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Eight weeks of lending a friendly ear wears even Santa (Ed Hunt) a little thin. Getting in a last minute request is Jeremy

# Ho, ho, ho; he's traveling south

Alas! He's coming; he's coming.
"Ho, ho," proclaimed the red-suited fellow with the snow-white beard and well-rounded belly, "Santa Claus is here. I just got in from the North

Bryan Snow, age 31/2.

And all the little children didn't come a'running to tell the gentle-voiced man their wishful desires. Only a few kids were in the toy shop by midafternoon. But more would be coming to sit on Santa's lap as the night drew nigh.

Santa took a seat in his non-rocking chair. Beside him was a red bag half filled with red-and-white stick candy. Santa was looking for a lap-sitter.

"Come over here and see Santa Claus," he said ever so fondly. He was giving that grandfatherly come-hither look and motion to a good-looking redhead — 2½-year-old Stormy Annette Fletcher of Stiles, near Big Lake. She was with her parents, who dropped by the Sears &

### LATE NEWS

BOSTON (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard will try to burn off part of the 100-mile-long spill of heavy oil which threatens the rich Atlantic fishing grounds of Georges Bank, a spokesman said today.

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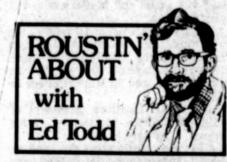
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Roebuck Co. store in Midland for some late Christmas shopping. "Santa Claus loves little children,"

the disguised fellow said in trying to win the girl's attention and trust. "He always brings them toys, presents and stuff every year."

Stormy Annette, unsure of the stranger, appeared a mite frightened. She said nothing.

"Tell me your name. I have to know your name to bring you toys and presents," he pleaded.

If the little one even whimpered, it was almost in silence. She wanted the security of her parents and not the kind words and touch of a stranger who offered her candy. "She's kind of scared of him," one

of Stormy Annette's parents said of the bearded chap. "She wasn't last year, but she has grown a little The little child left Santa alone.

And the ol' chap; pleased with his version of Santa, reflected:

"(After) 22 years in the Army, . this is like a vacation," said Santa, who in everyday life is known as Ed Hunt. He has acted out the Santa role for the last four years and makes appearances and sit-ins in the children's wards of hospitals, country clubs and, of course, the general mercantile store called Sears.

Santa said he really is a fairly trim fellow; what appeared to be a potbelly actually was a pillow.

"I walk a lot, because I was in the infantry," said the Santa, who soldiered before and after World War II. He departed the military as a chief warrant officer.

"You've got to stay in shape," he said. "Moderation . . . ." But before he could say "in all things" and more, a mere child came over to see him.
"... Santa Claus is always bringing toys and presents to all the

# Thousands of Christian pilgrims pack town where Christ was born

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Thousands of Christian pilgrims were arriving today to celebrate "tidings of great joy" with bells, carols and a solemn Mass in the town where Christ was born.

Some 20,000 visitors were coming here Christmas Eve on buses that have to have special passes to come near the cramped and winding streets of this hilltop town. Strict military security has been imposed by Israeli soldiers to guard against terrorist at-

Once here, according to Mayor Elias Freij, the pilgrims will have almost as much trouble getting a hotel room in the town of 30,000 as did Joseph and Mary 2,000 years ago.

The religious ceremonies were to

start with the motorcade of the Roman Catholic patriarch, Msgr. Giacomo Guiseppe Beltritti, making the five-mile trip from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

Escorted by mounted police with lances, the patriarch was to make a ceremonial stop at the tomb of Rachel on the edge of Bethlehem, be greeted at Manger Square by local officials, then go to the 800-year-old Church of

the Nativity.

Descending from the main part of the church, he was to enter the richly appointed Grotto of the Nativity and worship at the place hallowed in tradition as the stable-cave where Jesus was born.

Choirs and orchestras from the United States, Israel, Australia, Sweden, South Africa and Britain take over the stage in Manger Square after nightfall. Their carols and hymns will resound in the Church of the Nativity on the north side of the square, a Moslem mosque on the south side, and other denominations'

churches nearby.

Pilgrims and tourists arriving on
Thursday suffered several hours of
delays because of a brief strike by flight stewards at the airport, one of the hotbeds of labor activism in

Passes, usually reserved for diplomats and other dignitaries, admit a few hundred into St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church next to the Church of the Nativity, where Msgr. Beltritti will celebrate Mass at midnight. The Mass will be broadcast by closed circuit television to a giant out-door screen so that thousands of peo-ple in Manger Square can follow the

Mayor Freij, an Arab Christian, took note in his Christmas message of the tensions underlying the busy tourist scene in Bethlehem, which is part of the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

"We send greetings from the Christmas city of the world," Freij said. "We hope that all countries will join hands to secure peace between Arabs and Jews and to guarantee the basic human rights of the Palestinian

# Children generous at Christmas

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

If a group of Midland elementary students had their way, the Cancer Society would get a million dollars, Jimmy Carter would get a nutcracker for his peanuts and several families would get new houses.

About 100 students in the fourth. fifth and sixth grades at Fannin,

Burnet and South elementary schools were asked the question, "If-you could give a Christmas present to anyone in the world, who would you give it to and what would it be?"

The answers revealed a wide range of concerns and interests.

"I would give my teacher a microphone because . . . she sometimes loses her voice and . . .

# J. Howard Hodge, 79, dies; rites Monday

J. Howard Hodge, 79, Midland movie theater owner, investor and philanthropist, collpased and died of a heart attack around noon Thursday in the lobby of his Howard Hodge Theatre at 200 Plaza.

He had fallen near the entrance of his office about an hour or so before four young theater workers found the body about 1 p.m., when they came to

Hodge was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Robert

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Officiating will be the



J. Howard Hodge

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The Reporter-Telegram will omit publication Christmas

church's pastor, Dr. Daniel Vestal, and Dr. Jimmy Franklin, first vice president of Howard Payne

University.

Burial will be in Resthaven
Memorial Park under direction of

Ellis Funeral Home. Hodge was born Jan. 1, 1897, in Giddings, and grew up in the motion-picture business in Abilene, where his father, Henry Thomas Hodge, was a

pioneer theater owner.
"Mr. (Howard) Hodge's first love
was the theater business," his widow,
the former Veda Wells of Anson, said

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, who were married in Abilene in 1931, came to Midland that year and opened the old

Grand Theatre.

"We had a chance to go to Lubbock," Mrs. Hodge recalled, "and I said 'Midland's going to amount to something." So, they were persuaded to come to Midland. "I was somewhat of a prognosticator," Mrs. Hodge said

Hodge actually re-opened the old downtown Grand Theatre, which had (Continued on Page 2A)

# Yule card selections interesting

By JIM STEINBERG

A sampling of Christmas cards sent out by public officials in the Midland area showed contemporary cards slightly more popular than religious cards.

selected her grandmother and said she would give her "love, warmth and memories of the past."

Benjamin Belloc of South said he would give his mother "a brand new table with 10 chairs for all our because she wouldn't have to yell," Donna Henderson, South sixth

family."

grader said. Efren Fina, also a student at South, wants to give his teacher a million dollars "because she told us she wanted a million dollars."

Several students obviously followed the results of the November elections. "I would give Gerald Ford money because he was our president for a long time," Kevin Ekman of Burnet said.

Billy Dennis of Burnet, however, would give the President "peanuts to think about Jimmy."

Roger Cobb at Burnet wants to give Carter "a nutcracker for your

peanuts."

Ronald Reagan wasn't forgotten, either. "Vice President Reagan, I would give him a misletoe," Jodie Edge of Burnet said.

Many of the students selected members of their family as the people

members of their family as the people they wanted to give presents.

"I would give happiness to my aunt and uncle because they are newly married and they are very special," Magan Donnelly of Fannin said.

Michelle Branson of Fannin

One child said he wanted to get his mother a new husband.

family."

"I would give a present to my parents because all my brothers and sisters are going in together and buy them something and left me out because they say that I'm too little. I would get them a new coffiemaker because they are always drinking coffie," Stacy Vines of South said.

Angle Booth of Burnet said she wants to give her father money to have an operation on his leg "because he has arthritis in his left leg and when it gets cold he swells up all over."

mother a new husband.

Lea Schlagal of Burnet said she would give her parents love "because my father is out of town alot and we are not together a whole lot."

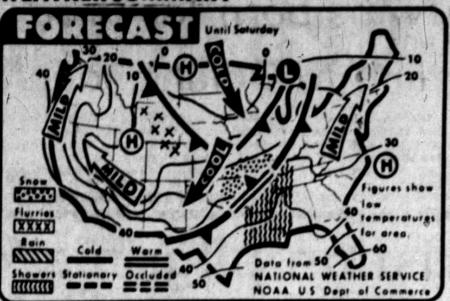
Other students said they wanted to give things to their friends. Terry Campbell at South said he would give (Continued on Page 2A)



WHO'S THAT KNOCKING at my door? It's a doe, with three fawns, poking around the back of Archie Stiles' resale shop in Meyersville, N.J., looking for traces of food. But the door didn't open and the white-tails had to settle for pickings in the back yard.

# cards. District Judge Perry D. Pickett sent out a card with a tapestry showing "Holiday Greetings" on red stitched letters against an off-white background and green trim. County Judge Barbara G. Culver sent out several different cards this year. One, the judge said, was a red, white and blue Santa against a red, white and blue background. Midland police chief Wayne Gideon sent out a midwestern looking winter farm scene with red farm houses along a snow filled river bank. Sheriff-elect Dallas Smith sent out a card reproducing an oil painting of the three wise men. A purple-blue Day, as is its usual custom, so that its employes may enjoy the joyous holiday with family and friends. Regular publication will be resumed Sunday. Meanwhile, The Reporter-Telegram and all members of its staff wish you and yours A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS! (Continued on Page 2A)





MILDER WEATHER is forecast for the East and the West, with colder temperatures expected in most inland areas. Showers are Gulf states, turning to snow in eastern Oklahoma and Kansas and the lower Midwest.

### Midland statistics

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Texas area forecasts

# Beautiful, snowless day forecast in Basin

It's not likely to be a white one, but Christmas should be a beautiful West Texas day, the weatherman said.

Saturday should have fair skies and cooler temperatures, said a spokesman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air

The low tonight should be in the upper 20s, followed by a high Saturday in the lower 50s. Winds should be from the southwest at 15 to 20 mph

Throughout the area, the weather this morning was obligingly beautiful, if somewhat cool, in anticipation of

Andrews checked in this morning at 31 degrees, with partly cloudy skies and no wind.

Lamesa was cold, mostly clear and calm. Crane was slightly cloudy and

After a low in the mid-40s last night, Rankin was cloudy this morning, although the spokesman said it looked like the clouds would clear off soon. The spokesman also reported Rankin was breezy and chilly.

Stanton was cold, clear and slightly breezy. Big Lake was overcast and

cold with some breeze.

An Odessa spokesman said today was shaping up to be a pretty day and reported cool temperatures there.

Parts of South Texas, Southeast Texas and South Central Texas may have a rainy Christmas as a cold front is expected to move through the state onight and Saturday.

The remainder of the state,

however, is expected to have clear to partly cloudy skies and crisp temperatures for Christmas in the

temperatures for Christmas in the wake of the weak frontal system, which should reach the coastal regions by Saturday evening, the Associated Press reported.

Forecasters are calling for a slight chance of rain in the lower Rio Grande Valley, South Central Texas and along the coast, where some light rain and fog was reported this morning.

Santa Claus should find it nippy as he travels through the state tonight, as overnight lows are expected to dip into the teens in the Panhandle, on the South Plains and in the mountains of

South Plains and in the mountains of Southwest Texas.

Except for South Texas, where overnight lows in the high 40s are forecast, overnight readings in the 20s and 30s are predicted elsewhere across Texas.

Temperatures Christmas Day are expected to reach the high 40s and 50s over most of Texas. However, highs near 40 and gusty winds are forecast for West Texas.

All but the Southeast corner of the state was under clear skies this morning, with overnight lows ranging from the low 50s in the rainy coastal areas to the 20s in the windy Panhandle and South Plains regions.

Thursday's temperatures climbed into the high 50s and low 60s and skies were clear to partly cloudy except for South and Southeast Texas, where some light rain fell.



# Ho, ho, ho; he's traveling south

little children every Christmas Eve," the candy-giver said. And what do you want for Christ-mas, Joy Lee Holmes?

"I would like a whole bunch of toys," said the 4-year-old tot. 'Santa Claus will bring you a whole bunch of toys, because I know you've

been a good girl." Now, Santa was ready to trade.
"Would you do something for Santa
Claus?" he asked. "Put him out some milk and cookies on the kitchen table. because Santa Claus is always hungry

and thirsty. Joy Lee left with her grandmother.

named Chris McCaleb. "I want one of those," he said, pointing to a pedal-powered trail bike. "Santa Claus has a bunch of those in the warehouse," said the aging saint. Thereupon, Santa asked young Chris if he knew what to put out on the kitchen table for him to partake.

"Spinach," the lad said after a What? Santa had to improvise his

"Milk and cookies, not spinach," Santa said in haste. " . . . Spinach is . . . Spinach is for little boys and girls, not for grownups. Santa Claus is 500 years old. Please remember, milk and cookies." Goodbye, Chris.

Then came along Mr. Silence, 11-month-old Kirk Hamilton. "Hello, there. Come over and see Santa Claus, little baby. Santa Claus loves little children.

The babe in arms said nothing. Neither did he cry nor whimper; he was impassive, or so it seemed. Santa gave both child and mother

That's a nice name, Kirk, and Santa

Claus knows that you've been a good little boy. Bye, bye, Kirk." Next, along came Shawn Hardin, who, at age 5, was a mite curious about Santa's helpers and the sleigh

and the reindeer. Santa, at the ready, explained that the flying reindeer were parked just above him — on the roof. And the helpers, those darling elves, were still
"at the North Pole making toys."
Shawn, apparently satisfied, disappeared from the toy shop along with brother Chad, 6 months, and their

mother, Reca Hardin. Other innocent ones came over to visit Santa. There were Christopher and Elias, Michael, then Lorie, William and Kevin, Allen and Toby. Marcia, Clint, Bobby and Gina, Mario and Sonia, Raquelle and Robert Charles, Jaimi and Kristin, and, among many more, Brant.

Santa asked Brant Tidwell, 7, what he wanted for Christmas. And Brant, who apparently is learning that wanting doesn't always guarantee receiving, said:

"I can't have a go-cart; that's what I wanted. Santa tries to look after his little

children. Most kiddies and youngsters who talk to Santa ask for things for the

"Usually, they said, 'I want this' or 'I want that' - nothing for (father and mother, sister and brother)," Santa

But, there are exceptions.

Occasionally, a child will make a plea like this: "Will you please bring my mother some clothes, because my mother,

she's divorced, and we don't have any money. Or, "Please bring my brother some toys, because he's crippled, and can't

"It does something to you," Santa said those pleas from innocent lads and lasses, tots and toddlers.

come to see Santa Claus."

Santa Claus Hunt, indeed, does like little children - naughty or not. He, at 64, has three sons, two daughters, and eight grandkids. After all, the Santa that's in him said he has been married "for 150 years."

"It's nice to have children and grandchildren," he said, "especially when they come (home for) Christ-

And Santa Claus Hunt plans to keep on donning his Saint Nicholas outfit for many Christmases to come.

"I've enjoyed doing it and look forward to doing it as long as I can stay up with the kids." See ya next year, Santa.

### **BIRTHS**

MIDLAND MEMORIAL

Wednesday, Dec. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence Dillard, 504 E. Broadway St., boy. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gonzales, 422 E. Maple St., boy. Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Ramirez, 204

E. Pecan St., boy.

### Landfill closed

Midland city landfill will be closed Saturday and Sunday for the Christmas holidays.

an apparent heart attack.

He married Loretta Beeson May 28, 1958, in Santa Fe, N.M.
Other survivors include the widow, two daughters, a sister and eight grandchildren.

Midland Independent School District. card showing Santa and a helper moving office equipment. Not sur-prisingly "We've Moved!" was on the cover of the card. School Trustee Don Sparks sent a night sky was lit by the Star of sent out a card showing a holly wreath two candles, and a Bible.

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A green textured wreath was the front of a card mailed by Trustee David Grimes.

mailed a green "Season's Greetings" card, with a gold starred Christmas

Trustee James H. Ramsoure.

A tapistry scene showing the Madonna and Holly Child was sent out by School Trustee Ed Runyan.

Many Midland officials said their showing a horseman tending his flock on snow covered hilly land was the front of a card mailed by Dr. James lists had grown so large over the years that they had to stop sending them. One official said he sends cards only every other year.

### **DEATHS**

on the door.

# J. Howard Hodge, 79, dies; rites Monday

Midland officials lean

to contemporary cards

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Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo, Jr.,

A cherub-like Santa sleighing down

a snow-filled holiday trail was depicted on a card sent out by city councilman Charles Tighe, while fellow coucilman Carroll Thomas sent

out a contemporary scene "From Our

Home to Yours" depicting a snow-draped front of a house with a wreath

A tranquil western ranch scene

Mailey, superintendent of the

been closed due to the depression, with the movie "Cimarron" starring John Boles and Frances Dee, Mrs. Hodge said.

Two years earlier, in 1929, Hodge's father had ushered the premier opening of the "glamorous" Yucca Theatre adjoining the 12-story Petroleum Building which was built by oilman-financier T. S. Hogan in 1929 The senior Hodge opened his first

motion-picture theater in Midland in the mid-1920s. He had owned and operated the Grand Theatre but had closed it because of the depression. J. Howard

Hodge and his wife opened it in 1931. In the ensuing years, the Hodge family owner and operated several theaters in downtown Midland: the Yucca, Ritz, Grand, Tower and Rex. Only the Ritz remains as a movie

house. It is currently being remodelled. Hodge also owned and operated the Chief, Fiesta and Texan drive-in

In later years, Hodge built the Howard Hodge and Westwood theaters on Midland's westside.

At present, the Hodge family owns and operates 25 theaters in West Texas. "I think that he was very, very

astute and that he had a great organizational ability, and you know that goes with success," Mrs. Hodge said. "I would call him a successful businessman."

He also was a donor to causes. He and his wife made major con-tributions to Midland College, Howard Payne University in Brownwood, and McMurry College in

Abilene. Dr. Al G. Langford, president of Midland College, commented on his friend, J. Howard Hodge.

"He was a little short guy, and he was a fantastic man. He worked very hard for his family and also was a big contributor to his community in many, many ways," Langford said.

"He had a great business mind on him and really knew how to manage Gus White Sr. his business and investments.'

Last year, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and the widow of Hodge's nephew, Sanford Hodge, donated the Hodge Carillon Tower to Midland College. It was in memory of Sanford Hodge, an Odessa theater owner, who died of a stroke in 1974.

J. Howard Hodge was unable to attend the dedication of the carillon tower in October 1975. At that time, he was recovering from a heart attack.

"He's been a good contributor (to Midland College), he along with Mrs. Hodge," Langford said. "I suspect he's given to every

major" cause in Midland, he said. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hodge were granted honorary doctoral degrees from Howard Payne University, he Hodge was a supporter of the

project to construct an exhibition building in downtown Midland. Charles Priddy, a promoter of the 8 project, said Hodge gave "emphasis and impetus" to the effort.

Hodge was a past president of the Downtown Lion's Club, and past board director of the Midland

Chamber of Commerce. The family requests that memorials

# Midlander's stepfather dies

SPUR - A. C. "Deacon" Hull, 76, of Lubbock, stepfather of Robert Beeson of Midland, died Thursday morning of

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Spur with the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, of-

the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, of-ficiating.

Burial will be in Spur Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home.

Born in Rising Star, Hull moved to Spur in 1924 and lived there 34 years.

He operated Red Front Drug Store in Spur from 1926 to 1968 and was a principal of the Spur school system.

be given to Midland College or to Midland Memorial Hospital. Survivors include the widow and many nieces and nephews.

### Services held for Mrs. Rike

Services were held today for Mrs. Catherine M. Rike, 2106 Oaklawn St., who died early Thursday after a brief

The Rev. Bob Currie of officiated at the services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and services were under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were A. L. Glasscock, Paul Kolm, Paul Nicholson, and Perry Pickett.

### Services today for McSpadden

LAMESA — Services for Terrell Williamson McSpadden, 91, retired owner-operator of a tool service company that bore his name, were to be held at 3 p.m. today in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating was to be the Rev. Dick Schmidt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. Burial was to be in Lamesa Cemetery.

McSpadden died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in a hospital here following a lengthy illness.

He moved to Dawson County from San Saba in 1902 and lived in old Chicago just north of here until Lamesa was voted in as the county seat in 1905.

He was married to Josephine Gaines on Nov. 3, 1915, in Lamesa. He retired from his business five years

Survivors include the widow; a son, Willard McSpadden of Tusla, Okla.; two grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

# dies in Lamesa

LAMESA - Gus White Sr. died Thursday morning in a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness. He Services will be conducted at 3 p.m.

today in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor of First Baptist Church, of-Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial

Park, directed by Branon Funeral A Comanche native, White had

lived 54 years in Dawson County, where he farmed and ranched. He also served as the county's tax assessor and collector for four years and as sheriff for eight years. White was a semi-pro baseball

player in the 1920s. and later was captain of a Lamesa polo team. He was a member of Lamesa Masonic Lodge No. 909 and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason of El Paso. He was married to Willie Garrett on Jan. 9, 1921, in Aspermont.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Gus White Jr. of Lamesa; three daughters, Mrs. Gene Tyra and Mrs. J. C. Borland, both of Lamesa and Mrs. Guinn Gross of Red Wing, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Russell Martin and Mrs. John Banta, both of Lamesa; two brothers, Bailey White of Lamesa and Teaver White of Hermleigh; seven grandchildren and five grand-

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"a medal of high honor" to his friend

"because he has always tried to make something out of his life and failed.

Children generous at Christmas

Another reason is I respect him and think that he deserves the best of anything."

Susanna Kendrick of Fannin said she would give "a big big bone to my dog GiGi because she is the sweetest dog I've ever had."

Shorty Liggett of South wants to give new air hockey tables to the Boys' Club of Midland "because the old ones are broke and they really need them."

need them."

Many of the pupils were concerned about the poor.

about the poor.

Jeff Price at Fannin wants to give farm machinery to the family of a boy in India that the class studied "so they could get food and earn more money." "Love and care and a home to live

in" is the gift Fonza Brothers of South would give to "little children who have no food, clothing or homes."

Russell James of Fannin took the practical approach — he said he would give "jobs to poor people who live in slums and don't have any And Charlotte Jackson of Burnet said she would give \$1,000,000 to the Cancer Society.

Mary Talamantes of Burnet would

give the poor in India "clothing and lots of food to last them."

"If I were to give a Christmas "If I were to give a Christmas present to anyone in the world, I would give it to the people that didn't believe in Christmas, the people who couldn't afford it and the people who were just too lazy to get up and buy other people presents, "Raymond Hurley of South said.

His gifts would be an "easy-to-read beautiful Bible" for non-Christians, "something they really wanted" for

the poor and "something turn their hearts over to the cheerful side."

Dee Anne Greebe of Burnet, like several other children, considered the religious significance of Christmas.
"I would give it to Christ. I would be
my life. Because it is Christ Birthday
and I love him," she said.

And one child had a very special gift in mind — himself. "I would give it to my baby brother because he has to have surgery and he is only three months old. I would trade places with him any day. I would give my hope and I would pray every night that he makes it through the surgery and I love him so much.

"My mom said: if he dies she will not know what to do so I am praying that he makes it for the sake of my family. And I give my love."

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vacation at a YMCA camp west of Granby.

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The youths, some of whom were hospitalized for treatment, apparently are suffering from a malady known as the winter vomiting disease, Vernon said.



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# Ford injures hip in tumble, plans Christmas with family

a skiing injury, plans to celebrate Christmas by

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VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford, limping from attending midnight services tonight and will carry on a gift-exchanging tradition with his family on Christmas morning.
Ford remained off the ski slopes on Thursday, and

there were two different versions about why.

Reporters noticed that Ford was limping Thursday and asked his press secretary, Ron Nessen, if Ford had taken a fall. Nessen, who was irate last Christmas over suggestions that Ford might take more than his share of falls on the ski slopes, replied

an old knee injury.

Ford had skied extensively the first three days of his holiday here, despite a shortage of snow, but Nessen said the President stayed off the slopes Thursday because he was "just tired and stiff. It's no

that his boss was limping because he had aggravated

Later, Ford's personal physician said the President actually had bruised his hip in a tumble on

"He took a couple of rough spills and he bruised his hip and he's pretty stiff," Dr. William Lukash said. Skiing conditions have been poor at this snow-scarce

Ford was limping noticeably as he headed for a private dinner on Thursday night. Asked about the limp, Ford said: "I haven't hurt it. Anybody who skis once in a while falls."

Lukash said he recommended that Ford stay off skis today and Ford shrugged, "I've got about six hours work to do and I want to get it done before Christmas."

He is working on his State of the Union message and on work relayed to this vacation resort from

The Ford family planned to attend Christmas Eve services tonight at the nondenominational Interfaith Chapel in this Swiss-style Rocky Mountain village. Earlier in the evening, they will be serenaded by carolers outside their rented chalet and have dinner with friends.

Earlier this week, following a years-old custom, each member of the Ford family drew a piece of paper bearing the name of another family member for whom he or she must buy a small Christmas stocking gift.

