





## College registration to start

The university is also offering off-campus classes in Amarillo, Clarendon, Dimmitt, Dumas, and Perryton. Students taking only these off-campus classes may register at the first class meeting. Students taking both on-campus and off-campus classes must enroll during the regular registration period on campus.

The off-campus classes in Amarillo are "Seminar in Taxation," a graduate level accounting course; "Frost - Eliot - Stevens," a graduate level English course;

"Vocabulary Building," an English course, and "Small Business Operations," a business administration course, which are both available for either undergraduate or graduate credit.

The Clarendon off-campus education course, which is offered on both the undergraduate and graduate level, is "Communicating and Interaction Techniques for Teachers."

Other off-campus graduate level education classes are "Educational Psychology" in

Dimmitt, "Diagnostic Reading" in Dumas and "Human Development" in Perryton.

The spring semester break will be April 14 through 16. The semester will end with final examinations during the week of May 7 through 10.

More than 6,000 college students are expected to return for West Texas State University spring semester classes, which will begin the week of Jan. 15.

Regular registration at West Texas State will be Jan. 12 and 13 in the WTSU Activities Center on the campus in Canyon.

Late registration will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 15 through 19 and from 8 a.m. until Noon Jan. 20 at the Registrar's Office in the administration building.

Spring semester class schedules can be obtained from the Registrar's Office. For more information, telephone (806) 656-3331 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Libraries qualify as part of system

Twenty public libraries in the 25-county area served by the Texas Panhandle Library System have qualified for membership for the year that began Sept. 1. The libraries that qualify for membership include Amarillo Public Library, Hutchinson County Library at Borger, Hemphill County Library at Canadian, Canyon Public Library, Gabie Betts Burton Memorial Library at Clarendon, Dallam County Public Library at Dalhart, Rhoads Memorial Library at Dimmitt, Kilgore Memorial Library at Dumas.

Others include Friona Public Library, Deaf Smith County Library at Hereford, Lovett Memorial Library at McLean, Lovett Memorial Library at Pampa, Carson County Public Library at Panhandle, Perry Memorial Library at Perryton, Shamrock Public Library,

Hansford County Library at Spearman, Sherman County Public Library at Stratford, Swisher County Library at Tulia, Wheeler Public Library and Collingsworth County Library at Wellington.

The ten regional library systems carry out a wide range of cooperative activities. The \$184,734 grant to the system for these activities includes both state funds appropriated under provisions of the Systems Act and Texas allocation of federal Library Services and Construction Act funds. They are administered by the Texas State Library.

Each system member must meet certain criteria concerning per capita local support, number of volumes, and staff. These are determined by the number of persons served by the library.

## Decision praised

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — Carlsbad Mayor Walter Gerrells praised a ruling by the Civil Aeronautics Board that Texas International Airlines has to continue to serve southern three New Mexico cities until a replacement is found. The CAB ruled last week TIA could discontinue service to Carlsbad, Clovis and Hobbs

Feb. 1 with the stipulation an adequate replacement must be found. The airline requested it be allowed to halt the service.

Gerrells called the CAB decision "good news."

The decision by the board means TIA "must upgrade its service or allow a replacement to furnish minimum flights," the mayor said.

## Extra hours set

The Pampa Youth and Community Center will be open extra hours this week. The hours will be from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday with the swimming pool open from 1-4 and 7-9:30 p.m. The hours for

Saturday will be from 1-5 p.m. with pool hours from 1-4:30 p.m.

A teen dance will be held Friday night, featuring the Dazco Disco from 9-12 p.m. All area youth are invited.

## Eagle replaced bird

Tony Camera came to North Texas State University to be a jazz musician and ended up as an Eagle.

Lots of NTSU students end up as "eagles," of course, fans of the school's athletic teams which carry that name, as well as "Mean Green." However, Tony, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Camera of 3333 Country Club Drive, is literally an Eagle. He's the man who wears the Eagle mascot costume at football and basketball games.

The Eagle replaced a real one, Scrapy, which was donated to the Fort Worth zoo some years ago by NTSU students. He cavorts about the field, dancing, leading cheers, racing around the stadium track in his mini go-kart, and in general, doing his job of creating school spirit.

"I'll never forget what President (C.C.) Nolen said to me when I became the Eagle last fall," said Tony. "He told me that, as the mascot, I was on my own."

The NTSU president, a former cheerleader, was referring to Tony's isolation in that he is not connected with the band, cheerleaders or any other formal organization on the field. Whether the students and fans in the crowd pay any attention to him is up to his own efforts, and no one else's.

However, the Eagle is directly connected to one of NTSU's most outstanding organizations.

"Lots of kids, high school and NTSU students ask me what you have to do to be the Eagle," says Tony. "I tell them, first you have to be a Talon."

Tony became a member of

the "elite," as he calls it, the Talon service club at NTSU, during his sophomore year. This was about the same time he was deciding to hang up his trombone and become an industrial arts major.

"I found out the hard way that jazz education was not for me," he says, with no regrets. "I spent two years in lab bands here, before I figured out I just really had wanted to play my trombone better."

"I had good skill; I always liked working with my hands, and my father influenced me," he said of his switching majors. "My dad is an all-round mechanic, engineer, electrician; you name it."

The son of a retired Army chief warrant officer, Tony and his two sisters grew up in Germany, Calif. and Pennsylvania before moving to Texas 10 years ago. Peggy

Camera, his mother, works at an elementary school cafeteria, and Tony himself is a 1975 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. His younger sister, Dawn, is a student at Jackson Junior High.

Tony, who works 20 hours a week driving a fork lift for Dr. Pepper in Denton to support his education, loves to make furniture and his great ambition is to be able to do just that. He wants to make quality, handcrafted furniture of fine wood for people who care.

