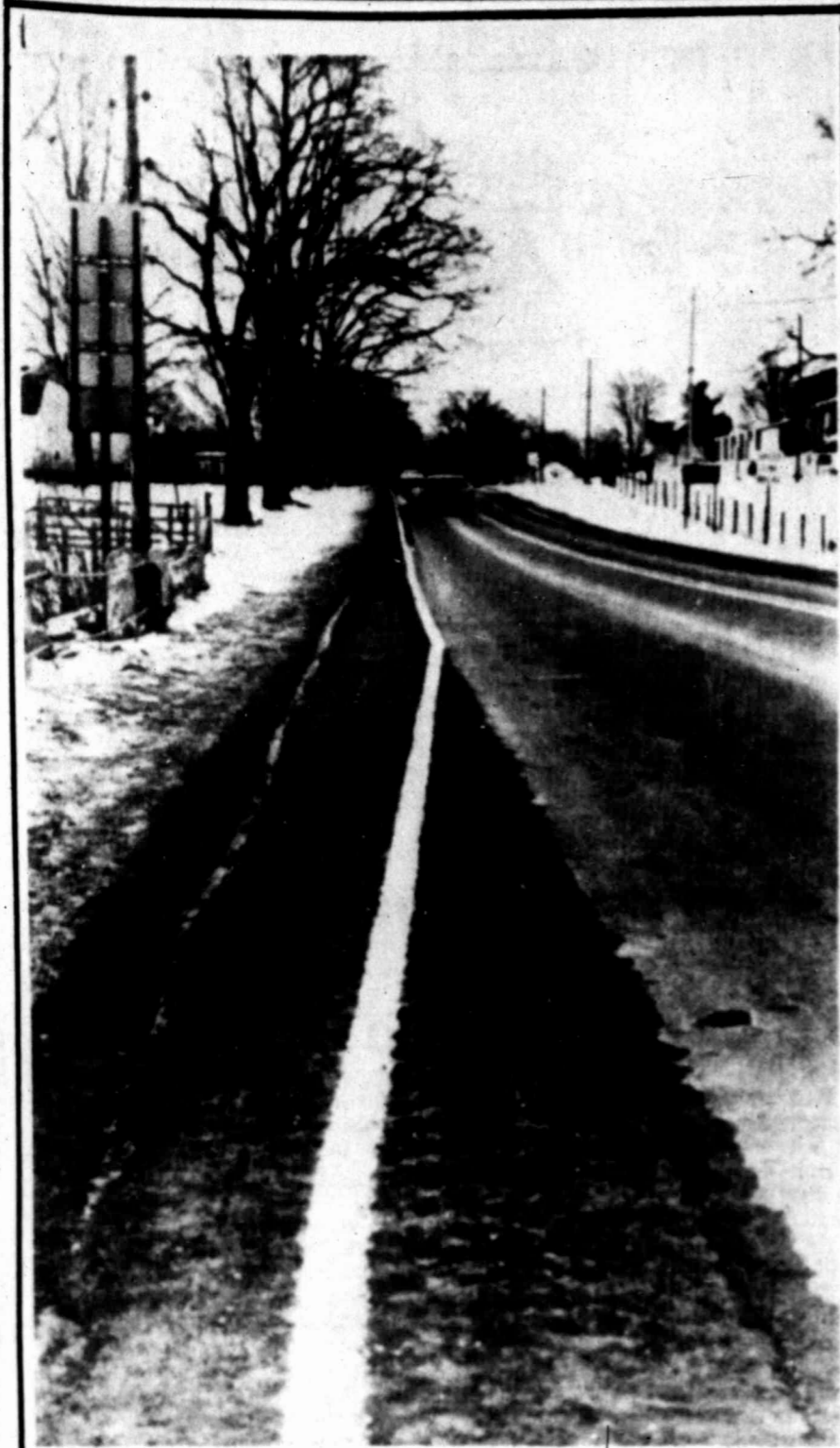


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A WHITE LINE intended to mark the highway's boundary strays off the pavement of a Crawford County road near Meadville, Pa., after a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation line-painting crew laid the line on the dirt- and snow-covered shoulder Dec. 6. Two members of the crew have been dismissed since.