The exchange of the small gifts will be done after Christmas morning breakfast beside the Christmas tree, with a roaring fire in the fireplace, an aide said.

# Twins born for third time to Omaha couple

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had her third set of fraternal twins.

"I guess my reaction was I really wasn't too surprised since it hap-pened before. At least I wasn't as surprised as was with the other sets,' she said Thursday, one day after the twin boys

Mrs. Murphy, 36, said her doctor had not an-ticipated the third set. "I guess he walked out into the hall, threw up his

hands, and told Jim he'd done it again," she said.
"Jim is just in seventh heaven," she said about her husband, an electrical lineman at Commonwealth Electric Co.

The Murphys, who have two other children, Jim, 7, and Ann, 5, say they will probably name the newcomers Pat and

Their first set of twins

Jennifer and Theresa, who was stillborn - were born in 1973. On Thanksgiving Day 1974, Daniel and David were

James Eisen, genetics professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, said the chances of having one set of fraternal (not identical) twins is one in 80.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The chances of two sets generations ago, the Beating odds of 512,000 to are one in 80 times 80 and couple is the first in both one, Margaret Murphy for three sets it is one in their families to be has done it again — she's 80 times 80, or parents of twins. one in 512,000.

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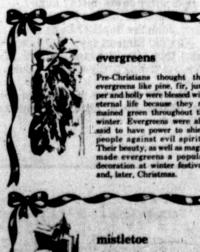








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# Glory to God

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

"And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child...

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

"And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

"But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." -(Luke 2:1-20.)

"Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

"And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

"When they had heard the king. they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense,

"And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way." (Matthew 2:7-12.)





### BIBLE VERSE

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. — Luke 2:7.



Christmas star

**WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND** 

pursuit of justice and charity, was the

only lasting foundation for peace

For many, then, the Christmas

story has retreated to the shadowy

status of mere symbol if not

fabrication. Yet there are vast

numbers for whom the birth and

teachings of Christ have lost none of

their authenticity. Millions have

the ancient, hallowed paths that He

walked, and they feel the grip of

I have wandered over the gnarled

mountains and sweeping valleys

where Jesus sought to change men's

hearts. From Bethlehem to Galilee,

the land appears as eternal as His

Bethlehem remains much as it did

when Mary and Joseph first halted

before the inn and, because there was

no room, had to find shelter in the stable. A huddle of flat-roofed stone

hillside. Its narrow streets still echo

to the clicking heels of heavily laden

In Nazareth, a snuggle of clay dwellings tucked in the folds of a mountainside, I found the carpenter's trade still practiced as it was in the days of Joseph and Jesus.

The Sea of Galilee, encircled by

mountains, is still a mirror of the sky

above. Its waters are fished largely

by brothers who haul in their nets as the Biblical brothers, Peter and

Andrew, James and John, once did. And the sudden, fearful storms described in St. Luke still blow in

A short time in the Holy Land yields

responds to this pot of gold deposited

on his doorstep is perhaps his most

difficult early challenge. As a starter, he could play to sensibilities of Saudi

officials, who resent that their

moderation on oil is rewarded with

anti-Arab vituperation in Congress

while the price-hungry Iranians are held in high esteem. Bitterly noting Arab ethnic caricatures in American

political cartoons, one Saudi minister complains that "the new anti-

But kinder words alone will not

suffice. Nor will reducing U.S. arms to Iran, which some U.S. officials

insist, incorrectly, is the Saudi goal. What Saudi Arabia wants in return for

restraint is a Carter policy for the Mideast that will require all the courage and statesmanship that the

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Gospel withstands test of time

### A CHANGING WORLD:

# Blanket pardon has many ramifications

By JOHN PINKERMAN Copley News Service

President-elect Jimmy Carter has made one thing crystal clear regarding one aspect of the presidency he is going to operate starting at noon next Jan. 20.

He may be waffling and flipflopping on some of his rhetorical campaign promises and vows — slashing the defense budget, "chasing the bureaucrats out of Washington,' tax cuts, trimming unemployment to 4 per cent and several others - but he is going to keep his word, and even more, on one lure he held out to portions of a permissive U.S. voting

He is going to say "all is forgiven, boys" to the thousands of draft dodgers who violated the law and shirked their responsibilities before, during and after the Vietnam War. He still says, at the slightest opportunity, that one of his first acts on succeeding President Ford will be to grant a blanket pardon to the draft dodgers.

He now hints at even more. He now talks of a possible extension of the blanket pardon to those deserters who, even after taking a uniformed oath to defend their country and obey the law, fled military service in

"It's (the pardons) going to be done the first week I'm in office, but the

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As a more tangible answer to the

skeptics and the scoffers, the spade of

the archeologists and the research of

the scholars have turned up evidence

For instance, some historians are

now satisifed that the discrepancy in

St. Luke about Cyrenius is the fault

not of St. Luke but of our modern

calendar. They say an error by the

monk Dionysius Exiguus threw our

calendar seven years off. With that

error corrected, the first Christmas

occurred in 7 B.C. And fragments of Roman inscription, unearthed in Antioch, reveal that Cyrenius was

The star of Bethlehem, too, has

been rehabilitated. A few years ago,

astronomers came to the conclusion

that in 7 B.C., the year of the nativity by the corrected calendar, there

occurred a conjunction of Saturn and

Jupiter within the constellation

From earth, this movement of

planets toward each other could have

taken on the appearance of a great

new star. And consider this: the rabbinical writer Arbarbanel left an

account of certain Jewish astrologers,

who were regarded as wise men and who studied the heavens at a school in

Sippar, Babylon.
There was a tradition among them

that the long awaited Messiah would

appear when - yes, when Jupiter and

Saturn met in the constellation

Pisces. May we not, with prudence,

assume their excitement when the

sign for which they had watched all

their lives appeared? And that, students of the prophecy as they were,

indeed governor of Syria in 7 B.C.

place conveyed in the gospels.

corroborating the scriptures.

different categories of violators is something that we're assessing," are Mr. Carter's words.

Respect for law and order is in bad shape these days. Permissiveness is the name of the game.

Violations of the law are common and are tolerated - by frustrated law enforcement people, particularly by criminal court judges and by the public at large.

Mr. Carter is in tune with the times. too, in direct respect to the responsibilities of Americans in military situations. A recent Air Force poll showed that 23 per cent of uniformed recruits said flatly they would not fight but would run like Vietnam draft dodgers and deserters did if their base was attacked. Twenty-eight per cent were not sure. Less than half -49 per cent - said they would stay and

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It is very likely that if such a poll were taken the day after Mr. Carter's widespread pardon is issued, the 'won't fight" figures would be much

On the other hand, although in tune with the liberal times on this issue (Mr. Carter assumes a conservative stance now and then, too), how does a blanket pardon square with two other aspects of the problem, one sad and emotional, one frighteningly realistic.

First, how does a blanket pardon square with the 550,000 Vietnam killed and wounded and their families?

What has he said to these people who obeyed the law, then gave life and limb to their country? What has he said about the often unsatisfactory state of Veterans Administration hospitalization and rehabilitation that many of these men endure? What kind of a "blanket pardon" does he plan for them?

Also, there is a serious question regarding the effect of a blanket pardon for draft-dodging and deserting law violators on any future need to raise a large military force in a hurry to deal with a peril that might see the nation's survival at stake. A blanket pardon sets a precedent and is an open invitation to defy any draft law Congress might re-impose and to defy an uniformed oath to obey or-

Compassion for the families of deserters and draft dodgers is a noble thought. However, the ramifications Mr. Carter is toying with are tremendous.

As U.S. Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., says in a letter asking the next president to go slower, "These men's fate should be decided on a case-bycase basis before a jury of their

# Mark Russell says

Life is cruel. The Fords checked in at Vail and the clerk asked if they had a reservation.

called "The Saudi Arabians Are Breakin' Up That Old Cartel Of

Here it is the end of the year and George Meany still hasn't finished picking the Cabinet.

The Cabinet is being put together faster than you can say Zbigniew

### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

the Messiah was to issue?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER 1. "Twas the night before Christmas,' written by Clement Moore, has gladdened the hearts of many children for many years. But the real miracle of Christmas is too great for any of us to comprehend. The rejoicing of shepherds, angels and the multitude of heavenly host is told in the second chapter of which gospel?

2. Did Mary pray the Magnificat before or after Jesus' birth? Luke 1. 3. What did Zacharias prophesy for his son, John the Baptist? Luke 1:76. 4. Why did Simeon say, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word." ? Luke 2:25-35.

5. Why did the wise men return to their homes by a different route?

The hit song in fran these days is

### BROADSIDES



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### MERRY CHRISTMAS, MENSCH-IT ISN'T MUCH BUT IT'S ALL YOU CAN AFFORD

### a hundred experiences that give life to the Bible. They are not proof of Biblical authenticity in themselves, of inner peace, gained through the three of these wise men might have set out from Babylon for Bethlehem, the city of David, from whose tribe

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - When I was a boy

in Utah, the story of the birth of Christ had already withstood the attrition of

more than 1900 years. But a half century later, I have detected a new

There seem to be more doubters

end. The Christmas story,

who dismiss the gospel account as

they say, has steadily eroded under

challenges from historical research,

from scientific discovery, from an

For example, historians have cited

an alleged error in the basic Biblical account of the nativity. According to St. Luke, Christ was born "when

Cyrenius was governor of Syria." The

archives show that Cyrenius didn't arrive in Syria until 6 A.D. How,

skeptics demanded, could an account that contained so basic an error be

And the astronomers, with their

charts that trace the movements of the stars backward through the

millenia, ruled out the appearance of a great new star that could have been perceived to be hovering over Bethlehem at the time of Christ's

birth. So out went the tale of the three

wise men and the frankincense and

Attacking from other directions, the

modern faith in self-assertiveness, in

sheer bigness, in organizational mechanisms, in the idea of man

reformed by society and elevated by

material advances — these articles of faith have left Christ's teachings far

behind, with their notions that self-

fulfillment lay in self-denial, that

societal reform was dependent upon self-reform and that the individual's

enlightened spirit of modernity.

# The Saudi pot of gold vs. valuable gift in return

By ROWLAND EVANS And ROBERT NOVAK

**INSIDE REPORT:** 

WASHINGTON — More than a week before Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani stunned the world by breaking the international oil cartel, two designated Carter cabinet members received secret signals of Saudi-Arabia's mixing oil prices with Mideast politics.

One signal, to Secretary of State-designate Cyrus Vance directly from the Saudis, was muted. The other signal, to Budget Director-designate Bert Lance indirectly through a Ford administration official, was clear as a bell. Put together, the signals spelled out this: in return for our moderation, we expect U.S. help in pushing Israel into a Middle East peace settlement.

But those signals gave no hint of Saudi Arabia carrying that moderation to the point of destroying OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries). Although the OPEC meeting in Qatar was still in session at this writing, the end product is nearly certain with or without OPEC agreement: a 5 percent effective increase, dictated by the Saudis against the wishes of Iran.

This unexpected balm for the Western economy is not attempted blackmail, a bribe or even a horse trade. Rather, it is described this way by one American with close ties to the Persian Guif: "This is a case of an Arab leaving a pot of gold on your decrease. No deal has been made, but



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That "valuable gift" would require President-elect Carter to modify his militant pro-Israel campaign stand and to reject erroneous advice that oil prices constitute an economic rather than a political question. But Vance and Lance are two members of the new cabinet fully aware of reality.

What's more, Saudi policymakers have chosen to regard Carter's unequivocal campaign stand, for Israel and against the Arabs, as mere political posturing. Word was passed in both Riyadh and Washington after Nov.2 that the Saudis regarded the advent of Jimmy Carter as a fresh start — and as a last chance.

That was the background when the newly appointed Vance met secretly in New York with the Saudi ambassador, Ali Abdallah Alirega. While Vance urged no OPEC price increase, the ambassador made a muted plea for U.S. championship of a Mideast peace settlement. Vance was guar-

ace settlement. Vance was guard, but the meeting was a warm one. Saudi intent came more explicitly

from an indirect source: Gerald Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Ford administration official closest to the Saudis. After visiting Saudi Arabia following the election, Parsky felt the Carter administration had a golden opportunity to prevent catastropic oil price escalation. Parsky was put in contact with Lance by a mutual friend. New York economic consultant Eliot Janeway.

Parsky's message to Lance in a long telephone conversation: oil prices can be stabilized if the Carter administration privately commits itself to a Mideast settlement based on readjusting Israel's borders and creation of a new Palestinian state.

No less guarded than Vance, Lance said nothing. But he fully understands two seldom appreciated facts: first, restraint on oil prices is vital to the sluggish U.S. economy; second, the Saudi move for restraint — like all oil

Saudi move for restraint — like all oil decisions — is politically inspired.

The surpise to everybody outside the Saudi government, including the knowledgeable Parsky, was that the Saudis would split with their OPEC partners without any U.S. movement toward a Mideast solution. Even when Sheikh Yamani arrived in Qatar Dec. 14 proposing an oil price freeze, nobody dreamed he would back it up two days later with a virtual declaration of war against the cartel promising expanded production to

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# Carter plans nonpolitical Christmas

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whose news conferences and statements of the giant Department of Cabinet choices have Health, Education and been virtually constant since his Nov. 2 election. vowed to give Americans a politically silent posts by naming former Christmas, saying he Defense Secretary James plans no more an- R. Schlesinger as special

Washington lawyer and a principal architect of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "Great Society" legislation, to head

Welfare. Carter also filled two nouncements until the assistant to the president

After Christmas, plans meetings with his 11-member Cabinet on St. Simons Island off the south Georgia coast where his team will begin planning the policy posi-tions and directions the new administration will other key noncabinet take after the Jan. 20 inauguration. 3

Carter also has a meeting Tuesday on the day at which he com-island with New York pleted his cabinet oliday ends. in charge of energy Gov. Hugh Carey and Carter completed his policy, and Theodore New York City Mayor

pressing concern ap-Christmas season.

"I think the spirit of peace, the spirit of brotherhood and love that binds us together during this holiday season. transcends even any religious differences," Carter said at the end of a news conference Thurs-

After due consideration,

with a long-held family spying as legitimate tools on foreign oil. tradition. Christmas breakfast will be held at the home of Carter's mother, 78-year-old "Miss Lillian" Carter, if her health permits.

Carter's mother has

been resting at the **Americus-Sumter County** Hospital near here. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday after complaining that she did not feel well. Califano said he could

see "nothing incompati-ble between desegregation and excellence" and vowed to try to "bring a measure of excellence

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — lengthy Cabinet selection Sorensen, once a prinPresident-elect Carter is process Thursday by cipal aide to President
settled down at home for naming Joseph A. John F. Kennedy, as selections completed, the ing closer together, to Carter's other new apa quiet Christmas with Califano Jr., a director of the CIA.

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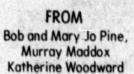
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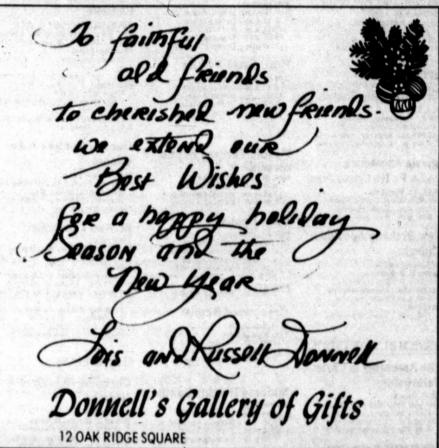
### Season's Greetings

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# Briscoe formally asks Ford cancel 'Little Cuba' grant

Seized were 600 iguanas, 120 lizards and a large number of red legged tortoises and be denied federal dollars, law. Gov. Dolph Briscoe

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reptiles, are part of 250 seized by U.S.

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Ford on Thursday. project he once branded payers' dollars." as a "Little Cuba."

proved the project, is now required by law to reexamine the \$1.5 million grant in light of his comments.

The Zavala County Economic Development Corp., whose board chairman is Raza Unida Party founder Jose Angel Gutierrez, had received the grant for projects including a farm and financial institution.

have furniture

will deliver

un-American" and should as required by federal

Briscoe told Ford in the formally told President cover letter of his 84-page report that funding the He said the federal project "would be unenter the export-import government should deny Texan and un-American, business might be "Zavala County needs further funds to the and a disgraceful exgrounds to dissolve its and deserves economic Crystal City-based penditure of the tax-

The report includes Services Administration, as saying, "We've got to which earlier had apmake a Cuba here." "There is no assurance

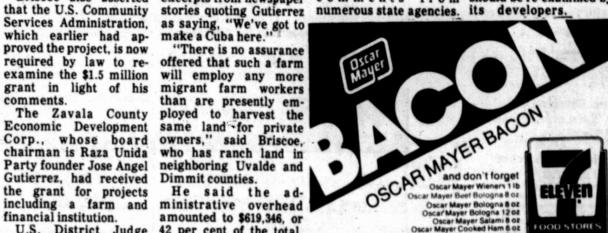
offered that such a farm will employ any more migrant farm workers than are presently em-ployed to harvest the same land for private owners," said Briscoe, who has ranch land in neighboring Uvalde and Dimmit counties.

He said the administrative overhead amounted to \$619,346, or U.S. District Judge 42 per cent of the total, Jack Roberts of Austin and called this "an un-

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — suspended the grant to conscionable figure."
A proposed Zalvala Coungive Briscoe time to The governor described The governor described missioner John White ty economic development submit his formal as "outrageously high" said the plan "to spend project is "un-Texan and comments to Washington the \$84,000 budgeted for \$500,000 to buy 1,000 acres of land, and to share the

consultant fees. of land, and to share the In addition, he said, the land and its related organization's proposals employment with some to start a bank or savings 450 to 500 people, is and loan association and dubious." charter as a nonprofit development assistance. corporation.

Briscoe attached we believe this plan Briscoe also asserted excerpts from newspaper comments from should be re-examined by



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NON-DENOMINATIONAL Church of the Dayspring

Mt. Hebron Church of

Church

710 S. Colorado St.
C.O. Martin, Pastor
9 45 a.m.: Morning service.
5:00 p.m.: Young people's 6:00 p.m.: Evening service

Permian Church of Religious Science
1100 N. Big Spring St.
Dr. Fred Ranger, Minister
10:45 a.m.: Morning service. The
sermon topic will be "1977 can be Your
Best Year."

**Salvation Army** 223 S. Loreine St. Capt. Robert Vincent 19:30 a.m.: Church school 11:30 a.m.: Morning worship. 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

ADVENTIST Seventh Day Adventist Bild Travis St. Gordon L. Burton, Pastor Saturday: 9:50 a.m.; Morning worship 11:50 a.m.; Sabbath School

APOSTOLIC First Apostolic Church

730 S. Baird St.
Rev. Lowell Cesens. Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus

2006 S. Pt. Worth St.
Rev. Valentin B. Torrea, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service. **New Bethany Apostolic** Church

SII 5. Stonewall St. Paster E. B. Roberts 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school 11:00 a.m.: Morning worshi 6:00 p.m.: Young peoples

ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST The Assembly in Christ Fellowship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Bethel Assembly of God

Calvary Assembly

000 S. Johnston St. Rev. Gayle Reeves, Poster # 65 s.m. Sunday school 11:00 s.m. Morning worship. 7:00 s.m. Evening worship. First Assembly of God

Gardens Assembly

BOI W. Kanses St.
Rev. Poul Com. Paster

5:30 s.m. Sunday school
30:45 s.m. Morning worship.
6:00 p.m. Christ Ambass

7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Jerusalem Assembly of God

Primera Asamblea Dios

1955 W. Rhede Island St. Ore Lee Wessen, Paster 18:30 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:30 a.m.: Morning worship 7:( m.: Evening worship BAPTIST-INDEPENDENT **Bethel Baptist** 

Kelview Heights Baptist of North Big Spring at Scharbaue

**Parklea Baptist** 

**Temple Baptist** 

6200 Thomason Drive Ber. Curtis Hollis, Pastor 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worst 6:30 p.m.: Evening worst

**Trinity Baptist** 

BAPTIST-MISSIONARY **Antioch Baptist** 

and B. Golf Course Bood sharp A. Mitchell, Paris 5:30 a.m. Teacher's p

**Dellwood Baptist** 

Mt. Calvary Baptist

**Tall City Baptist Church** 

BAPTIST-SOUTHERN Alamo Heights Baptist 1965 Midland Drive Rev. Bruce McNair, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship 6:00 p.m.: Training Union. 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Bellview Baptist** 1701 N. Big Spring St.
Rev. Elbert Smithen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union.
4:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Calvary Baptist** 

Cotton Flat Baptist

**Crestview Baptist** 2500 Thomas St.

Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor
9 t5 a.m.: Sunday school.
11 00 a.m.: Morning worshi
4 00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worshi

Emmanuel Baptist

**Fannin Terrace Baptist** 1800 Mogford St.
Rev. Bill V. Cathey, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 s.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

First Baptist 2164 W. Louisians St.
Dr. Daniel G. Vestal, Paster

8:50 a.m.; Moraing Worship

9:45 s.m.; Sunday school,

11:00 a.m.; Moraing worship.

5:45 p.m.; Church training f:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Greenwood Baptist** 

Midessa Heights Baptist

Midkiff First Baptist Northside Baptist

105 E. Shandon St.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana BS N. Tyler St.
Rev. And Chaves, Paster
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:45 p.m. Training Usion.
7:45 p.m. Evening worship

South Memorial Baptist

**Tower Baptist** Two miles south on Tower Road Rev. Ray Roach, Paster

Travis Baptist Rev. O. N. Reed, Paster

Valley View Baptist West Kentucky Baptist

Chapel Wilshire Park Baptist

801 S. Bentwood St. Rev. John D. Riggs, Paster 8:45 a.m. Sunday school

BAPTIST—OTHERS Galilee Missionary Baptist Pairground Rd.
Rev. G. B. Williams, Paster
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worsh
7:00 g.m.: Evening worsh **Goodwill Baptist** 

**Grace Baptist** 

**Ideal Baptist** 411 S. Tyler St. Rev. J. M. Westerd, Minister 9:30 s.m.: Sunday school 10:45 s.m.: Morning worst 3:00 p.m.: Training Unio 7:00 p.m.: Evening worst

Layman's Bible Baptist

**New Hope Baptist New Jerusalem Baptist** 

1301 E. Cowden St.
Rev John F. Campbell, Pastor
9:50 s.m., Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
5:50 p.m. Training Union.
7:00 p.m. Evening worship. **Primitive Baptist** 

411 W. Shandon St.
Elder J. E. Barrington, Pastor
10:20 a.m.: Morning worship
6:20 p.m.: Evening worship West Side Free Will Baptist

vice.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic San Juan Chapel); 10:00 a.m. 1:30a m. Baptisms: 1:30 p.m. Dally Mass: J:30 p.m. (Pulfills Sun

day obligation).
Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Saturday;
6:45 p.m., weekdays. Our Lady of San Juan Chapel 1008 W. New Jersey St. Sunday Mass: 6:30 a.m. (Spanish). Confessions: Before Mass. Doctrina: 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wadnesday.

St. Ann's Catholic Ne N. M St. Rev. Adolf Kaler, O.M.L. Pastor Rev. Edward Vrasel, O.M.L. Assis Sunday Masses: 7:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,11 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday Masses: 6:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.
Saturday Masses: 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 4 to
p.m. and 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.
Baptisms: By appointment.

CHRISTIAN Christian Church of Midland

CHRISTIAN-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST First Christian

Minister

9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon topic will be "The Spirit of God Within Us."

**Memorial Christian** 1001 Andrews Highway
Rev. John W. Long, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Church school.
10:50 s.m.: Morning worship. The
sermon topic will be "Repeat the
Sounding Joy."
The scripture will be Pam. 86:1-4.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE First Alliance Church 1610 W. Weil St. Rev. Lee Harmon, Pastor 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 s.m.: Morning worship 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ,

Scientist 1001 W. Tennessee St.

9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.: Morning service. The leason-sermon will be "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be "Ariso, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

(las. 60:1)

CHURCH OF CHRIST Church of Christ 10 W. Pennsylvania St. 9:30 a.m.: Rible classes. 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship **Church of Christ** 

forth A and Tennessee Streets Filliam F. Walher, Minister 9:30 a.m.: Bible classes. 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship **Church of Christ** 1511 N. Pt. Worth St. Gary Bodine, Minister 9:33 a.m. Bible study. 10:33 a.m. Morning worship. 3:45 p.m. Youth meeting. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship.