For Tony, one of the great things about being the Eagle, is the dancing. When he's not sweltering inside the costume weekend evenings at NTSU basketball or football games he can usually be found dancing at Denton or Arlington discos.

## Production increases

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Railroad Commission authorized Texas oil wells to operate at 100 percent of demand in January, but as usual, actual production from the wells is expected to fall far below the maximum allowed by the regulatory body.

The commission authorized Texas wells to produce 3.7 million barrels a day, but estimated actual production at only 2.8 million barrels. Last January, Texas wells produced 2.9 million barrels daily while the maximum allowable was 3.6 million barrels.

This was the 23rd consecutive month — and the 79th time since 1972 — that the commission has set the allowable at 100 percent of demand.



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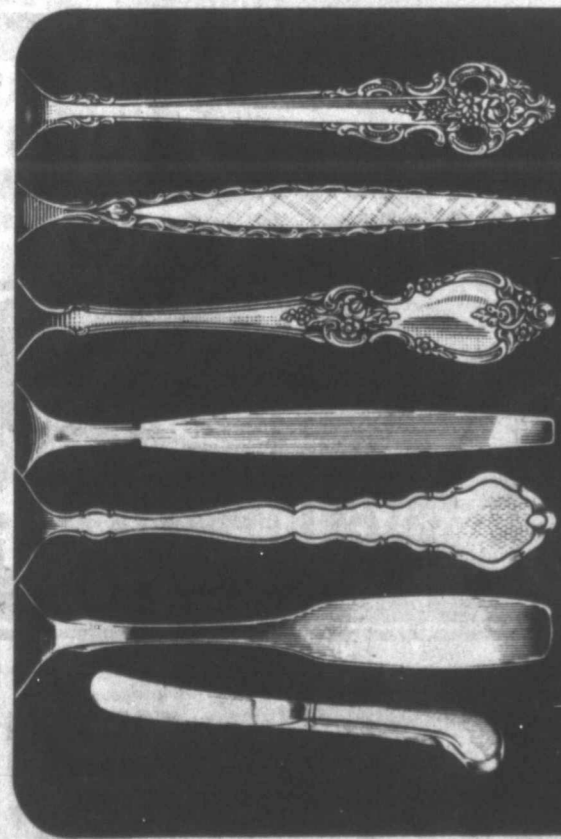
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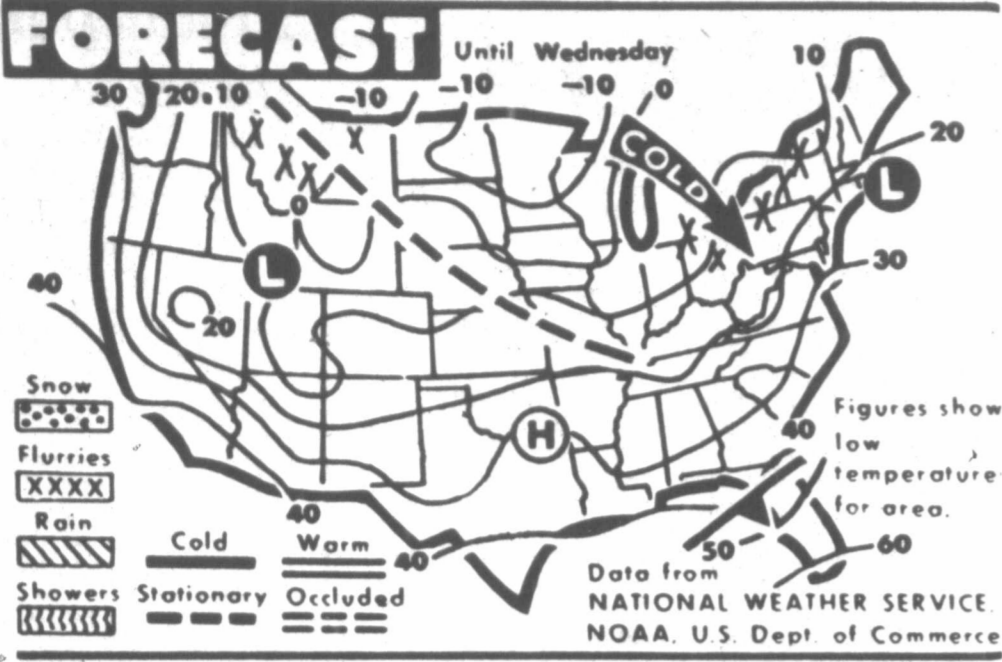
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Daily record

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Police notes

David Sanchez reported to police that someone entered his residence at 506 Somer at an estimated \$60 in items... Pampha police officers were dispatched to 601 Sloan where T. B. Gilbert reported that two vending machines had been broken into...

About people

Captain and Mrs. Buddy G. Rawis and children Kevin, Kirk and Cherie of Lawton, Okla. are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earnest H. Rawis of 613 N. Wells...

Shop with Pampha classified ads

Texas weather

By The Associated Press A cold front edged its way across the state Monday, and stretched from near Dallas to San Angelo west to the Davis Mountains early today...

Woman has quadruplets

CHICAGO (AP) — Linda Walski spent the last nine weeks of her pregnancy in the hospital — a confinement that paid off during the weekend with the delivery of healthy, full-term quadruplets...

New radar being tested

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory officials are testing a new laser radar designed to measure concentrations of trace atmospheric particles, including pollutants...

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Deaths

TERRI ANN GILBREATH Graveside services for Terri Ann Gilbreath, 10, who died Saturday afternoon in Enid, Okla. will be held at 4 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Billy Bratton and the Rev. Terry Bratton officiating...

B. NICHOLS Funeral services for B. Nichols, 83, of 1145 Huff Rd. will be held in the Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. R. G. Sloan of Borger officiating...

