



SUDDEN SUDS — This is probably about as close as Big Springers can get to a White Christmas this year. Tammy Land, who works at Gibsons, poses behind icy suds caused by some pranksters who dumped soap into the

Colorado River Municipal Water District fountain Tuesday night. Forecasts call for cool, dry weather through Christmas Day.

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'The crossroads of West Texas'

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## Compromise may break energy deadlock

WASHINGTON (AP) — A handful of House-Senate energy negotiators today opened a campaign to obtain congressional support for a natural gas compromise they hope will get President Carter's stalled energy plan moving by year's end.

Carter said: "I don't know yet." The plan would continue federal price controls on natural gas indefinitely, but allow prices to more than double over the next six years.

One key Senate member, Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, has rejected the proposal as too generous to the oil and gas industry.

The compromise agreed on just before midnight Tuesday would keep the \$1.75 ceiling, but allow prices to rise over the next six years at a fixed rate of 4.5 percent per year, plus inflation, which is now running about 6 percent a year.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Rodeo coverage

Q. Why doesn't the Herald report more coverage of the National Rodeo Finals?  
A. The Associated Press, which serves the Herald, doesn't use the same in-depth coverage like it does in other sports — baseball and football for example. The Herald does try to print all the news on rodeoing mailed to it by the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

### Calendar: United Way progress

**TODAY**  
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board meeting, 4 p.m., Conference Room, Chamber Office.  
Big Spring school district begins its Christmas vacation Thursday. Vacation lasts through Jan. 2.

**THURSDAY**  
Howard County United Way committee gathers for a progress report, noon, Spanish Inn Restaurant.

### Offbeat: Car hard to corral

An unidentified man tried to wrestle a car to the ground this morning, and according to the owner of the car, got run over for his trouble.  
Mrs. Jeannie Flores, 3800 Calvin, told police that she had left her car idling in the street while she returned to her house to get her children when the rambunctious beast took the bit in its teeth.  
The car reportedly slipped into gear and began circling in the street.  
An unidentified man tried to assist in corraling the runaway, and smashed the passenger side window in his efforts to get a grip on the slippery maverick. But according to Mrs. Flores, the car ran over the hapless helper.  
Luckily, however, the car's bid for freedom was soon over and the now-placid machine was again under control.  
But the matador had vanished. Who was that masked man?

### TV's best: Try the bull

There's no telling how good the CBS movie, "Mad Bull," will be. But its star, ex-grizzer Alex Karras, surprised a lot of people with his acting talent in a number of earlier features. So lay your money down and take your chances at 8 p.m. Also, instead of the 10 o'clock news, tune in to PBS for Dick Cavett's conversation with Antonia Brico, woman conductor of the Brico Symphony in Denver. Ms. Brico was the subject of an award winning documentary that was directed by folksinger Judy Collins, who had been a pupil of Ms. Brico's.

### Inside: 'Tiger' Teague to quit

AFTER 31 YEARS in the U.S. House of Representatives, veteran Texas congressman Olin "Tiger" Teague is stepping down. See p. 9A.  
BRUSH FIRES fed by gale force winds batter a large area of California, killing at least seven persons and causing widespread damage. See p. 3A.  
THE DROP in the dollar is forcing many U.S. servicemen in Europe to tighten their belts or send their families home. See p. 3B.

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### Outside: Cold

Fair skies and continued cold are predicted by weather experts. High temperature today is expected in the low 50s, low tonight in the mid 20s, and high Thursday in the low 60s. Winds will be from the north at 10 to 20 miles per hour.



## 31 farmers arrested at newspaper block

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Angry striking farmers, who blockaded a Lubbock newspaper for four hours early today, moved their legions of massive tractors away from the paper and aimed them at closing the city's wholesale food outlets.  
Riot-equipped police arrested 31 farmers but charges were not pressed against them and they were released.  
A spokesman for American Agriculture, the sponsor of a nationwide farm strike against low crop prices, estimated that more than

1,300 tractors were deployed throughout this West Texas city.  
Shouting farmers, angered at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's editorial stance on strike tactics, blocked delivery of the 80,000 Wednesday morning editions of the paper and confronted police.  
"It got out of hand," Applewhite said later. "This is against our strike policy. We're sorry that it happened."  
The striking farmers are demanding 100 percent parity from the federal government for their crops, which would enable them to show a small profit.  
Elsewhere in Lubbock, tractors were parked in front of the city's estimated 40 wholesale food outlets and cotton seed oil mills.  
At least 35 tractors were deployed outside the Piggly Wiggly warehouse, and a small group of chilled farmers huddled around a campfire in the windy pre-dawn hours.  
Other tractors were parked in front of outlets throughout Lubbock, which is a city of 170,000.

## Talk to Santa

Does your child want to talk to Santa Claus?  
If you're lucky enough not to catch the line busy, phone tonight only between 7 and 9 p.m.  
The local Jaycees will attempt to provide conversation with Santa. The three telephone numbers are 267-7419, 267-7418 and 267-7424.  
He's making a list and checking it twice.

## For Tech medical teaching center

# Big Spring offers Webb hospital

Big Spring has proposed to Texas Tech University School of Medicine that it use the \$3 million Webb hospital building as a location for the planned medical teaching center in the Permian Basin.  
The Big Spring Committee for a Medical Teaching Center delivered its 100-page proposal to Texas Tech in Lubbock Tuesday, the deadline day for submitting an application.  
Midland and Odessa also are competing for location of the medical site in their towns. Their proposals also were delivered to Texas Tech on Tuesday.  
Dr. P.W. Malone of the Big Spring committee said Wednesday that he feels that the Big Spring proposal contains everything the medical school needs for a successful teaching center.  
According to the proposal, the specific arguments for the location of the center in Big Spring include:  
1) Use of the Webb facility would save the Texas taxpayers an estimated \$1.4 million or more in construction costs.  
2) Location of the center in Big Spring would give the medical center access to more than 1,000 hospital beds locally, by far the most in the Permian Basin area.  
3) Hospitals in Big Spring are willing and able to fund 23 positions

for medical school residents.  
4) Big Spring already has a well-established relationship with the medical school with 14 local doctors presently serving on the Texas Tech University School of Medicine faculty.  
5) Big Spring can provide the large number of patients needed for a teaching program. The community's six hospitals have about 250,000 patient care days per year. Big Spring State Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital and indigents cared for by Howard County would provide access to 5,500 patients annually for medical students. When private patients are added in, medical school residents would have access to as many as 6,500 patients annually. When out-patient treatments are considered, another 28,000 patient visits would be available to medical students at the state and VA hospitals alone.  
6) Big Spring has demonstrated its community support for the center by endorsements by organizations representing 6,816 of the town's leadership.  
J. Tom Graham, coordinator for the committee, said that Big Spring has delivered what he considers to be a "strong" proposal for location of the teaching center facility here.  
Howard College, which will gain control of the Webb hospital early

# Cotton rules won't have much effect

"The new government requirements on cotton will really not make much difference here," according to Tim Hall, director of the local office of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.  
Bruce Griffith, county agent, agrees. Both men say that "The request by the government to voluntarily reduce acreage 20 per cent does not take away enough for the farmer who fails to reduce acreage, to really make it worthwhile."  
The farmer who does not reduce his acreage will still have from 78 to 85 per cent protection on disaster payments and target payments, according to word received this morning by Hall.  
Hall was still studying the fine print in the directive received by his office today.  
There is no cotton set aside. It is simply left to the individual farmer on a volunteer basis.  
At the same time, there are grain and wheat set aside. A Plains Cotton Growers Inc. spokesman said in Lamesa, "The way the thing is set up, it may backfire. Instead of having less cotton, it may induce some farmers to plant cotton instead of feed grains and we might end up with more."  
The program is designed to induce growers to grow less cotton to bring the market price up. But apparently,

it is rather weakly worded and offers no real incentives to do this, according to West Texas cotton experts.  
The news release from the Department of Agriculture said that cotton farmers who go along with the voluntary cutback in production will be guaranteed the full 1978 target price of 52 cents a pound, the minimum allowed by new farm legislation.  
The cotton price this year has been lower than that, down around 42 cents.  
The allocation factor in 1978, which will determine the percentage of target price payments that go to farmers who fail to comply with the cutback, will be estimated from a planting of 12 million acres allowing for a seven per cent abandonment factor allowing for 11.2 million for harvest and dividing into 10,248 million which is the national program acreage.  
This makes the allocation factor 91.5 per cent. But the experts, who read through these complicated farm program figures, believe that in areas of West Texas that farm big farm operations, the voluntary cutback will be ignored next season by many cotton farmers.  
Hall said that even the 52 cents quoted is deceiving because a release he received today said that price dropped to 47 cents yesterday and will fluctuate down from 52 cents.

## Robert Sims named officer of the year

By MARJ CARPENTER  
Robert Sims was named both Police Officer of the Year and Police Association Member of the Year at the annual Police Association Christmas Dinner Tuesday night.  
Sims, who has been with the Big Spring Police Department 2 1/2 years, was instrumental in catching an armed robbery in progress right before Christmas last year at a local convenience store.  
He has also been extremely active as a member of the board of directors of the Big Spring Police Association.  
The department presentation was made by Chief Stanley Bogard, who expressed pride in the record of the department during the past year in which two attempted armed robberies were thwarted. The Association presentation was made by James Van Ness, past recipient of the award.  
Two civilians who contributed greatly to the apprehension of armed robbers at Carver's Pharmacy and Wright's Pharmacy were presented special citizenship awards by John Burson, president of the Police Association.  
These were Linda Holland, who fled out the back door of Carver's and notified officers and Bobby Joe Roy, the young boy who was seated outside Wright's Pharmacy and who obtained the license number of the fleeing armed robbers.  
In a very emotional presentation, Chief Bogard presented the police badge of the late Ricky Klahr to Klahr's mother. The badge had been placed on a plaque and was given in his memory. Last year, Klahr was winner of both top police awards. He died early last year after a long battle with Hodgkin's disease.  
Burson, who is both a past recipient of the outstanding officer award and president of the police association, presided at the banquet and told the large crowd attending that there had been an additional \$100 given to the Ricky Klahr Scholarship at Howard College in a love offering from members of the association.  
Any citizen desiring to contribute to the scholarship may do so by con-



ROBERT SIMS

tacting Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery at the college. It is set up to help a law enforcement student at the college.  
Chris Smith and his dummy, Elmer, presented a special entertainment at the banquet. Santa Claus also brought gifts and fruit and candy for the policemen's children.  
A total of 176 persons attended, largest crowd in the history of the event.  
Sims, said recently, "I have always wanted to go into law enforcement as long as I can remember. I feel through this type of career, I can best serve my fellow man. With God's help, I and my fellow officers can make our world a little bit better place."