Jobs program to be pushed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders, declaring an end to an era of disputes between the White House and Congress, say they are going to work at once on a plan to double the effect of the nation's public works job program.

The proposal amounts to disclosure of the first major element of President-elect Carter's package of programs that will be aimed at stimulating the economy.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright made the announcement at a Thursday news conference, saying a cornerstone of Carter's program to stimulate the national economy will be creation of at least 150,000 jobs through the additional funding of public works projects.

The Democratic leadership will sponsor a public works jobs bill, already approved by Carter, and will see that informal hearings on the proposal begin next week, even though the House won't be formally organized until late January, Wright said.

The new public works jobs program could range in cost between \$2 billion and \$4 billion, he said. An outlay of \$2 billion would have the effect of doubling the current federal public works effort.

Wright said the program will create between 150,000 and 300,000 new jobs directly and a similar number indirectly.

Announcement of the plan from Democratic leaders in Congress appeared to be an effort to add emphasis to Carter's vow of cooperation, and Wright declared: "The era of confrontation between the executive and legislative branches has ended."

The last Congress funded \$2 billion in public works jobs after President Ford vetoed a plan that could have used up to \$6 billion.

Wright said the Democratic leadership of Congress will meet with

Carter in Plains, Ga., on Jan. 7 to work out details of the new jobs program and to discuss other economic stimulation proposals.

Wright said the amount of money for the program will depend on Carter's assessment of the economic situation in late January.

The first 2,000 projects under the current works program were chosen earlier this month for funding by the Economic Development Administration. The agency has a backlog of applications for \$22 billion for other projects and Wright said some of these could be funded by spring if new money and authority is voted by Congress.

The projects range from construction of sewer lines to building of parks and hospitals. Local governments choose the public works projects they believe should have highest priority.



MANAGING A SMILE, former Maine Governor Kenneth Curtis braves a brisk wind as he steps out of his airplane in Plains, Ga. Curtis, who has been mentioned as possibly the new chairman of the Democratic Party Committee, was going to a meeting with President-elect Jimmy Carter when photographed.

Cold front chills Basin

From an unseasonably warm high of 70 degrees Thursday, temperatures in Midland had plunged to a new record low of 14 degrees this morning.

Temperatures dropped 16 degrees, from 70 degrees to 54 degrees, between 1:45 and 2:45 p.m. Thursday, as a cold front blustered in.

The previous record for new New Year's Eve was 16 degrees set in 1946. Mercury watchers within the city reported temperatures this morning as low as 11 degrees.

More cold weather is in store for the area through the weekend with a predicted low tonight in the mid-20s and a high Saturday in the low 40s. Skies should be mostly cloudy and

the cold may be compounded by rain. There is a 20 per cent chance of rain Saturday, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

Winds should be from the southeast at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

Area cities shared Midland's cold weather. Temperatures of 12 degrees in Andrews and 16 degrees in Rankin were the result of the cold front that has set Permian Basin residents to shivering.

Cold weather was reported also in Lamesa, Crane and Stanton. Skies were clear this morning in Lamesa, Crane, Stanton and Rankin but partly cloudy in Andrews and Big Lake.

Texas elsewhere in the state awoke to the coldest weather of the season on this last day of 1976, light snow fell in some areas and threats of rain, sleet and snow lay ahead for the rest of the New Year's weekend.

Temperatures plunged within a few degrees of zero in early morning, and freezing weather knifed all the way south to the Upper Texas Coast, the Associated Press said.

Snow started near dawn in the middle of the state from around

Brownwood to Lampasas and Llano. Light rain dotted West Texas from Sonora toward Ozona and Sanderson, farther south between San Antonio and Uvalde, and near the Middle Texas Coast.