CARL V. NEWTON Funeral services for Carl V. Newton, 83, of 1230 Francis will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Alvin Hiltbrunner officiating...

He married Nellie Wilburn on May 15, 1923 at Duncan, Okla. He moved to Pampha in 1941 from Kilgore, Texas. He was superintendent of British-American Petroleum Co. He owned and operated the Newton Furniture Store for 16 years prior to his retirement...

AVIE BELL Funeral services for Avie McConnell Bell, 80, of Pampha will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Claud Cone officiating...

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lela Mae Swain and Mrs. Julia Marie Dawkins both of Pampha; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Digging resumes at home

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP) — The remains of five bodies were found at his home Friday and Saturday. The bodies have not been identified. Papers seized from the home include records of Gacy's contracting business, pornographic material and Democratic campaign literature...

Derailment forces evacuation

BENTON, Ark. (AP) — It will take a repair crew two to three days to clear 51 derailed freight cars from the approach to a bridge over the Saline River near here, J.C. McCormack, a supervisor for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., said Monday...

Summit with Soviets postponed

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President Carter is ending his down-home Christmas holiday after acknowledging that a hoped-for summit meeting with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev will be postponed. The president, nevertheless, continues to be optimistic about achieving a strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union...

Reunion celebrated

The Roeifeld family held a family reunion in Pampha today, in which 21 family members representing four generations got-together for lunch. While most of the family is from Jacksonville, Fla., the patriarch is Louis O. Roeifeld, 88, of the Pampa Nursing Center. His wife, Carol, lives at 904 E. Jordan along with daughters Joyce and Farrah and brothers Cecil and Glen...

Twice divorced, Gacy had lived in the house for six years, the last two years alone. He served a prison term in Iowa for sodomy and was paroled in 1971. He is charged with killing Robert J. Piest, 15, of Des Plaines. The youth was reported missing Dec. 11. Investigators said Gacy told them he threw Piest's body and the bodies of four other youths into the Des Plaines River. No bodies have been found in the river.

Wreckage near late Monday

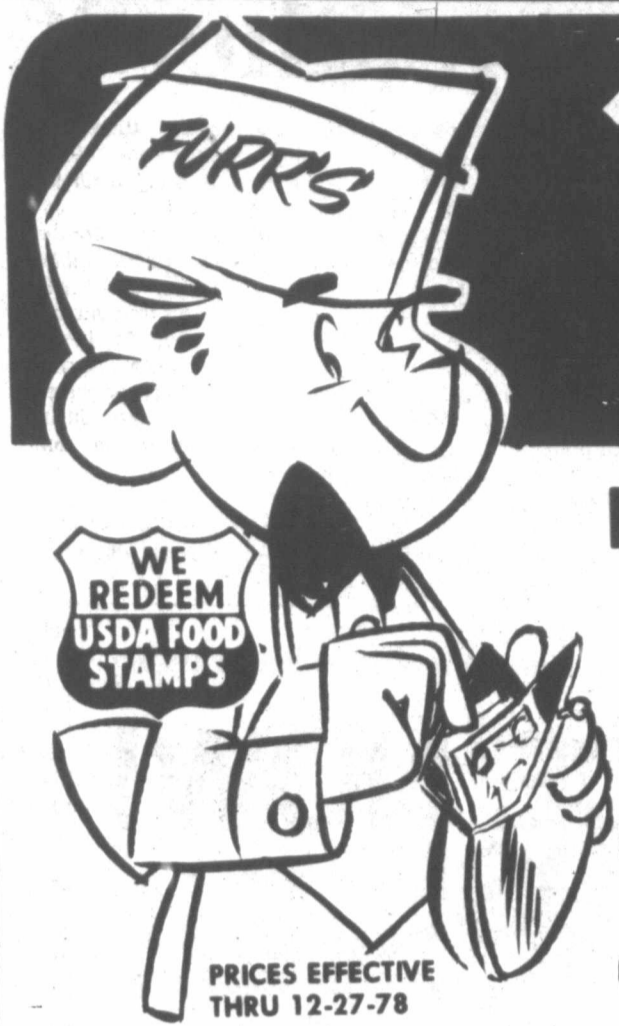
The wreckage near late Monday in an effort to determine the cause of the derailment, he said. Four of the derailed cars fell into the river while others piled up on the bank around the elevated bridge approach. The tanker containing crotonaldehyde "burned up," McCormack said, and was the only car carrying a hazardous chemical. An investigative team probed

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cuperation is more complete and a small camera similar to the one he used on his raft trip last summer on Idaho's Salmon River.

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# Farm production increases with warm weather

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Agriculture work and forage growth have perked up as warm temperatures follow the coldest weather of the season.

Producers in the Rio Grande Valley and Winter Garden are still assessing damage to fruit and vegetable crops from the cold weather that sent temperatures plunging to near 20 degrees. All tender vegetables were wiped out. Cold-hardy crops suffered leaf burn. Leaf burn was also evident on citrus trees, and the sugar cane crop suffered some damage.

In the plains and western areas, cotton harvesting continues, said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Gins are running at full capacity and cotton is stacking up at gin yards. Although the harvest season has been prolonged due to wet weather, cotton quality continues to be good.

Growth of forages, particularly small grains such as wheat and oats, suffered a setback from the cold weather of a week ago, but the return of warm conditions should help recovery, Pfannstiel said. Small grains have been providing good grazing over much of the state, especially in eastern areas, the plains and Far West Texas.

Livestock conditions are fair to good over the state. Supplemental feeding is widespread due to the recent cold weather and lack of good forage. Stock water is still short in some counties. Prices continue strong in most areas although marketing has slowed considerably.