## Cheer fund nears \$2,000

In the final week before Christmas, the Cheer Fund is gaining momentum.  
Gifts Tuesday afternoon and this morning pushed the total collected to \$1,966. The money, administered by the Salvation Army, goes toward the purchase of food baskets and toys for underprivileged families.  
Among gifts reported was \$58.61 collected by members of the Webb AFB caretaker force.  
Latest gifts included:  
Webb AFB ..... \$58.61  
Mr. Arch Carson ..... 25.00  
Mr. Mrs. J. Alden Ryan ..... 25.00  
Mrs. J.R. Turner ..... 10.00  
Dorcas SS Class, Wesley ..... 10.00  
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Mr. Mrs. Donald R. Robbins, lieu cards ..... 25.00  
Previous acknowledged ..... 1,813  
Total ..... \$1,966.61

## Odessa officials have stated that they want the center to help alleviate a shortage of doctors. The ratio of doctors to patients in Ector County is reportedly 1 to 1,500 compared with a state ratio of 1 to 700.

Midland, on the other hand, has been silent about the contents of its proposal to Texas Tech. It has noted that the planned \$10 million expansion for Midland Memorial Hospital would increase the number of beds there from 175 to 195. Rumors are that Midland pledged an endowment for the medical school if the teaching center is located there.  
The proposals from the three communities will be studied by the staff at Texas Tech University School of Medicine. The staff will make a recommendation to the Texas Tech University Board of Regents, who will make the final decision.  
The decision probably will not come until late January or February of next year.  
Serving on the Big Spring committee were Jimmy Taylor, R. H. Weaver, Clyde McMahon Sr., Mayor Wade Choate, Judge Bill Tune, Dr. Jack Burnett, Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Dr. Roscoe Cowper, Dr. Charles Hays, Dr. Bob Griffin, Bill Albright, Adolph Supak, Dr. Jack Margolis, Jack Powell, Mike McCracken, Dr. Malone, and Graham.



# Racial discrimination alleged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas state university system is likely to come under the scrutiny of the federal government because of alleged racial discrimination. Dorothy Stuck, the director of the Dallas regional Office of Civil Rights, said Tuesday an investigation of the racial makeup of the Texas system has been under discussion since shortly after President Carter took office. But she said the investigative staff is currently tied up in monitoring desegregation plans in a half-dozen other southern states. When those suits are

completed, the staff will be free to turn its attention to Texas, she said. Lou Mathis of the OCR said that a court order currently prevents the federal government from beginning any new desegregation cases until its backlog has been taken care of. "There is nothing we can do (about Texas) now," he said. Texas and South Carolina are the only states, among those that historically operated segregated university systems, to avoid coming under federal scrutiny and court orders. Starting in 1969, the department investigated and found lingering discrimination in 10 states, including Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. In the ensuing years, black plaintiffs have won court orders forcing HEW to enforce applicable laws in those states. As a result, the states involved have been required to submit desegregation plans that detail how they will increase the number of white students and teachers at the predominantly black campuses and increase black students and teachers at mainly white schools. Six states — North Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Oklahoma — still have not settled upon acceptable desegregation plans. HEW has asked them, among other things, to plan to spend large sums of money to

upgrade programs on the university campus at Austin has 855 blacks and 35,534 whites. Texas and South Carolina were never included in the original OCR investigations, Mrs. Stuck said, because the staff was not big enough to investigate those two states, although 10 others were investigated. Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., who was director of the OCR when the investigations began, said the 10 original states were singled out "because we felt we could make our strongest cases there."

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**BRUSH FIRE** — Flames leap about 50 feet in the air Tuesday night as an uncontrolled brush fire sweeps over Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, near Santa Barbara. Three men, including the base commander, Col. Joseph E. Turner, were killed as the brush fire burned across the base.

## Winds batter California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Howling winds up to 80 mph tore across California from the Mexican to Oregon borders for a second day today, leaving hundreds of thousands of residents without power, fanning brushfires, and contributing to at least seven deaths.

In the far north, winds clocked at 80 mph blew the roofs off the grandstand at the Humboldt County fairgrounds and a grocery store and sent a tree crashing down onto a truck on Highway 36, killing two persons inside, officials said. An estimated 90,000 residents were left without electric power when lines were blown over, and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. could not estimate when it would be restored. All major roads in the area were reported blocked by fallen trees and other debris. A fishing boat capsized at Humboldt Bay but its small crew was pulled from the water when a Coast Guard vessel reached the scene.

The wind conditions were caused by an extreme low pressure system 500 miles west of San Francisco sucking air at tremendous speed from a high pressure area situated over Nevada, weather forecasters said. An estimated 30,000 homes, offices and industries from Bakersfield south lost their power, and thick clouds of dust were reported as far away as Stockton, about 200 miles to the north. "It's the worst I've ever seen," said California Highway Patrol Officer Jim Hill of Bakersfield. "I've been at this kind of work for 15 years, and I thought I'd seen it all ... but nothing like this."

declare disaster areas in at least two central California towns — Bakersfield and Arvin. Almost all activity in Bakersfield, the largest city in the Central Valley, had come to a standstill by midday Tuesday, the second day it had been battered by the winds.

Power had been cut off to much of the city as the winds tore down power lines, shattered windows and tossed trees across cars, houses and streets. Visibility was cut to zero by a thick, mustard-colored grit covering the city. Some looting was reported.

In Arvin, a farm community of 7,000 people 20 miles south of Bakersfield along Highway 99, police said almost every home suffered damage. A wind gauge atop the Arvin police station registered gusts of up to 101 mph before the gauge blew apart.

The California National Guard in Bakersfield was called into active duty and rescued 35 people huddled under a bridge on Route 58 near Arvin to escape the blinding dust storm. The winds contributed to many brush fires, the largest one on sprawling Vandenberg Air Force Base about 50 miles northwest of Santa Barbara. At least three people, including the base commander, and possibly a fourth, were killed. Scores were reported injured.

Blamed for the death of a woman whose car was rear-ended by a tanker truck creeping blindly along the dust-blown highway in Kern County near Bakersfield. The city of Ramona, northeast of San Diego, was left without power, and a truck driver, Russell Velozier, 29, of Spokane, Wash., was killed when his rig was blown off Interstate 8 near Buckman Springs Grade and rolled down an embankment.

A graduate of Tarleton State, he received his B.S. in agricultural education this week. He was active in the collegiate FFA chapter and the Alpha Zeta. He did part-time work at the college. He has worked on a ranch in Baird, the John F. Campbell Ranch near Tarzan and the Oak Grove Farms at Rising Star.

Andy Vestal arrived today as the new assistant Howard County Extension agent. Vestal, whose father is the vocational agriculture teacher at Baird High School, was reared in Baird. He was active there in football, basketball, National Beta Club, an officer and award winner in Future Farmer activities. He participated in livestock shows for eight years, showing steers and did Co-op training on the Dyer-Sims Limonsin Ranch.

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ANDY VESTAL

### Vestal takes ag job here

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### Beil to head Rotary Club

Charles Beil has been elected president of the Big Spring Rotary Club, succeeding E. Ray Tatum.

Other officers named at this week's meeting of the service organization include Cliff Chapman, vice president; Riley Foster, secretary; and Hal Boyd, treasurer.

New directors who will serve the coming year are Eugene Bear, Ron Cohorn, Charles Hays and Russell McEwen.

Beil is president and chief administrative officer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association and currently is project chairman for the Passport to Adventure Travel Series, which will be presented under Rotary auspices here starting Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Beil is also general chairman of the 1977 Howard County United Way, which is on the verge of reaching its \$130,000 objective.

Beil and the other Rotary officers will not formally be installed until July.

## Weather

### Warming trend will develop

By the Associated Press.

The skies were clear and west to northwesterly winds were blowing at 10 to 20 miles-an-hour in Texas as a massive ridge of cool, dry air dominated the western U.S.

Predawn temperatures were in the teens and 20s in the northwest to the upper 30s and 40s along the mid and lower gulf coast.

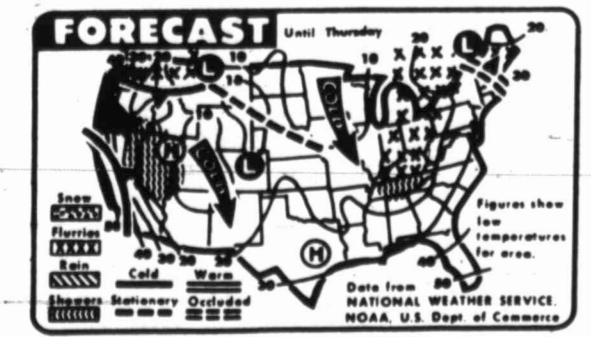
The extremes at 4 a.m. ranged from 6 at Marfa in the south western mountains to 37 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning readings around Texas range from 29 at Abilene to 19 at Amarillo, 34 at Beaumont-Port Arthur, 23 at Midland-Odessa, 32 at San Antonio, 30 at Texarkana, 37 at Austin, 38 at Brownsville, Dallas-Fort Worth, McAllen and Tyler.

