio Cantu, a Gutierrez pick for the post.

That came after Cantu carried to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) complaints that the four anti-Gutierrez board members engaged in nepotism.

After several other incidents, TEA launched a probe into the Crystal City schools. Eventually the school system was put on probation for its accreditation.

Both sides of the La Raza Unida party blame the other for the school problems.

A walkout by pupils wearing "Gutierrista" t-shirts emphasized the county judge's contention that the Barrio Club sanctioned the school administration caused the problems.

Said Gutierrez, "I'm afraid it's going to take loss of accreditation to sober these people up to what the realities are."

According to the Barrio Club leaders, Gutierrez's followers are trying to cause loss of accreditation.

Father Smith said that the "Gutierristas" would like to see the school district lose its accreditation "so that they can use that and aim for next spring (the elections)."

The priest added that if there were an election now, it would be a tight race.

"I think that if it came to a vote right now, he (Gutierrez) would probably win by a slight margin," Father Smith said. "What it will be in the spring, I don't know."

"It's a bad split. I see it here in my parish," said Father Smith, a social action priest who came here after Gutierrez led the Mexican-American community on a ballot box revolution in 1969 against 15 per cent "gringo" control.

"I had people who came to mass every Sunday; good, solid parish family people," Smith said. "They're not coming any more because I supported the four (on the school board) in their efforts."

He added, "So I've taken a side. And down here there are no shades of tan; everything is brown or white. Everything



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FATHER OF LA RAZA UNIDA — Zavala County Judge Jose Angel Gutierrez goes over papers in his office in Crystal City. Gutierrez is locked in battle with members of the Barrio Club in a power struggle in the South Texas town.

is terribly polarized."

The silver-haired, wafer-thin priest said the reason for the split was simple. "It's a question of who's going to call the shots."

Elections next April probably will be the deciding point.

Gutierrez said quietly, "I'm confident that the community residents here are going to be able to analyze this situation correctly and see that these people are wrong and proceed to vote them out of office in April."

However, Paloma said the Barrio Club never planned to take power from Gutierrez but inherited power unsolicited from the grass roots because of sentiment against the county judge.

"They're (the citizenry) a little bit dejected. Not so much with his (Gutierrez) philosophy as with his way of implementing things," said Paloma during a tour of urban renewal projects under his administration. "We just got pushed into it (taking power)."

In a crowded, after-hours meeting at a low, brick Urban Renewal Agency building, several Barrio Club members suggested the split developed because Gutierrez was "crazy."

"I think he's paranoid. He's not very stable. He may even have an inferiority complex," Cortinas said.

Mayor Gonzalez, dressed in a tight-fitting yellow t-shirt and blue jeans, added, "His attitude is that if you're not for me, you're against me."

Judge Gutierrez countered

spokesman." Cortinas added, "If we could harness Angel's hot air, we wouldn't need Lo-Vaca (the city's natural gas supplier)."

Political bickering has largely halted all planning for the future here.

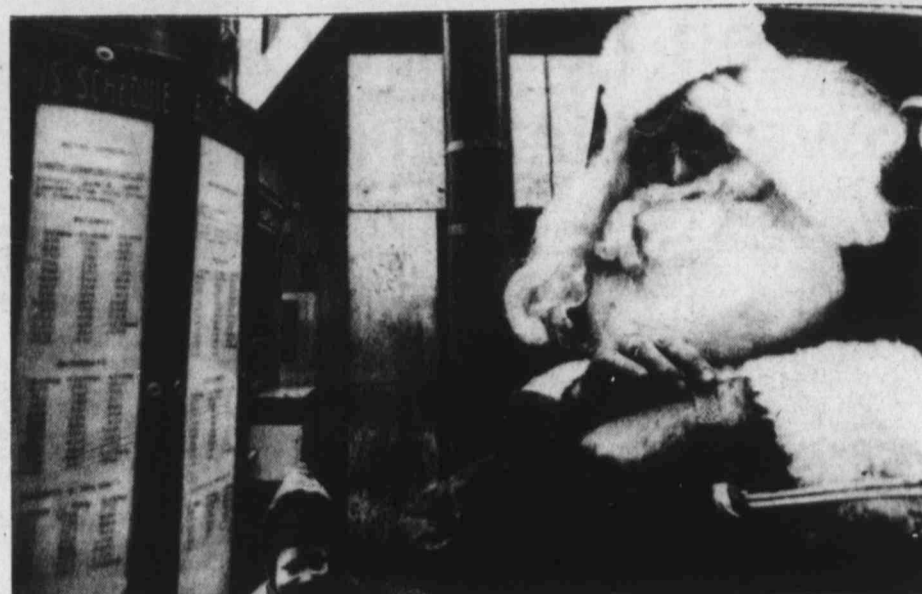
Esequiel Guzman, the city manager whose untrimmed beard frames wavy but friendly brown eyes, said, "There's been so much fighting that I don't think anything has been done. We're doing what we have to do, but it's really hurting."

