No hope of compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) - A House-

Senate conference committee today

formally abandoned all efforts to

reach agreement this year on the

natural gas portion of President

Carter's energy plan.

By a vote of 16-2, Senate delegates to

the conference rejected a natural gas

compromise sponsored by Sen.

The vote sends the deadlocked

conferees back to the drawing board

and further jeopardizes chances for

congressional passage of the toughest

The Johnston compromise was the result of three days of tough

bargaining with House members of

But today's vote demonstrated that

a persistent 9-9 deadlock among

Senate members on the emotional

question of deregulating gas prices

"I have no parentage of this turkey

Senate opponents of deregulation

said the compromise was too

generous to oil and gas producers.

Opponents said it did not go far

enough toward allowing the free

The compromise was worked out

City, county, state and federal of-

Last day of work before Christmas

The city offices will be manned by a

skeleton force on Friday, but will take

Monday off, reopening Tuesday

Federal offices will be closed

Monday, and will reopen also on Tuesday morning. The Big Spring

Post Office, however, will remain

open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday for last minute package-picker

Saturday will be a regular delivery

day, and we will have a window

section open for part of the day so that

people can pick up packages, COD,

Frank Hardesty, postmaster.

plans break

for farmers

President

registered and certified mail," said

PLAINS, Ga.(AP) - President

Carter, facing the prospect of a

demostration by striking farmers in

his hometown, acknowledges that

crops in some states are a "disaster"

but says he has started policy changes

However, Carter says he cannot

The president began his first full

day of Christmas vacation at dawn

today with a 10-minute walk from his

rambling brick house on Woodland

Drive to his old peanut warehouse and

Dressed in blue jeans, a red flannel

shirt and work shoes, he donned a tan

overcoat against temperatures in the

20s. With his son, Chip, he inspected

the warehouse, currently leased by

the family trust to a farm cooperative,

then set out on a stroll down Main

Stopping now and then to greet the

few tourists who were out at that hour, he dropped in at each of the small

country stores along the street and

had a long chat with his cousin, Hugh Carter, a state senator who owns an

At the Plains Pharmacy, Carter bought a hunting license. He used his

driver's license for identification and

his Plains address — not the White

It is quail season in Georgia and

Carter's aides have said he might go

Asked whether he still likes Plains,

the president replied: "Yes, sure.

They've now got used to the tourists.

Some flyby-night shops have closed so

'It's more like what Plains ought to

At Turner's Hardware Store, Carter

Across the street from the peanut

plant sat two green farm tractors bearing protest signs. "We are

through working for nothing," one

read. Another declared: "Eat today.

You may not be as fortunate

Asked about the demonstrating

farmers, the president said: "To let

the consumers know they have a

Carter might get a first-hand look at a farmers' protest Friday.

signed a Christmas card for a sick

things will be more steady now.

bearing protest signs.

problem - that's good.

antique shop at the end of the block.

to give farmers "a decent break."

guarantee farmers a profit.

processing plant.

bird-hunting.

tomorrow

for county and state offices is today.

The offices will reopen at 8 a.m.

fices will be closed at a variety of

during three days of informal secret

after today," Johnston said,

acknowledging defeat in advance.

market to determine gas prices.

Public office

holidays set

times during the holidays.

morning.

parts of Carter's energy program.

the committee, who accepted it.

remains as firm as ever.

Bennett Johnston, D-La.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS (79720) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977

negotiations among a small group of

It had the effect of uniting most of

the House conferees with two Senate

House and Senate conferees.

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before Christmas. Today's vote will

mean that when the conferees return

from the holiday recess, they will be

Mexican gas going to cost 'top dollar'

Officials ranging from President Jose Lopez Portillo to the mayor of this dusty border town are saying Americans will have to pay top dollar for Mexican natural gas or do without

The government is even threatening to drop plans for construction of a pipeline through here that would deliver the gas to the United States, if

no closer to agreement than when

Rep. Harley Staggers, D-W.Va.,

chairman of the conference com-

mittee, said that unless the deadlock

agreeable to supporters and op-

ponents of lifting federal price con-

definite continuation of federal

controls coupled with much higher

profits for producers than Carter

asked. The compromise would allow

prices to more than double over the

Johnston, who is credited with

negotiating the proposal with leaders

of the House conference committee

delegation, had said Wednesday he

hoped conferees will change their

minds on the plan over the Christmas

When the conferees go back to work, Johnston said, "It will be passed by a

But deregulation opponents among

Senate conferees said the pricing

formula gives too much to the oil

Donations to the Christmas Cheer

Cheer Fund

over \$2,200

administrators of the fund.

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Parks Agency

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next six years.

holiday

they began their negotiations.

Mexico is asking \$2.60 per 1,000 cubic feet - a price linked with the cost of No. 2 heating oil landed in New York.

Six U.S. companies - Texas Eastern Transmission Co., Trans-continental Gas Pipeline Corp., Florida Gas Co., Southern Natural Resources Co., El Paso Natural Gas Co., and Tenneco, Inc. - are seeking to import the gas and tentatively agreed to the \$2.60 price in August. But they have refused to finalize an agreement at that price pending approval by U.S. regulatory authorities, who are awaiting the outcome of congressional debate on President Carter's energy bill.

Carter has proposed a \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet ceiling on new natural gas produced in the United States.

A congressional conference has worked out a compromise plan for an annual increase of about 11 percent from next year until 1984, when a 15 percent annual hike could take effect. Estimates are this would put the price of natural gas at \$3.65 per thousand

Big Springer named to fitness panel by Briscoe

AUSTIN - Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced three appointments Wednesday, including naming Donald Hale of Big Spring to the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness.

Gearner Jr., Dallas and John Warner and Rollin Sininger, Denton.

Hale, who is an operator in the Dubbs Unit at Cosden, where he has

"I am quite pleased to be selected and think I will enjoy serving," Hale

"I have always liked sports. I coached Little League a few years. Bonnie and I have two children. Toni, 17, plays girl's basketball and Austin, went out for football and basket-

Other Briscoe appointments in-

cluded: Texas Mining Council — Rep. Bennie Bock of New Braunfels; Vincent Malone of Daingerfield; railroad commissioner Jon Newton of Austin; D.L. Olson of Dallas; Gary Pogue of Kenedy; T.A. Roberts of Mineral Wells; and president Max Sherman of West Texas State University. E.L. Voskamp of Hutchins and railroad commissioner Mack Wallace were reappointed

among Senate conferees is broken, he will call no further meetings before the current congressional adjournment ends Jan. 19. cubic feet by 1985. The smaller group of conferees had worked since last Thursday to reach a compromise that they hoped would be

Late Tuesday, they produced the scheme, which provides for an in-

The other two appointees were A.D. Tyler. Reappointed to the commission were Olympic sprinter, Johnny Jones of Lampasas, a University of Texas sophomore; Dr. Kenneth Cooper, Dallas; James Townsend, Austin; Professor Leon English, Prairie View

been employed 29 years, said he received word Monday by telephone of the appointment. He had applied when the local union distributed forms with possible appointments available.

stated today. He played football at Big Spring High in 1946 and 1947 under Coaches John Dibrell and Pat Mur-

Fund soared past the \$2,200 mark this morning, news that is especially gratifying to Brig. and Mrs. R. Ball, The money is used to purchase Christmas baskets and toys for unball this year. He is a freshman. derprivileged persons and the

Salvation Army had already received applications for such gifts from over

Latest gifts included: Desk and Derrick Club BS Wholesale Beer Cecil Hansen ... Mrs. C.A. Jones

Energy action delayed until '78

supporters of lifting federal controls.

The most recent compromise effort

began when President Carter per-

sonally urged key conferees last week

DYING BUS DRIVER HELPED FROM BUS-Shot in the chest during a robbery attempt, Chicago bus driver Donald Sucilla is helped from his bus Wednesday night. A half hour later he died at a hospital. Gunman demanded

his wallet. Sucilla demurred. It contained \$27. Photo was made by mailman Richard Metz, who witnessed the

Rio Airlines interested in serving Big Spring

By BOB BURTON

Clyde McMahon Sr. told the Chamber Board of Directors Wednesday that Rio Airlines had expressed an interest in coming to Big

The small airline, according to McMahon's report, serves Killeen, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Dallas-Ft. Worth. It is apparently considering putting in three flights a day between Dallas and Big Spring.

Should the airline decide to commit itself to Big Spring service, it would replace Trans Regional as the regular carrier from Webb AFB to DFW. McMahon said that Trans Regional would not fight such a transfer of their Texas Aeronautics Commission rights to those routes

"But there's a catch," the aviation buff told the committee, "Rio would like us to underwrite their operation in the event they should lose money."

Rio told McMahon that they would need 18,000 passenger trips to break even in the first year. After discussion of passengers available through local travel agencies and industries, the chamber agreed that 18,000 was very possible with a concerted effort to localize Big Spring's Dallas traffic. "We need to overcome people's habits of driving to Midland," continued McMahon. "We will have free parking at Webb, but we would also need to sell the new airline to the public

Rio uses Beech 99 turbojet twinengine airplanes. According to McMahon they each carry 15 passengers, and are very stable, safe airplanes.

"But we will need to convince the public that they are not 'small airplanes'," he said.

The price for a flight to Dallas was expected to be approximately \$30. The negotiating with Rio and to look into contracting local businesses for flights, but they agreed that underwriting was not a very likely route.

McMahon also told the board that Lockheed and federal officials would gather in Big Spring in early January. Thirty public officials and 19 Lockheed officials will gather for what is termed the pre-award facility presentation.

J. Tom Graham brought the board up to date on his activity in coordinating Big Spring's proposal to have Texas Tech locate its expansion of their medical program at the Webb

"Our proposal will be submitted to the medical staff and possibly the Board of Regents," said Graham. "If we don't lose the political end of the maneuvering, we have a real good

shot at it. Graham cited Big Spring's hospital capacity, numbers of patients, and the \$1.4 million savings represented by the facility at the base.

"Big Spring has as good an argument as Midland-Odessa," he said, "but they will be using their political clout. We need to contact everyone we can to be sure the decision is made on the merits of what we can offer."

In other action, Johnnie Lou Avery told the board that tickets for the annual Chamber banquet were going

on sale. Roger Brown, board president, announced that the installation of Board officers would take place the first week in January. The board also agreed to lend more attention to trying to get U.S. 87 named I-27, and providing tremendous increase in interstate traffic to the city.

The Chamber also approved a \$45,000 budget for the first six months

Chamber Executive Vice-president Bill Albright told the chamber that he was prouder of Big Spring's effort this past year than he had been of any

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Check too big

Q. I know someone who I think is getting more in Social Security than he is entitled to. Is he breaking the law? If so, what should he do? A. Social security offers two options: First, send the check back, or, second, have the difference deducted out of the regular check over a period of time. The recipient has an option.

Calendar: Holiday closings

Big Spring schools begin their Christmas holidays. Vacation lasts through Jan. 2.

FRIDAY

All county offices will be closed except the Sheriff's Office. Offices will be open again Tuesday.

Offbeat: Stranger's gift

A Merry Christmas for Tom Henry, 1606 Wood, came from an unidentified man whose honesty and generosity should set an example for The stranger found a new rifle in a dumpster recently. The rifle, a

Texas Ranger Commemorative edition, was a Winchester 30-30, obviously in excellent condition. The man took it to the Sheriff's office, saying that if no owner could be found, he would like to claim it. After letters to Winchester, to West Texas Wholesale Supply, and to

Dibrell's Sporting Goods, Tom Henry identified the gun, which had been stolen a vear earlier.

The gun was valued at between \$750 and \$1,500. No one knows the name of the man who found it.

TV's best: Sentimental tale

After Barney Miller, it's pretty slim pickings on the tube tonight. For night owls, "All Mine To Give," a sentimental tale about a Wisconsin pioneer family, offers hope at 10:30 p.m. on channel 8. And for football addicts, the Hall of Fame Bowl matchup between Minnesota and Maryland will air at the same time on channel 6.

Inside: \$118 million power plea

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO. has asked for a \$118 million a year rate increase. The firm claims that there are future benefits for its customers. BRANIFF AIRWAYS' claims that it could give the best service on

flights from Dallas-Fort Worth to London apparently registered with President Carter; he gave Braniff the route. See p. 3B. BAD WEATHER in parts of the country is frustrating postal officials trying to get Christmas mail delivered by Sunday. See p. 5A.

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Outside: Fair, dry

Partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures are forecast for the holiday weekend. High today is expected in the mid 60s, low tonight in the upper 30s, high Friday in the mid 60s. Winds will be southwesterly at 15 to 25 miles-per-hour today, decreasing to 10 to 15 m.p.h. tonight.



Christmas shoppers move in, while farmers leave Lubbock the commercial center for the West LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Lastevery other normal person and then

minute Christmas shoppers moved into this West Texas city today while weary striking farmers rumbled out astride more than 1,000 huge tractors - as the holidays brought welcome relief from the farmers' 24-

hour siege. 'We're all going home for Christmas," said strike coordinator Greg

Rystad, who said the 24-hour blockade of more than 40 wholesale food outlets and other businesses was a success. "We'll have our Christmas like



we'll turn into mad, raving mobsters

again," quipped Rystad.
Farm leaders said they would sit out the holidays before deciding on future plans that could involve the use of the bulldozer-like tractors - some of which weigh 30 tons and cost as much as \$50,000 The blockades remained unevent-

ful, except for a four-hour period early Wednesday when about 2,000 shouting farmers and an estimated 120 tractors surrounded the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, blocking the delivery of the newspaper's 80,000 morning editions until 4 a.m.

There were several angry confrontations between Lubbock police and farmers, angered at an Avalanche-Journal editorial condemning "union goon" tactics allegedly used by some farmers.

A police spokesman said 31 farmers were arrested, but later released after the blockade was removed.

The farmers had aimed their efforts at Lubbock - dotted with towering grain elevators — because it serves as

Texas farm country. 'It's a hub city for West Texas

agriculture," Rystad said of the city of 170,000. "They brag about that. Without agriculture, Lubbock would

Webb property leases OKed

The city received leases to all buildings requested and 745 acres of property at Webb AFB this morning. according to Harry Nagel, city manager

"We also received the application from the General Services Administration for the transfer of the property for the (Municipal) airport,' said Nagel

Once that application is submitted, all base airport and revenue producing property for the city will have been accounted for, according to City Attorney James Gregg.



DRIVING HOME FOR FURLOUGH - Watergate figure H.R. Haldeman, carrying a paper bag and satchel, left Federal Correctional Institution in Lompoc, Calif., Wednesday morning to start a six day Christmas furlough from prison. Haldeman climbed into a car where his wife was waiting, wishing onlookers a merry Christmas.

\$857.000 embezzled

WASHINGTON (AP) - A \$10,000-a-year government clerk who admitted embezzling \$857,000 in federal mass-transit funds faces a sixyear stay in prison. William Sibert, 30, drew that sentence Wednesday

in U.S. District Court to an earlier guilty plea. He will begin serving the term after completing a sixmonth term on an unrelated weapons charge.

Sibert, a financial assistant in the Department of Transportation, admitting spending nearly all of the money on such items as a \$60,000 home, 12 luxury automobiles, a houseboat and a topless bar and grill in downtown Washington.

He was arrested Aug. 5 as he stepped off an airliner in Las Vegas, Nev., with \$59,000 in his

Federal authorities said they expect to recover most of the loss by getting deeds and titles to his

In a recent interview with The Washington Post. Sibert said he felt no remorse about his crime. "I don't feel like I've done a crime against the

government," he said. "I don't think it's a living tring. The government's screwed so many people in so many different ways that I don't feel I've hurt my government. The government is not something that

Sibert, who once served six years in a Maryland prison for housebreaking, said he considered the government inept for trusting him to handle millions of dollars in public money.

Five die in blast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A thundering explosion irved through a storage silo of the Continental rain Co. in suburban Westwego today, killing at least five persons, injuring at least 11 others and leaving about 20 persons missing, Sherifi Al Cronvich said.

Cronvich said five bodies had been recovered from the burning grain elevator and its adjacent offices, where government inspectors worked A Coast Guard helicopter, maneuvering through

boiling clouds of dense black smoke, rescued one man from the roof of the building. At least two of the injured were taken by

helicopter to nearby hospitals. Others were picked up by ambulances. Cause of the blast was not known. The dust-filled air inside the cylindrical grain elevator is ex-

tremely volatile. The explosion rocked the small town of Westwego and showered the area with grain dust and heavy debris. . . coss the Mississippi River at New

Orleans' Audubon Park Zoo, animals cried and roared hysterically.

Tax cut plan acceptable

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's \$25 billion tax cut proposal is "in the ballpark" of what congressional leaders have recommended to spur the economy, although some aspects will probably be changed when it goes to Capitol Hill

"It's reasonable ... a good start and a good basis for making economic policy for the next couple of years," said Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

The proposal, revealed this week, is expected to be palatable to Congress mainly because it avoids broad attempts at changing tax policy, according to one congressional source.

Eastern Gas and Fuel Eastman Kodak El Paso Naf. Gas Exxon Firestone Ford General Electric General Motors Getty Oil Gulf Oil Halliburton Harte-Hanks

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Homestake

Pope hails Cairo peace overtures

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The preliminary Cairo peace conference ended its first phase today and suspended its work pending a decisive Christmas summit between the leaders of Israel and

Egypt. are disagreements, but we know where they are," said chief Israeli delegate Eliahu Ben-Elissar after a 50-minute plenary session. "We have defined the areas of disagreement."

He made it clear the next

Long Beach Island, reported

slight tremors and the sound

of explosions shortly before 7

Allen at the Ship Bottom

New directors

County Chamber of Com-

merce board in balloting

Other nominees were Gary

Holdover directors are

Paul Crosthwait, Terry Neill, Bill Young, Margy

Douglas, Hughlyn Todd and

One of the six holdover

organization. The new board

will meet at 4 p.m. Jan. 3 at

Quake toll

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)

Torrential rains interrupted

earthquake relief operations

in Iran's coal basin today as

the official toll rose to 584

Amuzegar on Wednesday

urged quick reconstruction

Tuesday's quake, centered

430 miles south of Tehran.

16 villages hit by

Many of the victims were

miners who dug coal for the

nation's big steel mill at

Isfahan. Three of the

villages - Bab-Tangol, Gisk

Thousands of persons are

homeless in subfreezing

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Farah is planning to fly to

the stricken region in the

next few days when the

ODESSA - For the second

time, the execution of James

Paul Burns has been or-

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president

what it is, I don't know.'

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"I felt the tremor or a

authorities say.

p.m. Wednesday.

bang,"

step depends on the talks Sunday between Prime Minister Menahem Begin of Israel and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

"Everything depends on that meeting," added U.S. spokesman George Sher-

Egyptian spokesman Morsi Saad el-Din said "definite progress" had been made. "The gap has not been completely bridged, but partly bridged," he added.