Mostly clear skies helped the mercury to plunge across the north and central parts of the state. A broad band of clouds kept things a bit warmer south of a line from Del Rio to College Station.

Forecasts held out prospects for light snow in the west and south parts of North Texas, and scattered rain and a mixture of snow and rain in West Texas and the north part of South Texas tonight and Saturday. There were indications the wintry siege could continue into Monday for most sections.

Thermometers dived to 9 degrees at Amarillo and Wichita Falls. Readings at other points included Abilene and Lubbock 10, Childress 11, Dallas-Fort Worth 14, Tyler 15, San Angelo 16 and Longview and Midland-Odessa 18. Outside the colder areas the mercury stayed as high as 35 at Brownsville in the semitropical Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Study cites solar energy economy

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Solar energy can now be as economical a source of heat as hot water and electricity in 12 of 13 cities across the United States, according to a government study.

The study, prepared for the Energy Research and Development Administration, makes a number of assumptions — such as an annual 10 per cent rise in fuel costs — that are important to the final conclusion. In some cases, ERDA officials acknowledged, if the assumptions prove faulty, the report's conclusion cannot stand.

According to the report, the high initial cost of a solar heating installation will average out to lower heating bills in five or fewer years in the 12 cities as opposed to heating bills for an electric system.

In addition, the report claims, the use of solar heating — instead of electrical — will pay the homeowner back the initial costs of installation within

15 years or less. A solar installation must have a supplementary backup system for extremely cold or overcast days.

ERDA officials acknowledged that electricity is the least efficient and thus the most expensive method of heating a home. At the same time, it is a method that is widely used.

According to ERDA, 49 per cent of the homes completed in 1974 and 1975 were electrically heated.

The report assumes a cost of \$20 a square foot to buy and install a solar heating and hot water system at present. If the cost were reduced to \$15, the report says, solar heat would be competitive with oil heat in six cities — Atlanta, Bismarck, N.D.; Charleston, S.C.; Grand Junction, Colo.; Los Angeles and Miami.

At \$10 a square foot, the report says, solar heating would be competitive with oil in all 13 cities — Boston, Columbia, Mo., Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.; Madison, Wis.; New York, Seattle and Washington, in addition to the

previous six. Seattle, with relatively little sunshine and cheap electrical power, is the only one of the 13 cities where solar heat would not be competitive with electricity.

At \$10 a square foot for purchase

and installation, the report states, solar heat would also be competitive with natural gas — now the cheapest fuel for home heating in general use — in all the cities studied except Bismarck, Charleston, Columbia and Madison.



Maggie Gale grieves as she rests on the old rocking chair where her husband used to sit and watch the outside world. He's dead and buried now.

It's hard being alone after 'so many years'

The old, patched-up rocking chair sits empty and motionless on the porch of the old, patched-up shack.

That friendly fellow who used to sit there and wave to the passers-by is gone now. Maybe you never shook his hand or chewed the fat with him. But you miss seeing him, speaking to him across the way with your eyes and a wave of the hand.

And you miss seeing this old man, older than his years, resting easily in that chair and clasping a green bottle or jug of wine. In the mornings, you'd see him with his cup of coffee.

You imagined that he drifted into occasional comfort with the drink. And even before you finally did get to know him through his grieving widow and saddened friends, you figured he was not doing too well. There's a certain amount of misery to be exacted from being poor, really poor, especially amid the pains of old age.

You're certain that death is closing in. It's not in the distant and hazy future, as it was in youth.

Raymond Gale was only 65 when he died of a heart attack at his shanty here about 9:30 p.m. on a Thursday. It was Dec. 9.