The clean-shaven Gutierrez first scoffed at the seriousness of the split, but later added, "It's only when disagreement takes action...and it's going to cause a disruption and cause a serious problem to our community that I get concerned."

He added, "And I get very concerned then."

Father Smith said the split is endangering the progress of the movement and the community "because you can't go through this sort of thing week after week and get anything done...you can't do positive things. You're just struggling to survive."

The Hamilton Optometric office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 for Christmas Holidays.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CHECKING IT TWICE — Even Santa has problems being on time around Christmas. Dennis Lukemire, a driver dressed as Santa Claus, checks his watch and the bus schedule after he missed the bus he was supposed to drive as part of a holiday promotion. The small child in the lower part of the picture can't seem to figure out why Santa is waiting for a Cincinnati bus when his reindeer and sled should be nearby.

Administration building, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22; Tuesday, Dec. 23; Monday, Dec. 29; and Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The winter interim session will begin on Monday, Jan. 5, with registration and the first day of classes. The interim session offers eleven courses during two weeks of concentrated classes. Students may obtain three hours of credit during the session. Classes will be held from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday from Dec. 5-16.

Midland College started its Christmas holidays at 5 p.m. Friday, but is maintaining a skeleton staff for those who wish information regarding registration for the spring semester or the winter interim session. Current, new, or transfer students wishing information may call or visit the Student Services area.

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Akins A Maybe

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The first Wishbone-T quarterback ever to receive All-American mention will not start for Texas when the Longhorns play Colorado in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl because of a "bad" knee that team doctors apparently think is healthy.

Doctors have cleared senior Marty Akins for practice for Saturday's game at Houston, but Coach Darrell Royal recently was disappointed by Akins' lack of mobility in a trial run and declared that freshman Ted Constanzo will start.

Constanzo is considered by most Wishbone-T experts to be too slow to run that offense effectively, and Oklahoma claims it ignored him the 1975 recruiting race for that reason.

Even Akins has said of Constanzo, "I don't really know if he is a Wishbone quarterback or not. He's a good passer but you have to be a runner to play quarterback in the Wishbone. I don't know right now if Ted's a runner yet, and I don't know if that's something you can learn."

Akins was having a superb season—probably the best for a Texas quarterback since Royal became coach in 1957—when he hurt his knee in Texas' 27-11 victory over Texas Christian University Nov. 15.

Woodie Hayes Quizzed In Spreading Probes

DALLAS (AP) — Ohio State football Coach Woodie Hayes says a contribution to the collection plate at a Baptist church in Dallas had nothing to do with the recruiting of a prized high school quarterback whose father was pastor of the church.

The player is Roderic Gerald, an Ohio State freshman quarterback who played for South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas.

Roderic Gerald, a former high school quarterback now at Ohio State and mentioned in a National Collegiate Athletics Association probe of Southern Methodist University, received a \$500 loan from a Tennessee alumnus, the Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

The newspaper quoted Gerald's father, the Rev. C. H. Gerald, as confirming that his son received the money as a loan and that the loan was repaid.

"Roderic was not given \$500," said the Rev. Mr. Gerald, who added he could not remember the name of the Tennessee alumnus. "Roderic borrowed \$500 and I paid him (the alumnus) back when I found that out, and me and Roderic went round and round. Tennessee didn't do it. It was an alumnus from Tennessee. I have the receipt to prove it."