**Church of Christ** 19: Hughes St. 10: 30 a.m.: Morning worship 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship Church of Christ to W. Dormard St. 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of Christ** (Spanish Speaking)
1361 Cherry Lane (Northeast of Irono Requents, Minister 9:30 s.m.: Bible classes, 10:30 s.m.: Moraing worship 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of Christ** Corner Cuthbert and Austin Stre Leon Odom, Minister 9:43 a.m.: Bible study. 10:40 a.m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ Mild W. Golf Course Road Bort Mercer, Minister 9:30 a.m.: Bible classe 10:30 p.m.: Morning worsh 5:00 p.m.: Youth meeting. 6:00 p.m.: Evening worshi

Church of Christ, 611 S. Webster St. Lacky L. Randie, Sr., Minister 6:45 a.m. Bible study. 11:00 p.m. Morning worship. 7:00 p.m. Evening worship. Church of Christ,

Gardendale

Church of Christ, Main Street Corner North Main and Parker Streets

Church of Christ, Midkiff Clifford Fehl, Minister
10:00 s.m. Sunday Bible study
10:55 s.m. Morning worship.
6:00 p.m. Evening worship. Church of Christ, Spanish

Orchard and Loma Vista Streets Lupe Valares, Minister 10:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Church of Christ, Westside

10:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 5:30 p.m.: Young persons' class 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship. CHURCH OF GOD

**Alexander Temple** Church of God in Christ 200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C. S. Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Youth Hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God 5300 Thomason Drive Rev. George W. Ivy, Pastor 10:00 a.m., Sunday school. 11:00 s.m. Moraning worship 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God of Prophecy 1201 E. Spruce St. Rev. H. M. Tomili 10:00 a.m. Sur

Church of God of Union Assembly, Inc. 1221 W. Hicks St. Rev. Charley Bell, Pastor 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ 1801 N. Terrell St.
Rev. W. C. Kenan, Pastor
e45 a.m. Sunday school.
11:30 a.m. Morning worship.
6:30 p.m. Youth Hour.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship.

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name 8:00 p.m.: Evening service Lighthouse Church of **God in Christ** 

506 W. Fairground Road Rev. Amos Taylor, Pastor 11:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 12:30 p.m.: Morning worship. 8:00 p.m.: Youth Hour. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Whites Chapel Church of God in Christ

1106 W. Cherry Lane Elder T. O. McGee 9 45 a.m. Sunday school. 11:30 a.m. Morning worship. 4:30 p.m.: WPWW. 4:00 p.m.: Evening worship. CHURCH OF THE

First Church of the Nazarene 1306 W. Wall St. Rev. Jerry Richards, Pastor 8:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:45 a.m.: Morning worshi 4:00 p.m.: Evening worshi 7:00 p.m.: Group meetings

Northside Church of the Nazarene

434 Neely St. Rev. Ralph Buffington, Ministe 9:43 a.m.: Sunday school. 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship **EPISCOPAL** 

Episcopal Church of the **Holy Trinity** 1412 W. Illinois St.
Rev. Bob Currie, Rector
Rev. Ray A. Powell, Assistant
Rev. Earl J. Sheffield, Assistant
8:00 s.m.: Holy Communion

(BCP).

9:30 a.m.: Lessons and carols.
11:00 a.m.: Lessons and carols. St. Nicholas Episcopal B00 Princeton St.
Rev. James L. Considins, Rector
Rev. Duane C. Beauchamp, Curate
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist (BCP).
8:00 a.m.: Adult study class.
10:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist (Rite

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL Foursquare Gospel

FREE METHODIST Free Methodist

Iglesia Methodista Libre 411 S. Terrell St.
Rev. Julie Castillo, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
11:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

S15 W. Parker St.
Pairview Congregation
Ivian Logan. Presiding Elder
#:30 a.m.: Public taik.
10:00 a.m.: Watchtower study Spanish Congregation Ismael Sanches, Presiding Elder 2:00 p.m.: Public talk 3:00 p.m.: Watchtower Bible

study. Highland Park Congregation Gerald Yarbrough. Presiding Elder 8:00 p.m.: Public talk 7:00 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Temple Beth El 1981 N. Grandview St., Odessa Friday: 8:15 p.m.: Worship service.

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school:

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We had put the last bauble on the tree and hung the children's stockings by the mantel. We had even remembered our newly acquired kitten. Her catnip mouse was adorned with a red ribbon and a small gold bell.

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I blinked . . . and, when I looked again, the church was gone. But memory's message still remained. I turned to my husband. "There's something else to do," I told him, "if tomorrow is really to be Christmas.

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Rev. Elmer E. Burrall, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The
sermon topic will be "In the Name of
the Lord.
The children's sermon topic will be
"The Story of Stephen." OF GOD OF AMERICA First Pentecostal Church of God

Midland Lutheran 2705 W. Michigan St.
Rev. David Herman, Rev. Charles
Meyer, Pastors.

8:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The
sermon will be 'Our Eternal Destiny
in the Christ Child.'

8:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

4001 W. Illnois St. Rev. Jim Pressly, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon will be "Our Eternal Destiny in the Christ Child." METHODIST **Asbury United Methodist** Church

106 W. Dakota St.
Rev. Roy Havens, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Church school.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: MYP.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Church El Calvario Iglesia Metodista Unida

1200 Garden Lane Rev. Frank Rodriques Jr., Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Church school. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Jesus Name Gospel Lighthouse First United Methodist Church

300 N. Main St.
Dr. Charies E. Lutrick, Minister
Rev. Jerry Wyatt, Associate Minister
Rev. Bill Weir, Associate Minister.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:35 a.m.: Morning worship. Dr.
Lutrick will speak on "Beyond the Star
of Bethlehem." The university
students will participate in the service.

Greater St. Luke A.M.E.

**Hollowell United** Methodist

**Midkiff First United** Methodist

St. Luke's United **Methodist Church** 3011 W. Kansas St.
Rev. William Wilkinson, Past
Rev. Curtis Cadenhead,
Pastor
5:30 a.m.: Church school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning wpp.
7:00 p.m.: UMY.

St. Mark's United **Methodist Church** 1701 N. Main St. Rev. Caleb Hildebrand, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school. 10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. 5:30 p.m.: UMY, 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

St. Paul C.M.E.

(Christian Methodist Episcopal) Rev. V. McDonald, Minister 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 3:30 p.m.: CYF. 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship. MORMON Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

1001 W. Florida St. Rev. L. David Allen, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship

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Jesse Castillo, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

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First United Pentecostal

Henderson Elementary School Rev. R. G. Eskridge, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 s.m.: Morning worship 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship

920 E. Washington St. Elder Don Pardue, Pastor 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school 7:00 p.m.: Prayer. 7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic Ser-

RESBYTERIAN-UNITED Christ Presbyterian

PRESBYTERIAN-U.S. Covenant Presbyterian

First Presbyterian 800 W. Texas St. Dr. Robert Boynton Smith, Senior Dr. Robert Boynton Smith, Senior Minister Dr. F. Ray Riddle, Minister of Pastoral Care and Family Life Dr. Larry Grimm, Minister of Nurture 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:35 a.m. Morning worship, Dr. Smith's sermon topic will be "He is Come — Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

The scripture will be Luke 2:25-38.

**Trinity Presbyterian** 

Unitarian Church of Midland 3400 N. ASt. 10:30 am.: Church school and

UNITARIAN

**OTHERS** Baha'i Faith 4317 Mercedes St. 10:00 a.m.: Sunday Morning Full Gospel

Midland Bible Church

1000 Upland St.
Community Room, Commercial Bank & Turst Ca.—P. M.
Rev. M. D. Halsey, Paster
9-45-a.m. Sunday school.
10-50-a.m. Worship service.
7:00-p.m. Evening worship. St. Ana's Spiritual Church

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Luke Luke 1:26-38 1:46-55 1:67-79 

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mending him and urging him to use

his influence to encourage Baptist bodies to avoid restricting mem-bership on the basis of race or,

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**Baptist Convention passed resolutions** 

urging churches to practice an "open-door policy" toward people of all races, and the Georgia Baptists reaffirmed their commitment to

making the church open to everyone.

They sent a telegram to their fellow

Georgian, Mr. Carter, expressing the hope that he become "an instrument

of reconciliation and peace."
Restating their stand favoring

racial openness, they added that "the lordship of Christ demands that churches support the New Testament principle that Christ lived and died for

all persons and that all persons are,

therefore, welcome into any and all

The Baptist Convention of

Maryland adopted a strong an-

tiracism resolution commending the

Plains church and the Baptist

churches in Maryland that "have

faced this issue squarely and aggressively and have sought to

manifest in their congregations an

open fellowship that transcends race and any other barrier that divides

In the Deep South city of Birmingham, Ala., more than 5,000 people — black and white —

representing five Baptist bodies with 1.3 million members held a "festival of freedom" at which the Rev. Gar-dener Taylor, the first black and first

Baptist to serve as president of the New York City Council of Churches,

declared that greed and racism were

"The evil of racial discrimination should not be tolerated in the Christian fellowship," the

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# Church union progress slow

Copley News Service

NEW YORK - It was 16 years ago that Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, then chief executive officer of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., stood in the pulpit of the Episcopal Bishop of California and issued a call for an American church "truly catholic, truly reformed and truly evangelical.'

That call, welcomed by ecumenically minded leaders of a large segment of American Protestantism - black and white signaled the beginning of a marathon effort to accomplish the organic union of as many denominations as

Although church union is still far in the future, it is very much alive as a possibility. Discussions of how to unite Protestantism continue with regularity and enthusiasm. The most recent plenary session of 100 delegates to the Consultation on Church Union - more familiarly known as COCU - was held at a Roman Catholic conference center in Dayton, Ohio, producing agreement on yet another in a long string of documents for study and comment by member denominations.

The Dayton meeting saw the addition of a new member, the National Council of Community Churches, which represents 185 independent congregations with 125,000 members.

The total membership represented by the 10 denominations now making up COCU has fallen to 22 million from the 25 million reported at the height of the religion boom of the 1950s and The largest body represented is the

United Methodist Church, with about 10 million members. The others, by size, are the Episcopal Church, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the United Church of Christ. the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (South), the Christian Methodist Episcopal and now the Community Church group.

Not participating in the talks is the largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, with 12 million members, as well as the smaller American Baptist Convention and the several denominations representing the fragmented Lutheran churches. The National Lutheran Council sent observers. however, as did the Roman Catholic Church, and there were also observers from Africa and several European countries, including both

East and West Germany. In addition, consultants representing Catholics and other groups have been brought in to obviate any impediment to possible additional unity later.

One of the important steps taken at the Dayton meeting was the election of the group's first woman president, the Rev. Dr. Rachel Henderlite, professor emerita of Christian education at the Austin, Tex., Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She succeeded Bishop Frederick D. Jordan of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the three major black denominations represented in the Consultation for Church Union.

Still far from a consensus that could lead to organic union of the denominations represented, COCU produced a lengthy statement for study by the churches that included potential solutions to several knotty

The most controversial issue was that of the official classification of various levels of ministry.

As the denominations are now constituted, some have moderators, some have bishops, some presbyters, some deacons. The official delegates to the plenary session finally settled on a combination of deacons, presbyters and bishops, with the presbyters also referred to as pastors, priests, elders and teachers and preachers of the faith.

Hotly debated was the matter of bishops and their traditional authoritarianism, with a compromise ultimately reached that would provide that they be teachers, pastoral overseers and leaders elected to their posts with neither independence nor autonomy. Also included in the hierarchy was a provision for lay officers, with some being assigned to special ministries.

The 66-page statement, developed by an 18-member commission, was entitled "In Quest of a Church of Christ Uniting." It included an appendix containing a series of "alerts" warning that Christian unity is threatened by racism, sexism, bureaucratic institutionalism and exclusiveness of local congregations.

The Rev. Ann L. Updegraff of Sacramento, Calif., a member of the Disciples of Christ and chairman of the COCU task force on women. complained that sexism is one of the most divisive elements in the church. She received assurances that women will be included in leadership roles in any body resulting from COCU's deliberations, and she also won the inclusion of two men to serve on her

# Rev. Winter appointed TCC associate director

AUSTIN - The Rev. Harry E. Winter, O.M.I., of Newburgh, N.Y., has been appointed an associate director of the Texas Conference of Churches, following recent unanimous action by the TCC's executive committee.

The appointment, effective Jan. 1. 1977, has been announced here by Roy J. Cates, executive director of the

A native New Yorker, Father Winter is a member of the Oblate of Mary Immaculate, a Roman Catholic missionary order. A former pastor and university professor, he has recently completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree from the University

of Pennsylvania.

Father Winter, 39, received his undergraduate education at Our Lady of Hope Mission Seminary in Newburgh, N.Y., and later attended the Oblate Fathers Novitiate in Tewksbury, Mass., the Gregorian University in Rome, the Institut Catholique in Paris and the Orthodox Liturgical Seninary in Geneva. He has served on the faculties of the Oblate College in Washington, D.C., and Protestant Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria, Va. He has directed numerous ecumenical and seminarian retreats and is a frequent contributor to religious and theological journals and periodicals.

# Friars opening parish

GRAYMOOR, N.Y. (AP) - The Atonement Friars, a Roman Catholic order stressing Christian unity, are opening the first ecumenical parish on the island of Jamaica, a project jointly financed by Roman Catholic

and Anglican (Episcopal) dioceses

It is being set up in Bridgeport. about 13 miles from Kingston, at the invitation of Roman Catholic Archbishop Samuel Carter of Kingston.

# Reform Judaism growing

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Reform Judaism is experiencing its largest growth since the post-World War II religious boom, according to a study presented to a meeting of trustees of the Union of American Hebrew

congregations.

The study reports that a 3 to 5 per cent membership growth in affiliated congregations in 1976 has boosted total membership from 1.1 million to

# Final planning under way

Final planning is under way for the annual School of Christian Living to be held here Jan. 9 through 13 under auspices of the Midland Association of Churches.

have sessions in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave. The Rev. John Long

of Memorial Christian Church will serve as



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Courses to be offered at

the school will include one on prayer, another titled "Sixties Hopes and a "Seventies Theology," and a third concerning the truths reflected in the lives of various Biblical characters. A fourth course to be offered is titled "Creative Life and

Registration for the 1977 school, which will offer a choice of daytime or evening sessions, may be accomplished through member units of the Midland Association of Churches.



Jeannie C. Riley

# Life changed one day for country music singer

By GEORGE W. CORNELL **AP Religion Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - She had made the big-time, acquiring money, acclaim and lavish living. But it became empty to her and false. The desolation persisted until she saw the star. By the calendar, it wasn't the

Christmas star, but it had to do with a child and it flashed a similar mean-"There was no mistaking it," says

country music singer Jeannie C. Riley. It was an odd star, on a lonel August afternoon in Texas. It filled the void within her, she says, changed her life and her singing A pretty, blue-eyed brunette, she

had gained fame as the seemingly brash, hip and uninhibited young woman who ripped into her community's moralisms as hypocritical in her hit song, "Harper Valley PTA."

But it made her a kind of phoney herself, she said in an interview. "The world put me into the role of a sassy, showoff sex symbol. It was an image created for me and I hated it, but for a long time I couldn't step out of it, I was so stereotyped.

"I was playing a part that was not

In that period, she said, she had quit the church, doubted God's existence and thought the Bible was just a big beautiful myth. I simply had

Here is the Twenty-third Psalm as

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want. He maketh me to lie down in

green pastures: He leadeth me beside

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valley of the shadow of death, I will

fear no evil: for Thou are with me:

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort

Thou preparest a table before me in

the presence of mine enemies: Thou

anointest my head with oil: my cup

Surely goodness and mercy shall

follow me all the days of my life: and I

will dwell in the House of the Lord

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never thought much about spiritual things.

divorce, and her built-up image as a tart-tongued, miniskirted rebel left her disillusioned.

"I'd achieved my goals bul I was miserable," she said. She recalled that as a small-town girl from Anson, Texas, she often had pored over mailorder catalogs, dreaming of fancy se, chauffe cars, the limelight of attention. "But it didn't bring happiness," she

said. "I knew there had to be something greater, something more. Things began to work on my conscience. Then a "miracle happened" on that

strange afternoon in a Texas cemetery, she said, and "God worked his way into my heart and changed my life.'

"It put my family back together," she said, noting that she and her husband have remarried and now live on a farm outside Nashville, Tenn., where she belongs to the Forest Hills Baptist church. 'It's done so much for me. It was a

matter of breaking down my pride, of taking my eyes off myself, or making me more concerned for others. It was a rebirth. I'm happy now, happier than I've ever been, and it's for real."

### membership. The Pennsylvania-South Jersey Baptist Convention honored a black preacher from the major barriers to fulfillment of the nation's 200-year-old promise of Germantown, Pa., by inviting him to preach its annual convention sermon. "Harper Valley" brought, the high income, applauding crowds, high-pressure schedule, including a as model of Marxism

Baptists opening up to blacks

By CLAIRE COX Copley News Service

NEW YORK - When Jimmy Carter's church in Plains, Ga., voted

to end an 11-year-old ban against black membership, it focused a spotlight on the entire 12.5-million-

member Southern Baptist Convention, with which it is affiliated.

Since the convention's founding in

Augusta, Ga., in 1845, in a split with

Northern Baptists, principally over the issue of slavery, what is today the

nation's largest Protestant body remains largely white. While serving to emphasize the

historic racial segregation of Southern Baptists, the Plains incident

also brought before the public the fact

that blacks are being accepted in-creasingly into membership and fellowship in the denomination's local

congregations and organizational

This is true not only in the East, North and West but also in some areas

of the South, although the hard-core of

Dixie has been slower to abandon some of its racial discrimination.

After the Plains church, at the

urging of President-elect Carter, voted to admit a black clergyman to

its services, messages of congratulation and approval were

adopted by several state Baptist conventions, which endorsed racial openness and commended the Plains

At meetings before the Plains episode, the New York Baptist Con-

vention elected a black pastor from

Harlem as a vice president and the Missouri Baptists and Alabama Baptists held joint sessions with black Baptist bodies.

Following the action of the Plains

church, the Colorado Baptist General

Convention voiced its approval and

admitted two black congregations to

By GEORGE W. CORNELL **AP Religion Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - A surprising idea has sprouted in Communist Eastern Europe — that the character of the selfless man serving others, Jesus, is the needed model for Marxism.

"Jesus Christ is not the enemy of this society," writes a Baptist pastor in Ploesti, Romania, Josif Ton. "He is its only chance.

That unusual thesis, raised as a challenge to the atheist policy of communism, had made the Oxfordeducated Ton a target of investigations in his homeland, but it also has gained him a wide following among students and intellectuals.

The Marxist system was predicated on developing a "new man," free of egotistical corruption and greed, Ton says in his analysis, but its atheist assumptions reject the selftranscending motives necessary to do

Consequently, "socialist society finds itself in a paradoxical situation," he writes in his controversial paper, extensive excerpts of which were published in the evangelical fortnightly, Christianity Today.

In teaching people that they are only chance combinations of matter, governed by Darwinian laws of adaptation and survival, their athealth. He helps me do what honors titudes determined by environment, people "lack the motivation for goodness," Ton says. "They see that Even when walking through the dark valley of death I will not be in a purely material world only he afraid, for you are close beside me, who hurries and grabs for himself possesses anything.

Since Marxism, to work, needs to You provide delicious food for me in produce noble character of high the presence of my enemies. You have welcomed me as your guest, aspiration, ready to sacrifice self for society's common good, Ton says the "only answer" to the problem is in history's supreme self-giving Your goodness and unfailing kind-

It is "the ideology of the one who possessed the most noble character of all, Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for the good of his fellow men. ness shall be with me all of my life, and afterwards I will live with you

> "In Scripture and in history, we can see that wherever the spirit of Christ's teaching was accepted and assimilated in its totality, the result was a noble life put to the service of the common good, even at the cost of

> Ton has been a center of ferment ever since his paper was issued in Romania about a year ago and

initially was subjected to days of interrogation, his books confiscated. But public opinion so far has kept him

In working for greater religious liberty in Communist areas, he poses this question to authorities: "Since the ideology of atheism produces a character that is not essential to a victorious socialism, but on the contrary works against it, why continue to spread it.

He notes that Marxist-Leninist teachings seek to induce unselfish service by holding that achievement of the "common good" mans eventual "personal good," but people soon see that the "common good" is only a faroff goal beyond their generation.

They also recognize they can get "personal good" now ahead of the rest if they pull the right levers, Ton says, and are thus left with no moral deology to keep them from using any

### Arnsmeyer goes to First Baptist

Lloyd Arnsmeyer has accepted a call to the staff of Midland's First Baptist Church

He will begin duties Jan. 1 as minister of youth education for the church.

A graduate of Southwest Baptist College at Boliver, Mo., Arnsmeyer holds a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served as minister of youth for Putnam City Baptist Church for the last three years.

### Katy Johnson to speak, sing

Former Midland resident Katy Jackson will sing and speak during the Sunday morning service of the Church of the Dayspring, 310 N. Weatherford St.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of the Rev. James D. Jackson who has pastored in the Midland area for the last several years.

The Sunday service, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., will be open to the public.

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# El Paso schools to avoid massive busing

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Lawyers for a Mexican-American organization and the El Paso school district have expressed satisfaction with a desegregation plan announced by U.S. District Court Judge William

The comprehensive desegregation

plan announced Thursday involves redistricting of school attendance zones and reassignment of students and teachers, but no massive busing of students in El Paso.

The ruling was viewed favorably by attorneys for both the El Paso school board and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund

(MALDEF), a California-based organization that had prosecuted the suit on behalf of a group of parents.

"I'm deeply proud of the ruling and the courage and decency shown us by Judge Sessions," said Albert Armendariz, MALDEF's El Paso

mendariz, MALDEF's El Paso representative.

"I think it's great," said Morris Galatzan, one of the attorneys representing the school system. "I think we would have been pleased with any ruling that didn't involve massive busing. What little busing the judge prescribed is essentially voluntary. It may be that through redistricting we can eliminate the need for any busing at all."

Sessions cited what he termed

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By The Associated Press

A year ago, when the

weekend.

"convincing evidence" of "past intent to maintain and foster a dual school system" for Anglo and Mexican-American students in the El Paso Independent School District.

The judge ordered the school district to begin immediately to

district to begin immediately to remedy specific areas where he found discrimination had occurred.

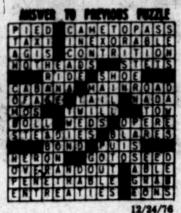
In his ruling, Sessions ordered implemented by next Aug. 15:

—Establishment of a free, voluntary transportation system for students of a predominantly Mexican-American high school in South El Paso who wish to attend predominantly Anglo schools.

—Redrawing of school attendance zones at nine elementary schools to

—More aggressive recruitment and more equitable assignment of Mexican-American teachers, principals, counselors and other administrators throughout the school

—Equalization of air-conditioning in schools. Sessions said he found that a disproportionate number of the district's air-conditioned schools had predominantly-Anglo student bedies.



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# Needy woman in line for \$21,000 reward

DALLAS (AP) — A Wood in Dallas.

Vidor woman whose Police later arrested retired husband has been Randall Dale Adams of ill and "probably needs Fort Worth and charged the money" is in line to him with capital murder. receive \$21,000 as a The youth said Adams reward for providing was a hitchhiker he information that led to picked up while driving a the arrest of a man stolen car from charged with the slaying Beaumont to Dallas. of a Dallas police officer. Dallas police had

picked up the youth who, under questioning. The case broke open revealed he had been Tuesday when the boy with the man who shot talked to police.

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Don Maddox, police mounted an intense chief in the Southeast manhunt and several Texas town, said the organizations, including woman tipped Vidor the Dallas Police police about a 16-year-old Association, offered cash youth who had been rewards amounting to talking about the fatal \$21,000 for information shooting of officer Robert leading to the arrest and Wood on Nov. 28. Police indictment of the suspect.

Maddox said the woman did not want to give her name because this is a small town and she doesn't want any kids throwing eggs at her." Maddox said the boy at

first did not volunteer any information to police.
"We first thought that the
boy had done the killing.
We picked him up on Monday, after recovering the gun Sunday. We questioned him and thought he did it, until he made a statement which implicated another individual."

Traffic accidents had claimed 58 lives by mid-Chief Maddox said he morning.
The National Safety didn't learn there was a Council has estimated that between 460 and 560 persons will die on the reward in the case until he read it in the newspaper Wednesday.

Meanwhile, in Dallas roads between 6 p.m. Thursday and midnight Sunday. officer was expected to receive at least \$75,000 in weekend was four days benefits in addition to rather than three, 397 regular payments from people were killed on

Ed Heath, a spokesman for the police department's legal liaison division, said Mrs. Wood would receive \$20,000 from the state, and periodic for the state, and periodic form the state of t Law Enforcement **Assistant Administration** under Title 42 of the U.S.

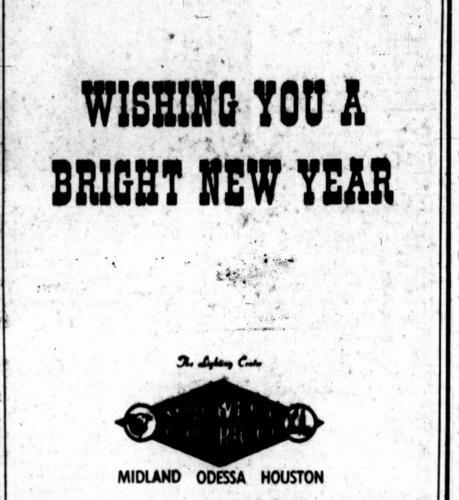
He added the police department will pay Mrs. Wood 25 per cent of his salary for the rest of her life and another 45 per cent salary supplment may come from the ral government under Title 5 of the Code.