Begin and Sadat plan to upgrade the peace talks to Mysterious booms felt in New Jersey

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. "I felt just a rumble, a boomboom, like a truck (AP) — Another series of going by but it wasn't." said mysterious atmospheric booms has been felt along a policeman in nearby Surf City. "It's funny, some people hear it and some the New Jersey coast, Police departments in South Jersey from Bayville to Tuckerton, including all of

A similar phenomenon was reported on Dec. 2 when coastal residents from Connecticut to South Carolina felt shaking. William Donn, an acoustical scientist at Columbia shake and a loud clap or University in New York, said said state Marine his instruments recorded Police Patrolman Alston two sonic explosions that day and five more Dec. 15. The station. "As for knowing strongest was equal in force

of dynamite, he said. Donn and other scientists at Columbia theorize that secret experiments by a STANTON - Ronnie caused the disturbances. Christian, Jess Miles and described tentatively as Robert Jeffcoat were elected massive, high-altitude Mobile home new directors of the Martin explosions.

> Irwin Goldstein, the Federal Aviation Administration's duty officer at New York's Kennedy International Airport, said there were no reports of sonic booms from jet aircraft preceding Wednesday's occurrence. He also said air traffic controllers military missions off the New Jersey coast.

the level of foreign ministers if they can narrow the differences sufficiently to agree on a basis for expanded negotiations, Egyptian officials said.

Sadat has rejected Begin's proposals for the West Bank but says "things are moving very fast," an apparent reference to Israeli plans to withdraw from most of Sinai.

At the Vatican, Pope Paul VI hailed peace overtures between Egypt and Israel as 'courageous to the point of lasting peace in the Middle

"We follow with a very particular attention and interest the developments of the situation," the Pope said in a speech to 33 cardinals who met to hear his annual state of the church address.

Sandhills Rodeo dates

ODESSA - The Sandhills Rodeo will be held in the **Ector County Coliseum here** Tuesday, Jan. 3, through Saturday, Jan. 7. The annual rodeo dance is scheduled for Building A of the coliseum complex the night of Tuesday, Jan. 3, beginning to the detonation of 100 tons at 9 p.m.

A country-western musical show is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21, at which time the Statler Brothers federal agency may have and Barbara Mandrell will

Sonny Tucker, Vealmore, mobile home belonging to him to the Howard County Sheriff's office Wednesday.

The theft, which apparently took place between Dec. 16 and 20, involved the loss of some power tools. Estimates of the loss are not vet available.



AMERICAN MOTHER MAY GO TO SPACE - Ann F. Whitaker, a 38-year-old mother from Hunstville, Ala., is one of six Americans selected as finalists for assignment on a joint U.S. European space mission in 1980. Mrs. Whitaker is shown during training at the Marshall Space Flight Center in December, 1975.

Space candidates Wednesday by 161st District Wednesday by 161st District Court Judge R.L. McKimm include mother

to death by extraneous injection for the Aug. 4, 1973, WASHINGTON (AP) beating death of G.W. (Pete) The mother of a 7-year-old is one of six Americans selected as finalists for a scientific assignment on a joint U.S.-European space mission in National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced

There will be seats for two scientists on the sevenperson Spacelab 1 crew, one an American and one a

European. The other five crew members will be U.S. astronauts.

The American woman finalist is Mrs. Ann F. Whitaker of Huntsville, Ala., physicist at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center

Mrs. Whitaker, 38, said in a telephone interview from Huntsville that she is delighted at her selection.

"I'm very happy, as are my husband and 7-year-old daughter," she said. Her husband, also a physicist, works at the Army's Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. She is already working on

the Spacelab 1 mission, she

said, as principal in-

vestigator on an experiment

"dealing with the dynamics

and lubrication in space of

operating journal bearings."

scientist. NASA next month plans to name 40 new astronauts for America's next-generation

> They will be divided equally among pilots and mission specialists, and sources report there will be at least three women on the latter list.

> shuttle, which will land back on earth like an airplane, is scheduled for March 1979.

"Lots, lots, believe me lots" has changed, Sadat told reporters Wednesday, apparently referring to Israel's offer to withdraw from most of the Sinai desert. "My people are pushing me now.

However, he labeled "unacceptable" Prime Minister Menahem Begin's offer to give self-rule to Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank of the Jordan River while maintaining an Israeli military presence

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under direction of Branon p.m. Tuesday in Medical

a lengthy illness. The Tennessee native

Koonce June 10: 1910 in Coryell County. She moved to Dawson County in 1930 from Childress. She was a member of the Baptist Church

Frank Abernathy of Plain Dealing, La.; 35 grandchildren and 26 greatgrandchildren.

Ashley Lewis

Lewis, 5, who died at her home in Hillsdale, Kan. Wednesday, will be held 2 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle rosewood Chapel. The Rev. O.D. Robertson,

Wilson, of God

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

grandmother, Mrs. paternal great-

ODESSA - Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa for Mrs. Garlan Thomas Gilliland, 53. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Gilliland resided at

His comments after meetings in Ismailia with Egypt's Arab partners. Israeli Defense Minister

Saudi Arabia expressed guarded support for Sadat Ezer Weizman indicated he was sticking, at least in for the first time since he public, to the pan-Arab began his peace overtures to demand that Israel with-Israel. Crown Prince Fahd, draw from all occupied Arab the prime minister and strongman of the Saudi government, in an interview He also said he discussed called the Egyptian leader a 'brother' and said the comprehensive settlement" Saudis' "love and respect for that would include Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and the the Egyptian people is Palestinians, buttressing a beyond question.'

appearing audacious" and called for "all those responsible" to work Chamber keynoter selected Oil, Dayton Tire, and success. He expects this

Jack Nicklaus.

Weizman

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Plans are well under way for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and banquet which will be held on Jan. 30. Ticket sales will begin in December immediately after Christmas for this gala event that will highlight the

Joe Griffith, a professional humorist, has been chosen as this year's banquet keynoter. Joe Griffith comes highly recommended for his clean humor which regularly entertains audiences from coast to coast. He is a graduate of East Texas State University and the New York Institute of Finance He lives in Dallas and even

though he's in the business of humor, he comes with a background as stockholder, pilot, night club

the chamber office. Bill Albright, chamber entertainer, and television of the banquet had been newscaster. He's also an cleared on all public Terry Hanson, Richard actor who's appeared in calendars to eliminate Atkins, Jerry Foresyth, Jim more than 100 TV com- conflicts. He noted that the Gregg, Louis Tallant, Bill mercials for companies such banquet last year was a as Atlantic Richfield, Gulf sellout and an unqualified John Key.

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Ambassadors of

year's affair to be a repeat McDonalds. He has acted performance. He also with such personalities as commented that banquet Peter Graves, Sal Mineo and tickets could be purchased before Christmas for last This year's chamber minute stocking stuffers. banquet will again be held at The tickets will be sold for the high school cafeteria. \$7.50 each. The meal will space feature filet mignon. limitations, ticket sales will

The banquet theme and be limited to 600. Citizens are urged to mark their calendar additional plans will be now for the January 30 date announced shortly, and be ready to buy tickets cording to Mrs. Johnnie L. early to be assured a Avery, banquet chairman.

Ambassadors who picked again being handled by the up their tickets at a meeting Wednesday were Sid Smith, chamber, headed by Bob Moore. Tickets may be Dan Hutchinson, Corhorn, Bob Moore, Max purchased from any Ambassador or by calling Green, Ray Williams, Roger Brown, Jerry Foust, Oliver Cofer. Sherrill Farmer. Jerry Mancill, Jeff Brown, executive, said that the date Jere Sink, Jack Redding, Bob Goodwin, John Arrick, Reed, Mel Prather and Dr.

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Deaths 2600 E. 17th, Odessa, She Ben Mueller

Ben Mueller, 88, of Roscoe, father of Elnora Barber of Colorado Cíty, died in a San Angelo hospital at 2:45 a.m.,

Arrangements for services are being completed at the McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater. Mr. Mueller was a retired farmer: He had been a resident of Colorado City since 1906.

Myrtle Koonce

LAMESA - Service for Myrtle May Koonce, 85, of Lamesa will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Cecil Vest, pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church, and the Rev. J. P. Jones, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in pastor of the Big Spring

Funeral Home Mrs. Koonce died at 7:45 Arts Hospital here following

married Irving Burton 29, 1972 in Big Spring. Sur-

Survivors include five sons, James Koonce of Houston, E. B. Koonce of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Gordon Koonce and Richard Koonce, both of Lubbock, and Don Koonce of Springifled, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Womack and Mrs. Ray Hastings, both of Lamesa, and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. Donald Duckworth, both of Kerrville: a sister. Mrs. Minnie Belle Barnes of Ponca City, Okla.: a brother.

Services for Ashley Dyan

Lamesa Memorial Park Church of God, will officiate. He will be assisted by Terry pastor of the Evangel Temple Assembly

The child was born Sept.

vivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Lewis, Hillsdale, Kan.; a brother, Cary, of the home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Campbell, Fort Worth; a maternal great-Gilbert, Fort Worth; a paternal grandfather, Art Lewis, Big Spring; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis, Big Spring

Mrs. Gilliland

died Wednesday of an apparent heart attack. She was born March 25, 1924 in Bronte. She married

Elton Gilliland in May 17, 1947. The couple moved to Odessa in 1959. Her husband was district attorney in Big Spring at one time. Mrs. Gilliland was a

member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband, of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Chloe Cole, Austin, and a son, John Marshall Gilliland, Odessa.

Other survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Thomas, Bronte: two brothers, Dean Thomas, Hamilton, and Bill Thomas, Bronte; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Carlton, Bronte.

The family requests that Heart Fund.

Perry Geurin

Perry C. Geurin, 55, Stanton, died Thursday morning in the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital. Tentative plans are for

graveside services at 4 p.m. Friday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. The body will lie in state at

Nalley-Pickle Funeral He was born May 10, 1922 at Snyder and came to Stanton as a child with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Geurin. Mr. Geurin was a farmer and a veteran of World War

II, serving in the Army. Survivors include four sons, Wade Geurin, Deter Geurin, and Mark Geurin, all of Stanton and Pete Geurin. Monahans; one daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Berger, Midland; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin, Stanton, three sisters and five grandchildren.

be the first American woman in space. At least three others may have a chance Police beat-Pane(ful) night reported

Local windshields had a bad night Wednesday Wanda Jones, 509 E. 13th,

was travelling south on the 3400 block of South Lancaster when she heard a popping noise, and shattered glass flew into her car. Damage to the windshield was estimated at \$125. Vandals threw rocks

through the windshield of a

1955 Plymouth belonging to

Mrs. Ruth Pittman, 1224 E. 16th. Damage was estimated The same fate was met by 1977 Buick on the lot of the Jack Lewis Dealership, 403

S. Scurry. This time vandals used BB guns to do the \$300 worth of damage. Burglars broke into the Grace Baptist Church, 2000 FM 700, sometime between 5:15 p.m. Tuesday and 9:05

a.m. Wednesday. The in-

truders pried open the north-

west door of the church, and

then attempted to pry open the door of the pastor's ofthe office door

sounded, scaring the was Nothing missing from the church, but damage was estimated at

reported Wednesday. A vehicle driven by William D. Lipham, Ozona, hit a traffic light at FM 700

Iza M. Madden, 1410 Dixie, collided at 15th and Dixie, 2:57 p.m. Vehicles driven

1208, collided at Third and A vehicle driven by Henry T. Franco, 1500 Mesa, hit a

fence at 3200 W. 16th, 5:50 Vehicles driven by Gumencida G. Subia, 4001 Vicky, and Thomas S. Martin, Route 1, collided in the parking lot of the Gib-

Merrell, 2306 Lynn, and Carolyn Dement, 1605 B. Lexington, collided on the north service road of IS 20, 7:18 a.m. Vehicles driven by Lorinda Lee, 2600 Crestline, and

Debra Cox, 1903 Choctaw

collided at 18th and Goliad

8:22 a.m Vehicles driven by William Vaughn, 1320 Mobile, and Alan R. Hill, 1419 Sycamore, collided on the 100 block of

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McDonald. A 1974 Ector County jury had found Burns guilty of capital murder and returned a death sentence. Since then, court-appointed attorney Richard J. Clarkson has been appealing the case. Burns' execution has been scheduled at the Texas Department of Corrections before sunrise Jan. 30, 1978. Clarkson said he plans to reopen the case after Jan. 1

by filing a writ of habeas corpus in district court, at which time he will ask Judge McKimm for a stay of execution His appeal could wind up in the U.S. Supreme Court, he added. Choir sings for Lions

room.

The choir of the First Christian Church, directed by Mrs. Julie Shirey, sang Christmas carols and other seasonal songs at a meeting of the Downtown Lions Club at its Wednesday meeting. M.A. Barber, president, announced that the club will have its regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Howard College community

But even if she is selected for the flight, she might not others may have a chance before her. The other American

finalists for the U.S.-European flight are Dr. Craig L. Fischer, 40, of Indian Wells, Calif., a doctor; Dr. Michael L. Lampton, 36, of Berkeley. Calif., a space physicist; Byron K. Lichtenberg, 39, Natick, Mass., a doctoral candidate Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

Robert T. Menzies, 34, Pasadena, Calif., a physicist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and Dr. Richard J. Terrile, also of Pasadena, a planetary

of the manned space vehicle, the space shuttle.

The first flight of the

burglars. Eight mishaps

and Birdwell, 12:48 p.m. Vehicles driven by Sherry A. Brock, 1700 E. 15th, and

Edward G. Ramirez, Box 1622 and Eddie Owens, Box Gregg, 5:16 p.m.

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TP&L's charges rose from \$11 million in July to \$37.9 million in September. Lane Denton, a former state representative who is running for Congress, said have for 1978 in order to last month, "We want to know whether TP&L paid

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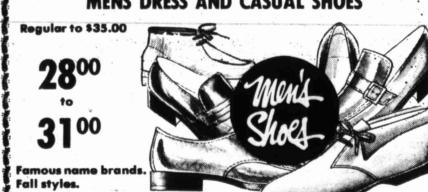
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BABY'S BIG DAY — Master Peter Mark Andrew Phillips breaks into a half-smile, as he is held by his mother, Britain's Princess Anne, in the White Drawing Room of Buckingham Palace in London today. It was the nearest Master Phillips came to smiling throughout the photo session and preceeding Christening.

Med school data filed

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EXTENDED FORECAST

FORECAST
West Texas: Considerable cloudiness north and partly cloudy south through Friday. Warmer

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By the Associated Press at Marfa in the West

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Texas Tech University The center will be School of Medicine were developed as a site for a

Kearney but not indicted,

Quoting from previously

confidential reports, the

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today published a story

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Grisly details of 'bag murders' RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) roommate, David Hill, 34,

 Patrick Wayne Kearney, who was arrested with sentenced to life imprisonment after pleading neither was involved in nor guilty to three "trash bag aware of the killings. murders," said the killings helped vent his frustrations and gave him feelings of

Grisly details of the slayings, some included in interviews with two doctors, were released Wednesday when a gag order was lifted after Kearney's sentencing. Prosecutors also disclosed that Kearney at least twice came close to getting caught with victims in his car. Once he locked himself out of the car and jimmied the lock with a coat hanger. A second time, he had a flat tire and

had his car towed to a gas Kearney was sentenced for the first-degree murders of Albert Rivera, 21, of Los Angeles; Arturo Marquez 24, of Oxnard, and John LaMay, 17, of El Segundo. Superior Court Judge John Hews imposed the life term after Kearney requested im-

mediate sentencing. Kearney, 37, was arrested last July. The killings, linked to homosexual activities. were termed the "trash bag murders" because many o the 15 victims were found dumped along highways in

large plastic trash bags. Authorities have said Kearney may be linked to as many as 28 slayings.

Kearney declined to comment Wednesday on what led to the slayings for which he was sentenced, saying: "I can't allow myself to think about it much. It's too painful."

Tip trips teen nude dancer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) for classes or going on dates.

Police took the youngster to the county juvenile home Wednesday, and she faces a preliminary hearing today on whether to keep her in custody of youth authorities. Youth Services Sgt. C.E. Wood said he was tipped to the girl's "career" by a

The club features what it calls the "hottest adult show in town," included X-rated

stub in her purse indicated she had earned \$2,733 since going to work at the club in August.

The club manager told

year rate increase but claims customers will benefit next year when TP&L converts more of its

electrical generating facilities from natural gas to The 18.4 percent average

rate increase proposal was

Texas Power & Light Co. has which granted TP&L a \$58.2 benefits of this conversion asked for a \$118 million a million rate increase last April.

President Bill Campbell said the proposed rate increase would raise the bill of a residential customer using 11,102 kilowatt hours of electricity a year by about

\$8.88 a month. filed Wednesday with the

Campbell said in a

program in 1978 when Texas ower & Light becomes one

of only a few electric utility companies in the country with a declining fuel charge per kilowatt hour to its

said TP&L

The rate increase proposal varies for different classes of generating 35 percent of its customers, Campbell noted, electricity with lignite, but with the company asking for statement, however, "Our that figure will go up to more a 25.4 percent increase for

the 1978 winter wheat har-

vest. But experts caution

that it will be highly ten-

tative because the crop, now

mostly dormant for the

winter, still has about six

months before being har-

Although weather is the

most important factor, there

are others to consider, in-

cluding the government's

1978 wheat acreage set-aside

program and the possible

effect of protests by

American Agriculture, the

Colorado-based group which

called a nationwide farm

The new figures, however,

could be altered significantly

by next spring when farmers

have to adjust their acreages

remaining for harvest if they

choose to participate in the

strike as of Dec. 14.

setaside program.

Farm Wheat production forecast

will be analyzing new inmay be cutting back to help slow down the rising grain

The Agriculture Department show how many acres of first production forecast for wheat farmers planted this formation on potential 1978 fall for harvest next sumwheat production to mer. Winter wheat accounts for about three-fourths of the total U.S. wheat production. Based on surveys made Dec. 1, the report also will

Agency isn't snooping into strike activities

WASHINGTON (AP) -The Agriculture Department says it isn't snooping into the strike activities of farmers, but Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., is

not convinced Dole told Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland again Wednesday that he keeps getting reports that local offices of the Agricultural Stabilization Review of the proposals is and Conservation Service being conducted by the medical school staff and will have been instructed to watch strike activities and continue after the holidays, according to Richard A. report them to Washington.

Lockwood, M.D., vice president for the Health 'In Kansas, the state ASCS office was requested by USDA to keep Washington Comprehensiveness of the abreast of the farm strike written proposals indicate no situation and to report necessity for the oral unusual activity, such as meeting that had been violence, picketing and at elevators, tentatively scheduled for striking processing plants, etc.,' early January. The decision Dole said in a letter to on the next step to be taken in site selection will be made Bergland.