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WEST TEXAS	Mostly fair	
Big Spring	46	11
Amarillo	42	16
Chicago	39	19
Cincinnati	50	22
Denver	36	12
Detroit	37	21
Ft. Worth Dallas	57	37
Houston	60	42
Los Angeles	70	60
Miami	76	70
New Orleans	67	38

Sun sets today at 5:45 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:42 a.m. Highest temperature this date 75 in 1923. Lowest temperature 11 in 1973. Most precipitation 25 inches in 1930.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Rain and showers are forecast today for most of the West with continuing high winds forecast for southern California. Snow flurries are forecast from the Ohio Valley to the Great Lakes. Most of the country is expected to be cold.

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**CALIFANO COMMENTS** — Health Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano is pictured in his Washington office Tuesday during an interview with the Associated Press. During the interview he disclosed plans for a new program aimed at catching welfare cheats.

## Welfare cheaters drawing attention

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government will soon begin comparing computer tapes of the 110 million wage earners who pay Social Security taxes with welfare rolls from across the country in a search for welfare cheaters and bureaucratic waste.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. disclosed plans for the project Tuesday in a year-end interview with The Associated Press.

The secretary predicted the project would help restore public confidence in the welfare system by "getting the welfare rolls down to those people who are entitled to be on them."

He said the computer matching is theoretically foolproof. "As a condition of getting AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) benefits, you have to report what your income is. If you report your income accurately and properly, it will never show up. (But) if you report your income inaccurately, then it (welfare fraud) will."

The new program is an expansion of Project Match, which Califano launched earlier this year by comparing HEW's Washington payroll with local welfare rolls.

The effort has so far spread out to compare the names, Social Security numbers and salaries of 2.8 million federal civil servants against the names of welfare recipients in 20 major metropolitan areas, turning up 13,000 welfare recipients getting federal paychecks.

## Energy — Las Cruces wages fight for refinery

LAS CRUCES, New Mexico (AP) — Investors in a proposed Las Cruces oil refinery have found they might be in a race with developers proposing a similar facility for the Phoenix area.

Jim Ikard of the state Energy Resources Board said the impact of the recent announcement of the proposed Arizona refinery may be stronger than previously expected.

At a meeting of the Las Cruces Development Board Monday, Ikard said the New Mexico proposal appears to be ahead in the refinery race.

The New Mexico refinery is being financed by a group of El Paso and Las Cruces investors under the name of the X-7 Refining Co.

Standard Oil of Ohio already has made arrangements with New Mexico to provide 50,000 barrels of crude oil per day to be used in a refining operation.

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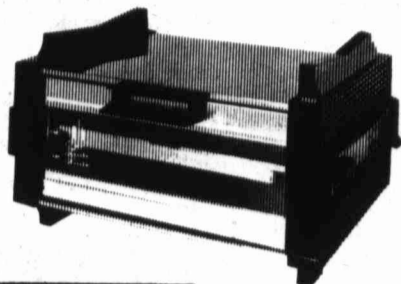
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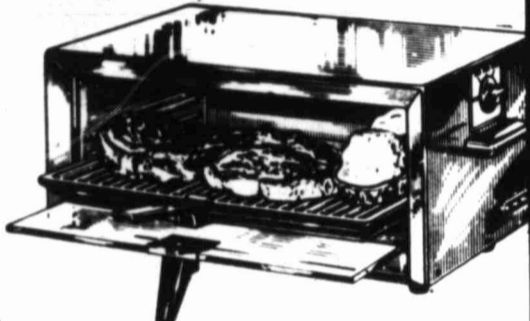
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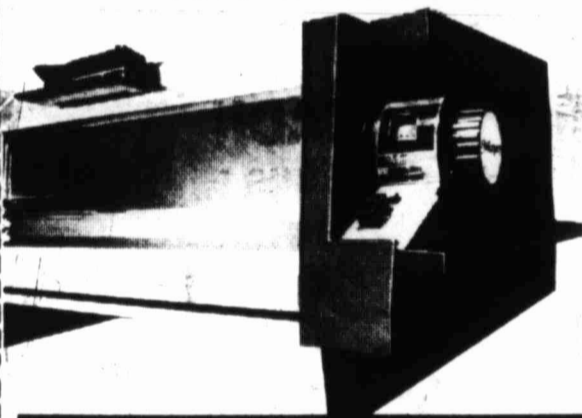
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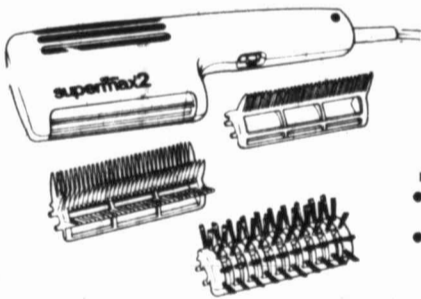


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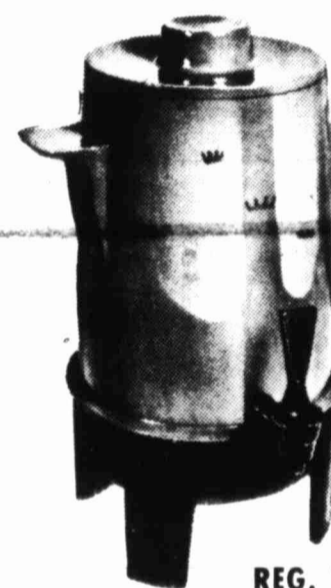
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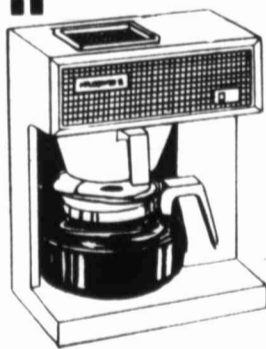
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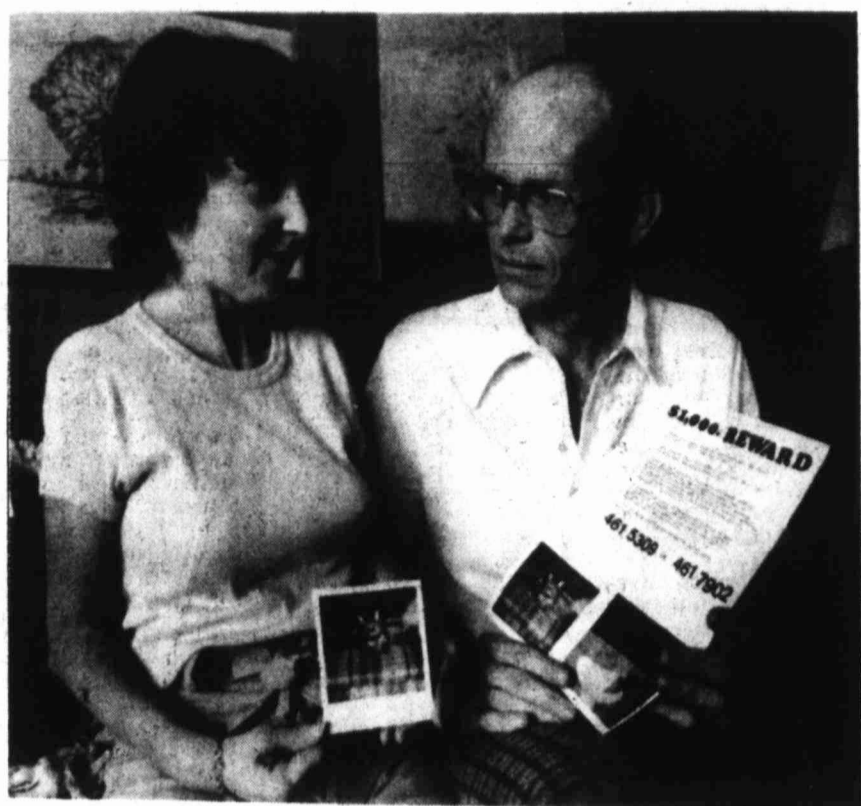


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**A CAT-ATROPHIC LOSS** — Shirley and Bill Ramser, La Mesa, Calif., show the reward poster in which they offered their life savings—\$1,000—for the return of their lost cat Laura. After a 10-day search which ended Tuesday night and involved hundreds of people they got the cat back and will pay off the two couples who found her.

## 'Tiger' Teague to quit

**BRYAN, Texas (AP)** — After 31 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, veteran Texas congressman Olin "Tiger" Teague is stepping down after this term.

The 76-year-old Bryan, Texas, Democrat made the expected announcement Tuesday.

"I have given the job of representing you all the energy and ability at my command," he said in a letter to his 6th Congressional District constituents. "However, my health is such I do not believe I can continue to serve you beyond my present term with the same energy and effort of previous years."

Teague, a much-decorated World War II veteran, had been hospitalized as a result of war injuries, the worst of which resulted in the amputation of his left foot. After the surgery, he said it would take "a miracle" to cause him to run for re-election. "I am making this announcement now so that all

who aspire to be your representative will have ample time to prepare their campaigns and you will have ample time to make your decision," Teague said in his letter.

Teague's decision further decimates the Texas contingent in Washington. He is the fourth long-term lawmaker from the Lone Star State to announce his retirement plans at the end of the current term.

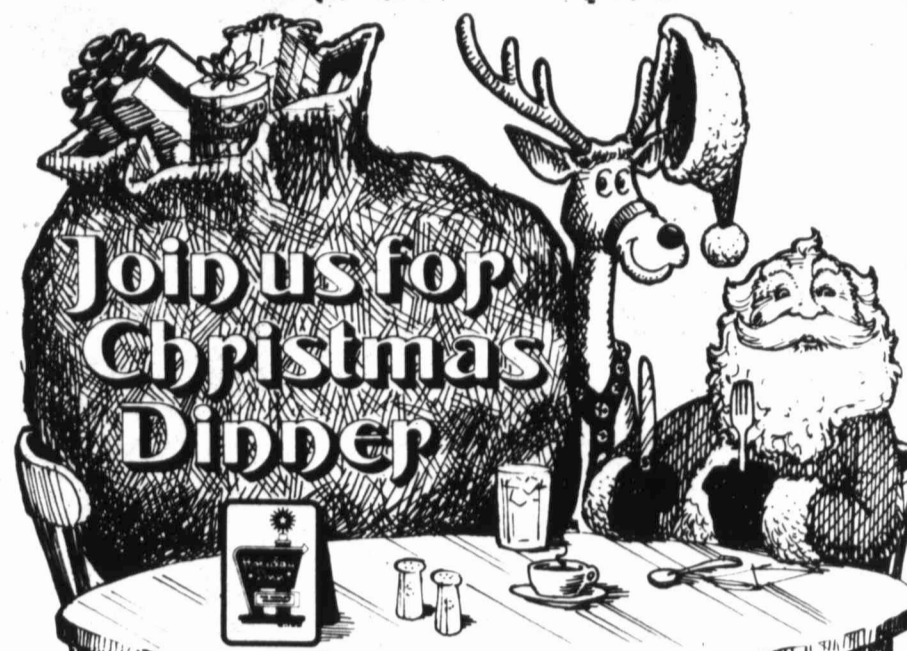
Reps. George Mahon and Bob Poague, both 77, and Omar Burleson, 71, also have announced their intentions to leave the House of Representatives.