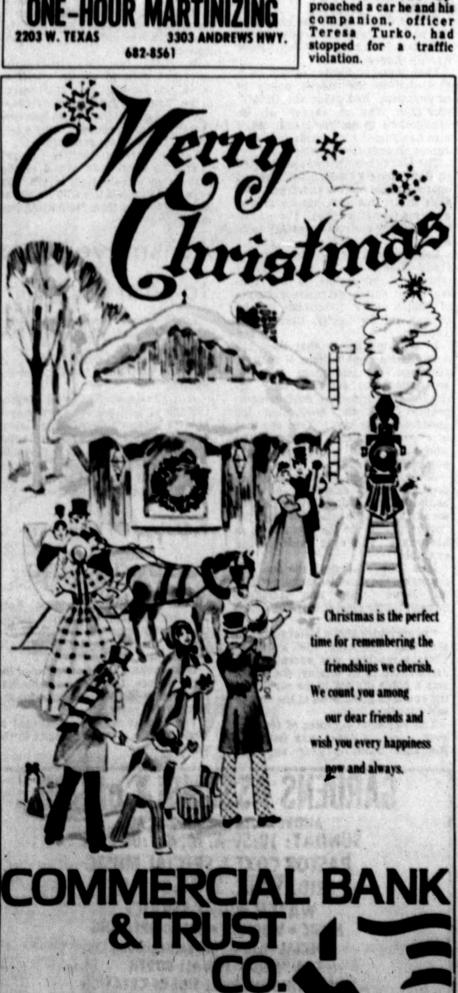
Wood was shot five times when he approached a car he and his



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# 4-H members

Win in food show
Seven Midland County 4-H members came out as winners when they participated in the county food show, according to Mrs. Judy Germany, county extension agent.

Winners were in the junior group were Angie Casbeer, main dishes; Dee Dee Tomerline, side dishes; Michelle Rutledge, breads and desserts, and Judy McDuffy, snacks and beverages. Senior winders were Books Murray main dish. Lynn Chamners were Becky Murray, main dish; Lynn Cham-berlin, side dish, and Kathy Knox, snack and

Others participating in the show were Debbie Hipp, Shelly Hodge, Pansy McCain, Kim Davis, Traci Hodge, Pam Odell, Teresa Glover, Dana Evans, Sonya Bryant, Glenna Glippin, Tammy Hipp, Melissa Rutledge, Kami Boyce, Andrea Graham and Kim Watson, all of whom received blue ribbons. Earning red ribbons were Darla Hendry, Tracie

Odell and Glenda Rodgers. White ribbons went to Jettie Hipp, Vicki Vaughn



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## DEAR ABBY

# Single mother might try self-control

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University and Phi Mu actives, are shown

with Mrs. Susan Lasuzzo, alumnae social

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PHI MU ALUMNAE in the Permian Basin

are conducting a "Light a Light of Hope" project in Dellwood Plaza Mall to collect

HOPE. Persons making contributions are

entitled to light a light on the Christmas

tree. Cheryl Berry, left, and Frances

funds for a national philanthrophy, Project

DEAR ABBY: I am 29 ears old, have seven kids and I am pregnant again. I've never been married, but I've been engaged twice and I've been pinned several times. Don't tell me I should have been more careful because I WAS

can strengthen

Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"Family unity develops and grows through open, honest expression of affection between husband and wife, parent and child, and brothers and sisters. It in-

cludes a feeling of oneness which comes through understanding each other and being sensitive to the needs of family members. Holding similar values and goals, having emotional interdependence and be-

A doctor put me on fertile types.

birth control pills, and I I don't want any more followed his instructions, kids after this, at least but I turned up pregnant not until I get married, anyway. The doctor said but I don't want an it must have been the fault of the pills, so he put me on another brand, and meet a guy who wants a kid of his own, and then he with a girl who lays.

because I'm working, too, I'm writing to Dear but this is what bothers me. He asks me for the money in private and artist (my son) talk me public so it won't make cried and begged and begged and the same thing happened kid of his own, and then he with a girl who lays.

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careful, but nothing but they all failed. I must positively sure? Don't to be a big shot. But on the novelty soon wore off, seemed to work with me. me into this fix.— FERTILE MYRTLE Family unity

DEAR MYRTLE: other way. the house) for maybe 10 When it comes to birth What do you think, minutes. control, the only method Abby? Should a girl pay I guess I want to tell DEAR MYRTLE:

COLLEGE STATION — Christmas means dif-erent things to different people, but to everyone, it presents a unique opportunity for families to be together — sharing and participation in the fun and excitement of the season. Christmas is also an excellent time to strengthen family unity, Mrs. Ilene you owe it to your country to visit the Planned

> been going together for money privately and then your kid in the doghouse nearly two years, and make a big show of and try to find a good when we go to a movie or "treating" her is phony. home for the pooch. out to eat, he thinks I suppose it's only fair know what else to do, so

fective is SELF-control.

You don't say who's front about it? Or should dog doesn't mean he supporting all those kids, she slip it to the guy so he really wants it. but if we taxpayers are, won't look cheap?- -

Parenthood people and wants to pay her own have rented this pooch turn off the baby way, and her date has no first to find out if I really way, and her date has no first to find out if I really machine.

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 if she does, she should do GROWLING MAD and have this problem so openly. And the guy DEAR GROWLING: with my boyfriend. We've who would accept a girl's Thanks for the tip. Put

DEAR ABBY: I am so should pay my own way. I mad at myself, I don't

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I've used other what will I do? down her own cash. the kid "took care" of his methods including Is there a method of well, it makes me feel dog. He even got up early marking the calendar, birth control that is bad to see him pretending to take the dog out. Well, They're the ones who got girl pays her own way, it taking care of the dog! makes her look like she The kid does the dog couldn't get a guy any favor and plays with it (in the house) for maybe 10

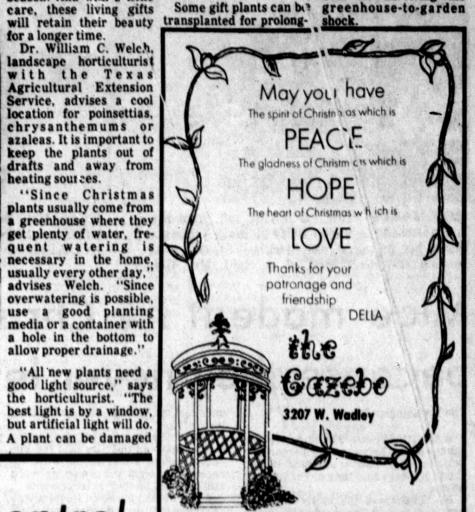
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### activities as you can, such as decorating the house and tree, attending and participating in community or religious programs, sending Christmas cards and preparing holiday foods. Youngsters especially en-joy the benefit from some responsibility for holiday DAVIS GARDEN CENTER AND LANDSCAPING "Making gifts or shopping with parents for gifts for friends and relatives teaches the meaning of sharing Recipe given for dessert -With greased hands, form into small balls and roll balls in additional milk, powder and chill until firm. To make milk and honey balls, mix ll/4 cups honey with 11/4 cups peanut butter and gradually add 3 cups of powdered skim milk, mixing well. Grease pans To make muffins lighter, grease the pans and heat the oven a few moments until hot before putting in the batter. C. ROBERT HENRY, JR D.D.S., M.S. ANNOUNCES THE OPENING

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MRS. JAMES "DOC" DODSON, left, front row, was hostess to a Kappa Delta alumnae Christmas tea in her ho me at 1004 Stanolind St. Others attending are, back row, left to right. Mrs. Gene

Ewrin, Mrs. Don Cox and Mrs. Don Wright of Odessa, and Mrs. Larry Bell, front row, center, and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

# Mice made it for Christmas because they never left home

The Ws shington Post

WA'SHINGTON - The mice always made it for Christmas — I personally belie we they had a summer place, thou gh others said they never left our

By Christmas the chilly weather arr ived to last for a ghastly eight we eks of sub-70 temperatures, even or the Tennessee-Mississippi line, and You could count on seeing them.
They mostly lived in the basement

out you never saw them there. Apart from the main basement which held a furnace the size of the Jefferson Memorial and a little gas stove for the copper tank you boiled shirts in and the stone sinks and the other standard stuff of respectable basements, there was the great crawl space four feet high that ran under the rest of the house, distinct from the main basement itself, The crawl space had a floor of dirt, and it was here the

Nobody ever went there except electricians who were supposed to know about the great tangle of wires and sometimes a plumber who pretended to understand a sort of nebula of pipes, though an honest one

mercu

Tyson's

The mice were upwardly mobile via a pipe that ran upstairs into the kit-chen through a hole in the wall. As recently as eight years ago we were

still blocking up their enlargements. When we had a proper stove, it was rampant on curved iron feet, and there was plenty of room beneath it for a dog to doze and keep an eye on the mouse hole.

Then we got the new stove in the Thirties and to the disgust of everybody — everybody I consulted — it sat right on the floor. The dog had to move across the room to a radiator. He glared at the new stove for some years until he died, but he could not see the mice come out any more.

One of the chronic businesses of the household was nailing a sheet of tin over the mouse hole, and while this was not done every day, of course, like dusting the ceilings (which was never neglected), still it seems to me that every few weeks somebody was

hammering on a piece of tin.
"That'll fix 'em," was the usual boast. Sure enough, we would see no mice for months. Then in December, you'd see one.

Coffee

fetes bride

Sawyer, recent bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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W. Pine St., was honored with a coffee in the home of Mrs. W. T. Probandt,

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LaForce and Mrs. Duke

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Mrs. Karen Ford

Over the years we used every mousetrap in the world except the better one, which we never

The man who came osce every month to sprinkle the termites and agitate the cockroaches said he was also "tending" to the mice. Perhaps

One holiday night, 50 years after the mice had moved in, and 50 years after endless battle had been done with them, my wife was presiding at a dinner. It was not for the king of England, but somebody like that and heroic measures had been taken to make the old place look as good as possible. (This consisted mainly of turning the lights low and polishing the mirrors and bringing in a lot of camellias from outdoors).

We had not seen any mice in the kitchen for ages; indeed nobody ever gave a thought to mice.

But from time to time during dinner you could hear little scraping and crunching noises — it could easily have been one of the kids eating peanut brittle upstairs — and houses that are not brandnew have a lot of noises not worth tracking down.

Without much warning some confetti-type material sifted down from the ceiling. A mouse was gnawing happily on a kind of beaver board that had been installed (for no earthly reason, and at the time I said I thought it was ridiculous to change the old ceiling) to lower the original height of the dining room and to "sound-proof" it.

Of course it made no difference at all in sound-proofing anything. All it did was make a safe retreat for the mice, who took a couple of decades to discover it. It made a dounding-board, too.

Nobody noticed it, naturally. In the South, at dinner, you are not supposed to notice anything short of a three-alarm fire, for we all know that little mishaps occur, and we should always be (as Horace said) above them. Or beneath them. Not concerned with

# When did you cease being that child of Christmas?

By ERMA BOMBECK

There is nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child.

Not to feel the cold on your bare feet as you rush to the Christmas tree in the living room. Not to have your eyes sparkle at the wonderment of discovery. Not to rip the ribbons off the shiny boxes with such abandon.

What happened?
When did the cold, bare feet give way to reason and a pair of sensible bedroom slippers? When did the sparkle and the wonderment give way to depression of a long day? When did a box with a shiny ribbon mean an item on the "charge"?

A child of Christmas doesn't have to be a toddler or a teen. A child of Christmas is anyone who believes that Kings have birthdays.

The Christmases you loved so well are gone. What happened?

Maybe they diminished the year you decided to have your Christmas cards printed to send to 1,500 of your 'closest friends and dearest obligations." You got too busy to sign your own name.

Maybe it was the year you discovered the traditional Christmas tree was a fire hazard and the needles had to be vacuumed every three hours and you traded its holiday aroma for a silver one that revolved, changed

### Leisure really no bed of roses

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) - A degree in leisure studies doesn't qualify students for a lifetime of lying by the pool. Despite its easygoing title, the new degree program at Salisbury State College "prepares kids for merging into a changing society," its

designer says. Dr. Neleon Butler, chairman of Salisbury's Department of Physical Education and Health, says the program grew out of a need to answer an increasingly common question: "What the hell does one do with one's

The program beginning at the Eastern Shore college next month will include analogies, allowing students to see how "the Roman circus spectacle represents itself today in the form of the Baltimore Colts at Memorial Stadium."

### Bear distracts

### passing motorists

WINIFREDE, W. Va. (AP) — Heads turn and brakes screech as motorists pass the home of, Jack Long. Standing menacingly on its hind legs is a 6-foot bear.

The bear was shot by Long's neighbor on a hunting trip in Canada about 10 years ago. When it was given to him a few years ago, Long built a covered shed for display in his front yard beside the road.

"You know, that bear has been a blessing," said Long, the pastor of Christ Temple Church here. "People stop to see it, and we talk bear awhile and then we talk Bible awhile, and I get in some good licks for the Lord!"

> Mrs. Redmond played a grand slam and

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colors, played "Silent Night" and snowed on itself.

Or the year it got to be too much trouble to sit around the table and put popcorn and cranberries on a string. Possibly you lost your childhood the year you solved your gift problems neatly and coldly with a checkbook.

Think about it. It might have been the year you were too rushed to bake and resorted to slice-and-bake with no nonsense. Who needs a bowl to clean

Most likely it was the year you were so efficient in paying back all your party obligations. A wonderful little caterer did it for you for \$3 per per-

Children of Christmas are givers. That's what the day is for. They give thanks, love, gratitude, joy and themselves to one another.

It doesn't necessarily mean you have to have children around a tree. It's rather like lighting a candle you've been saving, caroling when you feet are cold, building a fire in a clean grate, grinding tinsel deep into the rug, licking frosting off a beater, giving something you made yourself.

It's laughter, being with people you like, and at some time falling to your knees and saying, "Thank you for coming to my birthday party." How sad indeed to awake on

Christmas and not be a child. Time, self-pity, apathy, bitterness and exhaustion can take the Christmas out of the child, but you cannot take the child out of Christmas.

# Army

### wives aid

SEATTLE (AP) — The Salvation Army has announced the opening of a shelter for wives beaten up by husbands.

"The shelter will offer a breather for a woman to explore alternatives," said Capt. Jay Champion, project planner.

The shelter is a 7-room house capable of housing 16 women and their children. The average stay is expected to be about a week.

A happily married couple will be caretaker and cook, acting as positive for both wives and children affected by wife beaters.

The shelter is the only Salvation Army-sponsored center for abused women of the

### Story Hour cancelled

Midland, Inc., announces that Story Hour will not be held Dec. 30 due to the Christmas holidays. The program will resume at 10 a.m. Jan. 6.

### Use piano stool

Turn an old piano stool that has an adjustable spiral seat into a handy kitchen stool. You can adjust it to the right height for many kitchen chores. Paint it to match the kitchen decor and then raise or lower it as

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Mrs. Solon P. Crain
reviewed "Two From
Galilee" by Marjorie
Holmes a love story of Holmes, a love story of Mary and Joseph. Following the review, Mrs. Robert F. Ward, accompanied by George DeHart, sang "O Holy As you empty your fruit jars during the winter, after they have been washed, rinsed and dried, sprinkle a little powdered borax in each jar. Then screw the lid on tight. This keeps the jar sweet until you are ready to use

Night."

The decorating committee composed of Mrs. Harry Krist, Mrs. Billy Gilbert and Mrs. Marvin McCrea, carried out a

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BY CARROLL RIGHTER

BOBO AND JOJO are entertaining some of the guests attending the annual Christmas party for Midland County children given by the auxiliary to the Woods W. Lynch American Legion Post No. 19. Left to right, back row, are Pert Garnett and David Dwyane Polk and front row, Sham Elesima and Mario Barboza.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Getting together with close ties and celebrating is fine. Come to a true understanding of the meaning of

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Good day to show appreciation to others and insure goodwill in the future. Seek the company of close

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make new contacts with

those who can be helpful to you in the days ahead. Visit friends and

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take time to discuss the future with

congenials. Sidestep any controversy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Find a better way to be of service to others. Make this a happy, restful day and dine with those you love. Don't over imbibe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can find much happiness in the company of family and friends. More devotion to mate brings fine

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# Armoire becomes starting point for creating European bedroom

By BARBARA HARTUNG Copley News Service

Q. We have a very plain but large bedroom in an older home. I want to create a European antique feeling in the room and am starting with a reproduction of an old French ar-moire. I would like to have new floor covering and draperies as well as bedspread.

bedspread.

Could you give me some ideas for furnishing the room and how I might establish a color scheme when I am starting from scratch? We like earth tones. — T.B.

A. An armoire is an excellent starting point. If you are also buying a new bed, why not consider one of the important-looking canopies in wood?

French bombe chests (the style which gently bows out in the front) make interesting nightstands and a French bergere (armed chair) would give you a rather European look. You give you a rather European look. You — An intersection outside might enhance the look with a fabric the Salvation Army inspired by the 18th Century — a Church here has been floral design in earth tones on a named Brig. Gen. Stella natural color linen would be at Young Square after the tractive. You could use the printed 80-year-old Salvation fabric at cornice-topped windows, on Army general who was the chair and on a bedspread. For the the nation's first floor you could either use Oriental "doughnut lassie." rugs or copies on top of low-pile General Young, a carpeting, a wood floor topped with native of Chelsea with hooked rugs or go to a terra cotta tile what she termed as or vinyl simulation of tile or wood and "natural inclination to top with rugs which you like. Actop with rugs which you like. Actop with rugs which you like. Actop with pictures, lamps and the Salvation Army's other interesting pieces that hark college in New York and back to a European heritage. Choose was conmissioned in 1916. a nice warm natural tone from your In 1917, when she was printed fabric for the walls - perhaps 20, she became a a tawny gold or a soft apricot.

Q. We just moved into our house and heavily shelled Metz I would like some advice on a color front in France. For 18 scheme for walls and draperies in our months, she brewed living room. The house is Colonial and coffee, baked doughnuts the living room is about 14x24 feet. and cheered American The carpeting is deep gold and in soldiers.

I have a three-piece French provincial sectional and one lounge chair in light gold slipcovers, two lounge chairs in a white and gold velour floral pattern, a fourth lounge chair in a blue irridescent slipcover and pillows in blue on the sectional.

I have at present white rough-weave draperies with gold tassel trim near the top giving a valance effect when drawn. The woodwork and fireplace are stained wood in ex-cellent condition and the ceiling is white. The present color on the wall is

a pale yellow. - V.G.

A. If you wish to carry out the A. If you wish to carry out the Colonial feeling of your home, consider wallpapering the upper portion of your walls and painting below a chair rail. A very muted stripe of off-white, gold and blue might be attractive with a pale tone of either pale blue or pale gold below. However, if you don't care for the wallpaper idea, you might do a soft gold, a pale blue or an off-white on the walls as a background for your furniture. I believe the blue would be my choice if you have a sunny, light room, and you have a sunny, light room, and pale gold if the room is slightly dark and needs lightening up.

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CHELSEA, Mass. (AP)

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# Food additives used

By SHIRLEY BRIGHT BOODY Registered Dietitian

Additives have been used with foods to preserve their freshness and rolong their use since it was LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Show special attention to the one you love and make this a most delightful day. Your intuition is accurate now and should be followed. discovered, centuries ago, that salt added to fresh meat increased both

We have come a long way since those early days and food additives are used widely and for many reasons. Although they are categorically maligned by "natural" food practitioners, not all additives

response.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make your surroundings as charming and comfortable as you can. Entertaining at home can bring excellent results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 21) Getting together with friends and relatives is the best way to enjoy this day. Avoid one who is One advantage they provide is to enable us to eat a wide variety of foods that can provide a highly nutritious diet when the fresh foods cantankerous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Think along abundant lines on this day and how to make your life more prosperous in the future. Make are out of season or prohibitively others happier.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Making plans for the future instead of taking things easy is wise now. New acquaintances can be very helpful to you.

Without additives to protect and enhance, cookies would crumble, fats and oils would become rancid, cheeses would separate, fruits and vegetables would rot and meat would spoil. The vast array of foods readily available at our beautiful super-markets is kept fresh and edible through the use of food additives.

Are there risks in this utopian development? Apparently so and many additives are now under government investigation.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Being with closest ties and having a delightful time together is best way to spent this day. Take time to preserve freshness relax properly. Food additives are defined as "substances, or mixtures of sub-stances other than a basic foodstuff which are present in a food as a result **Copley News Service** 

of any aspect of production processing, storage or packaging."
Intentional or direct additives are those that have become part of the food product. These include pesticide residues or substances like PVC (polyvinyl chloride) that can go into the food from the package or wrap-

"GRAS" is an acronym for generally recognized as safe, and covers substances that are not legally considered as additives and need not have Food and Drug Administration clearance. Sodium chloride (salt) is one of these.

Nitrates and nitrites are natural compounds found in vegetables and drinking water.

Nitrates are being phased out as a food additive, but nitrites remain. They are used to cure ham, bacon, frankfurters and luncheon meats to inhibit development of botulism toxins. They impart a typical pink color. The problem is that nitrites, combined with amines to form nitroamines, can cause cancer in animals. Its effect on humans is



New Mexico.

The only saddle maker in her home state of New Mexico wasn't interested in teaching saddle making to women, so she came to Phoenix. William Newton Porter, a third-generation saddle maker, was the only saddle maker who would even talk to her.

When he learned she could type, he hired her and she began as a secretary and floor sweeper. This was more than two years ago.

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# **Transit** grant to help

HOUSTON (AP) — 3- \$34 million dederal grant to help Houston build a owntown mass transit system has

downtown mass transit system has been termed a "tremendous Christmas present" for the city.

"It is the kind of technology that is needed to maintain our economic strength," said Barry Goodman, city transit director, after the grant was announced Wednesday by U.S. Secretary of Transportation William Coleman.

Houston was one of four cities in the nation to win such a grant and the only city in Texas. The other cities are Los Angeles, Cleveland and St. Paul-

Minneapolis. The system, known as a "downtown people mover" will run north and south. The exact route of the elevated system, which will run on a platform about 16 feet above ground level has not been decided.

The system's electrically powered vehicles will accommodate from 40 to 100 passengers over the eight-stop, mile and a quarter route.

The total cost of the system will be about \$40 million. The city will be required to put up about \$2.8 million. Goodman said he hopes he can obtain state assistance in financing the remainder.

The purpose of the system is to help alleviate congestion in the downtown area, according to Carvel Glenn, project director for Rice Center for Community Design and Research. hom the city commissioned to study

Merrin Christmase.

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Kubica, Louis Hochman, William P. Ortloff and Dr. William P. Trotter; front row from left, Joe Kloesel, John Ingram and Wilbur Yeager Jr.

# Russia may want more U.S. soybeans

WASHINGTON (AP) - The sunflower seed crop in the Soviet Union has deteriorated further, indicating that Russia may show more interest in buying U.S. soybeans in the coming

NEW DIRECTORS for the Midland Chamber of

Commerce announced during a board meeting

Tuesday include, back row from left, A. Frank

According to Agriculture Department analysts, about 90 per cent of this year's Soviet crop was harvested

by mid-month and that production may be in the range of five million to 5.5 million metric tons, barely as large as the small 1975 droughtshortened harvest of five million tons.

The record Soviet sunflower seed crop — a major source of vegetable oil and protein meal for livestock —

was 7.4 million tons in 1973. However, production dropped to 6.8 million 1974 and now has been skimpy the past two seasons. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

Analyss say that if severe vegetable oil shortages develop, the Soviet Union may turn more heavily to soybean imports from the United

# Here's one Christmas story worth remembering all year

By JULES LOH

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (AP) - Some Christmas stories are to remember. This is one.

It comes from the Future Homemakers of America at Midwest City High School. For four years it has warmed them, inspired them. It has, for them, buried the cold din of commercialism beneath the spirit the season seeks.

It happened because of a letter from a 9-year-old girl named Debbie. She addressed it to Santa Claus and to that other, often-forgotten figure for whom the holiday was named.

So unselfish was Debbie's letter, so elemental in its faith and hope and love, that it propelled a schoolgirls' project into a community endeavor.

In Midwest City, no big newspaper or well-heeled civic group organizes Yuletide almsgiving. But a group of 62 young ladies operates out of a high school classroom filled each afternoon with clothes, canned goods and laughter.

# **Banker befriends** Rio 'street kids'

Brazil (AP)) - Life to Betinho is a four-letter

The eight-year-old Brazilian street kid never knew his father, and his mother abandoned him when he was four. He shines shoes to eat and tries to sleep at friends' houses because he loesn't like to sleep in the

"But things will get tter." he told Steve

Murphy.

Murphy, a bachelor in
his early 30s, is an
American banker who tries to know Brazilians of all kinds. He once lived for six months in a favela, one of the hillside slums that the well-to-do avoid and police are reluctant to enter. He had been growing more and more concerned about Betinho and the rest of the 15

million abandoned

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazilian children who beg and steal to stay alive in the cities.

decided something ought to be done for the kids even in a small personal way," the young American said. He wrote his American

and Brazilian friends asking them to help with a Christmas party at his apartment in Rio's elegant Copacabana district. Each friend was asked to find an aban-doned child to bring to the

esponded enthusiastically. They raised money to buy shoes, shorts and t-shirts. ice cream, cake and punch. Three toy companies volunteered to ionate 200 to 300 toys.

"I think it's a ver eccentric idea for Rio," one man said. "I know these kids - they're mean. They'll come to his house and he'll never get rid of them."

"He'll probably get his house robbed," said another who refused to contribute. "You can't control those kids."

"Some asked us why we didn't donate this money to organized charity because it's more efficient," said Murphy. "My reply is that organized charity puts a buffer between the giver and the receiver, the child and us, the fat cats

of society.
"I thought it was about time that we got down and talked personally to these children."