The newspaper also said that when Roderic was being wooed by major colleges, Ohio State Coach Hayes came to the Community Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Gerald is a pastor, and dropped a \$100 bill in the collection plate.

Roderic, who earlier had signed a letter of intent with Arkansas, went to Ohio State.

The Morning News said Hayes visited the church three times.

Hank Stram Will Get New Orleans Saints Job

NEW YORK (AP) — Hank Stram, the dapper little man who developed Kansas City's "offense of the '70s" as the Chiefs' only coach through their first 15 years, will be named head coach of the National Football League's New Orleans Saints this week, The Associated Press has learned.

According to a source close to Stram and his former team, the announcement of the appointment is expected to be made Friday, Dec. 27, one year to the day after he was fired by Chiefs' owner Lamar Hunt, and Stram is to receive a multiyear contract worth at least \$100,000 a year.

The 53-year-old Stram has been a television football commentator for CBS this year. On Sunday he was working in San Francisco at the 49ers' game against the New York Giants. He refused either to confirm or deny the report, saying only: "I've talked to the Saints a couple of times and beyond that I have nothing to say."

In New Orleans, John Mecom, president of the Saints, would not admit newsmen to his private box at the Superdome.

Later Mecom denied the report.

Coahoma Swamps Winters Twice 61-22 And 70-14

The Coahoma girls ran roughshod over Winters — twice. The Varsity (12-13) led by Deborah Meyer, 23 points, and Beckey Snell, with 18 ran their record to 4-0 in conference play 61-22. Dean led Winters with eight points.

Tough defensive play by Trena Bayes, Tanya Sterling, Donna James, Kim Swann and Lusara Phinney kept Winters from scoring more than eight points in any one quarter.

The Bulldogs JV's had four girls in double figures in their easy 70-14 victory over Winters. Melissa Brown was high with 18 points, Rhonda Bingham followed with 17, Laurie Snell had 15 and Cindy MacMahon had 12.

Coahoma's next set of games are in Big Lake Friday Jan. 2nd.

Home Team Win Trend; Coaches Dispute Cause

By The Associated Press

Bill Foster got some "home cooking" — and didn't like the taste of it.

The Clemson coach, in fact, was fed up with the officiating after his Tigers lost the Volunteer Classic to Tennessee Saturday night.

"It's hard to believe we made more fouls than they did," a boiling Foster said after his basketball team was beaten 77-66 by the Vols. "I'd like to take them on in that other 'Big Orange Country' back home. The difference on the scoreboard is about the difference playing at home makes."

Tennessee's Ray Mears didn't see any home court advantage — just the advantage of a team that played better.

"We did a super job on defense, and in the last half, we made some good offensive maneuvers," said the coach of the nation's 11th-ranked team.

Tennessee's victory set a home team trend of winners in the major holiday season tournaments over the weekend.

Top-ranked Indiana won its own Indiana Classic with a 101-74 rout of Virginia Tech; No. 16 Michigan defeated Miami of Ohio 90-76 to win the Michigan Invitational; 20th-ranked Kentucky beat Oregon State 82-74 to win the Kentucky Invitational; Kansas took the Jayhawk Classic with a 74-73 thriller over LaSalle; Texas-El Paso won the Sun Bowl Classic for the 12th time in 15 years with an 82-53 decision over Southern Methodist; Arkansas State beat Northeast Louisiana 93-90 in overtime to win the Indian Holiday Classic and No. 14 San Francisco won its Cable Car Classic with a 91-77 decision over Providence.

Elsewhere, Alabama, the nation's No. 8 club, whipped Florida State 76-72 to capture the Big Sun

Tournament in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mississippi State took the Dayton Invitational with a 70-57 victory over Long Beach State; Akron turned back Youngstown State 64-62 to win the Youngstown Classic and Nebraska stopped New Mexico State 79-75 to take the Roadrunner Invitational.

Elsewhere, it was No. 2 Maryland over Fordham 81-56; No. 3 Marquette over Northwestern 75-53; No. 4 North Carolina over East Tennessee State 104-67; No. 6 UCLA over Seattle 106-72; No. 9 North Carolina State over Michigan State 95-75; No. 10 Louisville over Manhattan 78-71; No. 12 Washington over San Jose State 88-69; No. 13 Nevada-Las Vegas over Old Dominion 116-90; No. 15 Rutgers over Temple 95-62 and No. 18 St. John's, N.Y., over American U. 78-66.