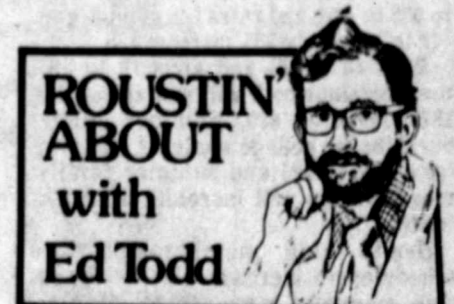
"I was so shocked . . ." said his wife of almost 30 years, Maggie Gale. She turned 70 on Christmas day. "I'm kind of getting out of the shock, and now grief has hit."

Mrs. Gale, a slight lady who wears her hair in a bun, recalled the day of her man's death. She'll not forget it.

He walked the few blocks over to the county welfare office, where he talked with Marcelle Moore, the program's director. She sort of looked after the Gales.

"She's been a white lady to us," Mrs. Gale said of the welfare director. "She's wonderful to us." She "took care" of Gale's hospital expenses when he suffered a heart attack some time ago.

On the day of his last stroll, Gale went over to the Salvation Army, where he signed up for some free groceries for the wife and himself.



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

Mrs. Moore told him how to go about it.

"They give us poor people a box (of groceries) for Christmas," Mrs. Gale said.

Before he left the Salvation Army, Gale picked up a couple of small drinking glasses and a cup. He carried them home.

"I sure do like this little cup," she said.

That evening, Gale soaked his often-swollen feet in a foot pan and then went into the small, dingy bathroom.

"Maggie," he had called to his wife, "you better get in here with a wet towel." He was feeling sickly.

Mrs. Gale said she "wasn't paying much attention" to him.

"And before I could get in," Mrs. Gale said, "I heard two groans . . . horrible groans."

He was dead.

"I still was in a daze," she said. She wailed and cried and cried.

A few days later, this old man, who had labored in South Texas rice fields as a boy, who had worked in East Texas cotton fields and gins as a young man, and who had toiled in West Texas construction work and then over the shoe-shine rag in later years, was buried in a plot at the county cemetery.

"I did just what any wife would do," she said. "Try to put him away decent. . . He's buried in the suit his boss gave him."

He wanted to be buried elsewhere — in his home town of Eagle Lake.

"That's just a little ol' town out of

LATE NEWS

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said today he favored "early informal consultations" with Jordanian and Palestinian leaders from the occupied West Bank on representation for Palestinian Arabs in future Middle East peace talks.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission has scheduled a Jan. 10 hearing on Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s motion for a rehearing on its rate request.

WEATHER

Cold, increasing cloudiness and slight chance of rain on Saturday. Low tonight, mid-20s. High Saturday, low 40s.

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Shooting leaves man 'critical'

A 43-year-old Midland man was in critical condition this morning at Odessa Medical Center Hospital before surgery after receiving a gunshot wound in the head during the early morning hours.

Joe Day, a Midland county resident, was shot once in the head with a .22 caliber rifle in the 900 block of South Mineola Street shortly before 3 a.m. today, according to police reports.

A suspect has been taken into custody and was being interrogated by police detectives this morning, Detective Lt. Earl Luckie said.

The shooting incident reportedly followed an argument concerning the victim's alleged behavior to a mutual acquaintance.

Following the argument the assailant allegedly followed Day to his parked automobile and pointed a .22 caliber rifle to the window, police said.