Teague, whose district includes part of Dallas County, is chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee and also heads the subcommittee on education and training of the Veterans Affairs Committee.

In 1945, Teague was a political unknown fresh out of the hospital, a highly-decorated war hero. His support came mostly from

veterans in the small towns of northeastern Texas. Eventually he served as chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

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## Ex-cops lose severance bids

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Defense motions for dismissal and severance have been denied by a federal judge in the civil rights cases of four former Houston police officers accused in the death of Joe Campos Torres.

The body of Torres was recovered last May from Houston's Buffalo Bayou, three days after he had been arrested by police in a disturbance in a bar.

U. S. District Judge Ross N. Sterling denied a motion Tuesday to sever Joseph James Janish and Louis Glenn Kinney from the trial of Terry Wayne Denson and Stephen Orlando.

Denson and Orlando, who were indicted on a charge of murder in the May 5 drowning death of Torres, were convicted of negligent homicide in a state district

court trial at Huntsville Oct. 6 and assessed one year probation sentences. Kinney testified under immunity during the trial.

All four defendants were named in a four-count federal grand jury indictment two weeks later. It charged them with violating Torres' rights in the incident which led to his drowning in the bayou.

Attorneys for Janish and Kinney argued that the state court convictions of Denson and Orlando would prejudice their clients' cases.

Under questioning by Gerald Applewhite, Kinney's lawyer, Michael Ramsey, Orlando's attorney, testified he would seek to introduce Kinney's state trial testimony and attempt to show it was "fabricated."

At the Huntsville trial, Kinney testified Denson pushed Torres into the bayou while Torres was in custody of the four officers.

Ramsey said "an argument could be made that it (the testimony) is incriminating" to Kinney on the civil rights allegations.

Sterling ruled that the problem could be taken care of with his instructions to the jury at the close of testimony.

Two motions to dismiss the indictment were denied by Sterling. He did not comment on a motion based on a defense motion that the indictment was politically inspired. In denying a second motion based on a claim that the indictment constituted double jeopardy, the judge said the U. S. Supreme Court has upheld the doctrine of dual sovereignty.

## It took eight years

### They beat the IRS

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Phil Long and Sue Long have won. They beat the odds, the cynics and the human susceptibility to anger and despair at injustice. They beat the Internal Revenue Service.

It took eight years. They did it in the courts, acting as their own attorneys; with newspaper advertising; with the sympathetic advice of experts in tax law who felt the IRS was unjustly punishing them.

Phil Long, 61, is a Bellevue, Wash., real estate man. His wife, Sue, 34, is a doctoral candidate at the University of Washington. On Dec. 2 they received word from the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, that they had won their battle.

It began in 1969, when the IRS declared the Longs really weren't in the real estate business but instead were operating a personal holding company, sometimes called an "incorporated pocketbook," and owed back taxes of \$42,000. The Longs were agast.

Through two corporations they were owners, managers or real estate contract holders of 47 duplex houses left to the Long family by his father, a builder and real estate man.

If they conceded that indeed they were operating a "pocketbook," attempting to hide personal expenses as costs of doing business, they would have to pay taxes at a rate of 70 per cent, a figure aimed at discouraging such ventures.

Phil Long had been paying himself \$600 a month to manage the business. The IRS reduced his pay to \$150. Long had been deducting his subscription to the Wall Street Journal. Disallowed, said the IRS.

At one point the IRS threatened them with a jeopardy assessment in which it would have administratively seized his assets without a court review, Long said.

The Longs felt they had little choice but to fight, since their income was insufficient to pay taxes of the sort demanded. Most of the houses, which they were selling to tenants, were heavily mortgaged.

Long, greying and intense, took out an advertisement in the Washington Post, where IRS officials would be sure to see it, and in it he described his battle. By February 1975 he had run 13 ads.

Meanwhile, he and Sue attacked the IRS through the Freedom of Information Act.

They won a court ruling that opened sections of the IRS internal procedures manual to the public.

In all, the Longs say they won eight freedom of information suits against the IRS, that the IRS conceded on another point and that two cases are pending. The jeopardy assessment activities of the IRS were all but ended by the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

They wrote letters to influential people. They took 18 trips to Washington to testify, seek information or to negotiate. They assimilated vast amounts of research material. They learned the law and the courts system.

In Tax Court they won a ruling that restored Phil's monthly pay of \$600. Eventually only one of the 33 IRS claims remained.

The Longs appealed the personal holding company designation to the U.S. Court of Appeals. In a 2-1 decision the court on Dec. 2 said the IRS was in error. "Discriminatory enforcement," said one judge. "Incorrect legal conclusion," said another.

Asked if she felt triumphant or just relieved, Sue Long, who handled the oral arguments, replied: "Just numb." She and her husband had spent between \$20,000 and \$30,000, she said, even though much legal advice was contributed without charge.

There was another expense, said Phil Long. During this time, he said, he was afraid to act in any other business way. A former insurance man, "I might have gone back into insurance, but this (the defense) was just too big to do as a sideline."

"If this had gone against us it would have taken everything," he said. It was tough to live with fear, he said, "but we didn't think it would take this long."

There were anger and frustration, said Sue Long, but "life went on; you can't let yourself be eaten up."

And finally triumph. The Longs are celebrating with another ad scheduled for today's Washington Post. The 14th, it relates how "The court's sweet words mean we won 100 per cent, and owed IRS not one dime in additional tax."

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## Hises host Christmas open house for faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hise hosted a Christmas open house Sunday afternoon at their home at 2225 Lynn from 3 to 7 p.m.

The school superintendent was assisted in welcoming guests by Mr. and Mrs. Don Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bentley.

Other school administrators assisted with serving and hospitality duties.

The family room featured a Christmas table in green, with coffee and holiday goodies served. The dining area featured a table in red, with Christmas punch and an additional assortment of holiday fare.

The home was decorated for Christmas, including the traditional Christmas tree and Christmas poinsettias and other holiday features.

Guests included teachers and school personnel as well as school board members, and other friends.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

## Bride-to-be honored with recent gift tea

Brenda Walters, bride-elect of James Cunningham, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Jack Cathey, 2727 East 25th, Dec. 10.

Guests were registered by Diane Stephens, college roommate of the honoree.

The table was draped with a lace-edged white lin cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of white mums and holly. The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the napkins and serving dishes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. L.D. Grice and Mrs. Marlon Barber.

Other hostesses were Mrs. John Gary, Mrs. George Pittman, Mrs. H.B. Perry, Mrs. Arlis Ratliff and Mrs. Bob Carlie.

Miss Walters and Cunningham plan to be married Dec. 29 in Dallas.

## Credit women meet for fete

The Big Spring Credit Women's Club met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ernest Welch on Thursday.

The home was decorated in Early American style and graced with fresh fruits, Christmas greenery, poinsettias and holly. Quart tables were centered with candles and holly wreaths.

The club voted to send their annual gift to the Cheer Fund and a program on the history and meaning of Christmas was presented by Mrs. C.W. Mahoney.

## St. Nicholas loses wallet

A blunder by St. Nicholas gave rise to the tradition of the Christmas stocking, says Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, the legend goes, the old gent dropped his purse down a chimney. To the good fortune of those below, it fell in a stocking placed by the hearth to dry. Word spread quickly of the family's good luck, and hanging the Christmas stockings became a widespread tradition.

## Wrestling referee - To Joy Jones a 'chickenwing' may be part of a meal or a wrestling hold. She is Oklahoma's only woman certified wrestling referee for public schools.

Members of the Mary-Martha Class of East 20th Baptist Church were entertained Dec. 16 with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R.C. Stockes with Mrs. Carl Tippie cohosting.

A devotional talk on the meaning of Christmas was given by Mrs. John D. King. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

The hostesses served frosted raspberry punch from a poinsettia decorated punch bowl and matching mugs. An assortment of Christmas cookies were also served.

A huge Christmas candle surrounded by greenery further emphasized the season of cheer.

Those attending numbered 14.

## Boy's birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnston, 1712 Goliad, became the parents of a baby boy at 11:52 a.m., Dec. 15. The baby, Jeffrey Douglas, weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

Paternal grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Johnston, 600 E. 16th.

Mrs. Nadine K. Jolly of Dallas is the maternal grandmother and is currently visiting in her daughter's home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Ingram, Brownwood, are the paternal great-grandparents.

## Daughter born to couple stationed at Okinawa

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Guendolyn Jean, Dec. 17.

The seven-pound, 12-ounce baby girl was born at Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan.

The mother is the former Kay Frazier of Sand Springs, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Frazier. Paternal grandmother is Juanita Scruggs, Ballinger.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Walker Merrick and Mrs. Miller Harris.

## Gifts from the kitchen keep on giving all year

COLLEGE STATION — Gifts from the kitchen that keep on giving are those prepared by loving hands and packaged in handy kitchen utensils, suggests Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For those whose speciality is bread making, bake and give a basic white, or whole wheat, loaf in a non-stick loaf pan.

Others, try dinner rolls baked in a square oven-safe glass pan, or give cinnamon rolls or sticky buns baked in a non-stick muffin tin. For a special friend, prepare and give a special pound cake in a heavy, decorative round baking pan.