Some pecan harvesting continues. Other harvest operations include sugar beets in the High Plains and citrus, sugar cane and winter vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley.

Reports from district Extension agents showed the following conditions.

**PANHANDLE:** The sorghum harvest is virtually complete; yields were generally below average. About 30 percent of the cotton crop is in, with yields short. Sugar beets are about 85 percent harvested. Wheat growth has been slowed by cold weather, but stocker cattle continue to be shipped into the area to graze wheat. Feeding of range cattle has started.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Good weather allowed rapid cotton harvesting. More than half the irrigated crop, and about 75 percent of the dryland crop is in. Much cotton is being field-stored in modules as gins are backlogged. About 85 percent of the sugar beet crop has been harvested. Wheat is growing well and providing good grazing.

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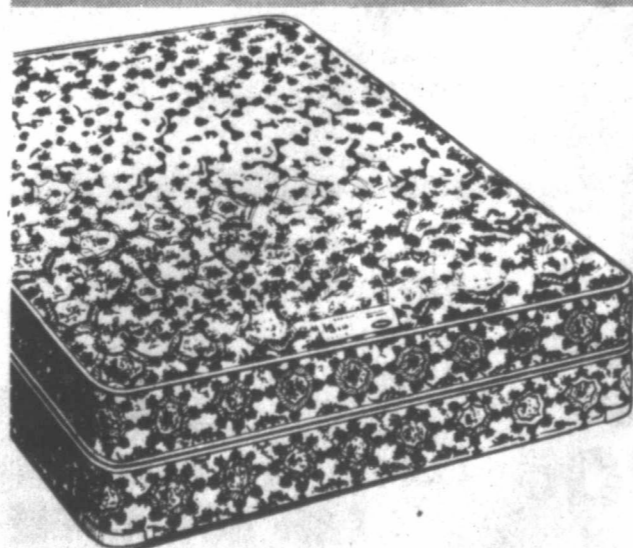


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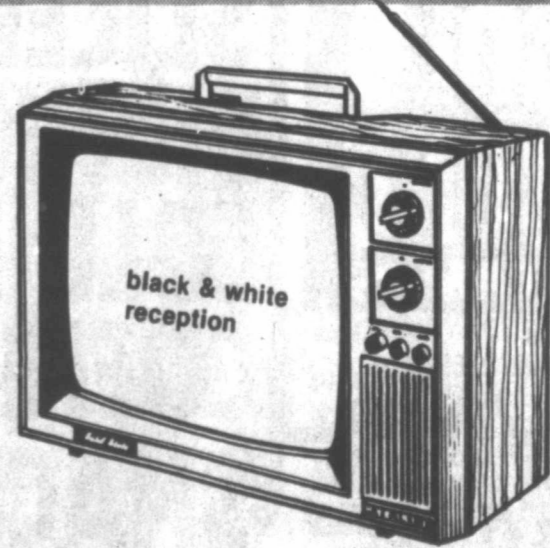


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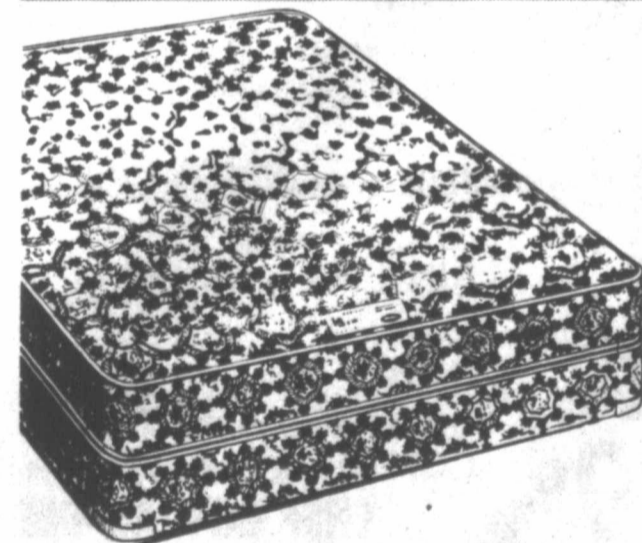


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# Money biggest concern of 66th legislature

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"Funding, period, is the problem people are concerned with," the speaker said in an hour-long interview to size up prospects for the five-month lawmaking session that starts Jan. 9.

The same inflation and growth that have boosted tax collections also have raised government costs and added to

demands for services.

Clayton holds out hope for further tax relief — probably through the school finance mechanism or through exemption of family cars from taxation.

But he acknowledges that legislators will be under heavy pressure to spend all of the added revenue generated by inflation, the rise in oil and gas prices and the growth of the Texas economy.

He said this becomes obvious when he travels about the state and makes speeches to civic clubs.

"Collectively, they say, 'Hold the line on spending. Let's slow government programs down.' And when you look out in the audience you'll see three or four who you recognize as members of boards and commissions. And every one of them will come to you individually and say, 'OK, let's cut, but not on my program. My program has a need. We need to do something else. We need more money,'" Clayton said.

The teachers lobby will be pushing for a \$1.1 billion school finance package, including a pay raise of at least 15 percent

— the figure still is under discussion — over the next two years.

"I don't know that we should treat teachers any different from regular state employees," Clayton said.

As a member of the Legislative Budget Board, he already has voted to raise both state employees and teachers by 5.1 percent per year.

But do the teachers have the votes to get more than that? "I don't know. You have to say in all fairness that if we go too strong in that direction, we are going to run out of funds. If

you look at the 5.1 percent, that's about \$330 million," he said.

Clayton said he thinks the Legislature will be able to provide some additional tax relief, perhaps as much as \$300 million to \$500 million, "but that's just a guess."

"The most difficult obstacle will be simply the lack of funds after other needs have been met," he said.