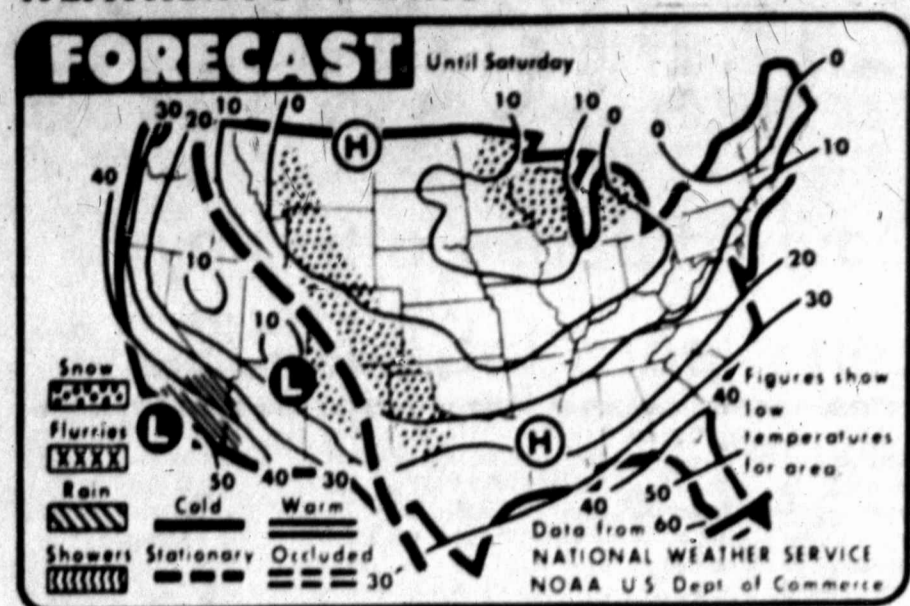
The rifle discharged, and the bullet shattered the car's front window, striking Day in the upper portion of his skull, police said.

There were two adult passengers and a small child in the car with Day

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW IS FORECAST from the northern Plains to northern Texas and for the Great Lakes. Cold weather is expected in the eastern two-thirds of the country and milder weather in the West.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, OREGON, BANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cold and increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of rain on Saturday. Low tonight in the mid 20s. High Saturday in the low 40s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph tonight. Probability of rain, 30 per cent Saturday.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	39 degrees
Yesterday's Low	14 degrees
Now today	31 degrees
Forecast today	32 to 40
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	5:25 p.m.

Precipitation

Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.00 inches
1976 to date	13.36 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

11 p.m.	31	Midnight	30
12 a.m.	29	1 a.m.	28
2 a.m.	27	3 a.m.	26
4 a.m.	25	5 a.m.	24
6 a.m.	23	7 a.m.	22
8 a.m.	21	9 a.m.	20
10 a.m.	19	11 a.m.	18
12 p.m.	17	1 p.m.	16
2 p.m.	15	3 p.m.	14
4 p.m.	13	5 p.m.	12
6 p.m.	11	7 p.m.	10
8 p.m.	9	9 p.m.	8
10 p.m.	7	11 p.m.	6

Weather elsewhere

Friday

Albany	18 to 24	ok
Albuquerque	15 to 21	ok
Amesbury	38 to 44	ok
Anchorage	28 to 34	ok
Asheville	35 to 41	ok
Atlanta	55 to 61	ok
Birmingham	58 to 64	ok
Bismarck	37 to 43	ok
Boise	41 to 47	ok
Boston	24 to 30	ok
Brownsville	73 to 79	ok
Buffalo	19 to 25	ok
Charleston	58 to 64	ok
Charlotte	55 to 61	ok
Chicago	12 to 18	ok
Cincinnati	37 to 43	ok
Cleveland	15 to 21	ok
Denver	44 to 50	ok
Des Moines	18 to 24	ok
Detroit	16 to 22	ok
Duluth	46 to 52	ok
El Paso	9 to 15	ok
Helena	27 to 33	ok
Honolulu	71 to 77	ok
Houston	71 to 77	ok
Indianapolis	24 to 30	ok
Jacksonville	64 to 70	ok
Jameau	43 to 49	ok
Kansas City	31 to 37	ok
Las Vegas	47 to 53	ok
Little Rock	32 to 38	ok
Los Angeles	57 to 63	ok
Louisville	43 to 49	ok
Marquette	8 to 14	ok
Memphis	15 to 21	ok
Miami	73 to 79	ok
Milwaukee	22 to 28	ok
Minneapolis	18 to 24	ok
New Orleans	76 to 82	ok
New York	32 to 38	ok
Omaha	19 to 25	ok
Orlando	72 to 78	ok
Philadelphia	37 to 43	ok
Phoenix	59 to 65	ok
Pittsburgh	41 to 47	ok
Portland, Me.	22 to 28	ok
Portland, Ore.	49 to 55	ok
Richmond	49 to 55	ok
St. Louis	22 to 28	ok
Salt Lake	42 to 48	ok
San Diego	64 to 70	ok
San Francisco	51 to 57	ok
Seattle	38 to 44	ok
Spokane	38 to 44	ok
Washington	31 to 37	ok