It was fun - still is; they haven't given up the project, and still thrill at opening letters addressed like "To Santa Claus. North Pole or South Pole. I can't remember which." ening a letter from 8- year-old Melissa, who sent Santa a picture and wanted him to do the same.

answering the mail addressed to Santa Claus.

girls follow up their "families" through the year.

mean, not just a one-shot deal to make you feel good.

figuring the ones she sees all look alike and couldn't be the "reel" Santa. Or from Barbara Stevenson, who wanted to get

better acquainted: "Wake me at midnight."

Among the letters, each year, are voices like Debbie's, small cries for help - "A blanket" ... "a tree with lights" ... "a job for my mother." These are the ones the Future Homemakers search

The first year they found 16 families. The second. 20. The third, 35. That's about all their resources can manage, 35. They raise money themselves, buy necessities, see to the families' welfare throughout

They ask other groups to help — civic clubs, social clubs — and if anybody is too busy to listen, they can show them Debbie's letter, the letter that started it

Here it is. Clip it out. Pin it to the Christmas tree. "Dear Jesus and Santa Claus,

"My name is Debbie and I am 9 years old and I have a little sister Tina she is 3 years old and a new baby brother James he is 3 months old. Jesus tell my little brother hi for me the one you took with you last year. Tell him we still love him and will see him soon and you too Jesus.

Tell Santa Claus we need food and clothes and bedclothes to keep us warm this winter and our baby brother needs some milk and food and bed clothes

"Santa if you have any toys left after all the other kids can we have some. Do you think your sled is big enough to bring us a Christmas tree so it will be a real Christmas for us.

'Jesus tell my little brother merry Christmas for us. Merry Christmas to you too. And Santa, thank

Not everyone ap-"P.S. And thank you for taking time to listen to me. With all my love. And please Jesus let my uncle get out of prison he is only 19 years old. I will pray tonight and every night that you will answer my let-



our wonderful friends. We are happy to serve you anytime with the best in floral arrangements, bouquets and corsages.

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# Last of Bicentennial hurrahs due Sunday

America's Bicentennial Island, Fort Washington, is running out. Its last Fort Lee are still fresh hurrah may come thoughts, 5,000 Christmas Day when a Americans lost in the band of long-johned past three months. compatriots re-enact The pudgy general, George Washington's who as a major in the crossing of the Delaware French and Indian War

George Washington prays. will be played by St. John Terrell, a onetime theater producer from

Lambertsville, N.J. overflow of history buffs in this Bicentennial year. If the wind is right, the

they'll leave no bloody footprints in the snow.

time when lice were a felt them move he knew he was still alive. Here is how it was on that blustery night of Dec. 25, 1776:

George Washington's troops stare at the ice chunks bobbing in the Delaware River.

Watchword for the attempted crossing is "Victory or Death," a chancy battle cry for a

Letters to

Santa And it doesn't end when the tree comes down. The Dear Santa "It sounds trite," said their moderator, Marilyn Butler, a bubbly blonde woman with more energy Thank you For Being so Nice to Me Last Christmas! This Christmas I than all her charges combined, "but I believe the only What 4 things. They girls see the truth of what Christmas is supposed to are a RoBin and a Spiderman and a hall of "They've learned how to help their fellow man without damaging his sense of dignity. We know the justice and a stereo! how are you and the ELFS and Mrs. Santa claus a families we help. By name."

The Future Homemakers, with the agreement of my Friend Rudolp. My the Post Office, four years ago took on the job of chool Mates do NOT Believe in you But I Beleve in you. Santa can you call Me and talk to Me Like You talked to my mother! My Phone NumBer is 683-2956

Sighed: your Freind RoBerT Pate

Dear Santa, I would Like a horse for

Christmas. If you can't fit horse in your sleigh could I have a tractor. I have been a good boy. Please say hello to

Thank you

WASHINGTON man dogged by defeat. on the unexpectedness of CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — The battles of Long his strategy, completes America's Bicentennial Island, Fort Washington, plans to attack Trenton. Washington instructs

Pneumonia and dysentery are rampant. Easton to Bristol. Desertions increase, ambertsville, N.J. sunshine patriots
For the first time, there shucking ideals for a roof. will be two crossings in Vermin scurry over the Marblehead, Mass., man the four replica Durham quivering bodies of the 18-foot oars, heaving boats to accommodate the remaining 2,388 men, and hefting the 50-foot overflow of history buffs some little more than black Durham hulls boys defying a king.

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# Communist leaders teaching self-reliance in Laos

The Washington Post

VIENTIANE, Laos At lunchtime they spread newspapers on the floor and tip out large heaps of purple-skinned sweet potatoes. The scene is played out behind the peeling stucco walls of the Foreign Ministry and the sweet potatoes are the produce of the ministry's cooperative. In the Lao People's Democratic Republic, revolution is a

On the grounds of the general post office and in the courtyards of Buddhist temples, lettuces are sprouting. In private gardens and schoolyards, chickens and ducks scurry about. On every piece of wasteland, holes are being dug for fish ponds.

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The solution is for an official of the former governemnt to attach himself to a trusted Pathet Lao cadre, said the U.N. official. 'Everyone's ends are met," he said. "The cadre learns the ropes and the former Vientiane man feeds his family.'

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them with little more than rice, fish sauce, chilies and an occasions

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Americans helped us to inadequate," said one rely on them," said an Asian Development Bank official of the former expert. But their drum and the khene (a government now working resources are like oil with the Pathet Lao. leave it in the ground and "The socialist world is it just gains in value," he helping us rely on our- said. "They've all the time in the world."

By 11 a.m. everyday silent sawmills and the former Banque de empty workshops do not l'Indochine has closed. portend a future of "On seminar," reads the poverty and deprivation. sign outside, and it does Rather, they testify to the much to explain the fact that most of the halting progress made so 100,000 Laotians who far. If you are aged 15 or have crossed into over, weekly seminars

were the skilled and the embassies were told that educated, the traders and their Laotian employes would be required to While the avalanche of attend 6 1-2 hours of U.S. dollars has ended, political re-education a week, and government officials confess that the first year of the republic has been a battle for

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joined the new ad- "The Pathet Lao really ministration. Most have won by default," said a with their fair skin and the vehemence of the Western diplomat. "The soft features, their newly converted. It aristocrats and Buddhism and their seems more a case of businessmen were over French manners, have

ficial who returned from overseas after the takeover. "Our war ended to the sound of the traditional bamboo flute), not rockets or mortars. My friends who've crossed the river will always be refugees.

but this is my home.' It is often a dangerous choice. In the buildup to the anniversary celebrations, several hundred persons were arrested, including a U.S. embassy employe and a respecetd intellectual who had been teaching Lao to the British em bassy staff. "It seems they were spending too much time with Westerners," said a

Unofficial figures put the number of former royalist officers and administrators currently undergoing re-education in the far north of the country at about 6,000. 'They can't be allowed to pollute others," said a former Vientiane official, himself the veteran of 18 months' re-education. "It depends on their rank and their attitude. Some will stay for 18 months, others

Many officials of the quick to cross into old government have Thailand.

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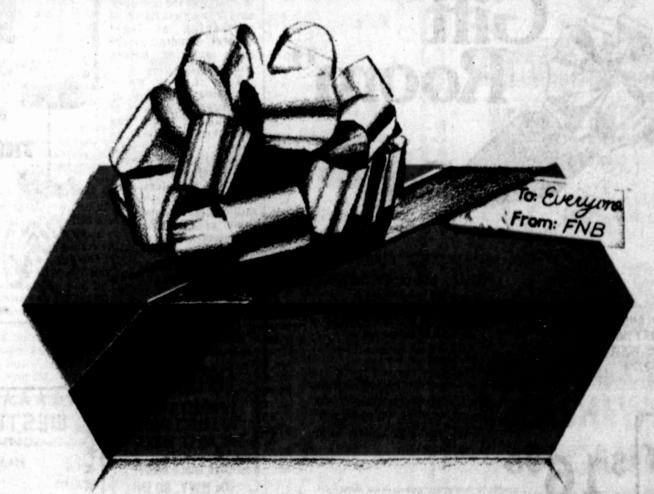
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ODESSA — A consumer credit compliance seminar dealing with four laws and regulations will be sponsored by The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and area credit bureaus Feb. 2.

The seminar will deal with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Credit Billing Act, Truth in Lending's Regulations, and the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Alan D. Carey, dean of the UTPB College of Management, said.

The seminar is open to all in-terested persons at a cost of \$20 per participant, including luncheon. The event will begin at 9 a.m., with lun-cheon at noon and conclude at 3:30 及中

Carey said emphasis will be on the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and its

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Carey said.

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Co-sponsors are the Credit Bureaus of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Seminole, Monahans, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, McCamey and Colorado City in Texas and Hobbs, N.M.

The sessions are planned for the south campus complex. Program details and names of instructors will be announced later. Registration information (name, firm, address, position with firm) and a fee of \$20, payable to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act Seminar may be sent to Seminar, P. O. Box 4593, Odessa,

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from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 This year's price is \$5.65, up 40 cents from \$5.15 charged for the 1975

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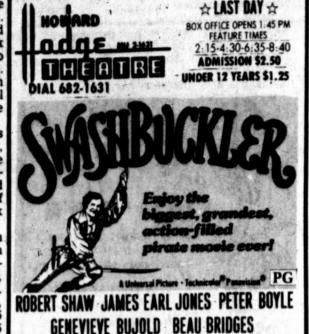
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More than 600 vases, plates, vessels and other coveted ceramic and antique articles of China's Sung Dynasty era, dating back to the 10th through 12th cencollected in what has been described as "Operation Treasure

A government cultural property research team in charge of the operation said it was confident of retrieving at least several hundred more such articles before winter set in.

The team say preliminary studies by scholars and experts of antiquities rated the retrieved articles as highly valuable ar-cheological specimens and priceless antiques.

"Curio collectors may pay as much as half a million dollars apiece for

said an archeologist.

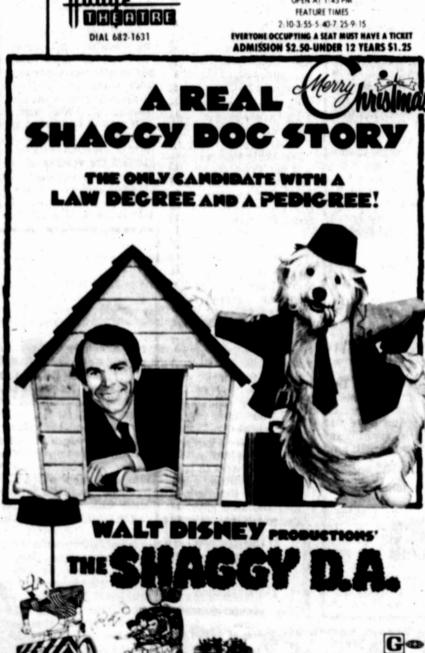
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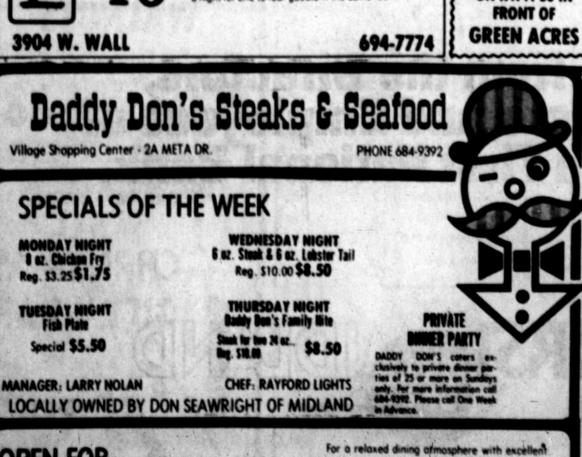


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# Junior high students conduct aging tests

SAGINAW. Mich. (AP) splints to simulate formation, the students

— Four junior high physical handicaps. and their teacher devised students became old The experiment was ways to experience for a people for a day to see similar to those con- few hours some of those how they felt and how ducted at the University same physical ailments. others acted toward of Michigan by Dr.

"I found myself getting students in her class on very irritable because I the psychology of aging. couldn't get around as "We tend to forget all of well as I normally do," the adjustments a person they might be with arsaid 13-year-old Mike must make as a result of Russell of Milwaukee.

He and the others are aging," Dr. Moeller said. students at Saginaw's "Declining vision or North Intermediate hearing, chronic illness, School. Their health memory loss — these education teacher, Albert processes are painful and Garcia, helped apply the unnerving." bandages, earplugs and Armed with this in-

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put patches on one eye. They had first tried to use crinkled plastic wrap to get the impression of eyesight blurred by cataracts, but the paper

> kept slipping. 'The eyepatch was the biggest problem," said Mike. "I kept misjudging distance. The first sur-prise was that I couldn't all. Then I tried to pick up a pencil and missed. even misjudged steps."
> Terry Colby, 13, said:
> "When I went home at

noon my mother said, 'You're not coming to the table with those gloves "I told her I had to, it

was part of an ex-periment for health class. The gloves really cut down on movement, and even though I was slow and careful, I still spilled my glass of Kool-Aid." Thirteen-year-old Holly Neuman had a plastic bag over her right hand

and a bandage on the left. "I couldn't turn the pages of my books," she said. "I also found the eye that wasn't covered got

Ray Lucas, 13, spent the day with tape across his nose, and that helped him discover how closely the sense of taste is linked to the sense of smell.

"At noon, I had a deviled egg sandwich that tasted blah," he said. Even the water tasted funny. My candy bar wasn't too good, either."

### **Archivist** to visit **Red Union**

ODESSA - Dr. Larry Sall, archivist for the Texas State Library headquartered at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will spend two weeks this spring in the People's Republic of China.

He is one of 20 memebers of the Society of American Archivists who will make the trip and the only participant from west of the

Mississippi.
Sall, who is in charge of regional historical resource depositories at UT-El Paso, Angelo State University, Texas Tech University and West Texas State University in addition to the depository and headquarters at UTPB, said the trip during April and May will include about one week in Tokyo and Hong Kong. lus two weeks in Peking, Nanking, Shanghai and

other areas of China. Sall holds his BA degree from the University of Idaho and his MA and Ph.D. from Wayne State University. He has studied also at the University of Munich. He came to UTPB from UT-Arlington in 1974.

## Cop picks on sister

GARDEN CITY, Mich. (AP) — Garden City policeman Tom Swider lent his car to his 17year-old sister and then ticketed her for driving with broken brake lights. "I thought it was kind of funny," said Annette Swider, who borrowed the car to take some

friends to a play. She said

she wasn't aware the brake lights didn't work. 'Who's Who names pair

ODESSA — Two Odessa College students from Midland have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." They are John R. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matthews, and Michael K. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNair.



**NEW OFFICERS for Home Economics** Related Occupations-Future Homemakers of America (HERO-FHA) at Midland High School are, from left, Lisa Horton, president; Homer Rocha, secretary; Kay Webb, vice president, and Linda Wootan, treasurer. Mike Mahan is historian.

# 40,000 plantations produce Christmas trees for nation

By KEN RINGLE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Last Friday, Franklin D. Custer stood amid the stump-strippled acreage of his Gar-rett County mountainside in Western Maryland and watched the last truck of the season rumble off toward Washington with its yearly load of spruce. pine and fir.

Christmas comes early in Western Maryland. For Custer, one of the East's larger Christmas tree growers, it means a temporary respite from yearlong battles against aphids and fungus, air pollution and drought and the rising cost of insecticides. Across his 250-acre plantation, a four-hour drive

year to deck the halls in Baltimore, Washington and Tidewater Virginia. And when the last tree is cut, Custer and his family cut their own - tagged earlier in the month after

much debate over size and variety — and retire to their home between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake to drink eggnog and ring in the season. Custer is one of some 40,000 tree farmers across the nation who grow about 27 million evergreens each year for tree-happy Yule celebrants from New-

foundland to Tahiti. Unlike the free-growing Christmas trees of American folklore, plucked from the snowy woods by uses Hanover's "accelerated growth" technique. our agrarian forebears, today's Christmas trees are

They are born in styrofoam containers amid steam-heated nurseries, planted by the million row upon row on sprawling Christmas tree "plantations," and "harvested" acres at a time by melchnical monsters that saw, wrap, sort and tag by

weight in virtually one operation.

Trucked to cities and suburbs that often are thousands of miles from their stumps, they are sold at inflated prices on parking lots and street corners. Not infrequently they are sprayed pink, white or blue like their synthetic cousins of plastic and tin.

But like the Christmas trees of lore and legend, they end their days hung with food and color, a vestigial fragment of pagan ritual, expropriated for Christian feast.

Christmas trees are a relatively recent addition to the world's Yuletide observance, rooted among the tree-worshipping tribes of ancient Bavaria who plucked December evergreens as fragrant symbols of life's triumph amid the chill. Medieval German Christians incorporated the

symbol in Christmas with the observance of the Feast of Adam and Eve on Dec. 24, of which the Tree of Life, hung with fruit, was a prominent part. Their immigrant descendants brought the custom with them to America in the 1700s, but it was not until

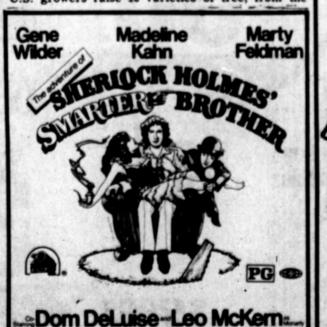
the 1800s that the custom of cutting and adorning a tree became a popular part of Christmas.

By 1900, most American families had some sort of

Christmas tree, usually adorned simply with paper ornaments, candles and popcorn strings.

By mid-century the tree had become electrified, tinsel-wrapped and heaped round with presents — the all pervasive symbol now, not of life's triumph over death, but of seasonal shopping and secular

Out in Milwaukee, Kim Marggraf, administrative officer of the U.S. Christmas Tree Association, said U.S. growers raise 16 varieties of tree, from the



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rangy Douglas fir to the chubby Scotch pine. The association's members even ship Christmas trees to While many are produced on small farms - rang-

ing from five to 50 acres, Marggraf said - the majority are grown by corporate giants like the Kirk Co. of Puyallup, Wash., whose vast holdings sweep along the Canadian border from Washington to Nova Scotia.

For companies like Kirk, Christmas trees are a long-range economic venture, involving brokers, market researchers, seed specialists and soil experts. in planning for Christmases 10 years away.

Christmas trees themselves usually germinate in nurseries and are set out as foot high seedlings about from Washington about 15,000 trees were cut this two years old. A five- to seven-foot Scotch pine takes six to seven years to grow, growing faster as it gets larger. Other varieties take longer.

But the ghost of Christmas trees yet to come haunts Michigan State University, where a forestry professor named James W. Hanover has been sprouting Christmas trees in styrofoam, blasting them with moist hot air and flooding them with light

"Under these conditions we produce a plant in six months that's equivalent to one grown two years in the field," said George Cook, general manager of Van's Pines (nursery) in West Olive, Mich., which





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# Santa, Rudolph make Yule better for poorer tots

(AP) - Poverty-stricken them, they won't have children in the poorest much of a Christmas at children in the poorest section of the United States will have a richer Christmas this year thanks to Santa Claus and Rudolph the red nosed fire truck.

Operation Christmas Outreach was launched Thursday morning with 13 St. Nicks heading into the barrios of Hidalgo County armed with sacks filled with oranges, candy and toys.

At least two of the jolly sleigh strongly resembl-ing a fire truck, com-pliments of the local fire lepartment.

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Federal government figures released earlier this year lists the McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg Federal government areas as having the lowest per capita in-come—\$2,857—of any section in the country.

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aimed at sup- "We reached about 20,000 children 11,000 kids last little Christmas Christmas," he says.





# Researchers find booze hard on vision

The Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO Even before the fat girl at the end of the bar starts looking like Raquel Welch, you have had too much to drink.

That was the word from group of San Francisco Bay Area scientists who have been conducting research at the Universi-

four years into the effects of alcohol on vision.

Drinking even in moderation, they found, causes temporary impairment in following moving objects, recovering from glare and distinguishing colors.

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# Vikings, Steelers get playoff nods to win



MOLLY MCLANE, Miss Miami Beach, has all the eyes of the University of Colorado football team resting upon her as she exits their ranks following a

photo session with the Orange Bowl team which faces the Ohio State Buckeyes New Year's night in

# Minnesota's Foreman has score to settle

By The Associated Press

With all the talk of a revenge rematch between the Pittsburgh Steelers and George Atkinson of the Oakland Raiders, it's gone kind of unnoticed that Minnesota's Chuck Foreman has a score to settle, too.

Foreman will get his chance Sunday when the Vikings entertain the Los Angeles Rams for the National Football Conference championship a few hours before the Steelers and Raiders square off in Oakland for American Football Conference

In the season opener, a forearm by Atkinson to the back of Pittsburgh wide receiver Lynn Swann's head resulted in a concussion for Swann, fines and warnings for Atkinson and bitter feelings on the part of the

"If Atkinson pulls that kind of garbage, I'll come off the bench and get him myself," threatened defen-

sive tackle "Mean" Joe Greene. Meanwhile, Foreman remembers an early-season 10-10 standoff with the Rams, although he'd like to forget

"I had only 31 yards rushing, or something horrible like that," Foreman points out. "I think they did the best job defensing me than anybody we played against. I don't

### **TV sports**

Saturday
BASKETBALL—Chicago Bulls vs. Kansas City Kings, 11:30 a.m., KOSA-

FOOTBALL-Fiesta Bowl: Oklahoma vs. Wyoming, 2 p.m.,

want that to happen again." Since Foreman was a consensus allpro selection a year ago, owns most club rushing marks and has averaged 1,000 yards over the last three years, you can see that few people other than the Rams have stopped him.

"You don't have to go out and make a big play," he says. "You have to be consistent and do what you're supposed to do well. Our offense will be the same as always. It's all a matter of execution."

The conference winners meet in Super Bowl XI, scheduled for Jan. 9 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

The Raiders, with 11 victories in a row, and the Steelers, with 10, boast the NFL's longest winning streaks. Obviously, only one of them can

Pittsburgh, which has won the last two Super Bowls, and Oakland are old hands at this sort of thing. This will be their third consecutive AFC title showdown and their fifth postseason

confrontation in as many years. Swann predicts he'll "have the last laugh" on Atkinson "when we come

home AFC champs-again.". For that to happen, though, some of the Steelers' running backs had better get well in a hurry. Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier both rushed for more than 1,000 yards this season but are trying to come back from injuries, as

is Frenchy Fuqua. "Football always hurts," says Fuqua. "This is for the money, darlin'. You can't be half-steppin' with all those Christmas bills coming

Pittsburgh is favored because of its defense, which allowed only two touchdowns in the final nine regularseason games and recorded five shutouts, most in the NFL since 1944.

## Thomas is given

BALTIMORE (AP) - General Manager Joe Thomas of the Baltimore Colts has been given blanket permission by owner Robert Irsay to talk with any other National

But, says Oakland quarterback Kenny Stabler, "In the playoffs, all the teams are evenly matched. The team that wins will be the one that holds down the turnovers and makes the big plays."

# ok to bargain

Football League club about a job.

**AP Sports Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - On the day after Christmas there, under the tree, pro football presents a treat for you and me.

For starters, the Vikings and Rams go to war, knowing it won't be another tie score. And over in Oakland, for an instant replay, the Raiders and Steelers will

complete the day.

So who do you like, in the title games? Throw them all in the hat and

pick out the names. The picker was perfect on the opening round. Let's see if this week he can be as sound. The picks: Minnesota 17, Los Angeles 13

Two years ago, the same teams battled for the NFC championship and Minnesota won 14-10. Both have improved since then, so add a field goal to each side.

Back in September, they fought to a 10-10 tie, the only deadlock of the NFL season. The Vikings had a 10-0 lead, but the Rams caught them in the fourth quarter. Then when Minnesota seemed on its way to the winning points in overtime, Fran Tarkenton was intercepted on a first down pass from the Rams' 11-yard line.

Tarkenton will be pitching for the Vikings again Sunday despite a slightly bruised knee. Minnesota is more concerned about the condition of regular linebackers Matt Blair and Jeff Siemon, both of whom came out of the 35-20 first round victory over Washington with bumps. Blair suf-fered a concussion and Siemon a pulled calf muscle. Both were listed as questionable at midweek.

For the Rams, who reached the title game by winning a 1412 thriller against Dallas, Pat Haden will be at quarterback, but one of his targets, wide receiver Ron Jessie is nursing a sprained ankle. Jessie, defensive tackle Larry Brooks, who has a sore toe, and safety-kick holder Steve Preece, who sprained a thumb, all are probable starters.

Pittsburgh 27, Oakland 20

Look for another war. These teams engaged in some namecalling after their last meeting, a 31-28 opening-

This is the fifth straight year they have tangled in the playoffs in a series that started in 1972 with Franco Harris' remarkable last-minute catch that produced a 60-yard winning touchdown.