More ideas start with baking bar cookies in a jelly roll pan for a nifty surprise gift. Caramel popcorn would be a welcome gift for some, especially when it travels to them in a handy glass canister.

Give specially seasoned croutons in a salad bowl — or crusty bread sticks in a square wicker basket, which also makes a festive package for giving cookies and candies.

Sugared or spiced nuts signal a holiday spirit when they arrive in a novel replica of a glass-topped canning jar.

In addition, gift givers might wrap homemade beef jerky sticks in a bright new kitchen towel. If cocoa or a spiced tea mix is a speciality, give the cocoa in a plastic pitcher with a handy pouring spout, or give the tea mix in an airtight jar.

## Meaning of Christmas told to class members

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## Rook club swaps gifts

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree at the Friday meeting of the Rook Club in the home of Mrs. S.R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd.

Members also participated in a Christmas luncheon, and the home was decorated in a holiday theme.

Two tables were in play for the rook games.

Mrs. Felton Smith won high score, and two members playing were Mrs. T.G. Adams and Mrs. Woodie Smith.

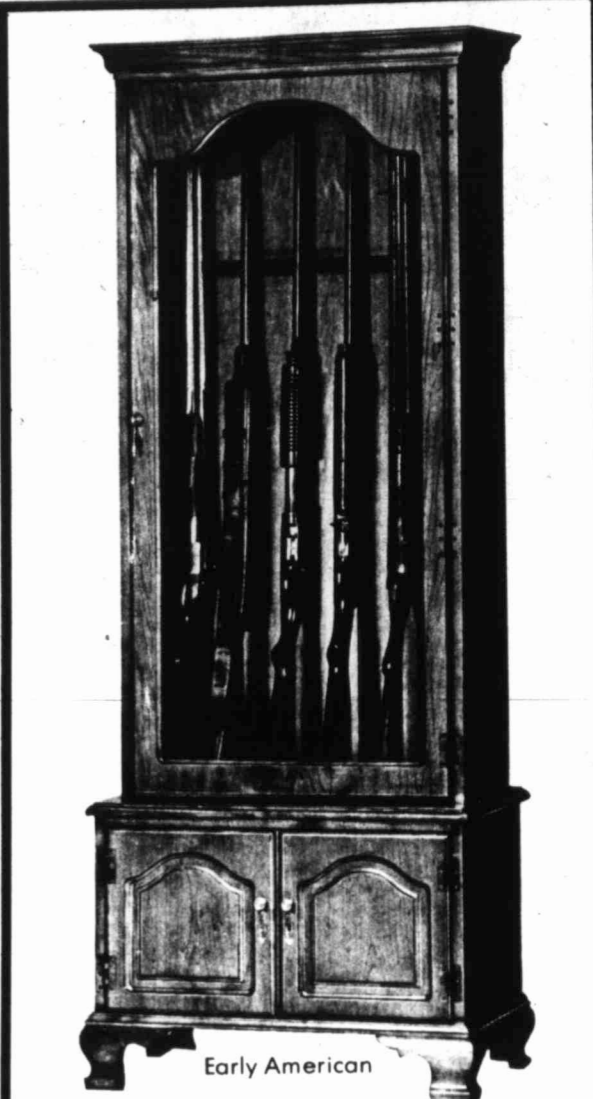
The same officers as last year will serve for the coming year. These will be Mrs. C.R. Moad, president; Mrs. Pat Allen, treasurer; and Mrs. Hugh Duncan, reporter.

Mrs. S.V. Jordan, 703 Goliad, will host the Jan. 20 meeting.

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## Thinks Topless Bar a Big Bust

DEAR ABBY: I'm 25, happily married, and have never cheated on my wife. My problem: Occasionally I'll go to a topless bar with a few of my buddies. We have a few beers, watch the girls dance, and then we go home. (Honestly.) The girls do not come around and sit with the customers—they just dance on the stage. There is no flirting with the men. I've never met any of the girls who dance there, and I have no desire to.

My wife knows I would never run around on her, but she gets very hurt and angry when I tell her I've been to a topless joint.

I take her out often, and have invited her to come along to prove it's not the kind of place where the girls mingle with the men, but she won't come with me. I've even offered to take her to a place where the men take off their clothes, but she says she's not interested.

She's always been unhappy about the smallness of her bust, even though I've tried to convince her that I'm satisfied with her the way she is. She insists that I go to topless bars because I prefer big-busted girls. It's not true. Besides, some of the girls aren't any bigger than she is. Abby, is it wrong for a man to enjoy looking?

ORDINARY GUY

DEAR ORDINARY: No. In fact it's normal. Men (and women, too) have enjoyed viewing the human torso since the beginning of time. (Witness all the ancient nude sculpture and paintings in art museums.)

Because your wife is self-conscious about her small bust, her resentment is understandable.

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DEAR ABBY: I refer to two letters that appeared in your column on the same day. One was from UNDERLOVED, complaining because her husband of 20 years had lost all interest in sex. The other was from PAID MY DUES—also married 20 years—complaining because her husband demanded too much sex.

I didn't think much of your advice. You told them both to see a physician or a sex therapist, then you dismissed them with, "That's just another of life's inequities." In other words you are saying, "tough situation."

Why didn't you put the two couples in touch with each other?

LESTER IN OAKLAND

DEAR LESTER: I never put a stranger in touch with another stranger.

Some strangers are mighty strange, Lester.

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago I attended a shower for a bride. I gave her a set of four very nice plastic placemats. The problem is she is still going with the same guy, but they aren't married yet.

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What is your advice?

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DEAR WONDERING: Forget it. The girl may marry the guy.

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# Burns, Carter views conflicting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whenever something good happens in Wall Street these days, the shadow of Arthur F. Burns is apt to be glimpsed offstage. If something bad happens, Wall Streeters often look toward President

Carter. There was a bond market rally one day last week and sage observers were quick to attribute it to a rumor — nothing more than a rumor — that Carter was about to reappoint Burns as chair-

man of the Federal Reserve Board. The chairmanship falls vacant on Jan. 31.

A month earlier, Carter himself had sparked the biggest, if shortlived, stock market rally of the year when he voiced a few kind sentiments about Burns at a news conference.

Those whose blood pressures gyrate as Burns rumors come and go should repair to a quiet corner with a copy of the Carter "Promises Book." This is the official compilation of commitments the Georgia farmer made during his three-year effort to change his occupational shoestyle from brogans to wingtips.

Some readers might prefer to sit down before opening to Page 6, where the promises include lower interest rates and "an expansionary fiscal and monetary program in the near future, with some deficits, if necessary, to reduce unemployment more rapidly." Offer a chair, for example, to Henry Ford II, who

recently suggested, "From a businessman's standpoint, it would be unfortunate if Arthur Burns weren't reappointed."

While Burns' term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board expires at the end of next month, his tenure as one of the seven governors of the Fed does not. His term on the board extends until 1984.

There is speculation Burns would resign from the board if Carter chose a new chairman. But there also are suggestions that if the new chairman is not to Burns' liking, he might decide to stick around and try to influence the course of the Fed.

The plain fact is that Burns, a 73-year-old Republican, has spent a long lifetime developing a coherent, some would say rigid, set of economic principles that clash directly with one of Carter's first "goals and principles" as recited in the volume of promises. Carter went on record in

April 1976 as favoring "a monetary policy which encourages lower interest rates and the availability of investment capital at reasonable costs."

"Lower interest rates" is one of the buzz phrases of populism, not conservative Republicanism. It also delineates an issue that prompted the most publicized confrontation to date between Burns and the administration.

As the Federal Reserve Board took successive steps early this fall to nudge interest rates higher, White

House reporters were told on Oct. 20 that "if short-term interest rates were to increase substantially further," economic expansion could be aborted.

To Burns and a majority of the board he dominates, low interest rates at a time of economic expansion spell inflation. But what Burns sees as expansion is viewed by Carter & Co. as economic recovery from recession.

It seems unlikely, to say the least, that the differing perspectives of the president and the Fed chairman ever could be made compatible.

## UT president has surgery for cancer

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. Lorene Rogers, University of Texas president, was listed in excellent condition today following surgery for cancer at UT's M. D. Anderson Hospital here.

Dr. Rogers, 64, underwent the two-hour operation Tuesday in which a total abdominal hysterectomy was performed.

"The initial pathology reports indicate the cancer was in an early stage and

was confined to the uterus," a hospital official said. "More detailed pathological studies will be made to determine if she will receive follow-up radiation."

A uterine tumor was discovered by Dr. Rogers' personal physician in Austin. She came to Houston Monday to begin tests at Anderson as an out patient. Preparations were made for the Tuesday surgery when doctors discovered she had cancer.

## Arbor Day kits are available

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Texas Forest Service is offering free Arbor Day program kits to classroom teachers and conservation organizations.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions and program aids for a local Arbor Day observance. Quantity is limited to one kit per teacher or organization.

Arbor Day, to be observed Jan. 20, has been an annual celebration in Texas since 1889 to promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of forests and related natural resources.

Program chairmen and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, TX 77843.

## 'Mad Bull' only worth feeble boo

By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Recipe for TV movie: Make "Rocky" a successful pro wrestler of Greek heritage. Turn the twisted cabbie of "Taxi Driver" into a twisted, long-haired, gun-loving wrestling fan.

Mix for two hours. The result is "Mad Bull" on CBS tonight.

It stars Alex Karras, the witty ex-Detroit Lion, former pro wrestler, ex-ABC sports talker and currently a fairly good actor.

Alas, he is in a fairly bad movie about pro wrestling flimflam, true love, blood-thirsty fans and a psycho out to slay a top wrestling "villain," Iago "Mad Bull" Karkus (Karras).

Mad Bull, a guy fans love to hate, actually is a shy, decent gent. He has an ex-wife, a young son who keeps asking him if his wrestling is fake, and a father, a former Olympics wrestling champ from Greece. Pop is ashamed at his son's grapplings. The son has mixed feelings.