The usually frugal budget board approved a tight-fisted budget that left only about \$80 million for other spending or tax relief measures.

If there is tax relief, Clayton favors additional cuts in local property taxes for schools, with the state making up the revenue loss, over reductions in state taxes.

"That does the job without eroding the state tax base," he said.

Besides passing a state budget bill for 1980-81, Clayton listed these as the "must" items on the Legislature's agenda:

- Reorganization bills for some of the 26 state agencies that will die this year under the sunset process unless extended by the Legislature.

Clayton said he plans special procedures to make sure no agency is killed by the pique of a handful of House members.

— Implementation of the "Tax Relief Amendment," including procedures for taxing agricultural land on its productive — not market — value.

He said the Legislature must decide whether to exempt two cars per family from property taxation as allowed by the amendment — a step that could erode some city and school district tax bases.

"I would predict they would exempt," Clayton said. "And when you look at it, this would be another form of tax relief to those whose automobiles are taxed."

"In all probability we will come to a solution toward the end of the session... which will be a compromise position," he said.

Businessmen, he said, also are "very anxious to see that they can do something about repealing or modifying the treble damages section of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act."

He contended the legislative intent behind the act has been exceeded in various court actions, which he claimed have caused increases in prices of some consumer goods.

He said he "won't be surprised" if there is another rush at passing a bill to prohibit auto insurance premium penalties for convictions for exceeding the 55 miles per hour speed limit.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe vetoed such a bill last session.

Clayton said legislation restoring the requirement that adult motorcyclists wear crash helmets "will be an emotional issue."

"Having not ridden a motorcycle in three or four years, I couldn't care less," he said, adding that he has "no idea" what the mood of the House is on that issue.

Clayton said he personally favors a permanent presidential primary bill, so long as the primaries would apportion national convention delegates among candidates and not be mere beauty contests.

"There is no clearcut majority opinion on whether to have a presidential primary or what type," he said.

House speakers from several southern states have discussed coordinating their efforts so presidential primaries would be held on the same day throughout the region to gain maximum impact, he said.

"But we have not made any decisions as to that," Clayton said.

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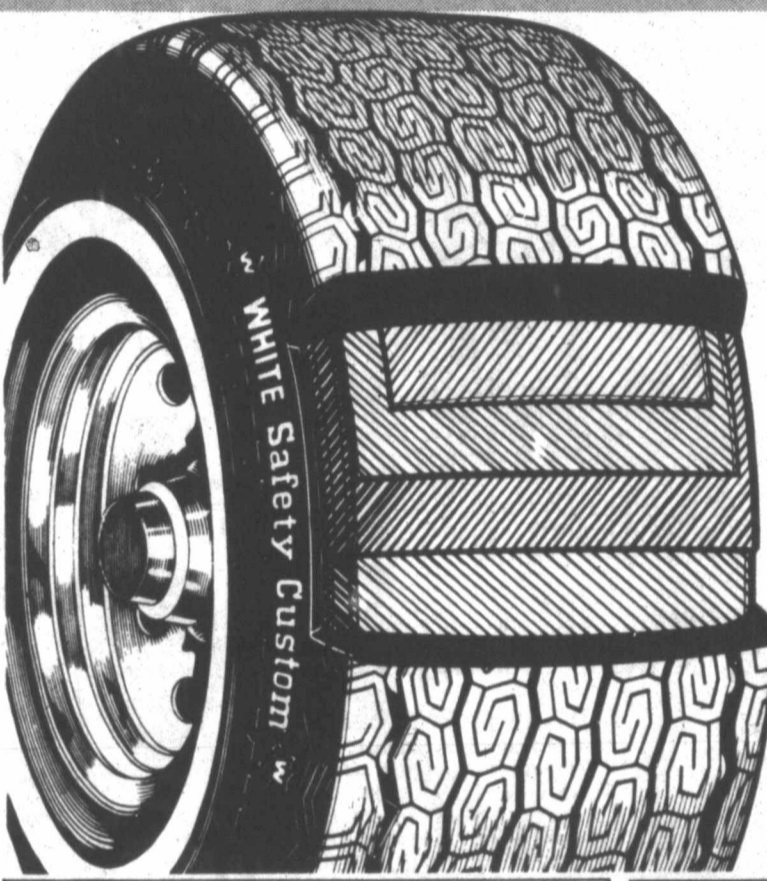
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Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty, "the first couple of country music," recorded a song by that name, this year.

There were some other dandies in 1978, but nothing else to rival the all-time twin titans, "May the Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose" and "Drop Kick Me Jesus (Through the Goalpost of Life)."

Liquor inspired the alcoholic acclaim of "The Power of Positive Drinking" by Mickey Gilley, and "Teardrops in My Tequila" by Paul Craft.

Looking upward, song titles with religious overtones hit the charts, too, including this trinity: "What Time Do You Have to Be Back to Heaven" by Raz-

zy Bailey, "I'd Like to See Jesus (On The Midnight Special)" by Tammy Wynette and "Bob's Got a Swing Band in Heaven" by Red Steagall.

Plunging further into the titles, you can find "Divers Do It Deeper" by David Allan Coe.

Cowboys have always been revered in country music, but this year they were shocked by their campfire crusade — "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys" — by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson.

And in this age of women's lib, La Costa contended for the title trophy with "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues."

Disco is the rage of rock 'n' roll, and Billy Stack kept country music in step with "Boogie Woogie."

There were, of course, meditative titles like "You're A Violin That's Never Been Played" by Billy Walker, "The Price of Borrowed Love Is Just Too High" by Charlotte Hunt and "The Weeds Outlived the Roses" by Darrell McCall.

Continuing the tradition of "Drop Kick Me Jesus," sports-inspired song titles scored with "Let's Shake Hands and Come Out Lovin'."