Their loss to Oakland in the 1976 opener started the Steelers on a 1-4 spin that staggered their playoff chances. But they bounced back with nine straight victories and got a boost into the playoffs from, of all people, the Raiders. That happened when Oakland beat Cincinnati and gave Pittsburgh the opening the Steelers needed to capture the AFC Central

The Steelers are wounded, with Harris and running mate Rocky Bleier both banged up from the 40-14 first-round blitz of Baltimore. Harris has bruised ribs and Bleier a sprained toe. Both are listed as questionable. Also injured are placekicker Roy Gerela, who has a groin injury, and

Jon Fuqua, another running back, who pulled a calf muscle against the

The Raiders are healthy except for middle guard Dave Rowe, listed as probable with an aching shoulder, and wide receiver Mike Siani,

# Alabama posts win in tourney finals

By The Associated Press

When South Carolina played Alabama earlier in the season, the Crimson Tide were at their best and it did the Gamecocks' reputation considerable harm.

Alabama was at its worst Thursday night. But it still didn't do South Carolina any good as Alabama raised its record to 8-0.

"It was a good win for us," said Alabama Coach C.M. Newton after his Crimson Tide defeated South Carolina 67-62 in the finals of the Carolina Classic. "It was our fourth game in seven days and we weren't as quick as we have been.'

South Carolina Coach Frank McGuire, remembering a 90-66 beating from Alabama earlier in the year at Tuscaloosa, changed tactics.

Instead of using a man-toman defense as he did at Alabama, McGuire offered a zone.

"McGuire had an excellent game plan," said Newton. "We drubbed them pretty good at our place with the press and playing against their man-toman and we knew they would change things this time around."

"I think our zone was very effective," McGuire pointed out. "But they hit two long shots late in the game that hurt us. We played as well as we're capable of."

The hardware won by Alabama marked the second tourney triumph this year for the nation's fifth-ranked team. It's the first time that Alabama has won two basketball tournaments in one season. The Crimson Tide won the Dayton Invitational earlier in the

No. 8 UCLA stopped William & Mary 59-55; No. 16 Utah trimmed Weber State 88-81 in overtime; No. 18 Arkansas whipped Tulsa 81-66 and No. 20 Minnesota nipped Kansas State 62-

Robert Scott's jumper with 5:47 left broke a tie and triggered Alabama's victory over South Carolina. T.R. Dunn of Alabama led the Tide's attack with 15 points and was voted the Carolina Classic's most valuable player. In a consolation game, Georgetown defeated Harvard 60-40 to take third place in the towerey. to take third place in the tourney.

Eight free throws in the final minute, four by Roy Hamilton,

51) and El Paso Parkland's 66-59 win over

Mojo in the El Paso

Permian's game with Class AAA Pecos last

Monday was called off when a backboard was

broken in the Pecos Gymnasium and the

game has been reset for

Tuesday in Pecos.

Pro hockey

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preserved UCLA's victory over William & Mary.

Jeff Jonas scored 19 points and handed out 15 assists to lead Utah's overtime victory over stubborn Weber State. Ron Brewer and Sidney Moncreif each scored 20 points to lead

Arkansas past Tulsa.
"We didn't play well tonight, but our staff did not expect us to," said Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton. "We were flat after playing emotional games against Kansas and Kansas State but I think this might be a good

# Chaparrals go bowling

Midland College will go bowling over the holidays, the Sun Bowl to be exact and, to be even more precise, will compete in the swimming festivities during the first week in

January.
Coach Steve Montgomery announced the invitation from El Paso this week, observing, "This gives us an opportunity to compete against some very good teams and also to conduct a number of workouts during the holidays." the holidays."

The Chaparrals will depart Jan. 1 and compete against Drury College, Springfield, Mo., at the New Mexico State University pool in Las Cruces Jan. 2. Drury is one of the NAIA swimming powers.

FOLLOWING THE duel meet. M swimmers will be guests at Sun Bowl football game between Texas A&M and Florida.

Two-a-day workouts will be held Jan. 3 and 4 while on Jan. 5, the Chaparrals' men's squad will help inaugurate the new Westside Pool facility in El Paso in a triangular meet with NMSU and the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.
At the same time, the MC women

will compete against an All-Star AAU team from El Paso.

The team returns to Midland Jan. 6 and will begin preparations for the University of Texas Invitationals in Austin Jan. 14-15.

# District 5-4A basketball teams taking short Christmas break

teams take a short break for Christmas before day in Borger, Hobbs, N.M. and Lubbock.

Robert E. Lee's Rebels with a sparkling 15-3 season record, play the Class AAA Perryton Rangers at 7 p.m. Tuesday night to open the six-team Borger In-vitational Tourney on the Panhandle.

Joining Lee in the meet are Borger, Abilene, Odessa Ector, Perryton and Wichita Falls Rider.

District 5-4A basketball drew first round byes. ile San Angelo Central, a cams take a short break Rider will face the winner 58-54 winner over Del Rio of the Lee-Perryton game playing in some tour- Wednesday while Abilene naments starting Tues- will take on the Ec-

Midland High, meanwhile, with a 4-11 season mark, takes on the Hobbs, N.M. Eagles at 9 p.m. (CDT) Tuesday in

Both Rider and Abilene

Thursday night, is 6-7 on the campaign and faces Snyder in San Angelo torBorger winner. The tourney winds ups Thursday night with the finals set for 8:30 p.m.

the opening round of the Hobbs Holiday Tourney in Ralph Arena Hobbs has already beaten the Bulldogs, 104-63, earlier in the season and is 5-3 on

the year.

Joining Midland and Hobbs in the big tourney are East High School of Phoenix, Ariz.; El Paso Riverside; El Paso Jefferson; Albuquerque Albuquerque Valley, Plainview and El Paso Irvin

While Lee has its gaudy 15-3 reading, Abilene Cooper, who faces Wichita Falls Rider Monday in Wichita Falls. sports a 13-5 mark followed by Odessa Permian and Abilene with 11-5 records.

Big Spring has a respectable 10-6 record, but doesn't play again until next Thursday when the Steers take on the Class AAA Snyder Tigers. Odessa has a 6-10 mark

Tuesday night. Following next we next week's action, District 5-4A play opens with Midland at Odessa Permian; OHS at Lee; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo and Big Spring at Abilene, Jan. 4.

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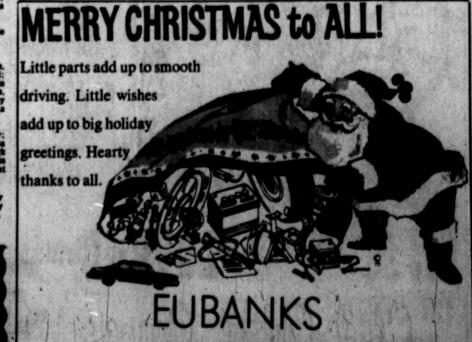
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# Buffalo gains first place with 4-2 hockey triumph

By The Associated Press

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The high-flying Sabres overtook the Boston Bruins Wednesday night and boosted their lead to two points Thursday evening with a come-from-behind 4-2 triumph—their seventh in a

### Piatek takes

net win

MIAMI (AP) - An unseeded Indiana girl and a Checkolovakian seeded seventh have taken first place in the 16year-old divisions of the Orange Bowl World Junior Tennis Tournament.

Mary Lou Piatek of Whiting, Ind., beat unseeded Suzanne Doumar of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 in Thursday's girls' finals, while seventh-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia won 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 over eighth-seeded Casio Motta of Brazil.

Two seeded boys and one seeded girl were defeated in the age 18and-under tournament.

No. 4 Kevin Curren of South Africa was upset 6-4, 6-0 by No. 14 Eliot Telscher of Pelos Verdes, Calif., and No. 5 Van Winitsky of North Miami Beach, Fla., was beaten 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 by No. 11 Goran Bergstrand of

The top boys' age 18 seed, Larry Gottfried of Lauderhill, Fla., took a commanding lead over unseeded Alex Gattiker of Argentina in a match to be completed today. Rain suspended play Thursday with Gottfried ahead 6-4, 3-1.

No. 1 girls' 18 seed Marise Kruger of South Africa breezed past Cindi Payne of Hayward, Calif., 6-2, 6-1, But No. 4 Katrina Skronska of Czechoslovakia was upset 6-4, 6-1 by unseeded

by the Vikings.
The situation didn't get

row-over the Toronto Maple Leafs while the Bruins were tied 3-3 by the New York Rangers.

"Our guys said they would be in first place by Christmas and they are," said Coach Floyd Smith. "I didn't really expect them to be. Remember they were 12 points back only a month ago."

Rangers 3, Bruins 3

New York came from behind twice on a pair of second-period goals by rookie Don Murdoch and one by Steve Vickers in the third period.

The Rangers spotted the Bruins a 2-0 lead on goals by Earl Anderson and Terry O'Reilly before Murdoch scored his 26th and 27th goals of the season. Boston regained the lead on Johnny Bucyk's goal early in the third period but Vickers tied it again at 12:40. "This game gives us respec-

tability," said Ranger Coach John Ferguson. "We've got to play for ties in our division because every point is so valuable. We've got to get to Atlanta, or else. However, we still shooting for first place.'

Philadelphia leads the Patrick Division by two points over the New York Islanders with Atlanta nine out and the Rangers 10 back.

Flyers 5, Capitals 2 Don Saleski's two goals helped Philadelphia extend its unbeaten streak to 17 games. The Flyers' streak is the longest in the NHL this season and six short of the league mark held jointly by the 1974-75

Flyers and the 1940-41 Boston Bruins. Saleski retrieved a rebound of Orest Kindrachuk's shot and scored his second short-handed goal in as many nights. His second goal was a deflection of Larry Goodenough's shot and gave Philadelphia a 3-1 lead late in the second period. Red Wings 5, Penguins 2

Detret's Bill Lochead scored two goals, the second snapping a 2-2 tie at 11:57 of the third period. The Wings' final two goals by defensemen Jim Nahrgang and Rick Wilson were fired into an empty net in the final minute. Nahrgang's shot traveled 150 feet.

Blues 4, Canucks 2

Bob Gassoff broke a tie three seconds before the end of the second period and Jerry Butler added an insurance goal in the third stanza as St. Louis spoiled Orland Kurtenbach's home debut as Vancouver coach. Larry Patey and Floyd Thomson scored the first two St. Louis goals, helping the Blues increase their Tanya Harford of South Smythe Division lead to nine points in that country.

Running attack gives

Vikings more punch

# Quarterback feels Buffs are anxious

/ MIAMI (AP) — Colorado quar-terback Jeff Knapple says he sees the New Year's night Orange Bowl game with Ohio State as one in which the Buffaloes have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

"If we win, we'll get more recognition," said Knapple, who completed 60 of 136 passes for 904 yards and three touchdowns. "If we lose...well, people just expected it anyway.
"It's the kind of thing where people

have never heard of Colorado. Knapple added. "It's never been a national champion. Oklahoma and Nebraska have. So has Ohio State. If we beat them, people will remember

Coach Bill Mallory took up the explanation: "Oklahoma and Nebraska are established. We're out in the boondocks. People tend to forget about us." To Mallory, the game is a chance to

boost his recruiting ability and to sell his program to his present players. Once they (players) believe they can win, they can't be stopped,

Mallory said. "Once they believe they can succeed, we've passed a big "People ask me if I'm like Woody (Hayes)," said Mallory, who spent

three years as a defensive assistant to Hayes at Ohio State. "I am in that I believe to succeed, you've got to put in a lot of hard work and dedication. "I've been around successful people

all my life. I've seen that it takes dedication. Time is not of the essence. You spent whatever time it takes to get it down right. Woody is a hard worker. One reason he does so well is because he out-works many people."

### Italian netters

### return quietly

ROME (AP) - The victorious Italian tennis team brought the Davis Cup home with them today to a quiet airport reception.

There was only a small group of friends on hand to greet the team that beat Chile 4-1 and won the Davis Cup for the first time for Italy.

Airport security was unusually tight for the homecoming since there had been fears of leftist protests. The leftists had tried in vain to prevent the Italian team from going to Chile to play because of the right-wing regime

"Maybe the 49er game team, we were able to

did bring some matters to improve as a team."

# Paterno sees too much size

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - The way Penn State Coach Joe Paterno sees it, Notre Dame's size will cause some difficulty for his Nittany Lions in Monday night's Gator Bowl game.

"We don't really have dominant people on our line," Paterno said Thursday. "Their size at the line of scrimmage is a big problem for us." But two of his men in the trenches aren't worried.

"They are bigger than most of the teams we've faced," said 260-pound offensive tackle Brad Benson. "But we won't go in feeling inferior. It'll be

a good test for us." George Keihner, Penn State's other offensive tackle, agreed.

"It gives us a chance to prove ourselves," said Reihner, 245 pounds. They will key the protection for Penn State quarterback Chuck Fusina and running backs Steve Geise and Bob Torrey against the renowned rush of Notre Dame defensive ends Willie Fry and All-American Ross Browner.

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BLOOMINGTON, much better, although the the recent turnaround? a head. The offensive line Minn. (AP) — Min- Vikings did win most of. "I know it's a cliche," didn't lose that game. nesota's running attack the time, until it bot- said Michaels, "but if Hardly any phase of that has improved contomed out a month or so you're looking for an game went well for the siderably since the ago in San Francisco. answer to us looking Vikings. It was a comvikings managed only 39 Minnesota's running better in these last three plete team loss. And since yards on the ground in game was all but halted games, it's teamwork. We realized this as a regulation time when as the 49ers upset the

they last met Los Vikings 20-16. Angeles.
In that Sept. 19 game, there were just a few seconds to go in overtime when Minnesota quarterback Fran Tarkenton But the following Sunday Minnesota's running attack was impressive as the Vikings hammered Green Bay 20-9. Then the Vikings beat called a pass that he thought would break a 10-10 tie with a touchdown. Miami 29-7 in a game that will be remembered for a 9915-yard drive that was But the pass was in-tercepted and the tie-stood, along with one of the worst rushing per-formances ever recorded more running than

Last weekend Chuck Foreman and Brent McClanahan both gained more than 100 yards rushing as the Vikings defeated Washington 35-20 in the first playoff

As the Vikings prepare for Sunday's National Football Conference title game against Los Angeles, their offensive line coach, John Michaels, has avoided an I-told-you-so approach with former critics.

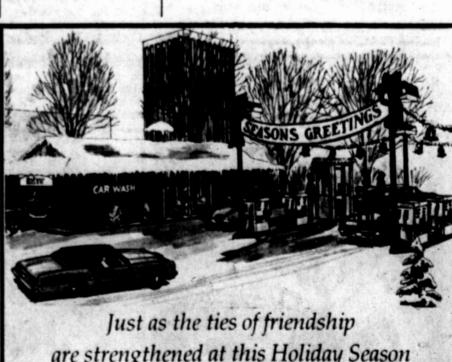
"It was only natural that the offensive line was going to be in for a lot of criticism after some of those games. That's where the momentum for a play starts," Michaels said, adding, "But you've got to remember that the offense is a unit. If you have 10 men doing their job perfectly and one man breaks down, you don't go anywhere, so the tendency is just to blame the offensive line as a whole."

whole."
Michaels said the linemen— center Mick Tingelhoff, guards Ed White and Charles Goodrum, tackles Steve Riley and Ron Yary—sometimes felt they were getting more criticism than they deserved.
"But they never felt sorry for themselves," Michaels continued. "They're basically an introverted bunch, but underconfidence has

underconfidence has never been a problem."

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By The Associated Press

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Carter, Artis

PATERSON, N.J. (AP)
- Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and John Artis remain in jail today after losing a bid to be freed on bail following their second conviction on a triple murder charge.

Superior Court Judge Bruno L. Leopizzi denied their request Thursday for bail pending appeals. He rescheduled their sentencing from Feb. 2 to Jan. 26.

The pair returned to jail Tuesday following after a jury found them guilty in a retrial ordered by the state Supreme Court. They had spent nine years in prison before the courts invalidated their first trial and freed them on bail in March to await a new

away until the final two minutes, Carter and Artis, both when Norm Van Lier made four black, were charged with shooting three men to death in a Paterson bar San Antonio got 26 points from during racial tensions in Larry Kenon and survived a scare 1966. At their second trial, Washington's Elvin Hayes the prosecution described narrowly missed a tip-in with one the killings as revenge for the slaying of a black man by a white bartender second left, preserving the Spurs' victory over the Bullets. Hayes ignited a late Bullets' surge hours earlier.

by scoring 12 straight points in a 3:36 span of the final period. Before Hayes After their first trial in 1967, Artis was sentenced got hot, the Spurs owned a 109-100 to three concurrent life terms that made him eligible for parole in 1980. Carter was sentenced to Milwaukee's Bob Dandridge scored consecutive life terms, 16 of his 22 points in the second half, leading the Bucks over Golden State. Gus Williams and Rick Barry rallied making him eligble parole about the year

the Warriors from an eightpoint, fourth-quarter deficit to within 100-99 A sentence cannot be increased after a retrial, and 104-103. But Dandridge scored a under New Jersey law. basket to make it 106-103 and trigger a But it can be reduced, which opens the possibility Carter, too, run of eight consecutive points by the could receive concurrent terms.

Despite arguments by high 38 points and Denver used a defense attorneys Lewis brilliant secondquarter defense to Steel and Myron Beldock, whip Seattle. The Nuggets, trailing 30the judge said, "There 25 after the opening period, held the SuperSonics to 14 points in the second were no substantial questions to be raised in quarter and led 5444 at the half. an appellate court.' Seattle, with center Tom Burleson in Carter and Artis were

> when the bail decision was announced. A prosecutor's office spokesman said prisoners were not permitted to attend bail hearings. Steel and Beldock told

the judge their chief ground for appeal would be the shaky iden-

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more than a fair trial, they received conwitness, Alfred P. Bello. cessions. Passaic County

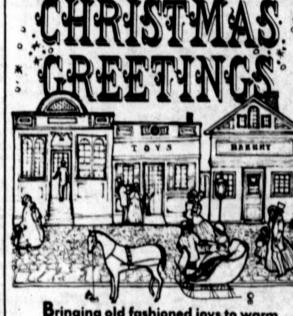
Leopizzi. at the conthe hearing. clusion of praised the "cooperation of the press who covered this trial, even though they disagreed with me." The judge also said he would not file contempt

citations against reporters who contacted jurors against his orders. Ronald Marmo, who "I couldn't enforce the opposed the bail motion, order, and you knew I said the defendants "got couldn't." the judge said.

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# Roxanne Gay tries suicide

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Roxanne Gay, the wife of slain Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Blenda Gay, was moved to a psychiatric unit Thursday after an apparent suicide attempt, authorities said.

Mrs. Gay was transferred to the Vroom Building in Trenton from the Camden County Jail, according to

Sheriff Thomas J. O'Rourke said she had tried "to

Mrs. Gay had been indicted on charges of fatally stabbing her 26-year-old husband at the couple's Blackwood apartment Monday. She has been held in lieu of \$100,000 bail since her arrest on murder



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# Police and Eagles' Coach Dick Vermeil said the the couple had a history of marital problems. CLEANERS

# Gray MONTGOMERY, Ala.

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(AP) — A strong lineup of players, including All-American Tommy Kramer of Rice, brought predictions of a high scoring game in today's Blue-Gray football classic.

Kramer drew the starting assignment at quarterback for the South squad as the Rebels under Rice University's head Coach Homer Rice tried to break a threeyear Yankee winning streak.

Former Stanford Coach Jack Christiansen. directing the Blues, picked Mike Cordova, a highly regarded Stanford passer, as his starting quarterback.

two minutes.

"That was a great comeback, one of the finest comebacks I've ever seen," said Leonard after his Indiana Pacers defeated the New York Nets 96-94 in the National Basketball Association Thursday night.

It was certainly one of the better ones. The Pacers reeled off 12 points in the final 1:47 of the game to wipe out a 94-84 New York lead

Elsewhere in the NBA, Phoenix turned back Buffalo 107-92; Chicago downed Atlanta 101-95; San Antonio nipped Washington 118-116; Milwaukee outscored Golden State 112-103 and Denver hammered Seattle 123-95.

"When you're 10 points behind with less than two minutes to go, that's really something," said Leonard.
"Our crowd really helped. That's
what a home crowd is for. When you get something going like we did, and the crowd gets excited and vocal, it really helps. That's what it's all about.

Indiana's superb defense didn't hurt, either. "We had to go to our trap defense and go after the ball," said Leonard.

"It really worked out right tonight." Suns 107, Braves 92 Ricky Sobers scored a career-high 30 points to pace Phoenix over Buf-

Bulls 101, Hawks 95

Mickey Johnson and Artis Gilmore combined for 17 fourth-quarter points and picked off 13 rebounds to guide

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cochampion team doesn't have Oklahoma's depth. And he says the team owes its 8-3 record largely to

# USC power play pressures Pac-8 into admitting Arizona, ASU

By WILLIAM TROMBLEY The Los Angeles Times

The recent decision to invite the University of Arizona and Arizona State University to join the Pacific 8 Athletic Conference was forced on the conference by the University of Southern California, which threatened to withdraw from the "Pac 8" if its will was thwarted.

"It was one of the crudest power plays I've seen in some time," said a Stanford University official.

Although the vote to invite the two Arizona schools was unanimous, in-terviews with academic and athletic administrators at all eight schools indicate that only three — USC, the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of California at Berkeley - favored expansion.

Two conference members — Stan-ford and the University of Washington - were opposed. The other three -Oregon, Oregon State and Washington State — went along only because they feared the loss of USC and the revenue its powerful football team generates.

IT WAS A clear demonstration of the extent to which money dominates intercollegiate athletics, especially big time football.

"Money — that's basically what it's all about," said Dave Maggard, athletic director at UC Berkeley. "I don't think anybody would dispute

The basic problem was that USC was tired of making profitless football trips to the Northwest.

In recent years the Northwest schools have had mediocre football teams and attendance has fallen off sharply everywhere except at the

Injuries key

Fiesta Bowl

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TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Injuries may be the key to

victory in the Fiesta Bowl football game here

Christmas Day between Wyoming and Oklahoma.

Wyoming must avoid injuries on the offensive line

highly favored Oklahoma in the fifth annual bowl

Cowboys to their first post-season game in eight

years, admits that his Western Athletic Conference

the fact that there were no serioius injuries at

"We've been very fortunate in avoiding injuries in certain areas, like our offensive line," Akers said.

The depth there is very suspect, as it has been all

"We also have a depth problem at fullback, and it's amazing the way Robbie Wright, as small as he is,

and as many times as he's called on to run the football, has been able to stay healthy."

Wright, a 5-10, 183-pound senior, led the Cowboys in rushing for the second time in his career. He averaged 5.3 yards every time he carried the ball, and would up with 718 total yards.

The Oklahoma Sooners have not been as lucky

Tackle Mike Vaughn, the 6-5, 275-pounder whom the Sooners turn to when the chips are down, has

been plagued with a knee injury which he twisted again in practice Thursday. He is expected to play,

The loss of other Sooners to injuries also has bothered Vaughn, who said Oklahoma could have

The eighth-ranked Sooners, who tied with Colorado and Oklahoma State for the Big Eight championship with an 8-2-1 mark, are picked as two to three-touchdown favorites for the Fiesta Bowl, which will draw a crowd of around 49,000 to Sun Devil Stadium for the 1 p.m. MST kickoff Saturday.

Some 2,000 tickets were still available a day before the game, which was expected to be played under

The Sooners and the Cowboys both use Wishbone offenses, and Oklahoma finished the regular season as the nation's third best rushing team with an

average of 321.8 yards a game.

been undefeated if the team had been healthy.

vulnerable positions.

Wyoming Coach Fred Akers, who steered the

In the Pacific 8 conference, gate receipts are divided equally between the competing schools. When Oregon, Oregon State and Washington State play in Los Angeles they usually take home sizable checks but USC receives much slimmer rewards when it travels north.

There has been considerable inequity in terms of profit sharing, if you will, or gate-sharing within the conference," said USC athletic director Richard Perry. USC also complained about the

distribution of revenues from the annual New Year's Day Rose Bowl game in Pasadena and from televi-Each Pacific 8 school receives an

equal share of Rose Bowl income (\$170,000 per school last year) although USC has been the conference representative in 7 of the last 10

Oregon State last played in the Rose Bowl in 1965, Washington in 1964, Berkeley in 1959, Oregon in 1958. Washington State has not played there since 1931.

Revenue from Saturday afternoon college football telecasts on ABC are allocated according to a formula which gives \$115,000 to \$125,000 to each competing team but also pro-vides money for every school in the conference.

UCLA APPEARED on television three times this season, USC twice, while the remaining six conference members appeared only twice altogether. UC Berkeley, which did not appear on TV at all, nevertheless said. "We paid dearly for reaped \$90,000 in revenue. said."

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All this has been grating on USC for

USC will not reveal its athletic budget figures but sources at other schools said they understood football profits dropped from around \$1.5 million annually to about \$1 million in recent years.

For a university with a relatively small endowment this was an important cash loss.

Until the recent Pac 8 meetings in San Francisco, USC's threat to withdraw from the league had been veiled and indirect.

### Finley suit taking break

CHICAGO (AP) — Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley's civil suit against baseball Commission Bowie Kuhn for voiding the multi-million dollar sale of three Oakland A's players last summer has recessed

Finley is seeking in U.S. District Court to recover some of the millions he said he lost when Kuhn voided his trade of outfielder Joe Rudi and pitchers Vida Blue and Rollie

Finley said he believes baseball's Major League Agreement doesn't give the commissioner power to void legal trades, but allows him only to "make sure there is no gamblingand nothing immoral going on".