Thomas R. Sand, an aide after reviews are complete, to Bergland, said that if Dole Buildings for the medical "has specific counties where school will be located in one there is a problem, he should inform the department" of the cities, although education programs will be because those activities developed in several Perwere neither requested nor authorized by the secretary of agriculture or the ASCS

aimed at getting higher prices for wheat, corn and other farm commodities. The Colorado-based movement includes Kansas among its strongest areas of Dole initially sent a

telegram to Bergland last week indicating that he had been informed by a number of farmers that state and local ASCS offices were collecting names, place and dates relating to the strike and sending them to the

But Ray Fitzgerald, head of the big farm agency which reaches into virtually every county, replied that field offices were told only to report activities which threatened to interrupt their normal office procedures. No names or other information were sought, he

Dole said that in the past the agency has gathered information about crop conditions, box car shortages, fuel and fertilization shortages and crop disasters.

"Information of this type is entirely different from The nationwide strike reporting on the activities of called by American a farm organization," he Agriculture on Dec. 14 is said.

Target payments, disaster payments

eligible for 100 per cent of their disaster payments, even if they fail to cut back 20 per cent on acreage next year," Tim Hall of the local office of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service said here

Wednesday. The precentage cutback will be in target payments for those who do not voluntarily cut back production. The program states that the target EXTENDED FORECAST
West Texas—No significant threat of rain Saturday fhrough Monday. It should be cooler Sunday, Highs should be in the 50s in the north and 60s in the south dipping into the 40s north and 50s south by Sunday. Extremes will be apparent only in the Southwest where readings in the 60s are expected through Monday. Lows should be in the 20s in the north and mountains and the 30s in the south. payments will minimum price of 52 cents

per pound of cotton. However, later directives point out that this can fluctuate eight cents and the fluctuation can be downward, so actually it can go as low as 44 cents.

The farmers who do not cut back on planting would between 85 and 91 per cent of the target payments. This too could change, since it is figured on a formula of acres planted and acres harvested.

Local agriculture experts believe that most of the area farmers will probably go ahead and plant 100 per cent of their acreage, since the voluntary cutback will be of little value to them, as it is presently set up.

Farm markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling II-16 inch spot cotton declined 34 points to 48.78 cents a pound Wednesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 5 cents a bale lower to 65 cents higher than the previous close. Mar 52.83, May 53.60, Jul 54.50.

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wasnington, D.C. 47 32 Sun sets today at 5:46 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:44 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1969. Lowest temperature 14 in 1925. Most precipitation 1.75 in-ches in 1932. He said his former

The 15-year-old girl should have been spending her days as a high school sophomore and her evenings studying Instead, she has been earning more than \$500 a month dancing nude at an Xrated night club.

former classmate who called police anonymously to say,

like that."

'She shouldn't be in a place

movies. The girl had moved out of her mother's home and into an apartment in South

Austin. Police reports said a check

police the girl had stated on her job application that she

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WEATHER FORECAST — Rain and showers

are forecast today for most of the West. Snow

flurries are expected for the northern Plains.

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Rio would be an excellent airline

Seems like the Big Spring is simply bubbling over with good news these

After a few years of losing things, the community now appears to have turned around to become a winner.

An example of this was the discussion at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors meeting Wednesday that Rio Airlines is interested in operating out of Big Spring.

ALTHOUGH THERE REMAIN many details to work out, the interest shown by Rio is most encouraging. It is one of the state's strongest small airlines, having recently purchased Davis Airlines. It flies out of Wichita Falls, Dallas, Houston, Temple-Killeen, Waco, College Station and

other points.
Chamber Transportation Committee members Adolph Swartz and Clyde McMahon Sr. have been working with Rio. McMahon told the

chamber's directors Wednesday that Rio would want to operate three flights a day to and from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

THE AIRLINES proposes to fly a 15-passenger turbojet which would take only an hour and 10 minutes in the air. It would propose a fare of about \$31, which would be pretty competitive with the Midland-Odessa

A good thing about Rio is that it is an interagency airline. That means your Rio ticket would take you any place in the world without having to write another one at DFW. Luggage would

be transferred to the nation's major carriers automatically.

Three flights going and coming per day would give Big Spring air travelers the choice they need, and the plane will be large enough and pressurized to be comfortable.

Unfortunately, it is not yet certain that Rio would come. The proposal is still in the negotiating stages. The catch is that Rio wants some kind of guarantee from the community that it will support the airline service if it risks opening a Big Spring line.
THE DIRECTORS

unanimously passed a resolution supporting Rio's plans for Big Spring. This means the chamber would favor Rio over the resumption of service by Trans Regional Airlines, which appears to be heading totally

instead of regular passenger flights. Trans Regional suspended its airline service last spring.

WHILE THERE remains a great deal of work to be done, it appears that Big Spring has a good chance to attract an excellent airline.

Rio estimates that 18,000 one-way flights per year would be necessary to break even on six flights per day, but between Cosden and the bookings at Skipper Travel, it would appear that Big Spring can generate that many and more. Should the Lockheed contract come through, Big Spring would have a large demand for air service and a super excellent airport.

If we can attract a good and frequent airline service, the community must do all it can to support it. - J. TOM GRAHAM

vertigo and nausea, Meniere's disease

and labyrinthitis. For a copy write to

him in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Enclose a long, self-addressed,

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader

mail but regrets that, due to the

tremendous volume received daily, he

is unable to answer individual letters.

Readers' questions are incorporated

"Blessed are the forgetful: for they

get over their stupidities, too," wrote

Nietzsche in "Beyond Good and Evil."

this column noted that Menahem

Begin's book was being bid for by 10

publishing houses, and soon afterward

the William Morris office announced

that they had signed the Israeli prime

minister. Did you know that if it

weren't for royalties from writing,

Begin would be impoverished? He

receives one of the most miniscule

salaries paid by any country to its

chief executive. His official take is

\$533 a month! And half of that goes to

the state's tax coffers. (Maybe he

could title his memoir "What I Did

Night out: Diana Vreeland's

smashing costume show "Vanity

Fair" at the Metropolitan Museum

brought out personalities from the

sublime to the ridiculous. (Jackie

Onassis to the actor-actress Divine;

or Divine to Jackie Onassis -

whichever you prefer.) When Mrs.

Vreeland mounts anything at the Met,

the show is always well worth going

out to see and hers are the big parties

people don't seem to complain about.

Jaded jet nothings always say they

hate whatever it is they are doing!)

For Love.")

Now let's see - well, the other day

Glittering

Liz Smith

stamped envelope and 25 cents.

in his column whenever possible.



A people cat

Around the rim

James Werrell

Folks, I'm sorry, but once in a great while I feel the need to write a Rim that I know beforehand will offend the sensibilities of the reading public. In other words, I'm going to tell you

Sure, I know you're up to your ears in kitty litter-ature; stories of Bucky, Mel, Winnie and the strays from down the block. Tough luck, you're going to get more; this time about our new cat Roscoe ("Not if I quit reading immediately," says the intelligent

We first saw Roscoe trying to sell-himself on the corner of Main and Third. He was gaunt and tired... No, strike that, I'm going to start

WE FIRST saw Roscoe in a kitten orphanage down by the wharf. He walked up to my wife and said, "Please Mum, may I have another bowl of kitten chow?

No wait, that's no good. Kittens

OK, what really happened was this band of gypsy cats was dancing and singing through the village...

Sorry, couldn't resist. Actually, we haven't known Roscoe for a very long time. He had been hanging out at a local restaurant with a bunch of other cats, standing in line for scraps when the chef came to the back door.

The only difference between the orphan Roscoe and the rest of the strays was that the others would eat and run while Roscoe lingered for a pat on the head or a scratch behind the

He is a people cat! And then one day, fortune shone on the black-and-grey-striped Roscoe. He met Jeannie Burton, feline adorer,

Weeks and weeks were spent advertising and pleading with anyone who would listen to give the wandering vagabond a home; but to no

mistress of Mel and Winnie, and

Jeannie was in love with the

homeless stray with the laughing green eyes. But a third cat?

renowned soft touch.

Preposterous!

little Lizzy?).

avail. Jeannie became desperate. She asked me, an affirmed cat hater, to board the creature for the weekend. "Oh, please, please, you must help us. You simply must!" she said, doing an imitation of Elizabeth Taylor as a

young child, starring in "National Velvet," about to burst into tears. "Alright, OK, Liz, I mean Jeannie, I'll take the damn cat. But just for the

weekend," I said. "Sure, sure, just for the weekend," she said, a dry cackle passing be-tween her smirking lips (where was

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"WELL HE'S, ah, not such a bad looking cat. There, there boy. Oh, ha ha, he's friendly too. Hey, that tickles. Come on, silly, cut that out. Will you look at that! He must be intelligent don't you think. Look at those eyes. Hey, you know, he's not such a bad cat. Well, I mean nothing great. He's OK. But just for the

Well, it's a week-and-a-half later, and Roscoe is here to stay. I don't mean to be immodest or anything, but he is the nicest cat I have ever met.

He is so nice that we are not going to teach him to kill songbirds and steal the breath from sleeping babies.



Time bomb

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON - An economic time bomb is relentlessly tick-tocking south of the Rio Grande. It could cause a human explosion, with repercussions that would rock the

United States. Millions of Mexican landless peasants below the border are consigned to lives of perpetual poverty and back-breaking toil. The harshness and hopelessness have sent many cascading across the border in search of a better life.

THE HUMAN TIDE is impossible to stem, without an army of border patrolman. The plight of these proud but impoverished people, therefore, can no longer be ignored by their

neighbors to the north We sent our associate. Hal Bernton to the fertile coastal plains of Sinoloa 500 miles south of Arizona. He became another pair of hands in the army of campesinos who harvest winter vegetables for the U.S. market.

He brought back an eye-witness account of conditions on the vast vegetable "latifundies" similar to those John Steinbeck wrote about in "Grapes of Wrath". Most of the owners luxuriate far from their fields in the walled villas of Sinoloa's capital

city, Culiacan. But he lived and labored with the peasants who plant, tend, pick and pack the produce. They are crowded into tarpaper shanties or bleak concrete structures, getting paid meager wages for a day of stoop labor Millions of Mexicans cannot afford to eat the high-priced winter vegetables that they pick for U.S. tables.

For several days, Bernton lived in a shanty town that a dozen families had thrown up on a gravel clearing beside an irrigation ditch. The campesinos who took him in had been evicted from a nearby labor camp in 1976 because they dared to join in an angry protest against their employer.

They found that the power is on the side of the land owners, some of whose agricultural empires are tied into Arizona banks. The grower settled the dispute by driving off the workers at

BANNED FROM the labor, camp, they constructed a makeshift hovel of huts by the irrigation ditch abutting a sorghum field. Toilet facilities were the most primitive. The only water supply was the concrete irrigation canal, which flows from the Sierra Nevada mountains through pesticideladen countryside.

Two women washed their clothes in the shallow waters, and children splashed happily in the concrete ditch. The cooking was done out-of-doors over wood-burning stoves improvised out of old metal trash cans. Our reporter, as the guest of a campesino family, would dine in the twilight on a simple meal of soup, beans, small chunks of precious meat and piping

hot stacks of tortillas. He was assigned crude sleeping quarters in a rudimentary lean-to with the community's two bachelors. It was held together by a few stout poles and thin strips of wood.

BUT IT CONTAINED the village's only radio and record player, a small, battery-powered model. In the early darkness, the children and their elders gathered around the lean-to to listen to marimba music. This was usually followed by a play-by-play account of games involving the Culiacan Tomatoes baseball team.

After the last out of the game, Bernton and his two companions groped their way to folding cots a few inches off the dirt floor. They were out of bed by dawn's early light and ready for another day in the fields, stooped over rows of cucumbers. Once they were sprayed with pesticide along with the crops.

For their week's work, they can expect to earn about \$26. It takes at least one-third of this to pay for the food they eat. A campesino can purchase a pair of work pants for another third of his week's salary. But if he needs a shirt, it will cost him over half of a week's earnings.

Yet the peasants of Sinoloa consider themselves fortunate. They are paid double the wage most other peasants collect. Bernton flew to Mexico City to search out the statistics:

An estimated 20 million Mexicans are depressed and deprived. They subsist on inadequate diets. More than 18 million go without any milk at all. Although beef is the country's third largest export to the United States, nearly three million Mexicans never have meat on the table.

Big Spring Herald Dear Editor:

Can "We The People" do unto ourselves as we would have others do unto us? An example is the best measure of our integrity quotient. By merging our southern and

northern jurisdictions, our Scottish Rite can promote harmony between our states. By making the bottom line of their

pay schedules that amount which will enable their lowest paid employes to pay net income taxes, our bankers can lead the managers (those of us with a say in how much any one of us will be paid) of our free (responsible) enterprise economy to enable us to operate our republic with a budget

By limiting the terms (years) any one of us may serve as a manager in any one position in our governments. businesses, unions, schools and etc., we can improve the quality of our systems. Because the problems in our future are inherent in the solutions in our present, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

ailbag By staffing our military treatment

facilities, our doctors can demonstrate some understanding of the inherent responsibilities (which they accepted by remaining in the United States after their 18th birthday) of citizenship in our Republic.

By living within our laws, we strengthen our constitution (social contract). Ignorant, mentally maladjusted

and minatory automatons run dictatorships. Knowledge being the route to liberty (opportunity), an education department will help each of us do our share to provide for the "common defense and general welfare" of "We The People"

When we charged our congress with the authority-responsibility to provide for our "... common defense and general welfare . . . ", do you agree that we understood then as we understand now that without either we can have neither?

Hugh D. Dudley 1009 Martindale Dr., Fayetteville, N.C.

Sorensen's

trip

Evans, Novak WASHINGTON - Senate foes of the Panama Canal treaties are demanding an answer to this question: were private conversations in Panama July 16 between Panamanian dictator Omar Torrijos and U.S. private citizen Theodore Sorensen related to U.S. treaty concessions made shortly thereafter under Panamanian

The answer from Sorensen, the White House and the Senate Intelligence Committee staff is a flat no. But Sen. Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming, a conservative Republican member of the committee, wants both Sorensen and Dr. Zbigniew Brezinski, the President's national security adviser, put under oath in closed-door session.

BEHIND THIS IS A secret threat. last July By Gen. Torrijos to expose alleged "kickbacks" concerning the U.S. government. The threat was dropped after five U.S. concessions resulted in the two treaties turning the canal over to Panama. Adding cloakand-dagger mystery are intercepted telephone conversations, including one from Sorensen to Brezezinski that was later destroyed as specified by

U.S. law. Such considerations do not affect the merits of the treaties before the Senate. Nevertheless, if opponents show President Carter's emissaries gave ground under threat by the Panamanian strongman, the present Senate tide toward ratification could be reversed. Ted Sorensen's trip to Panama in mid-July consequently

carries importance. Manhattan lawyer Sorensen, Mr. Carter's first choice to head the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA before withdrawing under Senate opposition, stopped at the White House on his way to Panama. While there, he was briefed by national security aide Robert Pastor. According to the White House, Sorensen travelled to Panama on private business and requested the briefing merely to know what was happening there.

What was happening just then was cold fury by Torrijos. Ambassador Sol Linowitz, negotiating the treaty, breakfasted with newsmen in Washington July 14. The resulting story in the Los Angeles Times of July 15, declaring the U.S. "would be granted in perpetuity a right to intervene" in Panama, inflamed the

ON JULY 15, Torrijos telephoned his ambassador in Washington from Farallon, his home in Panama, where telephone conversations were intercepted by the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA). Torrijos declared he was sending a team to Washington with recordings of U.S. intercepts made of his telephone communications — apparently material he had purchased for \$10,000

from a U.S. Army sergeant.

The intercept of that July 15 conversation does not specify what these recordings would show. Torrijos told his ambassador he had proof of wrong-doing in Washington, and, in the midst of the Spanish conversations, used the English word "kickbacks." This was another Watergate, the general added, and would show the Carter administration

no better than Nixon's or Johnson's. On July 16, Sorensen was taken to Farallon by Torrijos's car. After talking to the strongman, Sorensen placed a call to Brzezinski at the White House. That conversation, too, was intercepted by the NSA but was destroyed. Adm. Bobby R. Inman, NSA director, acted correctly under the law prohibiting taps of a U.S. citizen's conversation.

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Post-mastectomy swelling common

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had a radical mastectomy five years ago. About a year later my arm swelled up. I have learned to live with it, but about every six months or so the arm and hand get feverish. My doctor tells me to raise the arm, but it is very annoying. Can you tell me about this? — Mrs. L.D.

A complication of radical mastectomy (removal of a breast and nearby lymph nodes) is this arm swelling (edema). Let me try to explain why it happens.

The lymph system is part of the body's fluid collection and "drainage" mechanism, so to speak. When a part of it is disturbed these fluids may collect locally, leading to such swellings. Stagnation of lymph flow can cause a temperature rise.

Post-mastectomy patients should avoid infection and cuts, rashes, or any break in the skin that can lead to it. If a cellulitis (skin inflammation) develops, antibiotics to treat it are needed promptly. You should also avoid carrying

heavy objects, bruising, or any undue strain on the arm. Raising your arm is to help in releasing the fluid. Dear Dr. Thosteson: Can you ex-

plain briefly and in ordinary language just what the prostate gland does? How big is it, and where exactly is it located? - H.A.

It's a walnut-sized, roundish structure and it's located just at the outlet of the urinary bladder (the urethra). In fact, the urethra passes through the middle of the prostate and on to the penis:

The prostate produces a slightly alkaline fluid which increases during sexual stimulation. It contributes to the bulk of the semen released during ejaculation. The sperm are carried along in this semen. The secretions also nourish the sperm. That's as short and as clear as I can

make it. For further details of this gland and problems men encounter with it, see my booklet, "The Pesky Prostate." If you'd like a copy, send a quarter and a stamped, selfaddressed envelope to cover printing and handling to me care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a 66-yearold woman, in excellent health. On my last physical examination the doctor

J. Tom Graham

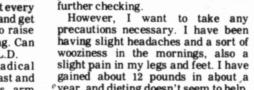
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gained about 12 pounds in about a year, and dieting doesn't seem to help. What do you suggest? - K.M.C. The blood pressure reading is not considered terribly high for a woman your age. However, with your symptoms (headaches, wooziness) it can be

found my blood pressure was 160 over

95. I was told not to worry about it,

just come back in two weeks for

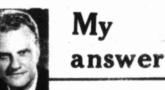
significant. Most doctors nowadays take a cautious approach to high blood pressure problems unless an emergency is involved. It is wise to confirm readings, as your doctor will do in your next visit. If you have not reported the recent symptoms do so at that time.

With high blood pressure, even a slight one, an ounce of prevention now is worth a pound of cure later on. The recent campaign to detect high blood pressure has already shown a decrease in strokes and heart attacks.

Lose weight. Dear Dr. Thosteson: I understand that Dantrium is a new drug, so new, in fact, that I cannot find it in any reference books on medicine. What is it used for? Is it to be used with other medicines? — Mrs. E.C.

This is a trade name for dantrolene sodium. It's a muscle relaxer and has only been available for general use since 1976. Newly licensed drugs are defined along with uses and contraindications to use (when they are not to be used) in special supplements for doctors. In this specific case, any doses of tranquilizers or sedatives are lowered as the dantrolene sodium is increased. The chief use is to relieve muscle spasm and spasm pain.

Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Dizzy Spells," discusses loss of balance,



Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Our Sunday school teacher always refers to the Holy Spirit as "it" rather than "he." Do you think this makes any difference? -

DEAR N.C.S.: This is common, and a person may do it without thinking. However, the New Testament teaches that the Holy Spirit is a personal being and is in fact God Himself. I seldom find anyone who has experienced the Holy Spirit at work in his or her life refer to the Holy Spirit as "it."

For many people the Holy Spirit is a mysterious force, like gravity or magnetism. It is true that the Holy Spirit gives us power, but there is much more to His ministry in our lives. For example, the Bible calls Him our "Comforter" (John 14:16). He is also given to help us understand the truth about Christ, and for this reason He is called a teacher. "He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you' (John 14:26). It is from the Holy Spirit that various gifts are given to us. 'Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same "Spirit" (I Corinthians 12:4). By His working in our lives as we yield to Him the fruit of godliness is given to us (see Galatians 5:22-23).

All of this - and much more shows us the personal character of the Holy Spirit. When we come to Christ, the Holy Spirit takes up residence in our lives. "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God" (I Corinthians 2:12). As we yield more and more to Christ each day, His holy Spirit continues to work more and more. "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

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WHAT REINDEER? - Ed Chalfa, 23, a North Seattle Community College student dreamed up a great way to hitch a ride to New York: Buy a Santa suit and hitch away. He has spent several days at on on-ramp to Interstate 5, successfully arranging rides

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Filipino gunman's threat to

Enraged hostages kill gunman

you any food."

bank.

"I think this angered the

gunman, and he threatened

to burn a young pregnant

"The male hostages jumped

in at that time, and we heard

shots and screams. The next

thing we knew, people started running out of the

U.S. Marines rushed into

the white frame building,

found the gunman un-

conscious and took him to the

base hospital. Sherman said

he died of a massive skull

The officer said he didn't

think the man, who had not

yet been identified, regained

The 14 hostages were being

questioned by Philippine

authorities, Sherman said.

He reported that the only

ones injured were the bank

manager, Nicomedes

Villaluz, who had lacerations

of the scalp, and a man who

All the hostages were

Filipinos, Sherman reported.

was bitten on an arm.

fracture two hours later.

Sherman said.

Storms delaying mail

Mail volume thus far in the

Christmas season, the Postal

volume or a little higher," he

For mail that has not been

deposited yet, the Postal

Service says there is a

chance it won't be delivered

especially if it is mailed to a

Christmas

million

WASHINGTON (AP) -Bad weather in parts of the country is frustrating postal officials trying to get all Christmas mail delivered by

"For mail that is in the system now, whether we get it delivered by Christmas Day depends in part on the Service's busiest time of weather. If winter storms year, is running at about the delay transportation, then same level as in 1976, he deliveries will be delayed," a said. "It looks like we are Postal Service spokesman going to have about the same said Wednesday.

The biggest weather said. problem in recent days was the snowstorm that moved across the Midwest Tuesday and Wednesday, dumping 9 inches of snow on Chicago by and closing O'Hare Airport.

Much of the mail that distant address. would normally go through O'Hare, a main transfer country, has had to be re-routed, spokesman Lou Eberhardt said.

High winds in California nave been another problem.
In some places, with winds holiday have been another problem. up to 80 miles an hour, carriers had to be called off their routes because of swirling dust, he said.

And, although the volume of holiday mail peaked a week ago, it is still heavy.

base 50 miles northwest of

Manila, it is operated by the

Prudential Bank and Trust

Co. for the benefit of

base, and no U.S. Navy funds

are deposited there.

chiefly to exchange dollars

for pesos, and the vault was

believed to contain about

Armed with a .38-caliber

revolver, the man entered

the bank Tuesday afternoon

and ordered the manager to

telephone a Marine guard at

the base gate and tell him the

and Filipino base security

men set up a cordon around

Philippine soldiers and local

talk with Rear Adm. Hun-

tington Hardisty, who took

command of the base last

week, then changed his mind

and asked for a helicopter to

take him away, but he did

not give his destination,

The gunman set three

deadlines Wednesday for the

Navy to provide him a

helicopter in exchange for

hostages. The chopper was

because the aircraft was

apparently

Sherman said

the bank, along with

The man first demanded to

bank was being robbed. A contingent of Marines

police.

\$130,000 in local currency.

The biggest single day was last Thursday, when 491 can, but anybody who is still pieces were sending Christmas mail is deposited into the mail taking a chance. It may get system, of which 441 million there by Christmas and it were Christmas cards and may not," Eberhardt said. letters, Eberhardt said.



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SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A U.S. District Court judge here has given a holiday furlough to John and Billie Zimmerman, the San Antonio couple jailed since Oct. 3 for refusing to produce certain federal income tax records.

'I just thought I ought to families.

Spears ordered the Zimthey repeatedly refused to give the Internal Revenue Service records relating to

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court

have been active in conservative political groups such as the John Birch Society, claim giving the records to the IRS would violate their 5th Amendment

reconstruct the records.

do it. They didn't ask," said Judge Adrian Spears after giving the couple a 10-day furlough to spend Christmas and New Year's with their Filipinos employed on the

mermans to jail in October American personnel use it for contempt of court after their 1974 income tax return.

of Appeals in New Orleans has upheld Spears' order. The Zimmermans, who

constitutional right. amendment The

guarantees the right against self-incrimination.

The Zimmermans have claimed they paid the proper tax in 1974 and no longer have the records which the IRS demands. They have refused to cooperate with the IRS in its attempts to

Judge Spears offered to release the Zimmermans for the holidays on three conditions: they would not leave Bexar County; they would sent in to meet each not grant news interviews; deadline, but each time the and they would voluntarily man refused to free any report back to the jail by

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HIGH RISK NURSERY - A nurse attends an infant in the high-risk nursery of Park Ridge's Lutheran General Hospital. Equipped with the most advanced medical equipment available, the nursery cares for an average of 22 babies at a time. The high-risk infants are tended by six physicians and 35 nurses.

'That which grows slow, endures'

High risk nursery gives little ones better chance

Dorothy weighs 2 pounds, 4 been in the nursery five ounces. Her parents have months with a severe lung placed a card on her incubator showing a tree and reading: "That Which Grows Slow, Endures."

Dorothy has been in the highrisk nursery of Lutheran General Hospital since Nov. 4 with a nutritional problem. Her parents pray that Dorothy will be allowed to go

Some other parents just pray their babies will survive. Many infants will be in high-risk for weeks, maybe

months more. with Christmas cards and drawings of St. Nick. Hanging from many in-cubators or isolettes are little, knit stockings. Inside, the babies are constantly monitored by the most modern technical equipment and the other in five months.

Mothers are encouraged to come in at any time, pick up their babies, or touch them, or cuddle them in a rocking chair. Some of the infants. however, can just be looked at - their conditions too unstable to permit them to be held.

The survival rate is 85 percent to 90 percent, said Dr. Henry Mangurten, director. He has a staff of six physicians and 35 nurses. It is a unit of love, understanding and sensitivity, not only for the infants they strive to save but for the parents as well.

"In the old days, little ones born with severe problems were left alone and survival was almost nil," said Mangurten. "Now we want to get the parents with the babies as soon as possible. We want them to touch them,

"These parents are under extreme degrees of stress, guilt and frustration and be approached in a care of the high-risk him. newborn also includes the special attention to their emotional needs.

Sometimes, attendants know there is almost no chance of survival.

Monitoring wires, oxygen tubes and feeding tubes all but hide the form of an infant boy born 15 to 16 weeks prematurely. A quarter would cover his hand. It will be touchand-go to save him.

"He weighs 1 pound 9 ounces and is the smallest baby we've had," said Mangurten. "He hasn't been named by the parents yet."

The "little one" has become the talk of the nursery, now that Bradley Hawks has been transferred to another high-risk facility in Springfield to be near his parents who moved there in

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problem. His bill was \$63,000. and he may have months of treatment still to come, said Mangurten.

"The longest any baby was here was seven months." he said. "She had severe bowel complications that required four or five operations and could not tolerate feeding. Her life slipped away. The longest we've had a baby who survived was six

months.

"We have had four sets of The nursery is festooned triplets and more than 100 sets; of twins," Mangurten said. "One set of twins was preemies with hyaline membrane disease (a critical lung disorder) and required surgery. One twin was released in three months Their bill was \$120,000."

> The nursery has an average of 22 infants at a is 31/2 years old now."

arrivals a month. Some babies are brought in by specially equipped ambulances from hospitals as far as 75 miles away. The average daily cost in

the high-risk facility is \$295, and ranges up to \$450. Hospital officials said the

time, and from 25 to 30 new

cost of caring for high-risk babies usually is covered, at least in part, by insurance. There also is a state funded program for such expenses. Financial counselors evaluate each case on the basis of a family's ability to

"We had a baby boy for 31/2 months who presented our most complicated case," said Mangurten. "He had membrane disease, blockage of the esophagus (food pipe) and blockage of the rectum, and required a respirator. He had four operations. He survived

Business women celebrate Christmas with party

Women's Association. Cactus Chapter, had their annual Christmas party and dinner Monday night in the Tumble weed Room Howard College

The nneeting was conducted by Ruth Manuel,

Randy Key transferred

Randy Key, who suffered an accident al gunshot wound while hunting Nov. 27, has moved from Odessa Medical Center to Malone-Hogan compassionate Hospital and would like for manner," he said. "The total all his friencles to come visit His parents are Mr. and

care of his parents, with Mrs. Connie Key, and his wife is Becky Snell Key

A progress report on three scholarship students sponsored by the chapter

was given. Ludie Dean was program chairman, and the program was "The Life of Mary," by Mrs. Joe Whitten, with a musical accompaniment by Ms. Bill McCree and Joe Whitten.

One new member was installed, Margaret Wise. Bonner vocational speaker.

The group also exchanged Christmas gifts, and there were 45 in attendance

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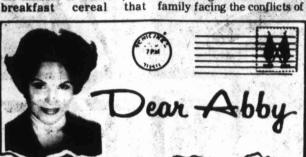
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Women's lib hits North Pole

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN AP Special Correspondent (Sleigh bell theme music) ANNOUNCER: And now the makers of YEECH, the

invite you to join us for another episode of TIN-SEL, the emotion-packed saga of an average middle-income



Grandma Doesn't Always Know Best

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem concerning my daughter-in-law (I'll call her Mary) and my three beautiful grandchildren, who are all under 10 years of age. Mary doesn't work, and about three times a week she brings the children over for me to baby-sit while she goes out with the girls, attends club meetings, etc. I love having the children, but it breaks my heart to see them looking so

neglected. Their clothes are soiled and tattered, and they

always look like they could use a good bath. Last week when Mary dropped the children off, I took the boys to a barbershop for much-needed haircuts. Then I took the girl to my beautician, who shampooed the child's hair and gave her a shorter, more manageable, hairstyle.

When Mary came to pick up the children she hit the roof! She screamed at me and told me she'd never bring the children over again if I didn't leave them exactly as she dropped them off. (In the past I've bathed them and bought them new clothes, and she never complained about

Meanwhile, I haven't seen the children in a week. Do you think I was wrong? I only did what I thought was best for

GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Cleaning up the children, and even buying them new clothes, is one thing—but haircuts without their mother's permission is something else. Even igh you meant well, you overstepped your bounds. you want a good relationship with your daughter-in-law, you should have a clear-cut understanding of what you may and may not do for your grandchildren, regardless of how neglected they may

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns a while back you said that the IRS ruled that a face-lift for either a man or oman is a legitimate deductible medical expense

Well, I just had a hair transplant performed by a licensed surgeon, and I assumed that it was also tax deductible because it was done for cosmetic reasons -same I phoned my local IRS office and a man there said there

is nothing in their files that states that a hair transplant is deductible, but I should go ahead and deduct it and see if it's allowed. I don't want to get into any trouble with the IRS, but I

certainly don't want to pass up a chance to save some What should I do? UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED Consult a C.P.A. or a tax expert who is informed on what the IRS considers deductible DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a divorced man for

three years. His-ex-wife still calls him to trim her shrubs and fix her furnace. Their daughter is getting married soon and my friend's ex-wife has refused to attend the wedding if

The daughter has asked me to attend. She says we should all bury the hatchet for that one day and attend the

wedding in harmony.

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DEAR OTHER: The word from here is to step aside.

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look in on the Claus family today, Santa, the jolly old pater familias, is talking with SYM-PLETON, one of his elves, down at the miniature railroad boxcar laquering shed.

(Sound: Toy trains tooting around a track)

about the sled not being loaded yet. You know we have an 11:30 liftoff. SYMPLETON: It's not my

fault, Santa. Mrs. Claus wouldn't give the crew any breakfast and refused to turn on the lights over the loading platform. She said unless she gets to ride along this year, everyone sits on his hands and doesn't lift a gift package.

Why haven't the little gnomes had their breakfast yet? And what's this about not turning on the warehouse lights so they can lift those boxes and tote them bags? GINNY: You heard right,

GINNY: You can stow that macho belly laugh. I find it

that, my pet? Don't I let you man?

and I find your outmoded notions of gender ap-propriateness disgusting in this liberated day and age. SANTA: (Sputtering) But, but, but.

girls in the stocking-stuffing shed have written a song to support my feminist strike. Let's hear it, girls.

Merry Gentlepersons, nothing move today, Until the wife of Santa gets to ride the sleigh!

tradition, my sweet.

SANTA: Now Sympleton, what's all this nonsense

SANTA: We'll soon see who's boss reindeer wrangler around here.. (Theme music dramatically.)

SANTA: Ginny! Ginny!

buster. Nothing moves around here unless I get to go along and help with the deliveries for once in my life. SANTA: Ho Ho Ho Ho, my dear, this must be your little yuletide joke. Let's talk about it over breakfast.

sexually degrading. And you can take that club and go out to the seal hole and get your own breakfast. I'm tired of being treated like a secondclass citizen of the North SANTA: How can you say

load the sled and push off when the runners are frozen fast and help build the snow GINNY: It's snow person,

GINNY: What's more, the

GIRLS: God rest ye,

SANTA: You trample on

slave system. What I'm asking is a role reversal around here. I want to climb down chimneys, fill up stockings, whistle up the team and shout: "Now

Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer, Now Vixen'. Say, how come our nine-reindeer team, counting Rudolph, has only two females, Vixen and Blitzen? You know, you could get hit with a pretty hefty sex discrimination suit like AT&T...

SANTA: (heatedly) I dispute your statistics there. You know we never were sure about Dancer. There's talk down at the paddock that he ... or it ... wants an operation for Christmas that has something to do with his er ... its... high pitched

GINNY: Stop smirking. All you men are alike. Dancer's body and what becomes of it is nobody's business but Dancer's. Now help me put on this beard and zip up this red parka. SANTA: Please, Mrs.

Claus, what will the children around the world think? GINNY: Can that Mrs. Claus claptrap. It's Ms. Claus from now on out.

SANTA; but you'll never fit down anyone's chimney. GINNY: I've been going to Weight Watchers. I've taken off 75 pounds so I can resent being treated like a sex object like other women.

SANTA: My little helpmate, be reasonable. The hour is late. The little toddlers already are toddling off to their trundle beds. The stockings are hung by the chimney with care and not a creature is stirring, except you. Now, for the last time, will you start packing? GINNY: No. No. There,

I've said it. No. Betty Friedan taught us all how to say it in "The Feminine Mystique." She wrote: "You have to say No to the old ways before you can begin to

SANTA: Is that your final answer, Virginia Claus, after all these years and all the we've faced blizzards together?

GINNY: Yes. YES. The new YES (Sound: Whip snapping,

reindeer snorting) SANTA: All right then, hop aboard. As William Faulkner put it: "All them that's going, get in the Goldarned wagon. All them that ain't, get out of the Goldarned way!

GINNY: Now Dasher. Now Dancer. And Yes, Santa, there really is a Virginia and it took you all these years to find out.

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SANTA'S GOT A BIHG PROBLEM — About a 40-pound problem...Paul Eisermann, former Dallas wrestler, has been offered a job as Santa for Christmas day, a roll he's played for many years. This year he's got a big problem — he's gained 40-pounds and now weighs-in at 340. Obviously, his suit doesn't fit. Weight loss expert, Dr. Harvy G. Davisson, left, has made no promise other than to help Santa get rid of his tum-tum

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — firmed today although one David Loving's murder judge on the Texas Court of conviction and 60-year Criminal Appeals insisted no

From dirty bird to TV 'Square'

By JAY SHARBUTT AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) -About 44 years ago, Lonesome George Gobel was spending his first Christmas in show business, as a boy soprano on a country music show on station WLS in his hometown of Chicago.

"I did stuff like, 'I Heard the Bells on Christmas he said, giving a sample right there in the restaurant near his home in suburban Encino. "There lucrative," he said. "You wasn't a dry eye in the

Gobel, now 58, went from singing to teaching people to fly B-26 bombers in World War II, then to comedy and singing in night clubs, then lull, yeah, but I was working had his own hit comedy show on NBC from 1954 to 1957.

For the past 41/2 years, he's almost as much money. a regular on "Hollywood Squares" and a celebrated his 35th year of frequent

'Tonight. But in the 1960s, it almost seemed the man who joked about his wife, Alice, and had everyone saying, "Well, I'll be a dirty bird," had disappeared, had run into a hull of sorts in his career.

'No, there was no lull." he Scouts ritual in Elbow School

Scout Troop 16 conducted a court of honor and new scout investiture ritual in the Elbow School Wednesday evening.

New scouts present in-Gaskin, Tony Miranda. Larry Harp, Robin Hood, Marvin Hendricks and Jimmy Oliver.

The Life Scout rank was do those things,' presented to Steve Moeling by his grandfather, Melvin Moeling, who is the troop's assistant scoutmaster.

as scoutmaster of the troop. show were nothing to fear.

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said. Not only did he pop up on shows run by Red Skelton and Dean Martin, among others, he said, he

also spent a full year touring in the play, "The Odd Couple. And, he added, he also worked extensively in night clubs and in an aspect of show business that gets little press attention but earned him much loot - conventions and "industrials,"

or trade shows. might be working a plumbers' convention somewhere one night, and the National Association of Grocers two nights later in Cleveland

"It may seem I was in a more there than doing television, and making Gobel, who recently

marriage, and still sports the crewcut that was his tonsorial trademark in the 1950s, was asked how the recognition he gets from 'Hollywood Squares' compares with those earlier days of stardom on NBC.

There's no comparison, he said, "not only with my old show, but also other (prime time) shows I've been on. There are more people who tell me they've seen me on 'Squares' than on anything

Gobel's production company once managed the career of Peter Marshall, host of "Squares." In time, he said, Marshall tried to get him to join the show's star cluded Lane Salveto, Vance panel, but he refused for several years.

"I said, 'It's not the money, I don't care about that, but I don't know how to comedian recalled.