Tennessee's Bernard King, the MVP in the Vol Classic, was blanked by the Tigers until part of the game but finally got a basket with 4:38 left in the first half when goaltending was called on Tree Rollins, Clemson's 7-foot-1 pivotman.

King wound up with 24 points, one less than teammate Ernie Grunfeld. Rollins led Clemson with 23.

Scott May rifled in 27 points as Indiana's hotshot Hoosiers hit on 74 per cent of their shots in the first half and blasted outgunned Virginia Tech. May, a 6-foot-7 All-American forward who scored 18 points Friday night in the opening game of the tourney, equalled that total in the first half against the Gobblers.

Kentucky lost a 10-point lead in the first half, then came back behind Mike Phillips after intermission to beat Oregon State and win the Kentucky Invitational for the 17th time in 23 years.

In an earlier consolation game, 19th-ranked Arizona State whipped Georgia Tech 85-70 behind Rick Taylor and Gary Johnson.

Like Days Of Old Thurmond Shackles Lakers, Cavs Win

By The Associated Press

For a few golden moments, it was the mid-1960s once again. Shaking off the cobwebs, the sore back, the wobbly knees, Nate Thurmond was playing like the Thurmond of old — blocking shots, grabbing rebounds, clogging the middle on defense and setting up the attack at the other end of the court.

Once rated among the premier defensive centers in the game, Thurmond showed some of his old magic Sunday night in shackling Los Angeles superstar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar without a point in the final period as the Cleveland Cavaliers rallied for a 99-98 victory over the Lakers.

A crowd of 19,404 — second largest in Cavaliers history — saw the Cavaliers set a club record with their seventh straight National Basketball Association victory.

"We didn't shoot as well today as we have been in this

streak," said Cavs Coach Bill Fitch. "But our defense covered up for our bad shooting."

And leading that defense was Thurmond, the 34-year-old pivotman who was picked up from the Chicago Bulls earlier this season.

In other NBA games, the Chicago Bulls beat the Atlanta Hawks 97-90 in overtime, the New Orleans Jazz defeated the Phoenix Suns 120-107, the Golden State Warriors topped the Portland Trail Blazers 108-102 and the Milwaukee Bucks edged the Seattle SuperSonics 103-101.

The Lakers, losers of four in a row, led 96-91 before Cleveland reeled off eight points — two baskets by Austin Carr, two free throws and a short jumper by Bobby Smith — for a 99-96 lead with 1:12 to play.

Gail Goodrich cut the margin to one on a long jumper with 37 seconds left.

Abdul-Jabbar's rebound gave the Lakers the ball with 15 seconds to go, but his shot caromed off the rim and Thurmond rebounded.

The Cavs had seven men in double figures led by Jim Brewer with 18.

Bulls 97, Hawks 90, OT

Atlanta had its Central Division lead over Cleveland trimmed to one game as Bob Love scored 33 points, including the Bulls' last six in regulation play and the first two in overtime. Tom Boerwinkle and Jack Marin hit two baskets each in the extra period.

Jazz 120, Suns 107

Nate Williams scored 27 points and Aaron James 21 to lead New Orleans to its third victory in four games.

Warriors 108, Blazers 102

Rick Barry scored 32 points and helped rally the Warriors from a seven-point deficit in the fourth quarter and on to their ninth win in a row. His jumper, steal and lay-in in the final two minutes iced the victory.

Bucks 103, Sonics 101

Elmore Smith gave Milwaukee a four-point lead with a pair of free throws. Then, after Rod Derline's jumper cut the margin in half, Smith swatted away a Seattle pass to preserve the triumph.

Milwaukee's Bob Dandridge poured in 31 points — but only one in the second half.