### Burroughs nixes deal

ATLANTA (AP) - The man for whom the Atlanta Braves gave up five veteran players and \$250,000 Dec. 9 said Thursday he does not intend to play for the Braves.

Texas Ranger Jeff Burroughs, who com-plained about the trade to Atlanta from the day it was settled, said he did not want to play in Atlanta.

But Braves owner Ted Turner said he has little choice. "Burroughs is an Atlanta Brave," Turner

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NEW YORK (AP) Rick Barry of the Golden State Warriors leads all vote-getters in the balloting for the National Basketball Association Western Conference All-

The latest results in the fan voting gives Barry 42,635 votes, more than 5,000 ahead of his nearest frontcourt competitor, Denver's David Thompson. Barry leads Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of Los Angeles in the overall voting by over 4,500

Barry and Thompson have just about sewn up the starting spots at forward. Their nearest competitor is Bob Dan-dridge of the Bucks, whose 20,356 votes put him 17,000 behind

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"We could be commercial by 1981," said Don Baeder, the company's executive vice president of research and development. Much of the energy establishment remains skeptical. Oil shale has ap-

By DAN FISHER

ment program.

The Los Angeles Times

DeBEQUE, Colo. - The sign in

Ned Hutchins' office in a converted

mobile home atop Logan Wash near

here purports to trace the typical

evolution of a research and develop-

First comes "wild enthusiasm," the

sign observes cynacially. Then follows "disappointment and mutual

recrimination," the search for the

guilty, punishment of the innocent,"

and finally "promotion of the non-participant."

The fact that Hutchins is operations

superintendent for Occidental

Petroleum Corp.'s shale oil recovery

activities here on the Western slope of

the rocky Mountains adds a touch of

irony to his choice of office decora-

Occidental has said that the work it

is doing at Logan Wash is the key to

unlocking a domestic supply of oil

more than two times greater than the

proved reserves in the rest of the

world - including those in the Middle

peared to be on the threshold of commercial success many times during at least the last 125 years, but something

A huge oil slick drifts away from the Liberian

tanker, Argo Merchant, off the coast of Nantucket,

Mass. The photo was made from an altitude of 5,500

feet last Sunday by NASA. Thursday the oil was

### Irion draws crude strike

Union Texas Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, has announced the completion of No. 1-3 Sugg, an unidentified oil strike in Irion County, 1% mile northeast of the Burnt Rock (Canyon) gas field.

It finaled for 30 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 6,510-6,572 feet, following acid treatment with 2,200 gallons and fracturing with 30,000

gallons and 42,000 pounds. Gravity and gas-oil ratio were not reported. Drilled to 8,090 feet, it has

51/2-inch casing seated at 6,805 feet. It is 1,320 feet from south and 1,270 feet from west lines of section 3, block 6, H&TC survey, 111/2 miles northwest

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Occidental believes Logan Wash

work key to shale production

potential developers. As for Occidental, the skeptics note that the company has balked at revealing details of its recovery process. That means there are still questions of its technical - much less its

commercial - feasibility, they say. While the jury remains out on the specifics of the Los Angeles firm's techniques, a growing list of experts now agree that Occidental is at least on the right track. If any of the 1.8 trillion barrels of oil locked in the socalled Green River shale formation is going to be recovered in the near future, they say, it's going to be done using the same general concept Oc-

cidental is pursuing. "We'll probably jump on the band-wagon," said Pete Rutledge, Area Oil Shale Supervisor for the U.S. Interior Department in nearby Grand Junction. "It's about the only bandwagon

there is." Occidental, meanwhile, is negotiating with the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration over a contract that could bring it between \$25 million and \$50 million in matching federal funds to further refine the technique over

the next three or four years. The company also has reached a preliminary agreement with Ashland Oil Inc. which will give Occidental its first access to rich Colorado oil shale lands previously leased by the Interior Department. Details of a firm joint venture agreement are still being negotiated, but it is this land on

which the company would construct its first commercial shale oil facility. The object of all this activity dates back 50 million years, to a time when much of what is now the states of Utah, Colorado and Wyoming was covered by great salt lakes. Dead algae, insects and underwater plants settled at the bottom of these lakes and combined with inorganic material there. The whole pile apparently hardened into stone through the years. The lakes disappeared, and today the oil shale originally formed

in them covers thousands of square miles in the three state area. The United States is to shale oil what the Middle East is to conventional petroleum — only more so. Some 75 per cent of the world's shale oil reserves are in this country, the

bulk of them in the West.

President's Energy Resources Council last month says "demonstrating the commercial production of shale oil may prove to be the single most important short-tem action that can be done to improveour liquid fuel sup-

drifting in a conical slick more than 100 miles long

towards the rich Georges Bank ishing grounds.

Almost 7.6 million gallons of oil are believed to

have spilled from the tanker.

While the company has sought general publicity about its oil shale work, it has been secretive about details. Its development site at Logan Wash is 10 miles of the main highway twisting dirt road arved into the face of a mountain. Tie entrance to the property is guarded, and all visitors must agree in witing before being escorted up the sountain that they will hold in confilence for 15 years

details of what they see. This much, however, can be said. Any oil shale recovery process depends on heat to "sweat" the oil out of the rock to which it is chemically bound. Occidenta uses a process that is a cross letween two other well-recognized techniques for

sweating oil out of shale. Most developer have pursued an alternative whereby the oil-bearing shale is collected by either strip or underground minng and processed through an aboveground retort, or oven. The problen is that it's too expensive - it's nov expected to cost more than \$1 billion for a commercial

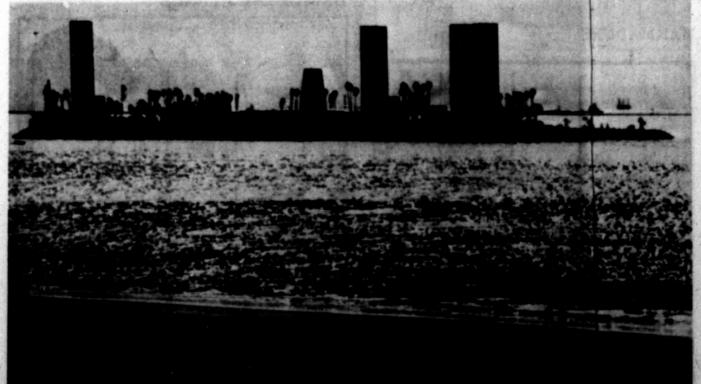
'surface retorting' facility. The other well-reognized approach is to somehow break up the oil shale while it's still in the ground and retort it in place. The problems here are technical. "In siti" (Latin for "in place") oil shale recovery is a little like trying to repiir a wrist watch while wearing mitens. Control is dif-

# Stonewall gains test

The Estate of Clare Benz-Stoddard, Dallas, will drill Nc 3 J. G. Dalby, as 4,800-foot prole in Stonewall

Locations spots in the Flowers, West (Canyon) field. Drillsite is 1,787 feet from south and

853 feet from east lines of section 57. block D, H&TC sirvey, four miles A briefing paper prepared for the southeast of Aspernont.



WHILE ICE AND snow buffet much of the nation, a couple enjoys a stroll on the warm beach sand at Long Beach, Calif., against a background of sundappled ocean and an oil-drilling island which has

been camouflaged with trees and what appear to be apartment buildings. The "buildings" are shells covering drilling and pumping equipment. The temperature was in the high 60s.

# Wind shift could keep slick from fish area

BOSTON (AP) — Marine experts are hoping that an expected wind shift will keep a 100-mile long carpet of heavy oil from encroaching on the rich fishing grounds of Georges Bank.
But that's all they can do — hope.
Forecasters said the wind would

reverse from southeasterly to nor-thwesterly today and could hold off the oil slick, which is spreading from the tanker Argo Merchant, wrecked on the shoals off Nantucket Island.

The U.S. Coast Guard said winds will almost certainly keep the oil from

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any U.S. shore, and they predicted that if it comes ashore anywhere, it

might be across the Atlantic. 'In a few months, if it sticks together, it might come ashore somewhere — Iceland, Great Britain, who knows?" said Coast Guard Capt.

Lynn Hein. The spill, which began shortly after the vessel ran aground Dec. 15, has developed into one of history's worst. Nearly the entire cargo - 7.6 million gallons of No. 6 industrial oil - is coating the ocean.

The Coast Guard said water samples taken Thursday, five miles from the ship in the thickest part of the spill, showed that almost all the oil was concentrated within a few feet of the surface, and that little or none was found at a depth of 150 feet.

The bow section of the Argo Mer-chant was still afloat. But divers opened hatches Thursday to let seawater into the hulk. A Coast Guard spokesman said the bow will probably sink in the first heavy weather. He said the Coast Guard wanted to prevent the wreck from causing any other accidents.

vessel has settled to the bottom, and the stern is firmly grounded in the sandy shoals, with only its topmost parts visible.

The middle section of the 640-foot

Meanwhile, the ship's captain, George Papadopoulos, was giving depositions on the circumstances of the grounding. He and the ship's owners are being sued for \$120 million by Cape Cod fishermen for anticipated damages to fishing grounds. Fishermen from New Bedford have

# **WT** areas gain sites

Schleicher County drew locations for three wildcats and Terrell one. Walter Exploration, Inc., Dallas, has made plans to drill two gas wildcats in Schleicher County.

The No. 1 Derrick,, a projected 5,100-foot test, is 1,500 feet south of the depleted Tillery, Southwest (Strawn and Canyon) field. Located 22 miles east of Eldorado, it spots 2,160 feet from the most northerly north line and 467 feet from

the most northerly west lines of section 6, Hooper & Wade survey, abstract 1670 (shows R. R. Russell on some maps). The second project is No. 1 Josephine Tisdale, a 4,600-foot venture, % mile north of Strawn gas production in the Tillery (multipay)

It spots 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 5, BS&F survey, abstract 39, 25 miles east of Eldorado.

Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Ozona, staked No. 1 Maxine Page, et al, as a 7,000-foot wildcat, 21/4 miles northeast of Canyon gas production in the Eldorado multipay field, but separated by depleted producers and

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 28, block LL, TCRR survey, four miles north of

It is one mile northeast of Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. No. 1 Wilton, a 6,850-foot failure, abandoned July 29, 1964. The No. 1 Buchanan, a 15,000-foot Ellenburger gas wildcat in Terrell County, has been staked by Diamond

Shamrock Corp., Amarillo.

It is 1% miles southeast of the
University Block 34, East (Wolfcamp) gas field and 1% miles nor-thwest of the depleted Brown-Bassett, North (Fusselman and Strawn) gas Location is 1,455 feet from north and

2,258 feet from west lines of section 321, Maria Roderiquez survey, 10 miles southwest of Sheffield.

# Discovery potentials

Victory III Petroleum Co., Houston, has completed No. 1 John F. Lott, as an unidentified oil discovery in Garza

It finaled producing 52 barrels of 45-gravity oil per day, with a gas-oil ratio of 442-1.

Production was through per-forations at 7,979-7,962 feet. Treat-ment, if any, was not reported. Discovery site is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block 30, T-7-N, T&P survey (TTRR survey, abstract 416).

reported hauling up dead, oil-soaked birds in their nets, and bird clean-up stations have been set up on Nan-tucket, Martha's Vineyard and Cape

Thursday. Technology reported Thursday that the vessel had been involved in 21

But the Coast Guard said only 17 birds - five of them dead - were brought to stations on Nantucket

The Massachusetts Institute of accidents since it was built in Germany in 1953, three more than had

In Seattle, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said he will open congressional hearings on tanker safety "as soon as Congress reconvenes." Magnuson is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee.

"We've got to have more stringent regulation," he said. "We've got to establish some rules of the game on

He said the Coast Guard has been too lenient in enforcing American restrictions on foreign vessels.

# Scurry, King, Lubbock gain wildcat projects

Wildcat activity is scheduled for Scurry, King and Lubbock counties, and field tests have been slated in Dawson and Gaines areas.

John R. Thompson, Abilene, intends to drill No. 1 Winston, a 7,900-foot venture in Scurry, one mile south of

the Kelly-Snyder field.

Location is 853 feet from south and 1,667 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, 1/2 mile west of Snyder townsite.

Belco Petroleum Co. of Midland accounted for a 7,300-foot Scurry prospector. It is No. 1 Smith-Johnson. Drillsite, nine miles northeast of Snyder, is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 266, block 2, H&TC survey, % mile north of the Tonto, Northeast (Cisco and Fuller sand)

KING ACTIVITY

S. B. Burnett Estate is slated as a 4,600-foot venture in King, eight miles northwest of Guthrie. It spots 1,980 feet from north and west lines of T. Martinez survey, abstract 855, % mile southwest of a

R. D. Gunn, Wichita Falls, No. 1-L

6,650-foot failure. There is no nearby Bolin Oil Co., Wichita Falls, has announced intention to reenter and clean out to old total depth of 6,100 feet at No, 1-47 J. H. Parramore, King wildcat failure, 15 miles southeast of

It was drilled by Terra Resources, Inc., Houston, and plugged and abandoned in September, 1976, It earlier had been reported as being 517 feet from west line of the section. Location is 467 feet from south and

west lines of section 47, block F.

H&TC survey. LUBBOCK PROSPECTOR Fort Worth Production Co. of Fort Worth filed application for permit to drill a 6,500-foot wildcat in Lubbock County. It is No. 1 G. H. Hunter.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33, block D, L&SV survey. There is no nearby production. The site is about one mile southwest of New Deal townsite. DAWSON OFFSET Amoco Production Co. will drill No. 2 R, T. Bedwell Jr. as a %-mile nor-

theast stepout to the Gin, North

(Spraberry) field of Dawson County. Planned depth is 8,900 feet for the test which spots 1,980 feet from south Morrow

well finals Morris R. Antweil, Artesia, No. 1 Macho Norte has been completed as a link producer in an undesignated Morrow area of Eddy County, N.M.,

seven miles north of Carlsbad.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 9.75 million cubic feet of gas per day, producing through Morrow perforations at 11,242-11,250 feet. Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 24-20s-27e.

and 660 feet from west lines of section 2, block 2, D. L. Cunningham survey, three miles northwest of Lamesa. The field currently has six

GAINES OFFSET

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 6 Tom May is scheduled as a 1/2-mile northeast offset to the recent reopener of the G-M-K, South (San Andres) oil pool of Gaines County, 12 miles northeast of

Location is 1,830 feet from north and 610 feet from east lines of section 40 block G, WTRR survey. Planned

depth is 5,360 feet. The discovery, Mobil No. 2 Tom May, finaled lasts July for 152 barrels of 32-gravity oil per day, through perforations at 5,364-5,424 feet.

# Operators set tests

Two wildcat sites have been staked in Edwards County, and a wildcat reentry is slated in Val Verde County. W. B. Osborn of San Antonio, filed applications for two 7,000-foot ven-

northwest of Rocksprings. No. 1 Glen Richardson spots 1,850 feet from most northerly north and M. M. Parkenson survey, abstract 2209, five miles west of the Campanero (Canyon) field.

tures in Edwards, about 111/2 miles

No. 1 Roy Hazzard, two miles west of the Shanklin field, spots 660 feet from north and west lines of section 72, EL&RR survey, abstract 2140. Shell Oil Co. filed application to reenter and plug back from 14,915 feet to wildcat depth of 6,162 feet, at No. 15

west of the JM (Ellenburger) gas Originally drilled by Shell Oil Co., it was plugged and abandoned Jan. 23, 1976. It is 3,237 feet from north and 74 feet from east lines of section 8, block Q-3, TCRR survey, seven miles north-west of Pandale.

Mitchell, Val Verde failure, one mile

**DRY HOLES** 

COTTLE — Rex B. Moore, Abilene, No. 1 Richards Ranch; wildcat; 467 feet from south and 1,400 feet from east lines of the W. Newcomb survey, abstract 183, 18 miles northwest of Paducah, 5,650 feet.

GARZA — R. L. Burns Corp, No. 1-26 Swenson; wildcat; 600 feet from south and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 25, block 2, H&GN survey, 25 miles northeast of Post, 8,035 feet.

HOCKLEY — Jack M. Blair & Tom Metcalfe No. 1 Lockett; wildcat; 2,400 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 2, block 1, PSL survey, 10 miles west of Ropesville, 10,810 feet.

NOLAN — Corpening Enterprises, Fort Worth, No. 1-B Arledge; in the Yellow Wolf (Odom) field; 2,173 feet from north and 3,107 feet from east lines of section 14, block 1-A, HATC survey, 6,872 feet.

SCHLEICHER — Parcross Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 7 Edmiston; wildcat; 260 feet from south and east lines of section 60, block D. GCASF survey, 10 miles west of Eldorado, abandoned location.

Parcross Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 8 Edmiston; in the Henry Speck (Canyon) field; 2,640 feet from sorth and 600 feet from east lines of section 60, block D. GCASF survey, 10 miles west of Eldorado, abandoned location.

# DRILLING REPORT

COKE - Campana No. 1 Rusk; drilling 4,972 feet in lime Rusk; drilling 4,972 feet in lime and shale.

CHAVES — Champlin No. 1-D (formerly No. 1) Conoco-State, swabbed 94 barrels of load water in eight hours, through San Andres perforations at 4,384-4,433 feet.

HOCKLEY — Cobb and Crain No. 1 Palmer; drilling 4,450 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

HOWARD — C&K No. 1 Broughton; drilling 1,300 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

HOWARD — Great Western

CROCKETT — Brown No. 2-5 University; td 6,300 feet, waiting on cement and rigging down' Texas O&G No. 1-A Parker; td

Texas O&G No. 1-A Parker; td 8,800 feet, logging.

DAWSON — Coquins No. 1

Huddleston; td 4,852 feet, nippling up. Operator set 8%-inch casing on bottom.

RK No. 2 Morgan; drilling 11,585 feet in lime and shale.

EDDY — Antwell No. 1

Dinkus; td 9,034 feet; flowed 46 barrels of oil and 29 barrels of water in 34 hours, through a %-inch choke and perforations at 7,129-7,147 feet.

inch choke and perforations at 7,129-7,147 feet,
Antwell No. 1 Mesa Fuerte;
flowed gas at the rate of 218,000 cubic feet per day for an unreported time, through a 4-inch choke and perforations at 10,947-11,226 feet.
Antwell No. 1 Valle Felix;
drilling 9,590 feet in lime and shale.

shale.

Belco No. 1-17 Federal;
drilling \$,307 feet in lime and
sand.

Belco No. 1-RV-4 Federal;
drilling \$,855 feet in shale and
lithe.

EDWARDS — Quaestor No. 1
Turney; drilling \$,207 feet in
shale and sand.

GAINES — Texas Crude No. 19 Norman; drilling 11,995 feet in
lime.

Cleary No. 1-74-A Cun-ningham-Davis; td 5,110 feet in shale and lime, shak down for rig GLASSCOCK - Belco No. 1-24 dril

Currie; td 8,018 feet, on trip for a

in dolomite.

HOWARD — C&K No. 1

Broughton; drilling 1,380 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

HOWARD — Great Western No. 1 Myers; drilling 9,854 feet in lime and shale. IRION — Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmar; drilling 6,324 feet in

Union Texas No, 1-54 Farmer;
td 8,286 feet. Swabbed six barrels
of oil in eight hours, through
perforations at 7,431-7,441 feet.
Union Texas No. 1-26 Sugg; td
8,425 feet; waiting on cement
after setting 5½-inch casing at
7,140 feet.

7,140 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-3072 Sugg; cleaned out to 7,740 feet, ahut in. Operator perforated opposite the Strawn from 7,718-7,730 feet, and acidized with 900 gallons.

KENT — Bass No. 1 McArthur; drilling 7,440 feet in shale.

LEA — C&K No. 1 Montieth; drilling 6,440 feet in lime.

GMW No. 1 Horseback; drilling 3,065 feet in anhydrite, sand and shale in sidetrack hole.

Mark Production No. 1-E Federal; drilling 11,442 feet in lime and shale.

shale.

Moncrief No. 1 State; drilling 7,933 feet in lime.
Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Seay-State; drilling below 4,310 feet in lime.
LOVING — Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo; drilling 13,180 feet in shale and sand.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld; drilling 5,240 feet in lime.

PECOS — Campana & Penn-zoil No. 1-4 University; drilling 6,770 feet in lime, sand and shale. Puckett No. 1-8 Harral; drilling 8,045 feet in lime and shale.

casing.

Brown No. 1 Rape; td 14,445 feet; testing blow out preventers.

American Quasar No. 1-20 Stanley-State; td 5,454 feet.
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1-9 Allison; drilling 10,275 feet in
shale and lime.

UPTON — Texas O&G No. 1
Tunstill: td 7,174 feet; still
preparing to take a drillstem
test.

WARD — HNG No. 1-128 Lee; rilling 12,382 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Baxter No. 1 Edwards; drilling 6,575 feet in shale; took a drillstem test from 6,448-4,460 feet; recovery was 40 feet of drilling fluid. Winkler - HNG No. 1-7 Lineberry; td 21,912 feet: released the rig and drupped from the report until it is put of

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle



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City is a BIG CAR SCHAMLETS ANSWERS

### THE BETTER HALF

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KURBEE



"A blue-green ball-point pen! Golly, do I put it in my drawer of green pens or in my drawer full of blue pens?"

# DAILY CROSSWORD F

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O 1976 LOS ANGELES TIMES 54 Figure in red 57 Woods 59 Vegetation 21 Sea nymph 25 In addition 27 Perform with 59 Vegetation 61 Burrowing animals 62 Baked clay

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### **FUNKY WINTERBEAN**







### BLONDIE









### MARY WORTH







JUDGE PARIER







ANDY CAPP

DICK TRACY

LORD, MAKE OUR EFFORTS FRUITFUL, OUR DEDICATION COMPLETE, OUR FAITH UNQUENCHABLE,









12/24/76













"I, TOO, WAS BESIDE HIS DEATH-BED.

OLD BOY! ... AND I THINK HIS REFERENCE TO

### NUBBIN











# STEVE CANYON







### HEATHCLIFF









### MARMADUKE



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### DENNIS THE MENACE



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# That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN Rearrange letters of the our scrambled words below to form four simple words. RYTAGE VANHE LYROG "Ha, ha, the yolk's on me." said the Sweedish mald, as she dropped - - on the front

of her dress. FUTNAL Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below. 2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER 13.25

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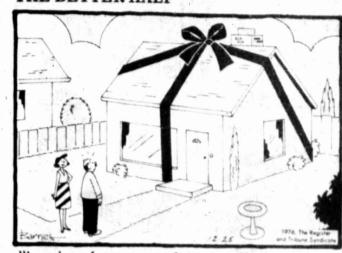
MAN, YOU CAN'T Y HEARTS WITH T A QUEEN!

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Gurate - Haven - Glory - Flaunt - AN EGG
"Ha, ha, the yolk's on me," said the Sweedish maid, as

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

### THE BETTER HALF



"I used my fur-coat money to pay off the mortgage, but I'm billing you \$62 for the ribbon."

### DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE Edited by Margaret Farrar

59 Abundant

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6 One-horse carriages 10 Sinclair Lewis

14 Vine 15 Cut of meat

22 Pardon

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32 Large union, for 5 Not so dense 6 What Christmas trees do 7 Atomic particle 8 Fire opal

39 Persian carpet 9 Supercilious one 40 See 33 Across 10 New Year's eve celebrant, per-44 Toujours ---45 Islands: Lat. haps 11 Of full size and 46 Book of the Bible: Abbr. strength

12 Burst of

applause

21 Wards off 23 "- Mater? 25 College course:

13 Like some nylons

58 Right-hand man Abbr 27 Word adjuncts:

Abbr 28 Turkish governor 29 Army acronym 31 Clip a sheep

33 Great name in medicine 34 Theater section 35 Special sort of

feast 36 Playlet 38 Donner or Blitz-

41 Bring up

42 Gallic eyot 43 Nonstop talker 46 Godly 47 The Ancient Mariner's cry 48 Pine Tree State

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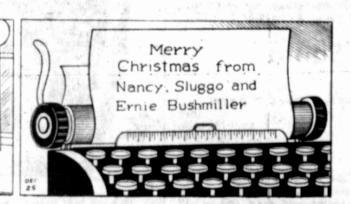






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### DICK TRACY





### REX MORGAN M.D.













HE'S TAKING INVENTORY TO MAKE SURE HE GOT EVERYTHING ON HIS LIST."

### **FUNKY WINKERBEAN**





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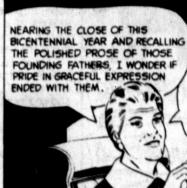


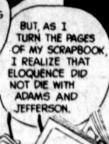


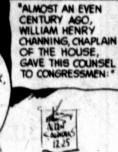




### MARY WORTH







TO LIVE CONTENT WITH SMALL MEANS; TO SEEK ELEGANCE RATHER THAN LUXURY AND REFINE-MENT RATHER THAN FASHION ... TO STUDY HARD, THINK QUIETLY, TALK GENTLY, ACT FRANKLY; TO LISTEN TO THE STARS AND BIRDS, TO BABES AND SAGES, WITH OPEN HEARTS; TO BEAR ALL CHERRFULLY, DO ALL BRAVELY, AWAIT OCCASIONS, HURRY NEVER; IN A WORD, TO LET THE SPIRITUAL, LINBIDDEN AND UNCONSCIOUS, GROW UP THROUGH THE COMMON.