But finally, he said, when he was on 'Tonight' with actress Karen Valentine, Next activity for the troop another "Squares" regular, will be a campout in she convinced him the January. Bill Mims serves mental demands of the game



Secret agent' goofs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mark Siegel, a presidential aide who spends much of his time dealing with political matters, turns out to be something of a "secret ent" in the quest for a Middle East peace.

Without public an-nouncement, Siegel was dispatched last month to Cairo and Jerusalem, where he talked more than once with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

"blew" his own cover by mailing about 300 unusual holiday greeting cards to friends and acquaintances, many of them Democratic functionaries around the country

On the front of the card is a color photo of the American, Israeli and Egyptian flags flying side by side. Inside is a oneword message: PEACE.

In fine print is an informative note that the photo was taken by Siegel "from the balcony of the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, on the occasion of the visit to Israel by President Anwar Sadat, Nov. 19, 1977."

Asked about this, Siegel said he went to the Middle East on official business. He reported his first stop was Cairo and that he was in Israel before, during and after the Sadat visit.

Siegel, whose uninformative White House title the August 1974 Harris is deputy assistant for policy analysis, said he went to the Middle East on a fact-finding Melancon died after a assignment. Beyond that, he brawl with beer cans, pool

Loving was convicted of

County barroom slaying of

fight Melancon sat down at

the bar, talked for a few

hurt. Then he slumped over

the autopsy said he discovered three stab

wounds across Melancon's

Loving's companion,

Ernest Tress, testified for

killing Melancon, the ap-

circumstantial evidence.

He also said the judge erred

in refusing to suppress

was legal, he said, the search

The appeals court rejected

Judge Truman Roberts

dissented, however, saying

he would have reversed the

conviction and sent the case

of the "trial judge's refusal

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stabbing," Roberts said.

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Loving's pleas.

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Freddie Melancon.

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10 years in prison.

Siegel formerly was Office is decorated with the executive director of the biggest Christmas wreath

Democratic National anyone can remember Committee. He said most of the cards he mailed with wife Judy went to Democratic officials and reporters - "the friends I've got." only

White House officials were embarrassed this week to they discover distributed slightly different versions of a year-end compilation of "first-year domestic, national security and foreign policy ac-complishments" to two groups of reporters.

Copies released at the White House included a statement that "the president met his campaign pledge to cut military spending by \$5 to \$7 billion. compared former President Ford's proposal for a \$123 billion defense budget with the \$117 billion

approved by Congress for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. This claim was missing from an otherwise-identical 21-page document handed to reporters who were with President Carter last Saturday in Fayetteville,

and Pope Air Force Base. Deputy Press Secretary Rex Granum said the omission was discovered too late to permit correction of copies taken to North

N.C., home of Fort Bragg

Carolina. While in Fayetteville, Carter proudly told a local radio interviewer that he actually had increased defense spending in terms of inflation-adjusted dollars.

The door to Carter's Oval

when Skillern and Sanne

were arrested Oct. 24, 1974,

the day Randel's body was

found, they had the narcotics

agent's gun, drug purchase

money, diamond ring and

In reversing the con-

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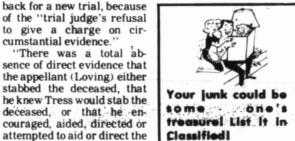
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -The Texas Court of Criminal chest and abdomen, and Appeals today reversed the murder convictions of Doyle each wound had penetrated Edward Skillern and Charles Victor Sanne in the 1974 shooting death of a state

the defense and admitted narcotics agent. Both can be tried again. Skillern had been senpeals court said. He stated tenced to death and Sanne to that he had pleaded guilty to life imprisonment in the the charge and had been slaying of Patrick Randel, convicted and sentenced to whose body was found in his Loving argued that the car at a roadside park in trial judge erred in refusing Live Oak County on Oct. 24, to charge the jury on the law

Both convictions were reversed because, over the objections of defense attorneys, the trial judge evidence seized from his car permitted jurors to separate because he had been after he had given them the arrested illegally — without charge. a warrant. Even if his arrest Texas Department of

Public Safety agents said they last saw Randel alive when he left a motel in Beeville with Skillern and

Witnesses testified that





seeing there. There also is a wreath on the French doors leading from the Oval Office to the Rose Garden, the first been displayed there.

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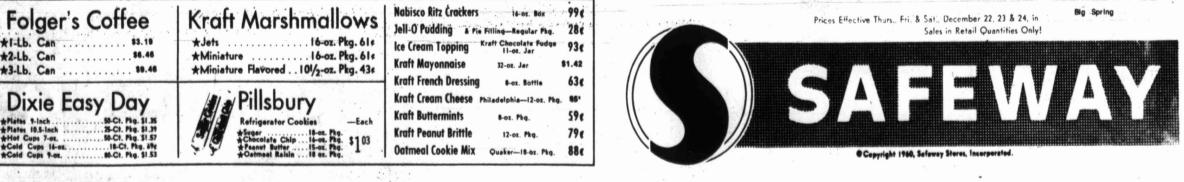
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AN ISLAND CHRISTMAS - Wooden lobster traps dry in the sun on an otherwise deserted wharf on tiny Matinicus Island, 23 miles off the Maine coast. The island is 40 families, who do their Christmas shopping by plane, say the problems resulting from their off-the-beaten-path location are worth it to spend Christmas on the island.

\$5,000 for non-white killings

Nazis request denied

The American Nazi Party in calling for an all-white war Houston was refused per- against Jews and other nonmission Wednesday by whites ... We are beginning a Supreme Lewis F. Powell Jr. to prize for every non-white resume playing tape-recorded telephone white person." messages offering \$5,000 prizes for non-white killings.

Powell denied without Nazis that he set aside a state court order temporarily barring the playing of three such tapes over the telephone.

Still pending is a similar expected to give its answer Friday.

'The temporary injunction involved in this case constitutes a classic prior restraint upon freedom of expression," the Nazis told

"It is self-evident that the threat of injury or harm postulated for these taperecorded words is the product of nothing more than impressionistic, speculative, conjectural belief."

Houston television personality and news commentator Marvin Zindler sued the American Nazi Party and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. last month after learning of the apes' existence.

Prepared by member Dennis Gene Milam, the three tapes deal

Court Justice battle by offering a \$5,000

Another states: "We offer this reward in order to alleviate some of the legal comment a request from the problems of fellow white people but we are encouraging mass executions of non-whites in order to make their stay in this country an unhealthy one."

In testifying at a state request to the Texas court hearing, Milam said Supreme Court, which is the messages contained "political rhetoric" and not any call to violence or criminal acts.

> At the same hearing, officials of Southwestern Bell said that as a public utility the telephone company had ho right to refuse service to the Nazis

> Harris County District Judge Richard W. Millard

playing the tapes while Zindler's suit was pending, and later transferred the case to the state Court of Civil Appeals. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 11.

That court denied the Nazis' request for a stay of Millard's order barring the tapes' playing for now, and the Texas Supreme Court last week refused to rule on a stay request until this

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HAPPY MOMENT - Family and friends gather round Gary Martin Wednesday afternoon, after he was presented with the 1977 Brad Stevens Award for "exceptional dedication and courageous play on the football (PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)
Walker Bailey, Valerie Stevens, Mrs. Walker Bailey, Jann Stevens, Don Stevens, Forsan Principal Jack Woodley, Alan Hollandsworth, Gary Martin, Coach George White, Helen Martin, Debbie Martin and Vaughn

'Things are different this year' — Staubach

DALLAS (AP) — In the eventually bagged a 14-12 1976 first round National victory Conference playoff game against Los Angeles, Dallas simple: was making some short yardage calls that bordered back. on science fiction for the

The post-mortem was

The Cowboys' in-Cowboy Coach Tom Landry jury-riddled offense didn't possess a healthy running

"It was a strange feeling relatively conservative dean because the Rams knew we of the National Football had to pass," recalls Cowboy quarterback Roger Cowboys were Staubach, who threw the ball passing, passing, passing. 37 times and completed three And falling, failing, failing of them to the Rams. We against the Rams who had a non-existent running

Hogs' Orange juice keeps turning blue

FAYETTEVILLE. Ark. (AP) - No matter how you look at it, the Orange Bowl picture has taken a plunge for the worst for the Arkansas Razorbacks, who have lost four offensive regulars in two days.

Tuesday the Razorbacks lost All-American guard Leotis Harris to a torn ligament. Wednesday a stunned state learned that Arkansas coach Lou Holtz had suspended three key players for undisclosed reasons.

Suspended were running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and wide receiver Donny Bobo. Cowins and Bobo

are both starters while Forrest plays regularly. The three accounted for 21 of Arkansas' 43 touchdowns during its 10-1 regular season. Cowins scored 14 touch-downs, Bobo five and Forrest two.

The suspension from the team was apparently prom-

pted by a violation of a team rule or policy, but no one was The local prosecutor and the university's Public Safety

Department each said the three had not been charged or questioned on any criminal matters. Holtz summed up the affect of the Harris' injury and the

With those three and Leotis out of the game, there goes

70 percent of our offense. It took only a few minutes for the oddsmakers in Las Vegas to learn of the suspensions, which prompted them

to give Oklahoma a further edge in the Orange Bowl. The point spread jumped to 17 from the previous 10 or 11 points. Later reports indicated the game had been pulled from the tote boards there.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma defensive coordinator Larry Lacewell said the suspension of the players may not hurt Arkansas as much as people think.

"I remember before the Michigan game (1976 Orange Bowl) we disciplined Horace Ivory, our first-team fullback, and he didn't play in the game. But we put in Jim Culbreath and he had a great game and we won. There's no telling how this will really affect them. It could work



Danny Reagan

Now, next year...

Wednesday's presentation of the first Brad Stevens Award to Forsan's Gary Martin was an especially pleasant experience for me.

A lot of nice people were there, and a lot of nice things were said to me, but what gave the occasion merit was the fact that it was exactly what I hoped it would be...the realization of a high idea.

I'd like to give credit to those people who helped make that idea a reality. First of all, there's J. Tom Graham and Tommy Hart, who gave me the budgetary go ahead

Secondly, Bill Brooks. He spent considerable time studying and reproducing many photographs of Brad Stevens on paper before he was satisfied with a likeness that would transfer precisely to a wood engraving. Brooks took a personal interest in the award itself, and the end result impressively captured the concept of what a memorial award should be.

I'd also like to thank Don and Jann Stevens, Brad's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey, his grandparents, for their assistance in gathering background

Also, Coach George White and Principal Jack Woodley for their cooperation...and everyone else whose names are hiding from my bad memory And...last but not least, the football players from Big

Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Sands and Stanton who performed to the best of their ability this season. The presentation at the Forsan High School auditorium

was appropriate for the first, of what is to be an annual award. Brad's former teammates, friends, family and the entire student body were on hand. Next year, however, I'd like to see the "second Annual Brad Stevens Award Banquet" become a reality.

Coaches, players and their families from Big Spring,

Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Grady, Sands and Stanton would be in attendance. The "Above the Call" awards, that were mailed out weekly this season, could be presented at that time next year. And the six finalists from that number would be

announced and introduced for the first time prior to the presentation of the "Brad Stevens Award" itself. I think the local and area athletes who "play their guts out" should get all the recognition they deserve, and a Banquet sponsored by the Herald Sports Department seems appropriate. Not promising anything, but will be

Preston Pearson was coming off a knee injury and toy-fullback Robert Newhouse was hobbled with a hamstring. Pearson got only 43 yards and Newhouse To top things off, Staubach had a hand injury, and offensive linemen Ralph Neely and Rayfield Wright were injured.

'Things are different this year," says Staubach. "I feel good and we've got T.D."

In case the Chicago Bears haven't been following the National Conference Eastern Division, "T.D." stands for Tony Dorsett, the rookie from Pittsburgh with the incredible afterburner.

Dorsett is only the second Cowboy to gain 1,000 yards in a season. Calvin Hill pulled the trick-twice-before he defected to the Washington

World Football League.

'We've got Preston and the 'House healthy, too,' Dorsett, collegiate foot-says Staubach. ''Nobody can ball's all-time leading load up on our passing game

the No. 2 rated quarterback

the potent Cowboy running

The first annual Brad on the field of play.'

Stevens Award went to Gary

Martin at a special assembly

at Forsan High School

Making the presentation

was Danny Reagan, sports

editor for the Big Spring

Reagan pointed out, "This a" d is designed to rea "ze the dedication and

cou. that the late Brad Stevens exhibited on the

football field, and hopefully to induce present and future

high school football players

Middies picked

Phil McConkey, a split end

been elected co-captains of

starter last fall and was a

team leader in tackles with

39. McConkey, a 5-10, 163-

pound junior, led Navy's

pass receivers with 34

receptions for 596 yards last

pound junior, alternated as a presented.

Navy's 1978 football team.

Wednesday afternoon.

ground-gainer, only started Dallas' last five games but Staubach, who finished as scored 13 touchdowns. His 1,007 yards on 208

in the NFL, completed 29 of carries also earned him his last 39 passes in the last another distinction: Dorsett two games as San Francisco did something O.J. Simpson, and Denver concentrated on Jim Brown. Gale Savers and

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Walter Payton never accomplished, rushing for 1,000 yards in their rookie year. The last rookie to turn the

trick was Don Woods of San

Martin receives Stevens Award

sports.

Reagan gave the history of

the new award, which is

designed to point out the

player in the Big Spring

area who shows the most

"drive and guts" during the

Nominees and finalists

came from Big Spring,

Stanton High, Coahoma High, Sands High and

Reagan also presented a certificate to Alan Hollands-

worth. Forsan lineman who was one of the top

leading scorer and rusher and was a leader on the field. Coach George White gave some of the statistics of

Forsan player received the

award the first time the

The trophy will remain in possession of the honored

player and his school until

summer when it goes back to

the Big Spring Herald where

it will be displayed until the second recipient earns the

finalists for the award. Martin was the Buff's

football season.

Forsan.

and kick returner, and Gary's season and also linebacker Nick Mygas have expressed pride that a

Mygas, a 6-foot-1, 220- traveling trophy was

Jack Woodley, principal other field,"

and encouraged other youths parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Special guests at the

assembly included Gary's

Vaughn Martin, his sister

Debbie as well as the Stevens

family, Mr. and Mrs. Don

and a former coach at pointed out.

Forsan, commended Martin

and Hollandsworth, and the

entire Forsan football team

at the assembly to follow

their example in the field of

Diego who fled for 1.162 vards in 1974. A healthy Newhouse rushed for 711 yards and Pearson, who set a club record by catching 40 passes

out of the halfback slot, added 502 yards. Pearson, who lost his starting job to Dorsett nine games deep into the season, was enthused about the addition to Dallas' playoff arsenal.

"That's great he got 1,000 yards and he'll be a big asset in the playoffs," said Pearson, "He's a young guy and the Cowboys have great personnel. I don't think there's any reason why Tony can't gain 1,500 yards or

on a record 57 carries.

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Gophers and Terps meet tonight

Minnesota

workhorse runner in fullback

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) If Minnesota's Golden adapt Maryland's football team as quickly as they did to grits, the Terrapins will have their hands full in the first Hall of

Fame Classic tonight. Sunday, they didn't know the f about grits," said Mrs. 1962. Mattie Lavender, who serves meals at the team hotel. "I told them. They came back three or four times. They must have eaten four

gallons. San Diego

wants bowl

SAN DIEGO (AP) - San Diego County has been asked to put up \$25,000 along with \$100,000 approved in city hotel funds to help stage a football bowl game here every December

A delegation plans to carry the plan to the Special Events Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting Jan. 10 in Atlanta The so-far unnamed bowl

game would be played in the Stadium, home stadium of San Diego State, which will play in the Western Athletic Dick. Conference next fall

Nevertheless, Coach Jerry Claiborne's Terrapins are a to one touchdown favorite over is injured and won't play. the grit-fed Gophers in the 8 p.m. EST game.

Both teams carry 7-4 shaking off injuries he four Minnesota games records into the game, which marks Maryland's "When they came in straight postseason bowl but the first for Minnesota since

"That's something Maryland has going for it," Coach Cal Stoll of Minnesota said. "For many of their players, it will be the third or fourth post-season game. But I think we have enough leadership on this team that they'll know how to handle

One of the leaders, All-Big Ten defensive tackle Steve Midboe, is hoping an ankle injury won't hamper him. The ankle has been heavily

taped during workouts.

Plagued by injuries, Maryland dropped three of its first four games before finishing with a rush.

Minnesota holds victories over both Rose Bowl teams, Washington and Michigan, but lost to weaker teams such as Iowa.

Quarterback Larry Dick replaced injured Mark Manges in the fifth game and 51,000-seat San Diego passed for 1,351 yards. Manges now has recovered but Claiborne plans to start

Runners George Scott got



HELPS COWBOYS RUNNING GAME - Tony Dorsett, Dallas Cowboy running back, checks his helmet in the locker room before going to a practice session. The rookie running back gained over 1,000 yards in the regular season and was a big factor in the Dallas improved offense. Dorsett will match his running ability with Chicago's running back Walter Payton when the two meet Dec. 26 in the NFC playoff.



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By the Associated Press

Indiana's onetime college

basketball giants are playing

the role of giant-killers these

Hoosiers is Alabama.

Crimson Tide:

Dennis,"

The newest victim of the

"I'm really proud of this team," said Coach Bobby

Knight after Wednesday

night's 66-57 victory over the

. Knight should be. Although

no one thought it likely, the

victory was Indiana's second

in a week over a Top Twenty

team. Before beating the

18th-ranked Alabamans, the

Hoosiers had pulled off a 67-

66 upset of Notre Dame,

That type of action wasn't

really expected of Indiana

because Knight has been

rebuilding since his national

championship team of two

"In '75 it was more that way.

It's really kind of rough,

especially when you're the

It was Mortensen who

1975 Fiesta Bowl victory

fourth-quarter touchdown

and conversion passes to tie

the game at 14-14. Danny

Kush booted a 29-yard field

Nebraska, throwing

one that isn't starting.'

Mortensen said.

helped Arizona State to its 'Newk' wins

ranked No. 2 at the time.

IN TRAINING - World heavyweight champion Muhammed Ali connects with a left jab to his opponent Mike "Dynamite" Dokes of Akron, Ohio, in the Fifth Street Gym on Miami Beach, Ali is training for his upcoming competition with 1976 Olympic gold medalist Leon Spinks slated for Feb. 15 in Las Vegas.

Ralph Neely will

retire this year

DALLAS (AP) - Veteran Dallas Cowboy offensive

tackle Ralph Neely said Thursday he will retire at the

end of the playoffs because of physical reasons.

The 13-year veteran from Oklahoma has numerous

business interests in the Dallas area and he said, "the

time has come for to quit. At the age of 34 it gets to be more of a physical challenge to play every year."

Neely retired once before in June 1971. That was

after he had a disappointing season and missed the

Super Bowl because he was injured in a motor bike.