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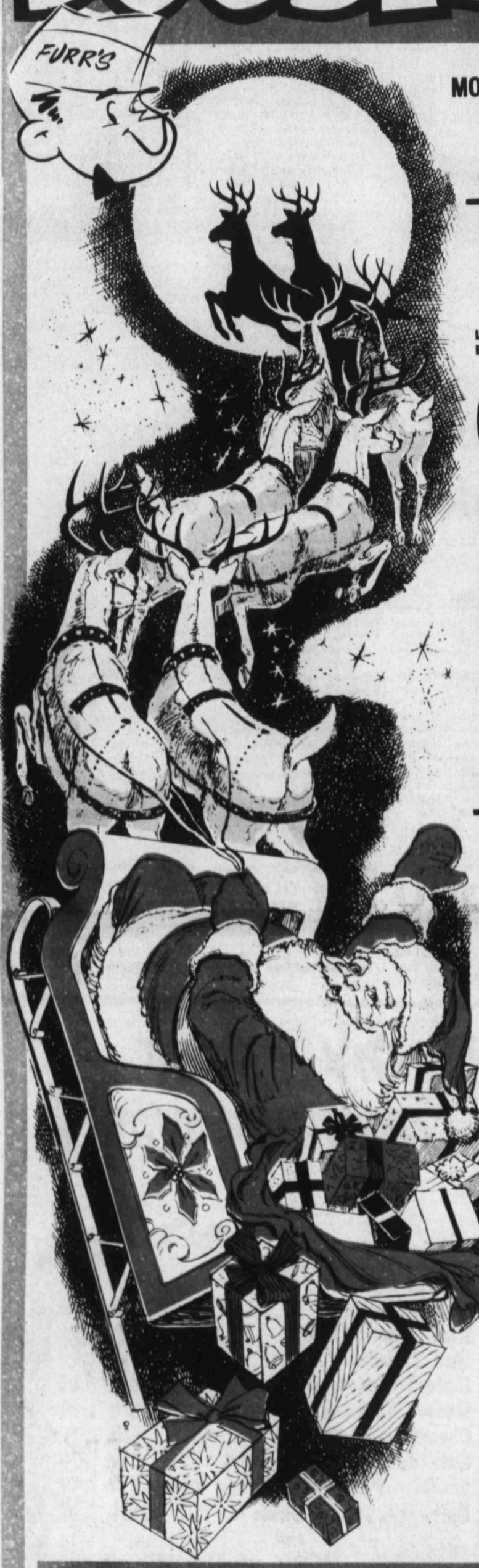
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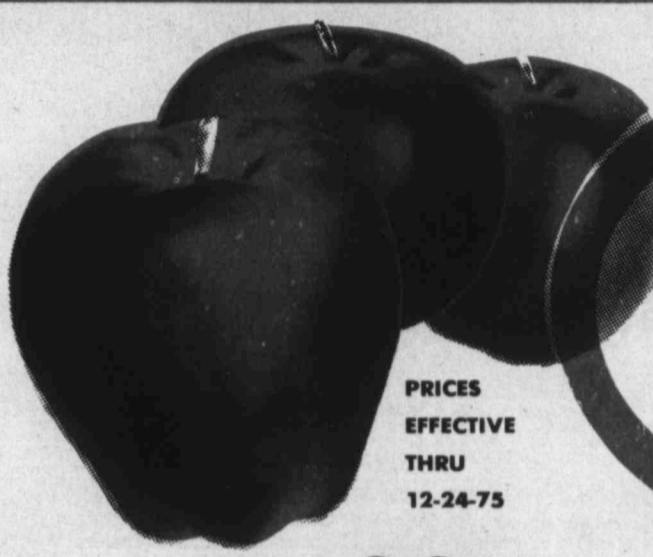
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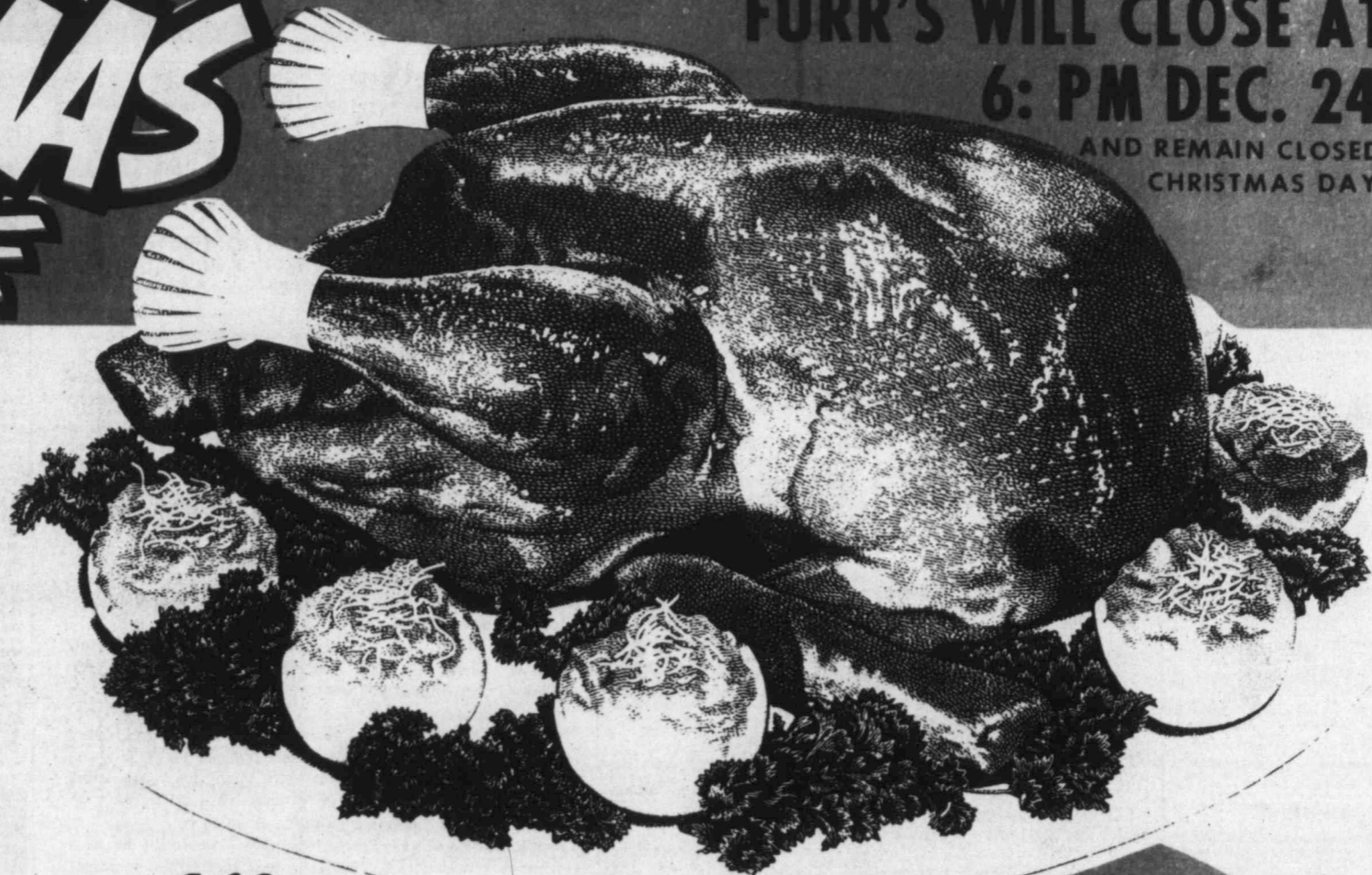
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Members of the Woman's Forum attended a Christmas luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Arnold Marshall. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Jones, and Mrs. W. H. Bain. The noon luncheon was covered dish.