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE YOUR BEST EVER, AND MAY 1977 BE A YEAR OF FULFILLMENT AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU! Maryliotte

### JUDGE PARKER



### STEVE ROPER

When we think of Christmas. automatically we think of Charles Dickens, whose A CHRISTMAS CAROL " Has come to evoke, in lands where English is spoken, the spirit of this Joyous day. Less familiar but coually appropriate, are these lines from his

DOCTOR MARIGOLD "

Christmases and your Merry Christmases and your Happy New Years, your long lives and your true prosperities. Worth twenty pound good if they are delivered as I send them. Remember, here's a final precription added, to be taken for life.

William Overgard

### NUBBIN







### STEVE CANYON



HEY! IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG ? ANOTHER CHRISTMAS AND NOBODY IS SHOOTING AT US!

"MAYBE IT IS LIKE THE OLD YARN ABOUT TWO OPPOSING SENTRIES WHO MET ON PATROL. ONE, WHO WAS PROUD OF HOW SHARP HE KEPT HIS KNIFE, TOOK A WIDE SWING AT HIS ENEMY!" MISSED! HISSED THE SLOWER MAN ON THE DRAW! THE PROUD ONE SAID, "WAIT UNTIL YOU TRY TO SHAKE YOUR HEAD." YOU TRY TO SHAKE YOUR HEAD."

POINT IS = YOU WERE CALLED UP FOR KOREA OR VIET NAM. YOU DID YOUR HITCH AND CAME BACK WHOLE ! GOT TO SCHOOL ON THE G.I. BILL, NOW MARRIED AND TRYING TO HACK OUT A LIVING, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE....

BUT ALL THE TIME YOU HEAR WHAT A MISERABLE PEOPLE WE'VE BECOME, THAT THE OLD DREAM HAS FADED; THE GOVERNMENT IS CORRUPT, AND SO ON....

THEN WE GO TO THE POLLS, CHANGE LEADERSHIP—AND NONE OF THE DEPARTING STAFF ARE PUT IN JAIL OR EXECUTED. NO NEWSPAPER OR RADIO-TV STATIONS TAKEN OVER... WE'VE BEEN MALIGNED, RIDICULED AND USED BY THE BIG-BROTHER CROWD, BUT IT COMES UP NICE TO KNOW THAT YOU CAN LOOK ANY MAN IN YOUR COUNTRY IN THE EVE AND TELL HIM TO GO TO HELL!

—IT MAKES FOR A MIGHTY SHARP KNIFE — WHEN YOU NEED IT!

DENNIS THE MENACE

Christmas 1976

### MARMADUKE



Marmaduke likes Christmas as much as anybody



NAW, I DIDN'T GET THE ... BUT I SURE RATTLED A LOT OF CAGES! HORSE, JOEY ....

# Stained glass gains popularity

By VIVIAN BROWN

AP Newsfeatures

Stained glass is being worked into homes to accommodate the physical style and function of an area. It forms the roof of bathrooms, it is used in entryways and kitchens, on stairwells and as walls.

Autonomous glass — free standing and hanging — which can be suspended from a window or used as a divider or as a piece of art is popular with young people because it can be moved from place to place.

As an architectural medium the new glass has little resemblance to the medieval glass that complemented Gothic architecture.

"It has no comparison either to Victorian or Art Nouveau revival styles. A renaissance, the first in 800 years, it is a new exploration of the medium," explains Otto B. Rigan of Atwater, Calif.

A painter, Rigan was discouraged in the '60s when he tried to learn the art. Studios were secretive and

doing glass work."

Inspired, he studied and visited studies where the medium was being explored in its "new sesthetic perspective" and he decided the work should be documented, he explained, while discussing his book, "New Glass," which describes the work of 24 artists and includes photographs — 64 pages in color and more than 100 monochromatic pictures by Charles

"I got to know the artists and their different aesthetic orientations in traveling from San Diego to Victoria, B.C.," he said, adding that the budding artists in a field dominated by traditionalists and hobbyists must often opt for a commission to earn a living, rather than follow their own artistic pursuits. Individual pieces are priced as gallery art; ar-

competitive. He moved to Europe to paint and chitectural work ranges from \$30 to \$100 a square returned to the United States in the '70s to discover foot. He has seen panels that were worth far more "a whole network of artists along the West Coast than the environment in which they are placed, he

The new art has attracted women artists. Sculptor Judy Jansen blows her own glass in sensuous shapes that are integrated with flat glass. Rigan watched her work on an 18-footsquare window in browns and yellows for an entry wall.

Kristin Newton designed a room divider, an assembly of motorized louvers with each vertical in motion. She likes kinetic effects and free form shapes. An artistic sense of freedom she "didn't have with painting" motivates Elizabeth Devereaux Tallant, whose glass arch above, a picture window changes in character from day to night.

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Deep greens, browns and blues go into some of the glass windows of Kathie Stackpole Bunnell who often uses three elements in design. And after designing some very large windows — for example, the Salvation Army Chapel doors in San Francisco — Judy Raffael is limiting herself to less timeconsuming work. A painter and quilter, she often uses border designs to frame her images.

A prolific output of glass by Peter Mollica includes a beautiful bath window of cool blue and white that is designed to provide aesthetic relief from the heat of the Japanese-style tub while steam from the water fogs the glass with a mystical quality.

New techniques include using ribbon-thin copper as a structural binder as Jad King does. He superimposes a motif of oak tree branches on the matrix of a geodesic dwelling. Casey Lewis, said to be the first to use enameled lead in colors, has done more than 60 windows including one for a sauna.

James Hubbell constructs total environments in which stained glass becomes part of a shaped or carved wall, door or roof. Mark Adams, who studied under French tapestry artist Jean Lurcat, did a wall of a large stairwell. Narcissus Quagliata does beautiful windows with simple flower and water themes. Ed Carpenter's autonomous panels hang gracefully on windows, providing an architectural feeling that can identify harmoniously with the time and place.

# Gulf States Telephone contract gains approval

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — retroactive to Bec. 1, and increase in the second embers of Local 1506 of for a seven per cent wage year of the contract. the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Thursday approved a new contract proposal from Gulf State-United Telephone Co.

thus averting the possibility of strike, company officials announced. More than 500 employes of the company in several East Texas counties had been scheduled to go on strike early Wednesday, but postponed it to vote on the new proposal.

The union notified the company today the new contract was approved.

"We are pleased to have this matter resolv-ed," said Ferne E. Hix, ompany president. "We feel the package offered in the new two-year con-tact is the finest ever in this company's history. It employes represented by the local, and to the customers of Gulf States United."

The new contract pro-vides for raises in the first year of nine per cent

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> Charlie & Eileen Welch



whose confidence we treasure, will share the many blessings of Christmas.

(Leon and Lanie) INSURANCE - INVESTMENTS - REAL ESTATE 2305 W. LOUISIANA - 683-4491



yardage on holiday joy. Special thanks.

THE FABRIC SHOP

2304 W. Michigan

Blessings to All

Christmas is the most Holy of holidays when we celebrate the birth of

our Lord. Me hope that all of our patrons enjoy a Holy and happy

# Dismal pecan harvest seen AUSTIN—Texas pecan growers are facing the most dismal harvest since 1962.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported that some growers have sustained complete losses of

Production is forecast at 18 million pounds this year by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, a 74 per cent drop below 1975.

"The only bright side is that those who do have pecans to market are receiving excellent prices. Improved varieties are bringing from 75 to 97 cents a pounds, and natives are in the 65-70 cents a pound." White said. range," White said.

pecan production, every other year a large develops. The 1975 crop totaled 68 million counds. We were expecting around 30 to 40 million counds this year," White explained.

The October estimates were set at 27 million counds, but recent sleet and heavy rains lowered the

December forecast by 9 million.

Generally poor conditions throughout the growing season contributed to the small harvest.

### Letters to Santa

I want a sleep walking sam and a dart gun set.

Andy Corbello 1601 Cimmaron

How are you? I am fine. My brother Kris, & I have tried to be good, but things haven't worked out too good. I will try to be better next year, and so will kris.

Kris.

It must be cold where you live. Is there such a thing as Rudolph? Does he really know how to fly?

First of all I will tell you what I want for Christmas, then my brother cause he can't wirte yet, he's just 3 yrs. eld and I am 6.

I would like a evil Kenivel Chopper, smash up derby set, C.B., sleeping bag, & dune buggy, and don't forget the poor kids.

Kris wanta a mightymo, sleeping bad, black board with big bird on it, some games and a few surprises. Oh, Sants, if you have room, I'd like a pinball machine too. We love you, you be careful, O.K.?

Love,

B. J. Holloway & Kris Holloway

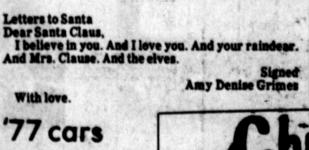
Dear Santa Clause,
I want Cher, and Baby That Away, and a Hollie
Hobbie Record Player, and Pagamas.

Courtney Powell

Dear Santa Claus,

I believe in you. And I love you. And your raindear. And Mrs. Clause. And the elves.

# When we count our blessings at Christmas time: we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world! EATH'S MIDLAND 108 NORTH MAIN STREET



use more plastics

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Detroit is using fiber glass reinforced plastic for frent ends on 34 of its 1977 medel cars, ac-cording to a fiber glass in-dustry executive.



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DELLWOOD PLA

FROM THE FRIENDLY **FOLKS AT** BOTH SUPER **FAMILY CENTERS** IN MIDLAND

Christmas Season.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1976

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# Lawmaker/criticizes ruling on pregnancy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Schroeder also and attempt suicide — you're covered." she said.

The Supreme Court told the Washington press Club Wednesday that the justices' argument that pregnancy estimate of the value of the family and its and therefore should not willingness to absorb the family's costs, Rep. Pat Schroeder says.

She said the decision two weeks ago that companies are not guilty of sex discrimination if they deny pregnancy weekends and get hurt, you're covered. "Now those things are all entered into voluntarily. But the court says pregnancy is the one voluntary act for which you must pay 100 per cent gender based discrimination." She said that the ruling the conflict in the said that the ruling the conflict in the said.

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they deny pregnancy weekends and get hurt, benefits to workers is a you're covered. If you blow to the preservation jump horses and get hurt, of the family as a key you're covered. Even if element in society. You decide you've had it

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Rolling in with spir-

ited Christmas wishes

for our many friends

and neighbors. Thanks.

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GENERAL CLOTHING

h, may

and the role of the family. There is much rhetoric glorifying women as mothers, the United States as a family-oriented society and children as the nation's most valuable resource,

She said that the ruling

points up the conflict in

contemporary society about the role of women

On the other hand, she said, there is the harsh reality represented by the court ruling that women workers are entirely on their financially when they decide to follow society's advice and have children, taking a brief exit from work to do so.

Schroeder, a threeterm Colorado Democrat and Harvard educated lawyer, is a mother of

She said the ruling will hurt lower-income women workers the hardest, and could force them to choose abortions because they can't afford to take non-paid leave and pay all costs of pregnancy and child

"Are we going to say that women who must work and can never save that much money (to family...Are we going to person?—Sid P. deny people who are not upper middle class the right to have children

She also said that the ruling has another a woman who takes unpaid pregnancy benefits loses her pension rights and seniority to hold in the company.

"There are a lot o hidden costs to society if you don't (allow company pregnancy benefits). It is probably a lot cheaper, really, to cover it this way than it is to force people onto welfare and food stamps," she said.

**Automatic return** may not be best

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

BRIDGE

Years ago, there were two sure ways to recognize a gentleman: He aiways stood up when a lady entered the room, and he always returned his parther's suit. Nowadays, a gentleman stands up mostly in self-defense and is equally lax about retur-ning his partner's suit.

South dealer Roth sides vulnerable NORTH 4 A103 EAST ↑ A5 ♥ A9763 **♦ J862** V K85 Q Q 104 072 **9864** KITUOR ♦ K863

East wins the first trick with the ace fashioned gentleman, returns his

South West North East

1 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass

Opening lead - 4 2

South takes the king of spades and develops the diamonds, losing a dia-mond trick to East. Declarer is sure to win two spades, three diamonds, and three clubs. He can develop a heart as his ninth trick, and the opponents can do nothing to stop him. TIMELY SWITCH

East should switch to hearts after winning the first trick. West's lead of the duece of spades shows that he has only four spades, which means that South also has four spades. There cannot be much nourishment in such a suit, but hearts may be the stuff to feed the troops.

West takes the king of hearts and returns a heart. East gets in with a diamond in time to defeat the contract with the rest of the hearts.

Note that West does return his partner's suit, hearts. It is clear that East has rejected spades, presumably for a good reason. West has no reason to reject hearts, so he returns the suit. This, essentially, is the modern rule: Return your partner's suit unless you have a good reason to switch. DAILY QUESTION

Dealer, at your right, opens with one spade. You hold: SKQ94 HQ10 DK863 CKQJ. What do you say?

ANSWER: In general, bid 1 NT, showing spade strength and the values for an opening bid of 1 NT. When not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you might pass in the hope that the opponents will dig themselves a pit and fall into it.

# Gifts of ancient times have lesser value today

NEW YORK (AP) \_ DeWald, treasurer of of New York, a leading Gold, frankincense and L&A Champon Co. Inc., broker of essential oils. myrrh, the precious gifts of the Magi to the infant Jesus, would draw mixed

Gold has retained some of its glitter through the ages. A volatile commodity reacting to market forces, gold now is selling for about \$133 an ounce, down from \$200 an ounce two years ago.

But frankincense and myrrh, among the oldest known aromatic substances, have fallen greatly in value since biblical days and now cost less per pound than supermarket coffee.

Used by ancient civilizations in costly perfumes and medicines. frankincense today costs only \$1.30 a pound, while myrrh sells for .75 pound, according to a New York dealer. Prices have been stable for some years because there isn't much call for them, the dealer said.

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than not smoking! believe there may be a threshold of risk. While none of the experts can say for sure where that ruling has another threshold is, it's negative impact on generally believed that female workers because the less a person smokes and the less tar he gets, the smaller his risk. I don't believe there's any such thing as a safe cigarette, but I'd have to

agree you should cut down in any way you can. Unfortunately, some studies have shown people tend to more cigarettes when they are smoking the low tar-low nicotine variety. so there's no overall health benefit.

Tobacco companies and even the National Cancer Institute are sponsoring studies of ways to develop safer

cigarettes.
Methods under investigation include stuffing the cigarette with materials other than tobacco so that overall, the smoker gets less tobacco per puff. Also, different ways of growing less dangerous tobacco less dangerous tobacco plants are being ex-

Dear Dr. Solomon: Two years ago when I had my first baby, I got a cyst underneath one eyelid and had to have it cut out. This year, when I had my second child, I developed a cyst in the corner of the other eye and that had to be cut out, too. Do you know if this is a common problem? I'd like to know if it is related and if there

\$10, note surprising

BALTIMORE (AP) Shopowner Isadore "I Shocket, 80, said he flabbergasted when received a \$10 mo order and attached no

"To whom it may con-cern. Please except (sic) the enclosed check for merchandise that I stole from your store.

It was signed "I.M. Sorry," and "A repented sinner in Christ." "It came out of the lue," said Shocket, who as been in business for

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Dear Eugenia: A cy'st is quite rare. under the eyelid or in the sudden drop in your hormone level. It could also be brought about by increased pressure in the

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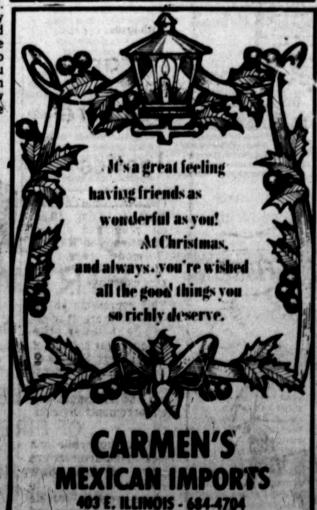
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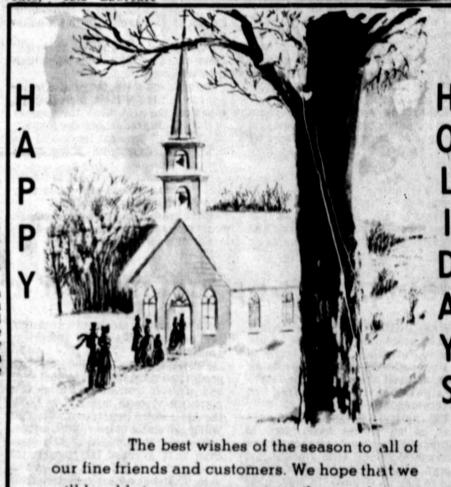
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Stefanie Goebel, left, and Susan Stapler answer questions at Thursday's Midland Rotary Club meeting. The Young vomen are midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy.

# Midland girls attend U.S. Naval Academy

They jog instead of walk down a hall, must always wear their uniforms and must at all times know how many days until Navy beats Army — but Stefanie Goebel and Susan Stapler don't regret going to the U.S. Naval Academy

Miss Goebel and Miss Stapler are among the 71 remaining female plebes (out of a total of 81 at the start of the year) at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. They spoke Thursday at the Midland Rotary Club.

Annapolis has made few con-The women's rooms are interspersed throughout the dormitory and the classes are the same as for men.

There is one exception — women have to climb a seven foot wall on the obstacle course instead of a 10-foot wall, Miss Goebel said.

Both young women said they applied for admission to the academy on the spur of the moment but became more and more interested as they

learned more about the school.

Miss Goebel's father, who was in the Navy during World War II, interested her in applying. Miss Stapler applied at the suggestion of her father, too. "I don't know why (he suggested it). He wasa't in the Navy

Their training, like that of all Annapolis students, is designed to prepare them to be officers on ships, often in combat zones, Miss Goebel

But, federal law prohibits women serving in combat zones. "We are all hoping it will change," she said. If a change is made in the law, Miss Goebel would like to fly and Miss

Stapler would like a job aboard ship.
The regimen for plebes (freshmen) at the academy is stringent. The students get "liberty" every Saturday but cannot go beyond a seven-mile radius of the campus, Miss Goebel

Plebes are not allowed to drink. drive cars or wear clothes other than their uniforms. Before each meal, they must recite

a large number of facts, including the menu for the next meal, the number of days until graduation, the number of days until the next leave and the number of days until Navy beats

Plebes don't walk down the hall, they jog and "sound off" when they turn a corner, Miss Goebel said. After graduation, the young women must serve five years in the Navy on

active duty, Miss Stapler said.

# Beef prices up last month

WASHINGTON (AP) - Beef prices paid by grocery shoppers rose 1.6 per cent in November, the first increase in six months, but the cost of serving pork dropped sharply for the fourth straight month, according to government antilysts.

The Agriculture Department said that on an pill-cut basis used to compare price a beef cost shoppers an

compare price s, beef cost shoppers an average of al most \$1.36 a pound last month, up 2.2 cents from what they had to pay in October. In November 1975, beef was more than \$1.51 a

Prices for beef in the grocery have declined tach month since April, when the cost of beef was an average of \$1.42 a pound. In that time, producer " have sent a record number

of cattle to slaughter plants.

But now, with herds thinned out

from record inventories of a year ago, beef output has slackened and prices are rieing.

Farmers have stepped up hog production substantially the past year and plan to continue with modest increases through mid-1977 at least, the Agriculture Department said. This will mean stable or lower pork prices. Pork prices averaged slightly more

than \$1.16 a pound last month, the lowest since April 1975, the report said. That was a 7 per cent drop from nearly \$1.25 a pound in October. A year earlier, pork was a nearrecord of

\$1.54 a pound.

The new figures, included Thursday in a marketing report, showed cattle producers got a larger share of the shoppers' beef dollar in November, while the middleman's share

### Pre-Christmas car sales high

DET.ROIT (AP) — Prechristmas new domestic car sales hit the second fasterat rate in history, the nation's auto industry reported as mid-Decrember sales figures were totaled.

The robust sales announced Thursday for the Dec. 11-20 span pro vided the first evidence of the 1977-mc del year that deliveries in the new year would approach the record le vels predicted by car eyecutives.

The four U.S. makers sold 223,556 cars in eight selling days for a daily rate of 27,945, up 33 per cent from a year ago, when 189,826 cars were sold in nine days. The daily rate is the industry's yardstick for comparing perfornances.

performances.

The sales record for a mid-

December period is 28,553 cars a day.

set in 1972. Previously, fall sales had been running below expectations — even after adjusting for a four-week strike at Ford Motor Co. That prompted some industry officials, citing temporary pause in the market, to lower their sales targets for 1977.

General Motors Corp., which set a new sales record for the period, led the industry with a 41 per cent gair over year-earlier levels.

Chrysler Corp. was up 36 per ce at and Ford Motor Co. 20 per cent, wh. ile small-car specialist American Mo', ors Corp. remained in a downturn wit an 8 per cent decline.

### Fukuda wins easily in Japan

TOKYO (AP) - 71-year-old Takeo

TOKYO (AP) — 71-year-old Takeo Fukuda, a conservative economic expert and new leader of the Liberal-Democratic party, was easily elected prime minister of Japan today.

The parliament vote came one day after Fukuda was named party president by acclamation. He succeeds Takeo Miki, who resigned to take responsibility for the poor showing of the Liberal-Democratic party (LDP) in lower house elections Dec. 5.

Fukuda, whose long quest for the prime minister's job led one Tokyo newspaper to call him the LDP's "perennial crown prince," smiled broadly and shook hands as he accepted the congratulations of his supporters in the Diet (parliament).

A longtime bureaucrat, Fukuda served as deputy prime minister and head of economic planning in the Miki government, but quit in November to join the drive to oust Miki.

Fukuda was moving quickly to line

Fukuda was moving quickly to line up a new cabinet. Although there was talk of bringing in younger, lesser k own figures, it was expected that party elders and establishment figures would dominate Fukuda's govern-

He has already named Finance Minister Masvoshi Ohira 66. as LDP

secretary-general; Masumi F., saki, 61, former home affairs min ister, as chairman of the executive; council; and International Trade ar d Industry Mister Toshio Komoto, 6', as chairman of the Policy Affair: Research

At one stage in the maneuvering before Fukuda was elected prime minister, opposition parties tried to agree on a coalition c andidate, but the move failed and eac h party head was entered in the race. Fukuda got 256 votes in the 511-meamber lower house, while the Socialist party's Tomomi Narita ran second, with 122.

The lower how se action was to be endorsed later in the upper house of the Diet, where the LDP, with conservative independent support, also holds a slim majority.

Fukuda h ad led a bitter intraparty fight again at Miki in the maneuvering for LDP p resident. Long split by factional strife, the LDP this year was damaged badly by the Lockheed aircraft pa yoff scandal. Officials of the American firm testified early in the year they had paid more than \$12 million to expedite sales of their nlanes in Japan.

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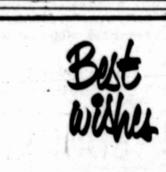
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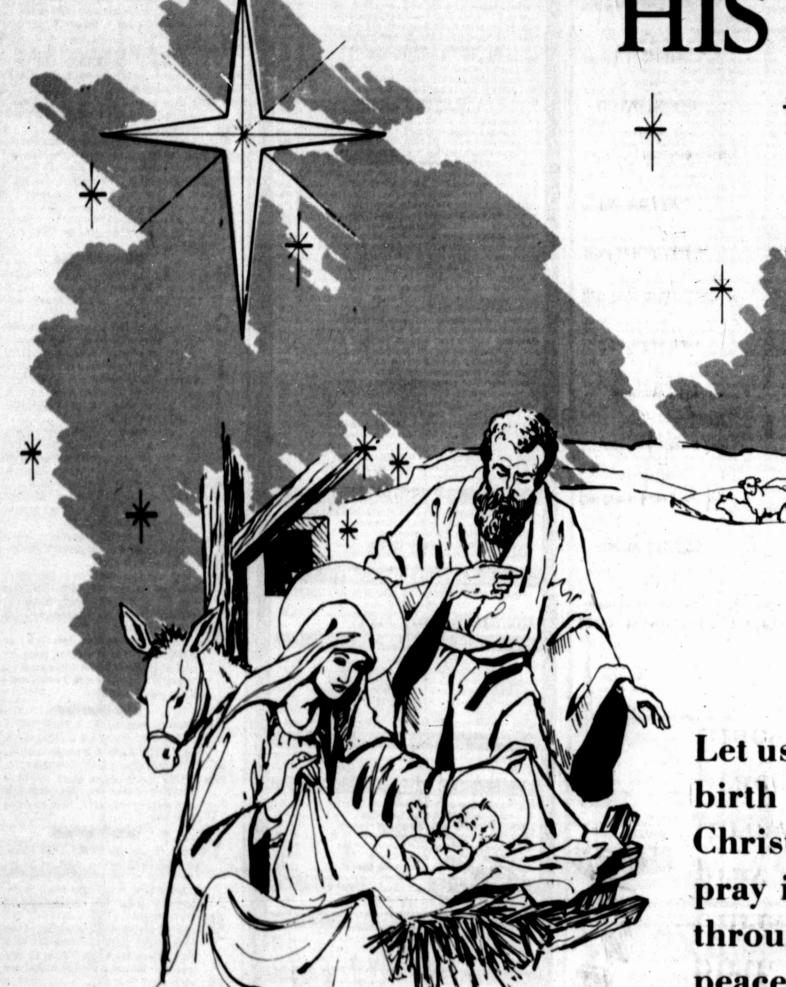
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