He has had one of his best years as the left offensive

tackle for the Cowboys, but played sparingly last week

against Denver so he could rest for Monday's playoff

Neely was a first-round draft choice of the Cowboys

back in the days of the player war with the old

American Football League. He also had signed with

the Houston Oilers. Dallas later had to give Houston

compensation for Neely which included scheduling

four exhibition games in the Astrodome. The games

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — on Sundays and he has to

Sunday's Fiesta Bowl battle work on Sundays, Right now

with Penn State is only one the occupation I'm involved

Christmas Day, also Taiwan, returning to Arizona represents a conflict in his State in 1975. He has been

battle that day for Arizona in entails that I do that

became known as the Ralph Neely memorial playoffs.

accident. Neely, who had been a perennial All-Pro,

never regained that status.

game with the Chicago Cubs.

State quarterback Fred

The contest, to be played

nurch of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints beliefs and

the personal conflicts he has

endured the past three years

as an Arizona State quar-

Playing in the post-season

contest was Mortensen's

certainty due to Dennis

Sproul's ailing back — is a

matter of fortunate cir-

Fiesta Bowl, I'll play,'

At the start of the season

Brigham Young announced if it won the Western Athletic Conference title, it would

turn down its right to be the host team on religious

grounds. BYU finished the

season in a tie with Arizona

"It's not just any other day," said Mortensen. "I'd

prefer not to play on Sunday;

it comes down to that. But we don't always have things the

way we want them. I think people often get miscon-

ceptions about rules. For

instance, a doctor is on call

State for the WAC title.

"I decided at the start of the season that I'm a part of this team; and if we go to the

Mortensen.

cumstances.

Mortensen said.

Allison to make passes at Seminole masses

An option quarterback still . recovering from a broken'leg and two top-notch passers sharing playing time will lead the volatile offenses of Texas Tech and Florida State into their Tangerine Bowl battle Friday.

Tech's Rodney Allison, who his coach says will be playing at 85 to 90 percent of capacity, is confident he'll be able to live up to his billing as one of the quickest quarterbacks running the option offense.

'He's a competitor personified," says Gary Wyant, who used to coach defense at Florida State and now does the same for the Red Raiders. "He always finds a way to beat you." But Allison, who is ex-

pected to sign a three-year contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League after the game, has plenty of respect for the FSU defense. 'They are real fast and their secondary plays deep,'

Tech 17-14 in Southwest Conference play. Allison, a 5-foot-11, 188-

Knight after watching the

Hoosiers' inspirational

the only surprise Wednesday

night. The University of

Detroit, the nation's No. 15

103-74 by Michigan State.

team, was stunned at home

Elsewhere, No. 9 Nevada-

Las Vegas escaped with an

84-83 victory over Iowa in the

second annual Rebel

Roundup tournament; the

BALTIMORE - Four

members of the Baltimore

Orioles, claiming they have

made "significant con-

tributions" to the team, have

filed a grievance against the

American League club

through the Major League Baseball Players

Jim Palmer, Rudy May,

Ken Singleton, and Mike

Flanagan are asking for the

bonuses they were promised

Manager Hank Peters, they

contributions to the success

MELBOURNE, Australia

Australian veteran John

Newcombe defeated Brian

Treacher of San Diego 6-3, 7-

6, 6-3 in the opening round of

the \$200,000 Australian Open.

in the opinion of General

significant

Association.

Grievance filed

leader score 24 points.

he says. "They remind us a

lot of Arkansas," which beat

season but came back five tonight.
"The decision is so im-

Tallahassee are Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan, who combined for FSU's tailback Larry Key 2,409 yards in the air in a 9-2

Florida State Coach Bobby

Allison's counterparts on portant we'll probably flip a the Seminole team from coin," Bowden joked. Another major factor will be two fine running backs -

Florida State Coach Bobby Key, who churned out 1,117 Bowden says "They're both yards in his final year at alike. I could start either Florida State, was hurt by

and Raiders fullback Billy

looking forw professional ball. "I think I am as good as a lot of other backs my size who have been big names,"

Key says. "But they were in the big schools and big places. They got all the publicity.'

forward

Taylor, who rushed for 931 yards during the Raiders' 7-4

pound scrambler, broke his one." But he said he wouldn't not being named an All-leg in the third game of the make up his mind until America player but is But he says, "This is the America player but is to closest we've come to having a healthy ball club and we're going to win a close one."

Sloan scoffs at reports that his team is favored by seven

"They said we were eight points better than Houston. too," Tech's coach said. The Raiders were whipped 45-7-

Spectrum blinds 76er opponents

The Philadelphia 76ers and their fans are a tough team

"The 76ers are powerful and the crowd just makes them better," says Phoenix guard Paul Westphal.

Urged on by their highlyvocal backers at The Spectrum, the inspired 76ers wiped out a 14-point Phoenix lead and came back to pull out a 125-119 National Basketball Association victory Wednesday night. Afterwards, Philadelphia

forward Joe Bryant gave an assist to the 76er crowd for the dramatic triumph.

Maryland whipped Army 99-

that broke a 40-40 tie and put

the Hoosiers on top for good.

Kelser scored a career-high

Junior forward Greg

Radford scored five points

Hoosier upset specialists spill

probably his greatest game Bearcats walloped Austin

at Indiana tonight," said Peay 81-67 and No. 20

Indiana's victory wasn't during a nine-point streak

"The fans motivated us, no doubt about it," said Bryant, who scored 14 of his 24 points in Philadelphia's fourthquarter rally. "We had to play our hearts out to win this one. It seems other teams get up for us. The Suns move the ball so well. It was just a matter of picking our

defense up." Bryant, who had only two field goals but 10 free throws the period, Philadelphia ahead 121-119 by dropping in two from the foul line with 47 seconds remaining.

In the other NBA games, the Golden State Warriors

State overwhelmed Detroit.

Earl Evans' tip-in with two

seconds remaining gave

Nevada-Las Vegas its

dramatic victory over Iowa.

The Hawkeyes took an 84-83

lead over the Rebels with 13

seconds remaining on a foul

106; the Milwaukee Bucks routed the San Antonio Spurs 116-92: the Indiana Pacers whipped the Atlanta Hawks 109-98 and the Houston Rockets defeated the New Jersey Nets 103-93. After Bryant's free throws

gave the 76ers their lead in the last minute, the Suns turned the ball over when they were unable to shoot Collins, who led the 76ers with 27 points, added two free throws and Lloyd Free scored on a dunk after Philadelphia got the ball

there for the winning shot.

previously undefeated DePaul 68-67 as Jordy

Hultberg hit for 18 points;

Bob Roma and Frank

Sowinski combined for 31

points to lead Princeton past

Bowling Green 67-46; Carl

McPipe's 20 points led

Illinois 73-72 and Minnesota

stopped South Florida 75-61

Osborne Lockhart and

downed

Also. LSU

back on a steal.

sensation Earvin Johnson UNLV's Tony Smith missed

had 13 assists, 10 rebounds a jump shot with four

and 11 points as Michigan seconds to go but Evans was

Rick Barry and Phil Smith combined for 74 points and Golden State held on to beat Boston. The Warriors almost lost a 31-point lead. Barry hit for 42 points, and

Smith added 32 as the Warriors broke a four-game losing streak and handed the Celtics a loss which made their road record 1-13 this

Bucks 116, Spurs 92 Milwaukee, blending pressure defense with Marques Johnson's 23 points. opened a 28-point second-quarter lead and rolled past

San Antonio. Pacers 109, Hawks 98 Ricky Sobers scored 22

points, leading a balanced Indiana offense that buried Atlanta. Six Pacers finished in double figures, including John Williamson with 19 and Dan Roundfield with 17, as Indiana rallied from eight points down late in the first



Kevin McHale teamed for 41 Bicycle sembled, Deer hunter

gets big rack LAREDO, Texas (AP) -Travis Kelly's problem while deer hunting this week was deciding which deer to shoot as two stood in his line of

He made the right decision. The one he downed had a 31-point set of antlers. Kelly, 47, of Quemado, Texas, said Wednesday that a taxidermist in Laredo offered to mount the antlers for free just for the privilege of working on the set.

Kelly, who said he has shot his limit of deer for each of hunting on a friend's ranch near this South Texas city. Kelly said his friend failed to bag a deer during the hunt.

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36 points and freshman shot by Ronnie Lester.

HIGH AND LOW - Ohio State's 5 foot, 8 inch, 151pound kicker, Vlade Janakievski, who played soccer last year as a freshman, poses with Buckeye tight end Jimmy Moore, a 6-foot-5, 248-pounder from Tempe, Ariz. Janakievski, from Columbus, Ohio, kicked 44 straight PATs, a school record, this year.

Kush has decided to go with goal for the winning margin. decision. Being the starting quarterback — almost a Scorecard

College

Sun Devil opposes Xmas play

Mortensen spent two years

"This year it hasn't been a

question of alternating

because Coach (Frank)

on a Mormon mission in

SOUTH
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San Francisco St 83, N Park 81
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TOURNAMENTS Indiana 66, Alabama 57
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National Basketball Association EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Divison W L Pct. GB .667 — .533 4 .464 6 .345 91/2 .226 131/2 Chicago .852 .621 .467 .455 .433 Wednesday's Results Houston 103, New Jersey Philadelphia 125, Phoenix Indiana 109, Atlanta 98 Houston 103,

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Houston at San Antonio
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Boston at Phoenix
Denver at Golden State
Los Angeles at Portland **RELIGIOUS BELIEFS** Arizona quarterback Fred Mortensen had to battle his personal religious beliefs before deciding to play in the Fiesta Bowl football game against Penn State on

(AP WIREPHOTO)

Christmas Day.

Transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE COLTS — Named Jim
Husbands, public relations director.
NEW ENGLAND, PATRIOTS — McLaughlin, offensive line coach BASEBALL

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed
Bruce Bochte, outfielder, to a three
year-contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Waived
Glenn Mosley, forward.
COLLEGE
NORTHWESTERN — Named Jim
Müehling and Mike Westhoff,
assistant football coaches.
UNIVERSITY OF MIN-NESOTA —
Sidned Cat Stott, head footbalt coach,
to a twoyear extension of his present
contract.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Named Carl Reese, Bill Thornton,
John Faiman, Mike Price, Dick
Beechner, Mark Heydorff and Zaven
Yaralian, assistant football coaches.

Ski report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following-conditions at major ski areas on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

A Basin 62 depth, 0 new snow A Basin 62 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder, wind packed. Arapahoe East 30 depth manmade, 4 new snow manmade, packed powder. Aspen Highlands 40 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder. Aspen Mountain 46 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder Buttermilk 25 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder. Snowmass 30 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Snowmass 30 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder. Berthoud Pass 55 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder. Breckenridge 44 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder. Broadmoor 6 depth manmade, 1 new snow mammade, packed powder. Conquistador, opens Thursday through Sunday.

packed powder. Copper Mountain 42 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder. Crested Butte, 44 depth, 0 new snow,

powder, packed powder. Eldora 36 depth, 0 new snow, packed Geneva Basin 50 depth, T new snow, powder, packed powder. Hidden Valley, 30 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder. Idlewild 47 inches, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder

Keystone 50 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Loveland Basin 52 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Loveland Valley, open on weekends. Monarch 46 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Pikes Peak, open weekends only.
Powder Horn 18 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Purgalory 23 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.

powder, packed powder. Sharktooth adequate depth, 2-6 manmade new snow, packed powder, Steamboat 52 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder. Sunlight 32 depth, 0 new

Telluride 27 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder. Vail 44 depth, T new snow, packed-powder, hard packed. Winter Park 46 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed power.

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LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT - A huge decorative star on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building in Hong Kong is reflected in water of fountain in the city's Edinburgh Square Wednesday. The fountain was turned off due to a water shortage in the area, the

Condemned Texan wins right to life

Because prosecutors broke a murder trial was recessed plea bargaining agreement, for two weeks. During that a man on death row won his time, his lawyers and

life today.
The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the capital murder conviction of Herbert Sherril Washington by a Houston jury and ordered the

presecution dismissed. Washington was assessed the death penalty in the killing of John Thomas Henry during a robbery.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Washington's capital prosecutors agreed he would plead guilty to aggravated robbery and attempted murder of a peace officer. He was given prison sen-

tences totaling 75 years. But a week after the convictions were entered, Washington appealed.

Prosecutors then went back to trial on the capital According to case records, murder charges.

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Braniff wins London flights fight

Airways' claims that it could give the best service on flights from Dallas-Fort Worth to London apparently registered with President

The President acted Wednesday to give the Texas-based airlines the excluive rights to the route for the next three years.

His decision reversed an earlier recommendation by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which said Pan American should get the route.

Pan American's consolation prize was the presidential recommendation that the airline be given the Houston-London

Kidnap-robbery charges sock ex-grid star

DALLAS (AP) Authorities held a former schoolboy football star and three other young men today in the kidnap-robbery of a jeweler last Saturday in suburban Farmers Branch. One of the four also was

charged with murder. Sheriff Carl Thomas charged them in a raid on the home of jeweler Thomas Randall, where three gunmen tied up two sons, waited until Randall and his wife arrived and escorted Randall to his store. Officers said a substantial haul in cash, diamonds and other jewelry was taken.

Thomas said the loot was

He identified Woodrow Barnes, 32, a former Rockwall grid star, as the man accused in both the robbery and the execution-style slaying last March 25 of Windell Long, 19. Officers said the killing followed a drug sale to Long and a companion.

Barnes was held in lieu of \$280,000 in the robbery case and \$50,000 on the murder

Thomas named the other three prisoners as Barnes' cousin Richard A. Redrick, 29, a staff sergeant at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, where he was arrested; and Gary Moore, 28, and Larry Girard, 28, both of Dallas, where they were set at \$100,000.

Eagle nest snags work

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) - A lone bald eagle, a motherto-be at that, has caused dredging work on a barge canal in this South Texas county to be re-

"There is a good chance the people on the boat and all the machinery noise could bother the bird," said Dennis Brown of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in

Victoria, Texas. The bird's presence has recently created a 7,000-feet wide right-of-way area of the canal for King Fisher Marine Services, the com-pany contracted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to

do the dredging.

Brown said the bird, a member of the endangered specie list, has its nest about a quarter of a mile from the

The company will be able to work on other parts of the 22-mile canal while the eagle sits on her eggs, Brown said. The firm will have to stay out of the right of way area while the baby eagles are learning

Big Springer gains degree

STEPHENVILLE Degrees were awarded 135 undergraduates and 27 graduate students at Tarleton State University winter commencement exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus Dec. 18.

Dr. Barry Thompson, former Tarleton student, was speaker for commencement. Dr. Thompson is vice president for academic affairs at East Texas State University, and is a former president of the Alumni Tarleton Association

In addition to the awarding of degrees, five ROTC students were commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the U.S. Army: The five included David M. Alley, Blanket; Sheryl A. Jefferson, Denver City; James D. Leeth, Stephenville; William T. Walker, Sapulpa, Okla.; and Gary R. Wallace, Buff Dale. Among those graduating

with honors was Darissa Kay Brooks, Big Spring, who earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

years after a British carrier political manipulation that has exclusive rights. White House

statement said the decision to go with Braniff "is based on the president's judgment that the certification of strong regional domestic both directions along the carriers to serve international markets is im- fare will be \$349, if the CAB portant to his foreign policy approves, Cox said. of relying to the maximum extent possible on com-

petitive forces in international aviation." Braniff and Texas

Despite the heavy lobbying decision was not politically transatlantic fleet. motivated.

Pan Am chairman William nonstop passenger air Seawell said, however, the service to Europe are decision "appears to have Atlanta, Cleveland, Dallas-

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the president promised would not characterize his administration.'

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Federal officials said it was not known when the first flights might begin. Braniff will have exclusive

rights to the Dallas-Fort congressmen and officials Worth-London traffic for argued that the carrier has three years. Then, under the established Texas marketing terms of an Americancapability and would be able British agreement reached to develop routes from earlier this year, the British Dallas-Fort Worth to Europe will have a right to designate much better than Pan a British carrier to share the route

Carter's decision also in Braniff's favor by Texas opened 11 new U.S. cities to officials, the White House Europe and added two that Carter's airlines in addition to the

The new cities awarded

Houston, Kansas City, Mo., Louis and Tampa.
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Truck suit jurors set up Christmas tree in jury room

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Jurors in a multi-million dollar damage suit arising from a butane tank explosion two years ago set up a

Christmas reunion

CONROE, Texas (AP) -The first item on Charlie Odom's Christmas wish list had been the same for 33 years. He wanted to find his half-brother and half-sister.

This year he got his wish in a tearful, bear-hugging reunion at his Conroe service station, about 40 miles north of Houston. Odom, 37, said he hadn't seen his brother. Bud or his sister Carleen since he moved from Oregon when he was four years old and he didn't recognize them when they drove into his station

Tuesday. He said he's been looking seriously for them since he

Recently, a family friend joined in the search. She wrote to the Bureau of Vital Statistics to get a copy of the Odoms' father's death certificate. Once he got the name of the funeral home that handled the arrangements in Portland, Ore., seven years he said he got his brother's number and called him.

On a previous trip to Oregon, he said, he had called 179 Odoms in various cities in an attempt to locate his brother, but he skipped the town of Seaside, where Bud is the only Odom listed in the phone book.

The same night he called Bud, he got a call from

"I couldn't believe it was my sister calling me from Phoenix," he said. "I went to work the next day on Cloud Nine. Everyone must have thought I was drunk."

"There is no way," Odom said, "that I could ever have a better Christmas present.

Governor offers playoff ducats to bumped five

DENVER (AP) — Gov.
Richard Lamm, who
boarded a Braniff linter
national plane in Dallas with
an entourage of other VIP's
last Sunday — and in the
process bumped a number of other Denver passengers -

The governor's office announced Wednesday Lamm would invite all those bumped from the flight to brunch at the governor's mansion at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, before the Denver-

Staff members are trying to track down those who were bumped to invite them to the brunch.

And Lamm has offered all five of his playoff tickets to Michael Dyer, 11, and his teammates, who were also

Young Dyer, son of Orville Dyer of Denver, and the others were members of a Denver youth football team who had gone to the game in Dallas with their coach and one parent.

Lamm said he had offered to give up his seat on the flight but had insisted only that his 9-year-old son, Scott,

The governor said Braniff ticket agents told him he and his party held confirmed reservations for the flight,

while others waiting did not. But Dyer said his son was bumped from the flight even though he did have confirmed reservations reservations that had been changed from a Monday flight at Braniff's request.

Council faces hefty agenda

COAHOMA - The Coahoma city council faces a nine-item agenda when it meets in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Thursday in the

Councilmen will decide whether to purchase a \$774 typewriter for the police department before meeting with Gary Graham for a demonstration of a new

billing machine.

A session will also be held on vacant lots within city limits. Louis Stallings will meet with the council to discuss insurance. Officials will hear a Farmers Home Administration report, host a water works meeting, be told that Coahoma's share in the tax appraisal board's aerial mapping expense will be \$120, consider the erection of an electric fence around the city yard and enter into a discussion of the fire department.

Christmas tree in the jury room Wednesday as they apparently anticipated that their deliberations will go on

at least until Friday.