### Performers late bloomers

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "Some performers are late bloomers; it takes time for them to put it all together," observes Paul Sorvino, whose acting career is blooming, with three films in current release.

Sorvino can be seen this season as one of the heisters in "The Brinks Job," as a sentimental New York columnist in "Slow Dancing in the Big City," and as an Italian-American primitive in "Bloodbrothers." Coming up: "Lost and Found," a comedy with Glenda Jackson and George Segal; and "Dummy," a television movie with Sorvino as a real-life deaf lawyer.

It's a remarkable accomplishment for a man who gave up acting at 28 because he couldn't stand the constant rejection.

Sorvino readily admits that he is 39 — "because most people think I'm 45 or so, based on the roles I play. In 'Made for Each Other,' I was cast as Joe Bologna's father — and he's older than I am." Sorvino's success as he approaches middle age is all the more enjoyable because of the remembered pain of his earlier years.

"In my 20s, I had the body of an Olympic athlete—but with a cherubic face," he recalled.

"The look was off, and so I was hard to cast. I sang and acted in New York, but I was only marginally effective."

At 28, he was married to actress Lorraine Davis and they had the first of their three children. The uncertainty of the acting life seemed unendurable, and Sorvino took a job as a copy writer in an advertising agency.

"I was good at it, too," said Sorvino, a big, friendly bear of a man. "I was into the \$300 suits and the \$1 cigars, and I rose to become vice president and creative director. My company had bought another agency and wanted me to move over at \$60,000 a year. I had five job offers at more money than I was making."

Yet his advertising career ended after a year and a half. What happened? He saw a performance of Jack Warden in "The Man in the Glass Booth."



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# Texans want more not less

Editors: This is one of two stories for use Sunday, Dec. 31, as the start of the AP's advance coverage of the 66th Legislature. This story, based on an interview with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, can be used separately or side by side with a similar interview story on Speaker Bill Clayton. Subsequent pre-session stories will include an interview with Gov.-elect Bill Clements and rundowns on major issues, including school finance and tax relief.

With Laserphoto  
By JACK KEEVER  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby interprets the public mood in Texas as wanting better government — not less.

Hobby said a recent magazine article "concluded quite correctly that there is not a big groundswell for a reduction or withdrawal of governmental services, but there is a concern about the efficiency with which those services are being delivered."

Hobby said in an interview he expects major proposals in 1981 from a special legislator-citizen committee on the delivery of such services.

The 1979 Legislature will be Hobby's fourth as presiding officer of the Senate, but his powerful position takes on even larger dimensions with the election of Texas' first Republican governor in a century. Hobby is now the No. 1 Democratic spokesman in the Legislature.

Will the election of Bill Clements automatically trigger a Democratic-Republican legislative tug-of-war?

"I hope that's not what develops — it certainly could," said Hobby. "Democrats have been in the overwhelming majority, but Republican members of the Legislature have never had difficulty passing legislation because they were Republicans."

Conversely, he said, Republican senators have not tried to exert senatorial courtesy to block the confirmation of gubernatorial appointees from their districts just because the appointees were Democrats.

"I'd hate to see that change," Hobby said.

As the state's top Democratic officeholder, however, might he not be placed at direct odds with Clements?

"That obviously is a possibility," Hobby said. "It is not a situation I would enjoy."

When asked if he is planning his own campaign for governor

in 1982, Hobby said, "I haven't made up my mind to run for governor in 1982. I haven't made up my mind not to — it's far too early."

Pre-session speculation has centered on the state budget and tax cuts, particularly Clements' statement that as much as \$1 billion might be returned to Texas taxpayers.

"I don't think anybody is more for cutting taxes than I am," said Hobby, "but when you talk about cutting taxes responsibly, you've got to talk about where you can reduce expenditures."

Hobby noted that the four major areas of appropriations — education, welfare, transportation and criminal justice — constitute 85 percent of the budget, and he added:

"So, if you're talking about reductions of that magnitude (\$1 billion), you're talking about major program reductions, and I haven't heard anybody say where those major program reductions ought to be."