Tonight's essay starts with a tag-team bout pitting the wicked Mad Bull and his younger brother, "The Executioner," against the good, "Mr. Clean" and "The White Knight."

Would you believe the Knight played to a sneering T by Steve Sandor — actually is a sadist? Yep. He even deliberately breaks the wrist of Mad Bull's brother (Christopher De-Rose) during the bout.

Keep this in mind, as it sets the stage for a long, serious "championship"

match that Karras is supposed to lose. He even trains in the "Rocky" manner for it, ends it almost as bloodily battered.

After Joust No. 1, a burly chap asks Mad Bull if all those shouting loons in the arena alarm him.

"As long as they're screaming or yelling, you've got nothing to worry about," Karras softly replies. "It's those quiet fruitcakes you got to worry about."

Sure, you see one (Tracy Walter) at the match. Later, in his shabby room, he vows death to Mad Bull. A sign in his room says: "They'll Take Away My Gun When They Pry It From My Cold Dead Fingers."

If you find no "Taxi Driver" here, consider a later scene when a bum stops the psycho and asks for a quarter. The deranged one snarls, "Are you talkin' to me?" Robert DiNiro snarled it better.

The crazy also tries one night to bash Mad Bull's red Caddy convertible off the road, screaming, "Okay, Mad Bull, live like an animal, die like an animal." He also shoots Mad Bull's brother by mistake.

Amid all this, Mad Bull also strikes up an improbable romance with a supermarket employee played by Susan Anspach, a fine actress whose role here consists of looking wistfully shopworn.

The "Mad Bull" cast is good, the script by Vernon Zimmerman is not. It takes a wild, crazy business, strips away most of the humor and grunts and groans for two hours. It is only worth a feeble boo.

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**WEDDING ANNOUNCED** — Actress Sally Struthers, 29, is pictured with her husband, Dr. William C. Rader of Los Angeles shortly after their wedding in Los Angeles Sunday. It is the first marriage for Miss Struthers, who stars in the television series "All In The Family." It is the second marriage for Rader, who has three children from his previous marriage.

## Christmas mail rush 'whipped'

The Christmas rush isn't getting the better of Big Spring postal employees, according to Frank Hardesty, postmaster, and John Gee, superintendent of postal operations.

Although the local post office is operating with a

### Phone users pay for 'war'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ordinary telephone users are paying the price for a price war by Southwestern Bell Telephone for PBX switchboard business, Attorney General John Hill has told the Texas Public Utility Commission.

His brief in a case filed by Fisk Telephone Systems, a Bell competitor in the PBX field, was made public Tuesday.

Hill agreed with Fisk's contention that even though Bell has 94 per cent of the market, it was underpricing its switchboard service in order to competition.

"It is the conclusion of this office that the actions of all members of the vertically integrated Bell system are consistent only with their overall objective of pricing the Dimension PBX unit below its overall costs of development, production and marketing in order to control the available PBX market," Hill's brief said.

"As a necessary aspect of such pricing scheme portions of the unrecovered costs of the Dimension PBX were paid by the general residential telephone rate payer," he said.

### Vote recount in Panhandle

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Secretary of State Steve Oaks has announced that ballots in the 31st District state Senate race that apparently was won by former Congressman Bob Price will be recounted.

Oaks said the recount was requested by state Rep. Bob Simpson, D-Amarillo, the apparent loser.

Oaks said all the legal requirements for requesting a recount had been met.

Committees will be appointed in each of the district's 25 counties where recounts of paper ballots will occur.

"To insure that the recount is conducted fairly and efficiently, I have requested each candidate to submit to this office a list of suggested committee appointees from each appropriate county within the 31st Senatorial District, and a date will be set for the recount as soon as these lists have been received by this office," Oaks said.

The special election was called to name a replacement for former Sen. Max Sherman, D-Amarillo, who resigned to become president of West Texas State University.

staff that is four people smaller than last year, employees are "staying current," said Gee.

The employees are "doing a splendid job. We can't give enough credit to the employees for what they are putting forth."

Hardesty said that there was very little difference between the bulk of mail passing through the post office this year than last. Gee estimated that mail flow is off one per cent from last year.

"The rush came earlier this year," Hardesty said. He said Monday was the busiest day of the holiday season with long lines at the post office windows. There were lines "all day long, even out into the lobby," the men said.

The flow slowed down

Tuesday, and the lines thinned out, the men said.

Late Christmas card mailers can expect fast service even this late in the season, the men said. First class mail can be delivered anywhere in the continental United States by the second day of delivery, providing the zip code is correct.

The men stressed the importance of correct zip codes, and said that if the zip was wrong, the letter would go to the area designated by the zip.

Inner-city mail also has quick delivery. Mail left in front of the post office in the local mail box Friday afternoon and Saturday morning until 4 a.m. will be delivered Saturday.

The post office will be observing special hours during the next few days.

The inside windows will be opened Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gee said. This is for last minute package pickups and C.O.D. orders, he said. The office is usually closed on Saturdays.

The office will be closed down Christmas and New Year's Day. Christmas eve will be handled as a regular day at the post office. Special delivery mail and distribution of newspapers in post office boxes will be the only activity on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, in observance of the holidays.

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Maybe you caught Tom Sorley in action Monday night...

Not many juniors in major college football win awards...

During this season's Oklahoma State game, Sorley was named as Offensive Player of the Game...

If the ex-Steer keeps improving, many more accolades should come his way...

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Here is a recent question and answer that appeared in the syndicated "Sports Hot Line."

Q. On a telecast of a Chicago Bears game, it was mentioned that the Chicago cheerleaders, the Honey Bears, included five who were Bunnies at the Playboy Club in Chicago...

A. You have hit upon a couple of Cowboy cheerleaders no-no's. Bunnies need not apply, though there is a Playboy Club in the same building...

Defensive tackle Randy White once made a date with a cheerleader for Sunday dinner between plays of a game at Texas Stadium...

All I can say is, (Hi, it's me again folks), the Honey Bears have just about as much chance against the Cowboy cheerleaders this Sunday...

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Tampa Bay coach John McKay is no doubt still savoring his club's back-to-back wins...

You remember Murphy's Law? "Anything that can possibly go wrong will go wrong..."

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NEW ORLEANS Coach Hank Stram, on the NFL rule imposing silence in criticizing game officials: "You can criticize the Pope, the President, the king, the queen, but you can't even get an answer out of those people."

KEN TRICKEY, recalling when he was head basketball coach at Oral Roberts University and the noted clergyman who founded the school sat on the bench during games: "He didn't like for me to put in substitutes. He wanted us to get 100 points every game."

Explosive offenses set in Tangerine throwing

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — "has got a real good defense. They're especially quick. And the team that plays the best defense will win."

The 19th ranked Seminoles, 9-2 for the season, and the 7-4 Red Raiders will play before a crowd of more than 40,000 and a nationwide television audience on the Mizlou Network.

That's why the team with the best defense will win the Tangerine Bowl matchup Friday night between two explosive offenses...

And FSU Coach Bobby Bowden agrees. "I'll go along with that," Bowden said as players from the two squads tested the T-Bowl turf...

"I've got it pegged as a low-scoring game," Bowden said. "I think we are going to have a tough time moving the ball and I hope we can stop them when we have to."

Sloan, who will take over at Mississippi after this game, returned Bowden's compliments of his team by saying that Florida State

Harris may miss Orange Bowl

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Senior All-American offensive guard Leotis Harris suffered a knee injury in a University of Arkansas football workout Tuesday...

Arkansas Coach Lou Holtz said Harris severely sprained ligaments in his left knee and he said it was doubtful the standout guard would play.

Trainer Dean Webber agreed Harris' status was doubtful, but he noted Harris had yet to be examined by the team physician late Tuesday.

"There's no way the loss of Leotis Harris can be minimized," Holtz said. "We'll just have to wait and see what we can do to replace him."

The Razorbacks practiced defense against Oklahoma wishbone plays.

"There's no way we can simulate the wishbone Oklahoma runs. They have great speed and an outstanding quarterback in Thomas Holt," Holtz said.

Arkansas will stage a light workout Wednesday before breaking for the Christmas holidays. The Razorbacks depart for Miami Dec. 26.

"They're real fast, and their secondary plays deep. They're tough," said Allison, who was out with a broken leg for much of the season but passed for 598 yards, completing 50 of 83 attempts.

Florida State's overall team speed is their best asset," said Red Raider Fullback Billy Taylor, a hard-charging 216-pounder who rushed for 931 yards in the tough Southwest Conference.

"They pursue the ball well on the line and have small but tough linebackers," said Taylor. "But I think our offense is the key to the game. We've got to control the ball because they are so explosive every time they get their hands on it."

Rose Magers chosen for All-stars

Word was received here today by Volleyball Coach Nancy Deason that Rose Magers, senior all-stater for the Big Spring Steers this season, has been selected as a member of the state's West All-Star team.

The Texas Volleyball Coaches Association chose 12 players from throughout the state for an East and West squad.

The Coaches All-Star game will be played June 16, 1978 in Abilene.

Landry hopes White can blanket Payton

DALLAS (AP) — In 1975 when Dallas had a choice between Walter Payton and Randy White, the Cowboys chose "The Manster." Tom Landry isn't sorry.

Landry, the Cowboy coach of 17 years, acknowledges Chicago's Payton as the best running back in the National Football League. But he also feels White, half-man and half-monster as Charlie

Waters once described him, has the chance to be another Bob Lilly.

Dallas figured White, an Outland Trophy winner from Maryland, to be a Dick Butkus type middle linebacker—large with tremendous speed.

But the computer blew a fuse. White was a lineman in college and lacked the experience to get the knack

of linebacker in the complex Cowboy "flex" defense.

Dallas moved White to right tackle this year and he has been a terror alongside end Harvey Martin.

Lilly was Dallas' perennial all-pro and when he retired Landry said "There never will be another Lilly."

Now, Landry says there's a chance.

"Randy has Lilly-type potential," said Landry Tuesday. "He (White) has such great movement. That's the big thing Bob had. And Randy has great determination."

"There is no such thing as a down game for him. He probably has more speed than Bob had. Now, Bob was really strong but Randy can just about equal him there."