The furors received the case, filed against a Mexican butane gas company and six defendants in the United States, on Friday afternoon following 11 weeks of

district court of Judge refinary. George Thurmond.

relatives of victims and survivors of the accident that killed 16 and injured 50 on April 29, 1975, when a butane gas truck owned by Surtigas of Piedras Negras

Witnesses said the truck

Plaintiffs in the suit are appeared to go out of control and jackknifed and exploded. Parts of the truck were thrown about half a mile and hit three mobile homes.

exploded and caught on fire of more than 50 legal actions estate of truck driver Jesus

testimony in the state after loading at a local originated against Surtigas and companies connected with the construction or design of the truck. It was filed by 35 plaintiffs.

Other defendants named in the suit are Lubbock Manufacturing Co., Fontaine Truck Equipment, William The suit is a consolidation Saimes, administrator of the

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claims exceed \$100 million. Dozens of experts wit-nesses testified in the case that was moved here from Eagle Pass on a change of

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Agar Fully Cooked

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proposals by separate defendants were presented during the trial. The jury, whose oldest member is 39 and the youngest 19, must decide on nearly 300 issues and proposals. The bulky evidence had to be taken to a hotel near the courthouse

Buckboard Halves

Boneless

Whole or Rib Half

Ground Chuck

Extra Lean Boneless

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Boneless Steak

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Qtrs.

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Pringles Orig. or Extra

Potato Chips

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Jury deliberations were recessed briefly Tuesday when one of the jurors said she had to go see a doctor. She returned to the jury

Attorneys in the case said they expected the jury to go on until Friday and then and the jury was set up in a adjourn until next week.

Holiday Foo



Frozen Foods



Pumpkin

Pie Shells Mince Pie Creamer

Cauliflower

\$100

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Quart

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Cheese

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Nine million hunt jobs this Christmas in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Leticia, a 28-year-old redheaded secretary, turned from admiring glittering green, white and red lights across Christmas-Boulevard and said, "I can't econom afford Christmas gifts this War II. year. I've been out of work since August."

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that Sen. Blas Chumacero said are looking for work this Christmas, out of a work force of 23 million still suffering after a year from the decorated Reforma nation's most severe economic crisis since World

Leticia gambled a comfortable job two years ago to

She's one of nine million join a company with bright prospects. The company folded five months after the Aug. 31, 1976 devaluation of the peso, which sent the currency plummeting to half its worth in relation to the dollar.

The company, which was importing American job since. Everyone tells me products that doubled in to come back after the first

value in Mexican pesos, was forced to liquidate because it couldn't pay debts it had contracted in dollars.

"I got a job at half the salary at the Ministry of Education," Leticia said. But I lost it last August. I haven't been able to find a

Unemployment hit just about every occupation, but construction workers were the most severely hurt. The government— traditionally the largest employer—cut back on roads and buildings

during the economic crunch this year. Over a million conone report. Other millions, such as plasterers and bricklayers, couldn't find even temporary jobs.

Guillermo, an office worker, got a job in January after four months of looking, but was paid only half his salary each month because the struggle this year by

California Navel

Cauliflower

Strawberries

Red or Golden

Delicious

Red Emperor Grapes

Red Ripe

which he bought just days before the devaluation. He has been promised the

balance of his pay next year. The last names of both Leticia and Guillermo are

struction workers were cut of the austerity program. He middle-class Mexicans to from payrolls, according to almost lost his used car, make ends meet in the midst of inflation that has doubled prices this year and a recession that has closed thousands of businesses and their jobs.

Still, city hall has decorated Mexico City, as it does every year during the Christmas season, with bright lights and fresh boulevards.

City workers hang strings of colored bulbs from every lightpost on major thoroughfares. Pinatas swing from telephone poles. Tall statues of the three wise men and Santa Claus adorn downtown Alameda Park.

Street vendors hawk tacos, lottery tickets, inflated plastic dolls, popcorn, hot dogs and wind-up ducks at hundreds of street corners.

For the vast majority of Mexico's 63 million, Christmas this year will be celebrated at home and 30,000 are leaving the city daily for provincial home

They are getting together with friends each evening during the eight days before Christmas, at "Posadas" or parties, which often include religious candlelight processions.

After that, comes Nochebuena (Christmas Eve) and Navidad (Christmas Day). Mexicans enjoy their traditional meal on Christmas Eve, followed often by midnight mass at Roman Catholic churches to the clanging of thousands of church bells.

New Year's Eve is celebrated noisily, much like everywhere else in the

On Jan. 6, the day of "Los Reyes Magos" (The Three Kings), many traditionalists give Christmas presents, recalling the gifts of the Three Kings, or wise men, to the Christ Child.

There will be regional celebrations that impart a special flavor to Christmas in Mexico.

In Queretaro, north of the capital, a parade of floats will snake through city streets carrying scenes from the Bible.

Celaya, in Guanajuato State, will host an agricultural and commercial fair with bullfights, cockfights and fireworks.

There will be a festival honoring the radish, in Oaxaca in Southern Mexico, with arrangements, sculptures and figurines made from the vegetable on

Indians in costumes depicting the three kings will parade in the village of Puruandiro, Michoacan.

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The "Rosca De Reyes", a large round bread loaf with a miniature plastic doll hidden inside, will be broken on Jan. 6. The person who finds the doll has to give a party later in the year.

Tater Pops must change image

HOUSTON (AP) - The judge said Tater Pops will have to quit looking like Tater Tots.

U. S. District Judge Finis E. Cowan granted a preliminary injunction Wednesday ordering Car-nation Co. Inc. of Los Angeles, maker of Tater Pops, to cease infringing on the trademark of Tater Tots, produced by Ore-Ida Foods Inc. of Boise, Idaho.

Ore-Ida filed suit Sept. 15 claiming that Carnation had copied the packaging of Tater Tots for its own, similarly nugget-shaped

frozen potato product.

Cowan ruled that in adopting the trademark Tater Pops and the style of the Tater Tots packaging, Carnation "intended to trade on the goodwill of the plaintiff.

The judge said confusion in the marketplace would probably result from Carnation's continued use of the Tater Pops trademark and the packaging colors of the Carnation line of frozen

potato products. He found that Carnation had unfairly competed with Ore-Ida, which first put Tater Tots on the market in 1956. He said Carnation only recently started selling Tater Pops in test markets.



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Brown And Serve

Miracle

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30-Cr \$159

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Ocean Spray Whole or Strained

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Dressing

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Cranberry

Good Buy

Beer

Schiltz

Good Buy

Andre

Cold Duck

12 Oz. Cans



Pecan show judges name Debra Swartz Grand Champ

Land and country living are important to the folks who live in St. Lawrence, just outside of Garden City, and no one finds that more true than Ernest and Debra

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plagin and the oldest of five sisters and one brother. Debra grew up in the German farm community and says she wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

Before her 17-month-old son, Gallan, was born, Debra used to help her husband in the fields and one of her greatest loves is driving the

"I wouldn't want to live in

the city," Debra said, "I tried it for two weeks once and I'll never do it again. I love it out here. Living 12 miles outside of

town is no problem for

Debra. Once every two

weeks, she goes into town with a large list of supplies and manages with what she has until the next trip. "We grew up that way," she said, "I'm used to it." A social life is something

socials. According to Debra,

the church is a very big part

of country living and where

most of their social life

Each year, Garden City

holds a pecan show at the

courthouse. Debra entered

for the first time this year

and walked away the Grand

Champion. Her winning

"I learned how to cook

recipe was No Knead Cin-

stems from.

namon Rolls.

ratch and so, naturally, I Her other talents include that the Swartzes do not do painting, macrame, sewing and turning out a beautiful yard. In between, there's lots of work to be done, beginning at 7 o'clock each morning. without. They are surrounded by family and Debra is a member of an arts and crafts club, a church club, and says there's always something going on

— baby showers, weddings,
barbecues, and church

"It's a lot of hard work," Debra described her life, 'but it's fun, too, and I really enjoy it. There's always something going on and there's always something to

growing up," Debra said of her talent. "My mother and

Ernest's mother make

almost everything from

The Swartzes own some land about four miles out of Garden City and plan to build on it someday but for now, they're happy to be right where they are.

'Out here, you can yell just as loud as you want to and there's no one watching what you do in your lots of freedom and privacy and I wouldn't trade it for

anything." Debra and her family are looking forward to their first real Christmas with their son who's now old enough to enjoy it. A country Christ-mas for the St. Lawrence citizens means a visit from Santa at the city hall and a big dinner with all of the family gathered together, followed by an exchange of

In between all of her other activities, Debra has a love for plants and that includes growing her own pecans, shelling them, freezing them and then using them in her

cooking If you don't grow you own pecans, lay your hands on ome anyway and try Debra's award winning recipe. Bring a little bit of the country to your Christmas table.

Be a better shopper

Buying meat is easier, cheaper when you're armed with a system

account for as much as onethird of the average family food budget, according to Professor Heinz B. Biesdorf of Cornell University, the major author of BE A BETTER SHOPPER -Buying in Supermarkets. This is why it makes good sense to get all the information possible about cutting costs in this important area of food buying.

Stores almost always feature several types and cuts of meat in their weekly food ads in the newspapers. Often, poultry or fish is also specialed. Fortunately, most stores have more than one kind of meat on special and different stores offer different specials, which is a good reason to shop in at east two stores.

Meats in the supermarket are easier to identify since the Uniform Meat Identity Standards program has been

ITHACA, N.Y.—Meat may labeling program stan- are cut affects the price, and dardizes the information provided on meat labels. The kind of meat is stated first beef, pork, lamb, etc. Next, the label gives the name of the wholesale cut - rib, loin, flank of the animal - and the exact retail cut — blade roast, loin chop, round steak, etc. Fancy names such as "paradise roast," "chuckwagon steak," or "daisy

> approved names. make it tender.

Prof. Biesdorf recomvoluntarily adopted by many cutting for money savings.

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Bad reputation is hard to live down

Copley News Service

get good grades.

always getting into trouble. Now I'm starting to miss him fool around a lot. I got lots of swats and detentions. Now,

before I could say a word.

I've tried explaining the blames me because of my

because my mom doesn't Now! know about my problems and I'd hate to have her find out. Dear Doctor: N. A., West Covina, Calif.

of following a person much

Make an appointment to My mom got married last see your assistant principal April to Bob and I want him to when you are not in adopt me but I don't want to

Apologize for your prior Dear Doma: behavior, and shake his hand Talk to yo - be assured he will now see you differently!

Dear Doctor:

I'm 18 and I'm sure that I'm pregnant. I've gone to a care enough for your Hefner, recording doctor and I will get the result stepfather to want him to secretary; and Mrs. Lee next week.

I really love Jim and want his baby, but I broke up with him because he is always Dr. Robert Wallace, Copley super-loaded. He is really News Service, in care of this into pot, hash and acid, and so mewspaper. Please enclose a for the Cheer Fund. am I. In fact I really love stamped, self-addressed Including five g were present.

meaningless to most consumers, may still be used, but only in conjunction with

Some supermarkets even go a step further and give information on how to prepare the meat. In the case of "beef chuck, blade roast," the label might say "braise cook in liquid," indicating that the meat must be cooked slowly to

mends do-it-yourself meat

pregnant I have stopped

taking acid but I still smoke

pot and drop a few chemicals.

By ROBERT WALLACE, Ed.D.

I really thought Jim loved I do rather well in school. I sing, play an instrument and thought I was pregnant he et good grades.

My problem is that I'm that's when I told him to split.

I'm now in 9th grade but and I don't know what to do. when I was in 7th I used to Please help! I've outgrown all this fooling Dear I.T.: around but I'm still getting I think you broke up with swats and detentions. Be- Jim because of the way he cause of my reputation, I'm acted when you told him you being blamed for things I thought you were pregnant, not because he is always

I was in study hall the other loaded! In fact you enjoy day and one of the kids drugs as much as he does. who takes attendance, as a If you are pregnant, your joke, put my name on the primary concern is that of absence list. The assistant your unborn child. Stop principal called me into his smoking pot and stop office and I got whacked "dropping" immediately.

Are you planning to keep situation to our new principal the baby or do you plan to food to add to it. but it hasn't helped. The give it up for adoption? This ... The next meeting will be at assistant principal still question must be resolved. Contact your local Planned Parenthood Federation of Please answer my letter America for guidance -

I'm not yet 12 but I have a million-dollar problem and I Reputations do have a way hope you can help me. I read your column every day so I'll look for your answer.

"trouble." Explain that you upset my real dad. I'm afraid have matured and that your to discuss it with either of "fooling around days" are them.

Donna, Valparaiso, Ind. Talk to your mother and tell her exactly what you told Mrs. Paul Sheedy,

me. She wants the best for president; Mrs. Leon Kinyou and she will know what to

It's really neat that you adopt you!

a whole fryer almost always costs less than a cut-up one. Fryers are simply constructed, with two legs, a breast, a neck and a back. If the savings on a whole fryer is ten cents a pound, that's a 30-cent savings on just one chicken. BE A BETTER SHOPPER — Buying in Supermarkets also includes a chart that will help condividual chicken parts are as good a bargain, in terms of the amount of edible meats,

as the whole chicken. Another do-it-yourself recommendation Prof. Biesdorf mentions in his publication is cutting up a blade chuck roast to make two or more meals. Every blade chuck roast has an eye muscle, a nearly circular piece near the rib bone. True, it isn't very large, but it is tender. Cut out this piece and split it to make two thick steaks for broiling or three or four thin steaks for pan broiling. That's meal

For the second meal, cut up the remaining meat and use it for stroganoff or kabobs. Other alternatives for the second meal might be stew, or rolling and tying the remaining meat for boneless rolled pot roast.

BE A BETTER SHOPPER Buying in Supermarkets offers many other suggestions for meat buying, and also for the use of nonme, but when I told him I meat protein sources. thought I was pregnant he According to Prof. Biesdorf, non-meat protein sources are usually less expensive. Dried beans, peanut butter,

I.T., Piqua, Ohio Beta Omicron finishes basket

Ruth Penner presented a cultural program entitled "Informal Education" at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The 7:30 meeting took place in the home of Jackie Taylor. Stephanie Roll, president,

led the opening ritual. Final plans were made for the Christmas basket and members brought toys and

30 p.m. Jan. 9 in the home: Mrs. Penner, 2610 Carol

A Christmas brunch was held Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Taylor. All members were presented and Secret Sisters exchanged gifts.

Club installs new officers

Desk and Derrick Club held its Christmas dinner and installation of officers Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. C. McDaniel.

Faith was the central theme used by Mrs. John W. following officers for 1978: ney, vice president; Mrs. Morrison Donaghe, treasurer; Mrs. Doryne recording Hefner, Herndon, corresponding

secretary. A gift was presented from the club to Mrs. Everett Barnett, outgoing president and a donation was collected Including five guests, 21 milk and eggs are top protein buys, with meat far down on the list, being much more costly. Economical meatless meals will stretch the food budget without sacrificing good nutrition. BE A BETTER SHOPPER also discusses how to get more eggs for your money by using the price spread chart included in the publication. Wise choices in buying

meat and non-meat protein foods are only part of the system proposed by Prof. Biesdorf in BE A BETTER SHOPPER - Buying in Supermarkets. For the maximum possible savings at the supermarket, between ten and fifteen per cent, all the suggestions in BE A BETTER SHOPPER should be followed. Topics covered range from reading the food ads in the newspapers every week, to the actual shopping and final recordkeeping. The suggestions add up to an annual savings of hundreds of dollars and lifetime savings of thousands of

To learn more about supermarket shopping — specials, store brands and national brands, labels and packaging, unit pricing, open dating, rainchecks, trading stamps, games and gimmicks — order a copy of the Cornell Extension Bulletin 86, BE A BETTER SHOPPER — Buying in Supermarkets. Send a check or money order for \$2.50, made payable to Cornell University, with your name and address, to Better Shopper, Box 191, Dept. B1538, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. The price includes shipping and handling.

WINDOW **FASHIONS** By Ted Hatfield

RODS THAT COME **OUT OF HIDING**

Decorative rods are very much in fashion for custom draperies today. These are the kind that are not covered by the draperies as conventional rods are. They are meant to be seen.

Decorative rods come in wood, brass and other metals, and in various finishes. There are different styles to complement traditional and modern decors. In other words, you can choose your rods to create an additional point of interest in your decorative scheme.

These rods are designed so that the rings hang below the rod. Draperies hook onto these rings so that the drapery fabric rides just below the rod, exposing its detailing. The rods can be mounted on the wall, preferably about 1-inch above the window frame, or on the ceiling. You'll find a complete selection of quality drapery hardware in our drapery center, including the finest decorative rods as well conventional rods. See us for a better

Mrs. Swartz' award-winning roll recipe and then some degrees. Season chicken. Roll chicken in oil, then in

corn flakes. Place in

greased baking dish and over with aluminum foil.

POTATO PATTIES 2 cups cold mashed

1 egg, slightly beaten

1/4 cup chopped onions salt and pepper to taste

Combine potatoes, egg,

onions, salt and pepper.

Mix well. Shape into 6 patties, then brown

slowly in butter, about 5

minutes on each side.

HOMEMADE NOODLES

Makes 6 servings.

Bake for 11/2 hours.

potatoes

butter

CINNAMON ROLLS 1 cup scalded milk 6 tablespoons Crisco oil 6 tablespoons sugar 2½ teaspoons salt

1 cup water 2 packages dry yeast 2 eggs, beaten 61/4 cup flour 34 cup brown sugar % cup melted butter 2 tablespoons cinnamon

1 cup chopped nuts. Combine milk, oil, ugar and salt. Cook to lukewarm by adding water. Add yeast; mix well. Blend in eggs and gradually, flour. Mix until dough is well blended and smooth. Roll out dough on well-floured board, %-inch thick. Spread with melted butter, brown well-floured board, sugar, cinnamon and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll and cut into 1-inch slices.

> **POWDERED SUGAR** ICING

Place cut side down in

buttered pan. Let rise in

warm place for 1 hour.

Bake at 350 degrees for

2 cups powdered sugar tablespoon butter Beat ingredients and spread on baked rolls.

BAKED CHICKEN chicken, cut up

salt and pepper crushed corn flakes Preheat oven to 350

a major policy change, the

Army is opening missile

units and other combat

support assignments to

exposed to hostile fire in any

However, the new policy

will still bar women from

serving in direct combat

roles with the infantry, field

artillery, tanks, combat

engineers and similar front

Women will even be posted

Airborne Division, which has

been closed to them until

One major effect of the

the Army's elite 82nd

decision means

soldiers may be

women soldiers.

women

future war.

1 teaspoon salt Add to eggs, salt, water

and enough flour to make a stiff dough as if for piecrust. Roll out as thinas possible. Lay on kitchen towel in warm place and let dry. When dry, but still able to roll, roll up as if for jelly roll. Cut as thin as possible and let dry completely. Put in cylinder and shake excess flour off.