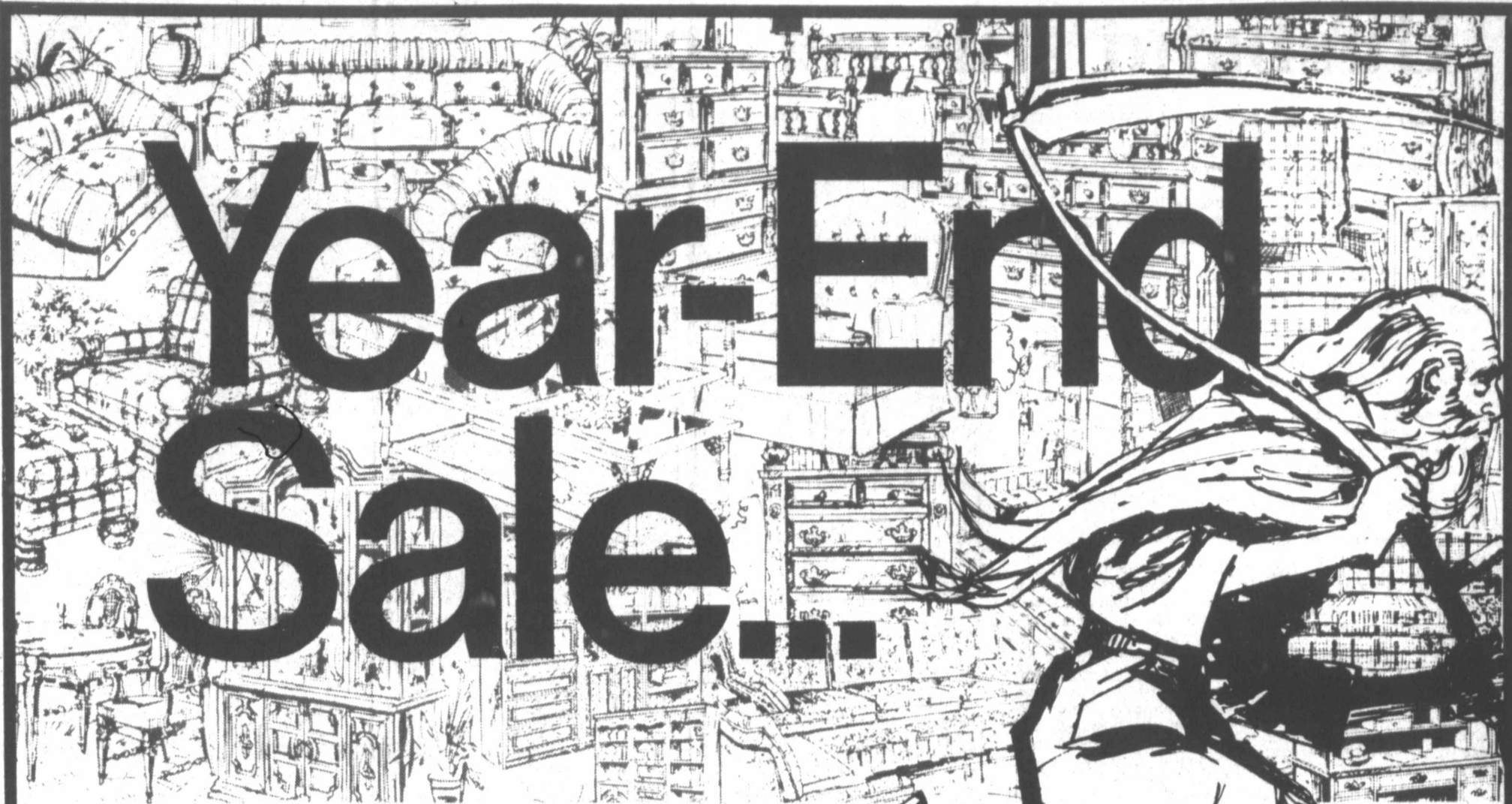
hobby said, however, he favored repeal of the 10 cents per \$100 state property tax and the sales tax on the utility bills paid by small business establishments and retail stores. He said the state severance tax on oil and gas ought to be changed so that more of the tax load can be placed on natural gas going out of Texas.

Asked about the possibility of excluding up to two personal autos from property taxation, Hobby said, "I'm not opposed to that."

Hobby said he thought the Legislature could quickly enact laws implementing the homestead exemptions and special provisions for agricultural land provided for in constitutional amendments adopted Nov. 7.

He said he hoped a proposal to include intangibles such as stocks and bonds in formulas for determining state school aid had been "laid to rest" by computations that showed this would take away virtually all aid from metropolitan districts.

Asked if any portion of Rep. Wayne Peveto's so-called tax reform bill might be salvaged, Hobby said, "I would like to see that portion (passed) which would allow counties to have a centralized assessing agency for all subdivisions in the county, if the people in the county want it."



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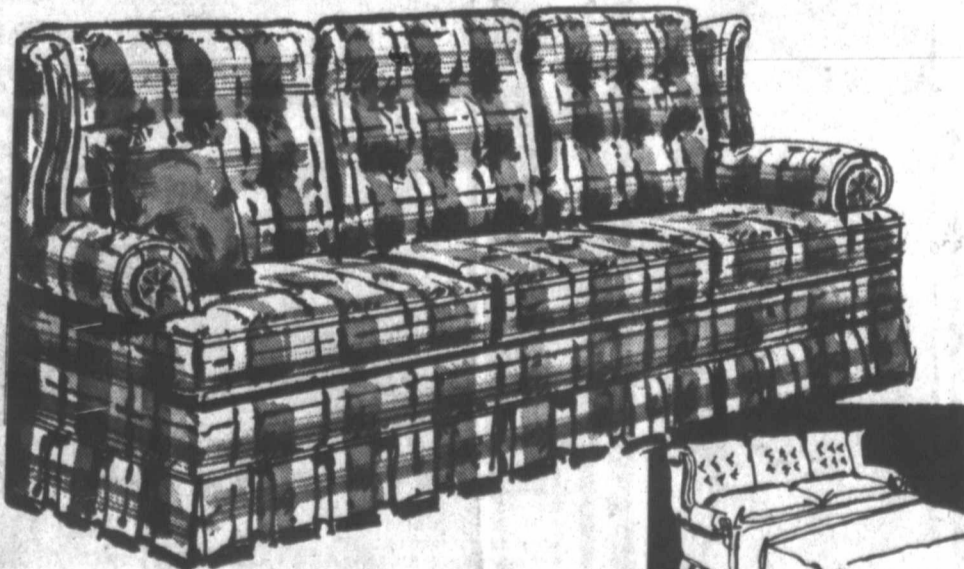
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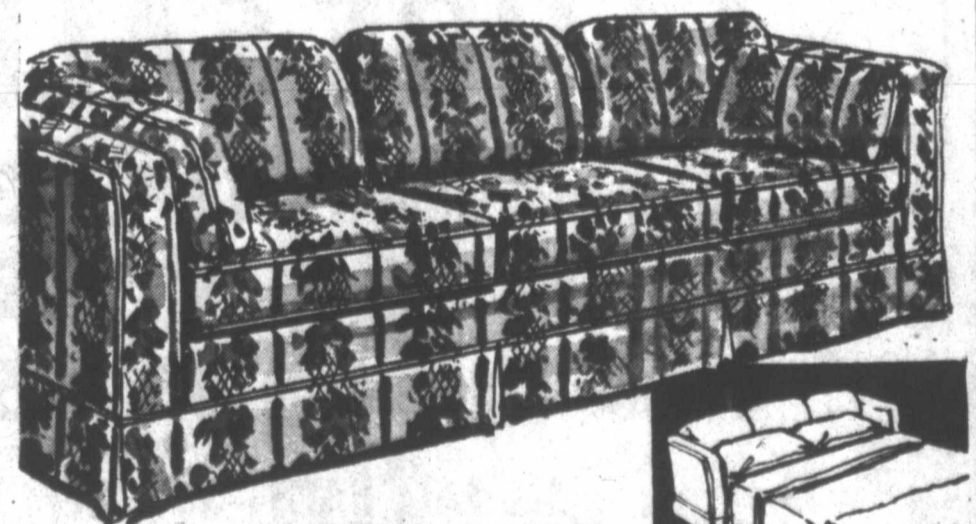
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**DO YOU KNOW** — Which European city is the headquarters of the International Red Cross?