Lilly was famous for lifting a small sports car during his

All-American days at Texas Christian.

White is the strongest of the Cowboys and can bench press 360 pounds.

"I hope White will be another Lilly, if there's one chance it will be Randy White," said Landry.

Landry praised Payton and said the Cowboys would

have to "slow him down" to win Monday's National Conference first round game against the Bears in Texas Stadium.

Asked if there was any particular stress area for the Cowboys when Payton got the ball, Landry answered "Yeh, there's pressure on all 11 men."

Payton, nursing an ankle injury, gained only 41 yards when Dallas beat Chicago 31-21 last year.

Landry said "Nothing is going to stop Payton but a frozen field like it did in the (New York) Giants game last week."

Tony gives \$\$

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Tony Dorsett has donated \$1,000 of his Dallas Cowboys pay to the University of Pittsburgh, where he rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of four seasons playing football.

The gift has been matched by \$1,000 from Nelson Goldberg, Dorsett's agent.

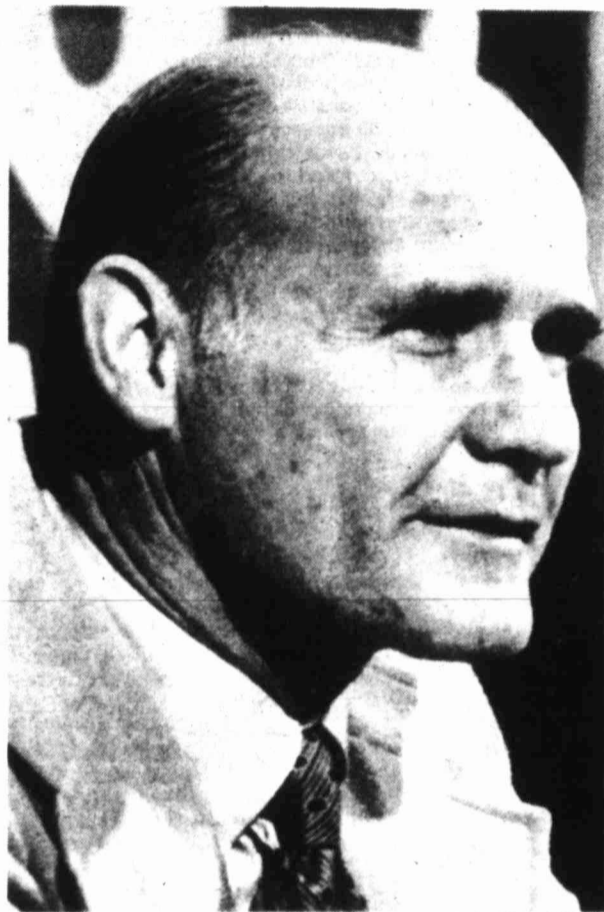
The announcements were made Tuesday by Robert Heddleston, executive director of Pitt's Golden Panthers.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

HEAD COWBOY — Dallas Cowboys' head coach Tom Landry, is shown at press conference in Dallas, Tex., Tuesday. He said he is very optimistic and encouraged about the play of the young and inexperienced members of the Cowboys. Landry remarked that the team veterans had been in enough playoff situations to hold the team together in tight situations. The Cowboys meet the Chicago Bears in first round of NFC Playoff games Dec. 26, in Dallas.

Levy new KC coach

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Marv Levy, whose Montreal Alouettes this year enjoyed their finest season ever, became head coach Tuesday of the Kansas City Chiefs, who just suffered through their worst.

"I know there are quite a few areas where they have to improve," said Levy, a silver-haired George Allen protege. "I would hope the talent is better than 2-12."

The Chiefs' 2-12 finish tied Tampa Bay for the worst record in the National Football League while the Alouettes, which Levy guided the past five seasons, finished 11-5 and won the Canadian Football League's Grey Cup.

Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt, who fired interim head Coach Tom Bettis and all six of his assistants Monday, said the search for a new man ended much more quickly than he had anticipated.

"There were several other NFL clubs interested in Marv," Hunt said. "Marv brings with him a record of proven success in pro football. I'm convinced he will be innovative, hardworking and demanding. He wanted this job and our analysis showed him to be the man we wanted as head coach of the Chiefs."

Levy signed a five-year contract for undisclosed terms.

Levy was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Coe College in Iowa in 1953 and served as head coach at New Mexico, California-Berkeley and William and Mary before moving to the NFL as a Philadelphia assistant in 1969.

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# Star of 'The Exorcist' arrested

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — More than 30 persons, including actress Linda Blair and two children of a state senator, have been arrested by authorities who claim to have smashed a nationwide cocaine ring. On one of dozens of arrest warrants issued here, federal agents and local police Tuesday apprehended Miss Blair, the 18-year-old star of "The Exorcist" in Wilton, Conn., two Houston men and 32 persons in Jacksonville including the son and daughter of Sen. Dan Scarborough, D-Jacksonville.



LINDA BLAIR

## Shareholders have option

EUFULA, Ala. (AP) — Shareholders have agreed to sell the assets of American Buildings Co., a major producer of pre-engineered metal buildings, to Cronus Industries Inc. of Dallas, Texas.

The announcement of the vote Tuesday said that effective Dec. 31, American Buildings will become an investment firm under the name ABC Investment Co. Shareholders will have the option of redeeming their stock or staying with the investment firm.

A Jacksonville vice squad officer said Miss Blair was associated with several people arrested in the drug bust Tuesday. He also said drugs were delivered by a Jacksonville resident to the teen-age film star last October in New York. Capt. John McCormick added that Miss Blair also

made contact that month while attending the private funeral for members of the Lynrd Skynyrd rock group who were killed in a place

crash in Mississippi. "We know she came to the Lynrd Skynyrd funeral in October and she was associated with a lot of people arrested in the investigation at that time," he said. "We know one local man made a delivery to her in New York within the past three months. We can't say if she was buying or selling. All we can say is she has associated with the group."

Late in the day, local officials asked for Miss Blair's extradition. Among those arrested in Jacksonville were John Scarborough, 24, and his sister, Lynn, 20. They were charged with conspiracy to sell or distribute cocaine. "If my kids are guilty, they will have to take their punishment," said Scar-

borough, a member of the Rules and Appropriations committees. "If they are not, somebody else will pay for it."

A.J. Inglet and Garland Atkinson, both of Houston, were arrested and charged with selling three pounds of cocaine to agents in Jacksonville. Houston police reportedly found another three pounds of the illegal white powder in an apartment of one of the two men.

The investigation that led to the bust began three months ago when an undercover investigator for Duval County Sheriff Dale G. Carson penetrated the ring,

officials said. The DEA was called in when the investigation spread outside Florida. The Jacksonville connection was the focal point for passing cocaine to other points in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, New York and Connecticut, said authorities.



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## No money, no food GIs in Germany sing inflation blues

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The drop in the exchange value of the dollar is forcing most of the 210,000 U.S. servicemen in West Germany to tighten their belts.

But it's devastating to most of more than 20,000 low-ranking GIs who brought their families here at their own expense and who must rent local apartments for them because their rank is not high enough to qualify them for free military housing.

The dollar, worth 3.20 marks five years ago, was down to 2.36 marks in January and 2.27 in October. Tuesday it closed at 2.120, the lowest ever. These families must pay their rent and other expenses in marks. When the dollar drops, their expenses go up automatically.

"Close to the end of the month, we have to live on sandwiches," said Pfc. Franklin Dungan, 19, who is stationed in the Frankfurt suburb of Hanau. "But I'll eat sandwiches all month rather than send my wife home."

Dungan, from Waynesboro, Va., earns \$647 a month, or 1,366 marks at Tuesday's rate. He pays \$50 marks for his one-room apartment — \$154 last month, \$166 now.

"More and more people are walking in here with no money and no food when it's nowhere near the end of the month," said Dorothy Ogilvy-Lee, 35, a social worker at the American Community Services Center at Hanau. "There has been a sharp

rise in social and all other kinds of problems such as child and spouse abuse, severe marital problems and an increased return of spouses to the United States."

Miss Lee said the number of emergency relief loans to military personnel in the Hanau area jumped 38 percent this year.

Many servicemen are getting rid of their cars. But this means they have to take taxis or buses — and pay the fare in German currency — to get to the commissary, which accepts dollars. Many must shop in German stores, where prices are high.

Hatton says some landlords with apartments near military bases raise their rents for GI tenants.

"They know that Americans have no choice," he said. "A friend of mine had to pay more than 400 marks rent while Germans in the same building were paying only 300."

More wives are trying to find jobs, and husbands are looking for part-time jobs, which are very scarce, said Chaplain Hans Sandrock at the Air Force's European headquarters at Ramstein.