You may add whole tomatoes or tomato sauce. cheese and cracker crumbs homemade soups, **PECAN PIE**

1 cup white syrup

regarding women soldiers

deployed for combat.

and enlisted personnel

sent any further forward

The action will open all but

16 of the Army's 377 military

specialties to women officers

The new policy is the latest

in a series of moves that

have gradually widened

opportunities for women in

The Army has always

banned women from combat

situations by rules and

regulations. The assignment

of Air Force, Navy and Marine women to combat is

forbidden by law. The Navy

authorization to allow

women to serve aboard ships

legal

seeking

the armed forces since 1970.

Military changes policy

3 eggs 3 tablespoons butter

stablespoons butter pecans
Mix all ingredients, save pecans, together and beat well. Layer pecan halves on bottom of unbaked pie shell and pour in mixture. Top with about 1 cup of chopped pecans. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. degrees for 15 minutes. Turn oven down to 350 degrees and bake 45 minutes to 1 hour longer. Let cool completely before cutting

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES 34 cup Crisco oil 1 cup brown sugar, packed

½ cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 eggs

cups plus tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup chocolate chips 1 cup chopped pecans

Cream oil, brown sugar, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt: add to creamed mixture. Stir in chocolate chips and pecans. Drop teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool before removing from cookie sheet. Makes about 5

posure must be changed if

the service is to fulfill

demands that it enroll

substantially larger num-

Current plans to nearly

double the 46,000 enlisted

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> BE PREPARED any weather. Check the weather forecast in the



for Sunday, December 25.

for Tuesday, December 27.

Monday, December 26.

CHRISTMAS ON NANTUCKET — Street scene showing Christmas trees along sidewalk and decorated windows

(APWIREPHOTO) of store as Nantucket celebrates Christmas.

Islanders try to keep secret

and ruins are over, half a million people will crowd this little island. Now. though, it belongs to the islanders, just 4,000 of them, and they have a secret.

They know, and would just as soon not many others knew, that now is the time when their island is at its most seductive.

Now is the time when tranquility nudges aside gaiety, when the sight of blue chimney smoke rather than white sails gives an even cozier meaning to the phrase snug harbor, when the cobbled streets are vacant and the undulating dunes wear a simple coverlet of snow instead of gaudy bathing towels and the only footprints on the beaches are the chevrons left by gulls.

The old bell tolling the hours from the Unitarian Church spire, as it has since 1815, seems to ring with special clarity in the cold December air; just so does winter's hush allow a more penetrating view of what is generally taken to be a summer resort, an exclusive playground for the well-to-

In the winter it is all the more exclusive for being, simply, a home.

Nantucket has always been a precious place to those who live here all year tucket: Heart's Ease. long, to the whalers of the storied past and the innkeepers of the romantic

"The inhabitants," observed one Nantucketer, Obed Macy, who lived here 150 years ago, "generally were attached to their place

NANTUCKET, Mass of nativity and were seldom desirous of leaving it."

desirous of leaving it." He had an observation about the summer people, too, which likewise is as true now as then: "When strangers came to the island. the longer they stayed, the

more thay were pleased... To a Nantucketer everyone who wasn't literally born here is considered an off-islander. They tell the story of the man who was brought here as a baby and died in his 90s. At his funeral, the preacher praised him as "an honest and upright man, for an offislander.

understood in the wintertime.

In the winter, the island's solation, 30 miles at sea, becomes less a symbol of escape than a hard fact of life. Last winter the harbor was frozen solid for three weeks so that not even the twice-daily ferry could arrive with supplies.

Winter gives the islanders a sense of shared adventure: summer is the reward.

In the winter the islanders can travel the 15-mile length of their island and read, with a certain smugness, the names on the boarded-up cottages of the summer residents, names somehow revealing of what an offislander expects of NanWhileaway, Keepsake, Sea Breeze, Sunny Cliffe. They sound so ... tem-

porary. The more so in the

That island pride is better

winter, when the message this tough little island sends back across the icy waters to the mainland is ... durability. For all its ice-bound remoteness, the feeling on Nantucket Island in the

from here a century ago, two centuries ago, sailed all the seas of the planet. The place they picked to return to after every voyage, the place to spend the winter, was Nantucket. They knew its secret.

winter is of abiding security.

The whalers who put out

OPEC members fail to agree on oil hikes

international oil cartel are being spared a price increase, perhaps for the next six months, because the members the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries are producing more than they can sell

OPEC's 13 members failed to agree on a price increase at their annual winter meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at Caraballeda, a beach resort near Caracas. Rather than repeat last year's split, they left the base price at \$12.70 a 42gallon barrel, the price since July 1, until their next

meeting. That meeting is scheduled for June 15, but OPEC Secretary-General Ali Jaidah said the cartel could

CARACAS, Venezuela hold a special session any (AP) — The United States | time all 13 members agree to and other customers of the meet. Some ministers mentioned the possibility of a special price-fixing session in three months. Sheik Ahmed

Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil

minister, attributed the price freeze to OPEC's current excess production of about 2 million barrels a day, about 6 percent of their total output "Market realities have imposed a freeze," Yamani told reporters. "Once the

surplus on the market is eliminated, neither the United States nor any other nation can impose a freeze on prices.' Jaidah commented that

increasing production from North Sea would eat more and more into OPEC's share

Holiday layoffs hurt

John L. Sullivan, this little company town's philosopher, leaned on the bar. "Hell, you can't even pay your taxes out of a dollar an hour," he said.

Everyone laughed, but it hurt. He was talking about the wages of people in far off lands who will take the jobs of some 1,800 American workers at the giant Zenith Radio Corp. plant here.

Come spring, the Zenith plant will shut down, and the town's only traffic jam, a mini-snarl that occurs each day at 3:30 p.m. when the day shift gets off, will have unraveled for the last time.

For years Zenith prided itself on employee craftsmanship in the fight by American television makers against Japanese imports. But recently it gave in, announcing it was closing

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STRUCTURAL STANDARDS BOARD
Owner-or-owners, lessors, occupants.
and lienholders of record of the below
named real properties, all located in
the city of Big Spring, are hereby
notified of a public hearing to consider
demolition, order a reduction in occupancy load or vacation of structures
and premises at each of these
locations. Hearings will be held before
the Structural Standards Board in and
for the City of Big Spring, in the City
Council chamber of the Big Spring
City Hall, Fourth and Nolan Streets,
on Tuesday, January 3, 1978, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m., local
time. These are public hearings. The
administrator shall present evidence
of the substandard condition of these
structures and as owner, lessor, oc-STRUCTURAL STANDARDS BOARD within a specified period of time.
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FRANKLIN D. GAINUS 1701 First St

WATSONTOWN, Pa. (AP) | plants at Sioux City, Iowa, and in this town of 2,500 and shifting production of component parts to plants in Taiwan and Mexico.

> The price: 5,600 American jobs and the death of the last all-American television set and an estimated \$75,000 a year in lost borough income and occupational privilege taxes for Watsontown, a big chunk in an annual operating budget of only \$600,000. Already some 500 workers have been let go here; the others will be idled by April.

> "What are the old people going to do who worked there all their life?" asked Sullivan, a barkeep and landlord who rents rooms and apartments above his tavern. "After you're past 40 you don't pick up a job no

more.

Jim Smith is four years past 40 with a wife, seven kids, two dogs, mortgage payments of \$239-a-month on a new \$25,000 house and a pension plan that is a measly three years old because of a change of ownership at the plant, where he has worked for 20 years.

He operates a belt sander in the cabinet making "It's no happy thing," he

Last Friday was opening day of Pennsylvania's doe season, and as is the custom in these parts, Zenith employees had a paid holiday. Smith was out at the Limburger Rod and Gun

drinking beer with Possum Clemens and trying to forget Christmas. "I don't intend to buy nothing," he said. "I always get my wife and my dad something but my dad's dead now. I'm just not going

Club near White Deer

to get her nothing this year. "Zenith come in here three years ago and promised a lot of things. They was going to make Watsontown the hi-fi capital of the world. This is going to do a lot of people

Workers employed at the nonunion Zenith plant more than six months are eligible for special federal help because they lost their jobs to import competition Called "trade adjustment assistance" by management and "burial assistance" by labor, it can amount to as much as 70 percent of a worker's weekly wage for up to 18 months.



SHIFT CHANGE AT ZENITH PLANT — WORKERS exit from gate during a shift change at the Zenith plant in Watsontown, Pa. The plant manufactures television cabinets and stereo components and is scheduled to close during early part of 1978. About 1,800 employees will lose their jobs.

Who's Who For Service

CHRISTMAS CLASSIFIED

DEADLINES

9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 22 — all Classified ads

5:00 p.m. Friday, December 23 - all Classified ads for

9:00 a.m. Monday, December 26 — all Classified ads

We, The Classified Department, Wish You All A Merry

Tuesday, December 27 — Business as usual.

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Yesterday's

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

HE WAS PUTTIN' THE STAR ON TOP OF THE TREE WHEN

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

ALL OF A SUDDEN, OUR KITCHEN CHAIR WORE OUT."

Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square, to form

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Jumbles: MADLY GROOM BLOUSE DOMINO Answer: When you might expect to find greyhou at the racetrack —ON DOG DAYS

A CAD IN THE ELEVATOR.

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day. when you are most clever, is the best time to exercise your creative skills. However, the good influences dwindle as the day progresses. Safeguard your health.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact influential persons who can give you the important data you need in a new project you have been working on.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Any financial problems should be handled now without fail, otherwise the. situation could get worse later on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are able to handle personal matters well early in the day but later you had better rest or there could be confusion.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Observe what is take place around you but avoid hasty action or you could be in error. Don't neglect responsibilities.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Avoid those who make trouble and be sure not to do anything of a distructive nature. Working alone is your best mode of precedure now.

VIRGO Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Avoid a situation that could spoil your carefully built-up reputation. Show that you are truly devoted to family members.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study new ideas well before you put them in operation. Widen your vistas via sensible methods. Strive for more harmony at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be certain to carry through with any promises you have made to others. Take no chances with your fine reputation. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Instead of

arguing with one who opposes you, try to reason with this person. Take needed health treatments. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have much work

to do so don't go off on any tangents. Be sure to accept a social invitation. Think logically AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Don't go away today

for a good time and neglect important duties. Be careful of your diet. Strive for happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Try to make conditions at home more pleasant and avoid arguments of all sort. A good time to make plans for the future.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will have a brilliant mind but will need proper direction in order to keep from scattering the forces, and then there can be much success in this lifetime. Give good spiritual training early in life. There's musical talent in this chart, "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make

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of your life is largely up to You!

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AND LITTLE TIME IS REQUIRED!

OR, WARD COMES HERE TOMORROW

TO REMOVE. THE BANDAGES!...THEN

WE WILL KNOW IF SHE SUCCEEDE!



SPEND A LITTLE LESS TIME WITH THAT PAPER, AND









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MY FOLKS AREN'T

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AN OL' WOMAN WHO

LIVED NEXT DOOR ... SHE

DIED LAST SUMMER!

SOME PLASTIC SURGERY, YES!

BUT, EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THE INJECTION OF CERTAIN

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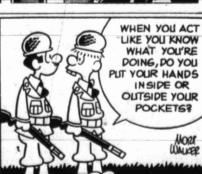
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It wasn't such a bad year after all, critics confess

farmers, and the business history. executives who failed to meet their profit projections.

There are always exceptions. Relative to some

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retrospect, and viewed in the was not a good year for charitable spirit of Christ-farmers. Unemployment mas, even the frostiest of remained in a 7 per cent critics must concede that groove. The stock market this year 1977 was not the went nowhere. But the inworst of the 1970s by any flation rate actually fell to a nearly acceptable rate, 4.8 You might not have percent in the third quarter. thought so as you listened to Profits rose. Personal inthe complaints of the labor come rose. More jobs were leaders and consumers and created than in any year in

It was a great year for automobiles. It was a good year for housing, with sales of new single-family units running at an annual rate late in the year of more than 2 million units.

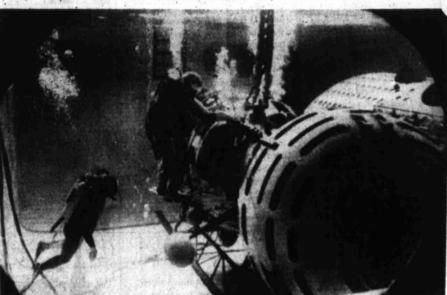
It was an even better year for sales of existing units more than 3 million had changed hands by October, exceeding the previous full year record high set in 1976.

complishments is isolated.

One of the year's greatest accomplishments won't

The automobile industry couldn't have profited unless personal income rose, by more than 4 percent. Housing couldn't have been strong unless savings were

show up in any of the reality. statistics for 1977, and when



COSMONAUTS IN TRAINING — Cosmonauts Yuri Romanenko and Georgi Grechko are shown during underwater preflight training at Gagarin Cosmonaut's Training Center. The two Cosmonauts, now orbiting the earth in the Salyut-6 spaceship, spent more than an hour outside the ship Tuesday, checking a docking unit and sending color television pictures of the ship and earth back to ground control.

recalled that they missed the

Big Spring and got off in the

desert area. It is supposed

that he is talking about the

sand hills around Andrews

He said the horses became

weak without water and that

the riders had to get off and

walk across the desert. They

finally found water. He said

there was nothing around the

Pecos River but grasses and

weeds with "a complete lack

would not come to any water

and Kermit.

Ridin' fence



Headed for gold

One of the trails through Texas was followed by the Gila Train which went right by the Big Spring without knowing it was there as it

headed for the gold fields in California in 1849. This train of horses and pack mules ran from Panola County in East Texas to Dallas, down to Waco and straight across to the Big Spring. It crossed the Pecos River at Pope's Crossing near Red Bluff dam and went on to El Paso, through New Mexico and up to

A Captain Isaac H. Duvan had organized the emigrant party of 52 men to journey from East Texas to California. A Tennessee lawyer named Benjamin Butler Harris made the trip. East Texas did not agree with him as he kept having a recurrence of malaria, so he was glad to have an excuse

The trip was uneventful, according to his accounts until they crossed the

STARTS TOMORROW

OPEN 12:45 FEATURES 1:00-2:35-4:10

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

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No one really knew. No one until now. No one until her.

STARTS TOMORROW

FEATURES 1:10-3:20-5:30

mountains. They were plotting to kill Captain Duvan because he had missed the Big Spring and had not taken the emigrant's on the Pecos. When they came to the \$1.43 in lead. Pecos River, Harris records

to head west. that men and horses made a wild dash for the welcome water River Colorado near

5:45-7:30-9:15

depression turned quickly to high joyousness. The Pecos River, at that point, in that year was 100 feet wide, 20 feet deep and flowing with a speed of around four miles per hour. It was too wide to swim and too deep to ford. Harris described the crossing as unique. All they had that would float were wooden tent poles and metal canteens. The poles were tied together and fastened to empty canteens, making a sort of

and "extreme

open mesh raft. Lariats were fastened to the raft which was put out in the center of the river. Some of the men swam across and tied the ropes on the other The raft was then pulled back and forth across the river until all the provisions, baggage and equipment had been moved across. Last the animals were tied together, and the remaining men pulled them

While they were headed for the gold fields, they didn't know there was gold right in Big Spring. The H. Clay Read gold deposit which has been given frequent attention by various interests is not the type of

with Marj Carpenter Colorado City. Harris gold that can be panned. It was called flour gold, or placer gold. Electricity is

required to separate the

microscopic gold particles. The knowledge of gold on the Read farm was brought about in 1929 when Mr. Reed sent surface samples of soil to an assayer in both Austin and Denver asking for

assays on potash prospects. This is interesting in the light of current possibilities

of timber." Before coming to Both assayists assayed for the Pecos River some of the men on the trip thought they gold. The surface sand yielded at the rate of 70 cents until they got to the far-off

in gold per ton. After that, a shaft was sunk to the depth of 100 feet. At 40 feet, the yield was \$2.80 per ton and at the depth of 66 feet, the assays showed a trail to Emigrant Crossing yield of \$7.70 in gold per ton, \$1.20 per ton in silver and

The ledge in which the deposit was found is about 3,000 feet long; 2,000 feet wide and its dept has never been ascertained.

A book written by John R. Hutton in 1938 called "Howard County in the Making" said "What its actual yield may be is a question that the future will determine.

We're still waiting for the gold rush - in 1977 - out where I ride fence.

IV update

minute changes or additions television line-up For a complete tonight. listing of tonight's television programs, see last Sunday's

STORYBOOK 9:30 SQUARES

EVENING

7:00 @ BACK, KOTTER becomes uncontrollable

7:30 WHAT'S HAPPENING! "Black And White Blues" Raj, Rerun and Dwayne borrow a new color TV set from their church to watch an important football game then panic when they drop it 9:00 REDD FOXX

CLINT EASTWOOD

New Holiday Hours: Features daily at 6:15 and 8:30 Sat.-Sun. Matinee 2 p.m.-Reg. admission

Starting Wednesday

it does show up in 1978 it will have the effect of taking money out of people's

The Social Security funding bill, that is, offers the prospect finally of putting the future well-being of the disabled and retired on an actuarially sound basis, a rare instance of confronting

Whether or not the country will continue to enlarge future benefits is another problem; there are indications contributors might become weary of the costs. But for the moment the financing crisis has been averted.

As the year ends,

Thief steals kitchen sink

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — A thief could have picked up and walked away with everything but the kitchen sink after he broke down the door to a Port Lavaca home early Wednesday. But he wanted the

Port Lavaca police said Julian Ybarra reported he couldn't find anything in the house disturbed except the door and the sink, which was still hanging precariously from its plumbing.

Detective Sgt. Joe Pena said the frustrated thief apparently "just tried to tear it away from the wall" but failed.

Pena said police are stumped as to a motive for the burglary, but the investigation is continuing. "Usually, they try to take everything BUT the kitchen sink," Pena said. "This is a



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to perhaps the happiest news of all: the prospect of an income tax cut in 1978, designed to prolong the economic expansion, already more than 21/2 years

We haven't solved all the

Knight plan observance

Big Spring Commandry No. 31 of Knights Templar are inviting all Masons and their families to attend their Christmas observance which starts at 8:30 a.m., in the Masonic Temple, 219 Main St.

The ritual ordinarily begins at 11 a.m., but was moved forward because the Christian celebration coincides with Sunday and a number of people who ordinarily would attend probably would have been in church instead.

The program will last about 35 minutes and will be open. A special invitation is being extended to all widows of Sir Knights. Sir Knight uniforms are not required.

Americans can look forward problems, perhaps not even any of them, and one, the times seemed to decline in the value of the especially bitter and the dollar, could prove to be accomplishments weren't more serious than currently equally beneficial to all, but perceived by U.S. officials. not even Sar Still, it wasn't such a bad everything.

not even Santa Claus can do



Different ITEMS

Open Christmas Day 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. At La Casa Realty Lot On Highway 87 South

Use fireworks with caution. They should be used with extreme care to prevent fire due to the dry conditions.





What do you give a lovely lady for Christmas? A lovely Swartz Mink....of course Each precious piece representing the enormous value that has become a note of Swartz challenging prices on fur treasures for Christmas giving.



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