**FRIDAY'S ANSWER** — Winter begins in June in the Southern Hemisphere.

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 16 Tedious  
 18 Korean city  
 20 Encountered  
 21 Comedian  
 22 Sparks  
 24 Compass point  
 26 Badly distributed cards  
 30 Holds in wonder  
 34 Noun suffix  
 35 Female saint (abbr.)  
 36 Open-mouthed  
 37 Laugh contemptuously  
 39 Golfer Snead  
 41 Souchow  
 42 Tarry  
 43 Determines value  
 45 Snake-like fish

**DOWN**

1 Mesdames (abbr.)  
 2 Construct  
 3 Therefore  
 4 Least important  
 5 Compass point  
 6 Biblical land  
 7 Most sensitive  
 8 Indeed  
 9 Atop  
 10 Pantomime  
 11 Shot hole-in-one  
 17 Belonging to the thing  
 19 Conjunction (Ger.)  
 23 Stout stick  
 25 Witty person  
 26 Bobble  
 27 Doesn't exist (cont.)  
 28 Greek portico  
 29 Not so much  
 31 Telephone service (abbr.)  
 32 Fencing sword  
 33 Bodies of water  
 36 Birthstone for February  
 38 Black bread  
 40 Donkey  
 43 Visigoth king  
 44 Secret agent  
 46 And so on (abbr., Lat. 2 wds.)  
 48 Female's mate  
 49 Regrets  
 50 Delete's opposite  
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**Astro-Graph**  
By Bernice Bede Osol

December 27, 1978. New vistas will open for you this coming year and you will discover how to use advantageously things which previously stymied you. That which was negative will become positive.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Realism is essential in order for your plans to succeed today, but don't dwell on shadows where they do not exist. Be logical without being a defeatist. Getting along with others is one of the sections you'll enjoy in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Get yours by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A project in which you are interested could be subject to unnecessary delays if you bring dead weight into the act. Limit participation to contributors.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In an area where allies are required, use your best judgment today to determine how much true support you really have. Stall for time if you're uncertain.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your mind is sharp today. Unfortunately, you may put it to work finding clever excuses to put aside present responsibilities.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Sticking your nose into the affairs of others today will prove to be a sorry mistake. It could penalize you both socially and monetarily.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Family issues could prove to be the most problematical for you today. Try not to say anything to offend, and don't bring up heated, unresolved topics.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Chances are you won't get much of anything accomplished today. Your goals are much too scattered. You'll have a hard time pinning yourself down to one job.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Normally stinginess has no place in your nature, but today this uncharacteristic trait could emerge. Don't let it tarnish your image.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Family members will respond today in the same manner that you treat them. If you begin pointing out their faults, they'll show YOU areas where you're not so perfect.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your ability to weigh issues is one of your greatest assets. Today, however, the scales may be tipped more toward the negative, thereby impairing your judgment.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Pals you may be socializing with today won't be looking to pick up your end of the tab.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you hope to achieve your objectives today, be prepared to roll with the punches.

**STEVE CANYON** By Milton Caniff

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**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

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I DON'T LIKE THAT, BECAUSE IT USUALLY HAS NEEDLES IN IT.

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**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Grove

THAT ONE CHECKS, OSCAR! ANY MORE?

NO, THAT'S THE LOT!

WHAT WAS THAT?

ALLEY AND OOLA JUST CAME BACK!

WELL, ALL THE CIRCUITS ARE GO! AS SOON AS I WARM IT UP, WE CAN SEND THEM BACK TO MOO!

I'M SURE THEY'LL BE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT!

**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sansom

ER, GLADYS, IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS NOW... IS MR. THORNAPPLE STILL SORE?

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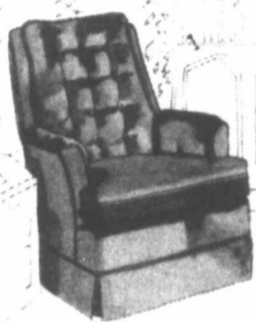
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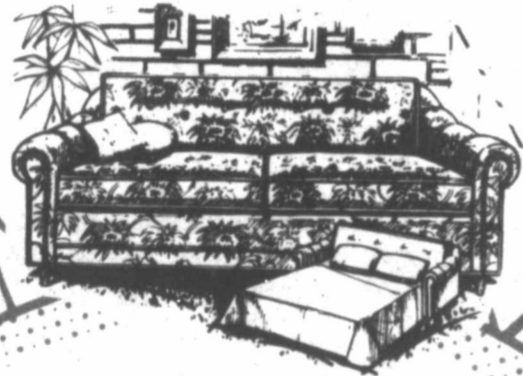


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