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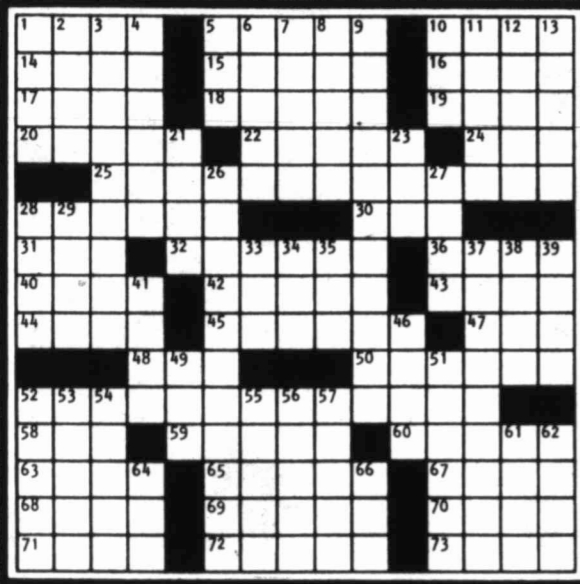
**ACROSS**

1 — up (mis-behaves)  
 5 Records  
 10 "Exodus" author  
 14 That can be argued  
 15 Shore bird  
 16 Spread for bread  
 18 Conger catcher  
 19 Little fight  
 20 Phi Beta —  
 22 Pacific island  
 24 Season on the Seine

**DOWN**

1 Murderous frenzy  
 2 Fountain drink  
 3 Metal tabs on shoes  
 4 Cut it out!  
 5 Gaelic Mac — tung  
 6 Explosive trout  
 7 Rice dish  
 8 Fragrant resin  
 9 Applied force to  
 10 Navy vessel

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## FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1977

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This is a rare day when close ties could be uncertain of their plans and with possible adverse results following. Think out your course of action in a calm manner for best results.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Much care must be exercised in motion today if you are to avoid potential danger. Show that you are thinking logically.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** A financial problem needs to be handled in a quiet and intelligent fashion for best results. Be sure to keep your promises.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Forget worrying about minor matters and get busy on work that can bring you more success and happiness. Take health treatments.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** A private worry should not be confided in others for best results. Show devotion to the one you love.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Not an ideal day to be with friends, otherwise unfortunate arguments could ensue. Take no risks with your reputation now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Taking chances with credit could prove dangerous at this time. Accept a fine social invitation for the evening.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Take care not to rush into a new project without first studying the details. Avoid one who could cause you to spend too much money.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Use your good judgment today and don't rely too much on your hunches, which could be erroneous. Show others you have poise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Don't be tempted into an argument with a co-worker. A civic matter may be disturbing but little can be done about it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Strive for increased harmony with associates. Take time to improve your health. Show others you have wisdom.

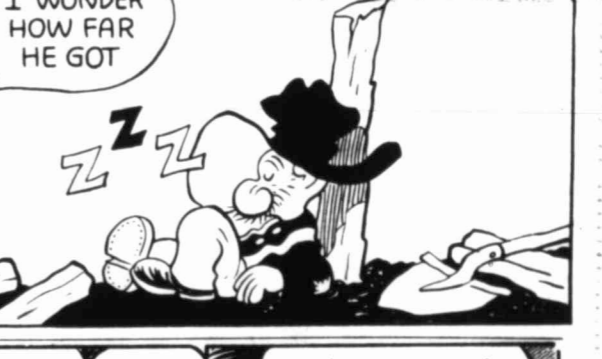
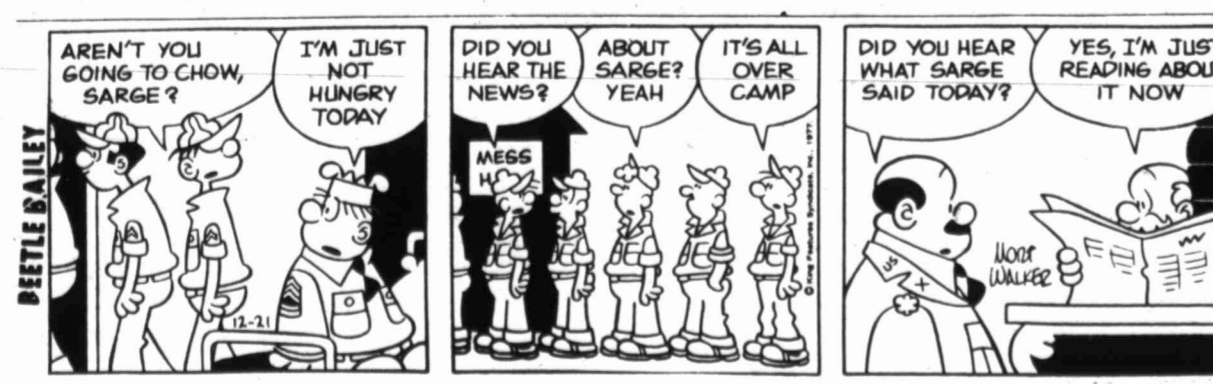
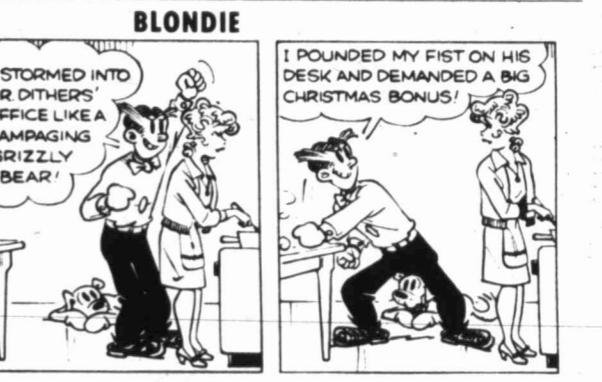
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Sidestep one who is a detriment to your progress. Show loyalty to the one you love. Show others you have ability.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Use diplomacy at home and avoid any argument that could become serious. Use extreme care in motion today and tonight.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** ...he or she will possess an excellent mind that needs to be kept active to offset any possible discontent. Direct education along lines of troubleshooting for best results. Be sure to give religious training early in life.

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## Ridin' fence

### Not even sand storms



with Marj Carpenter

There's a saying in the Post Office that I never can quote correctly. It's something about neither rain nor snow, nor sleet will halt the postal service.

The West Texas one might ought to read, "Neither sandstorms nor tumbleweeds nor biting dogs—"

But I interviewed a grandmother this week who is a rural mail carrier and loves it. She was like a breath of fresh air to hear her talk about her "wonderful job." A lot of mail carriers have this wonderful outlook. And it's amazing that they do have when you think of the enormity of their task, and the dogs they must pass to get there.

But Edith Oliver had a happy dog story. She handles the rural route that goes out towards Gail. She starts behind Cosden, goes up Jonesboro Road, Hilltop Road, down the Snyder Highway, down the old Gail Road and over on the new Gail Road.

Up near the H&M Grocery on Luther corner, there is a little puppy belongs to Mrs. J.W. Nix that walks happily up and down the road carrying a bucket.

"That dog carries that bucket everywhere like Peanut's security blanket," Mrs. Oliver stated. "The other day I missed him and wondered where he was. He was way off out in the cotton patch sitting there by his bucket."

She said "The dog never bothers anybody, but he might if they tried to take away his bucket."

She said that "My job is interesting. A lot of days it's routine and I just stick the mail in the mailbox. But on the third of the month when the Social Security checks arrive, there are quite a few people waiting at the box. The elderly need those checks."

Then she added, "And this time of year, sometimes they are expecting a package — from a mail order house or from one of their relatives, and more of them come down to the mailbox than usual. Boy their eyes light up when the package arrives. It gives you quite a thrill."

The mail carrier states, "If families knew how the older people count on Christmas packages, they sure would send them early enough to get there by the holiday," she added.

The Olivers have four daughters and a son and 16 grandchildren. One daughter will be unable to come during the holidays because her husband is in air traffic control in California and Christmas is their busy season.

"But I have a son here who drives a mail truck, a daughter from Houston who is a beauty operator, a daughter who works for a bank in Weatherford and another who teaches school there — and they'll all be home."

In the meantime, Edith is doing her part to get the Christmas mail delivered. Instead of worrying about more mail, she's glad if the rural recipients are thrilled over Christmas.

And as long as that dog is carrying his bucket and the Yuletide mail is there, everything's all right — out on the Gail Roads — out where I often enjoy ridin' fence.

## VA travel expenses changes spelled out

Veterans who are used to being reimbursed for travel expenses to and from Veterans Administration medical facilities are finding that recent law changes may have restricted reimbursements in certain cases. The law now requires that VA obtain an annual income statement from veterans seeking reimbursement for travel to obtain treatment for nonservice-connected ailments. VA has waived this requirement for claimants 65 years or older or those receiving disability compensation.

more than the actual cost of travel if VA determines that they are unable to afford the mode of transportation needed in their special circumstances.

One whose medical condition would permit him to travel by public transportation, for example, might be expected to pay for his own travel, while a person with the same income might be reimbursed if special travel arrangements — such as an ambulance — were required.

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## Dr. Kavanagh named mental health official

AUSTIN — Appointment of John J. Kavanagh, M.D., as deputy commissioner for mental health services has been approved by the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Dr. Kavanagh, now serving as a psychiatrist and director of residential services at San Antonio State Hospital, fills a vacancy that has existed since last Jan. 26 when Harold C. Domres, M.D., resigned to enter private practice.

As deputy commissioner for mental health services, Dr. Kavanagh will supervise the eight state mental hospitals that are part of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR), including Big Spring State Hospital.

Kenneth D. Gaver, M.D., retiring commissioner of TDMHMR, said the addition of Dr. Kavanagh to his staff would add a new dimension and direction to the treatment programs provided the mentally ill in Texas.

"Dr. Kavanagh's background and years of service in the field of psychiatry will give this department added impetus to improve the quality of services offered by our state hospitals," said Dr. Gaver. "His administrative background will be a vital link in the department's operations."

Dr. Kavanagh will assume his new post Jan. 3.

The 59-year-old Kavanagh has been on the staff at San Antonio State Hospital since September 1974 when he retired from the U.S. Air Force as a colonel.

After receiving his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn., in January 1944, Dr. Kavanagh entered the U.S. Army as a

captain, attending the school of military psychiatry, Mason General Hospital, Long Island, N.Y., and serving as a psychiatrist at a convalescent hospital.

He served as staff psychiatrist at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., from July 1948 to July 1950 and was certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in December 1949.

From December 1953 to August 1955, he was chief of the flight surgeons office, chief of psychiatry and chief of air medical evacuation at Westover Air Force Base, Me.

## 'Big Spring' in 'Frontier Times'

An excerpt from the book "Big Spring" by the late Shine Phillips appears in the January 1978 issue of "Frontier Times."

The excerpt, titled "The Drummers" tells about the traveling salesmen that frequented early Big Spring and West Texas. Phillips tells the reader about the men who could "sell lightning rods to sod farmers" as well as many other useful and useless items. He also goes into detail about the appearance of these "colorful" characters.

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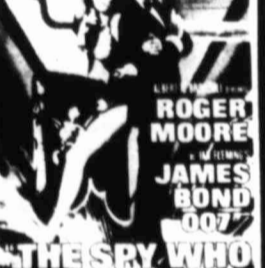


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