Guests of the group were Mrs. Bill Fleming, and Mrs. Parham. Mrs. Parham is from Tennessee. After the luncheon, the

Returning Gifts Need Not Be A Headache

COLLEGE STATION — After the holidays, the gift-returning consumer can follow some easy guidelines to make the transaction as easy as possible, a consumer specialist says.

Know the store's policy on returning merchandise is Claudia Mitzel's major "rule of thumb."

"Not all merchandise can be returned, especially personal products. Some stores will exchange gifts for another selection or give a credit receipt while other stores may give cash refunds.

"And some stores will not exchange merchandise bought at full price for merchandise sold at a reduced price," the consumer information specialist pointed out.

Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"When returning merchandise, have receipts and hangtags on hand, if possible. This will be easier if you keep receipts and price tags together — and labeled for any gift you buy that may need returning."

If the store has a "Return Desk" or "Return Department," take the merchandise and sales receipt there — if not, go to the department where it was purchased. Only return merchandise to the store where it was bought.

Attitudes Influenced

Most of a young child's attitudes about Santa Claus and Christmas are influenced by the feelings and actions of his family, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

group heard two committee reports. Mrs. W. N. Norred reported on the club's participation with a Christmas party at the State Hospital.

Mrs. E. P. Driver reported on the club's project for Christmas. The project was donating a food gift certificate to a needy family.

Mrs. Jack Smith gave the program, which was entitled "Christmas and Its Golden Moments."

Mrs. C. R. Wiley, president, presided during the meeting.

The next meeting for the group is scheduled for Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Sewing Club Holds Party

The Eager Beaver Sewing Club held a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Clayton, president of the club.

Members of the sewing club brought their families to the party as guests. The group played forty-two for entertainment during the evening. Gifts were later exchanged. Secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. Clayton said that the group will not meet again until the first Friday after the new year. She said that many members had plans to be out of town for the holiday season.

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So far we have been polite, but what the dickens do you say to friends and relatives? We can't condone it. We love this boy, but as his parents we feel torn and hypocritical to say the least.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 35-year-old married woman (no kids and says she doesn't want any) who wasn't satisfied with her 34B bust, had silicone implants and now is a 38C?

DEAR JUST: It's all right with me. Maybe she wants the "booby" prize.

DEAR ABBY: I've been divorced for 12 years. Men and women tell me I am very attractive. I've had several love affairs, but I was looking for that certain man. Three years ago, I met him. When he asked me out I was on cloud nine! We dated nightly for six months. He told me he loved me. It was heaven.

Suddenly everything came to a screeching halt! I didn't hear from him for two weeks. I knew where he lived and had his phone number, but I'm not one to run after a man. He finally called, saying he'd be over that night. When he arrived he acted as though he'd seen me the night before. I didn't question him, but he tried to make me believe his job kept him too busy to contact me. I knew he was lying.

Shortly after that, some friends took me to dinner, and there he was — with another woman! He stopped by our table and made small talk. I was blind with hurt and jealousy.

Now, for two and a half years this man calls me and drops in to see me, and he thinks I should jump into bed with him because he wants me. I keep telling him to stay away from me, but he pays no attention. I've moved twice, but he finds me, and it starts over. He says he MUST see me.

I'm in my 50s and so is he. I still love him, but I don't want him on his terms. What is the solution? VAYA CON DIOS

DEAR VAYA: There must be something about the way you tell him to stay away that lacks sincerity. And your behavior after he "finds" you confirms his suspicions that he's got the upper hand. He won't believe that you mean business when you tell him to get lost until you do.

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

Avoid Carrying Too Much Cash

Avoid carrying a lot of cash when shopping and try not to display how much you are carrying. Keep a close watch on your wallet or purse in crowds. Remember

that many store clerks during holiday rush periods may be inexperienced temporary help — so double check your bills and count the change. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

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PICKING ICICLES — When the coldest weather of the season numbed Raleigh residents Friday morning with record low 10-degree temperatures Gail Stephens stopped by the frozen fountain at Peace College to pick off a few of the frozen icicles.

Holiday Checklist Aids In Yule Shopping

Raisins are the least costly dried-fruit item in grocery stores at this time, with prunes the second lowest — followed by dates and figs. Light raisins are usually more costly than dark ones. In buying prunes, remember larger-size prunes are more expensive.

Pecan buyers can remember that a pound of shelled pecans yields about four and one-half cups of pecan halves, or three and three-fourths cups of chopped pecans.

Almond buyers can figure one pound of shelled almonds equals three cups of whole almonds, or one cup of

chopped almonds. Walnut lovers need to know that a pound of shelled walnuts yields four and a half cups of halves, or three and a half cups of chopped walnuts.

In buying shelled nutmeats, the small-size packages, such as three- or six-ounce sizes, cost more per ounce than the 10-ounce packages.

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