Extended Texas forecast

Sunday through Tuesday

North Texas: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Sunday through Tuesday. Warmer Sunday. Cool nights and mild afternoons through Tuesday. Lowest temperatures will range from the lower 20s to mid 30s and highs will range from lower 30s to mid 40s.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Not so cold Monday. Chance of light rain or snow Sunday and light rain Tuesday. Highs Sunday 30s north to the 40s extreme southwest. Highs Monday and Tuesday low 30s to the upper 40s extreme southwest. Lows 20s north and mountains to the mid 30s south.

Carter seeks public suggestions

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter, worrying about moving into the "strange and unnatural world" of the White House, says he wants public suggestions on how he can break free of the isolation of the presidency and keep in touch with ordinary citizens.

Closing out a year that brought him from relative obscurity to the nation's highest office, Carter said through a spokesman that he wants written suggestions on how to keep from becoming insulated from the crowds that pass by outside the White House gates.

Carter Press Secretary Jody Powell said public suggestions along this line can be sent to "People," Box 2600, Washington, D.C., 20013.

The President-elect planned a quiet New Year's weekend after meeting Thursday with former Maine Gov. Kenneth Curtis, who indicated he is Carter's choice to be the next chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Carter also issued a New Year's statement in which he said he believed 1977 would be a year when Americans can "put old divisions behind us" and he expressed pleasure with the tone of exchanges so far with Soviet leaders.

Powell, in the last of hundreds of

campaign-year news briefings, said Carter probably will make a "swing around the country" after his second or third month in office in an effort to keep in close touch with citizens and their everyday concerns.

Powell indicated that various regions would be visited to give Carter "a chance to see and talk to people who would not have an opportunity to travel to Washington."

The press secretary noted that as governor of Georgia Carter opened his office door to all comers at least once a month and met with them about their individual problems that involved state government.

"Obviously something like this is a matter of consideration," said Powell, acknowledging that the security precautions that envelop a president raise questions about doing the same sort of thing at the White House.

A special staff group is being formed to study the whole question, Powell reported, and it is this group that will consider suggestions submitted by the public.

The President-elect, who moves into the White House on Jan. 20, planned to spend a quiet New Year's holiday at home here, and Powell said there would be no new an-

nouncements until Monday.

Carter, meeting briefly with reporters, said he planned no news-making activities during the holiday weekend and would celebrate New Year's Eve at home.

Asked if he had made any resolutions for 1977, Carter replied, "It's to do a good job as president."

"After a pause, he added with a grin, "And to get along better with the press."



ARRIVING FOR HEARING before the U.S. Coast Guard Thursday is Capt. Vasilios Vlismas, right, with his attorney Henry Lucas. The hearing was continued in Philadelphia's Custom House until Monday to give Vlismas more time to prepare defence. The tanker Olympic Games ran aground in the Delaware River, spilling 133,000 gallons of oil and Vlismas is charged with pollution.

It's hard being alone after 'so many years'

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Houston, just like Stanton is out of Midland," she said.

But Mrs. Gale could ill afford the funeral expenses, much less the cost of transporting a coffin almost across the state.

"That was his design, if he passed before I do, to send him home."

Today, Mrs. Gale, like widows across the country, is living alone.

"Since he's gone," she said, "seems I don't rest like I used to." They had slept in separate beds, Mrs. Gale said. But after his death, she moved over to his larger bed. Sleeping there somehow soothed her.

She said they didn't do "too much talking" because "we've been together for so many years."

"We were really partners in life," she said. "We loved one another."

The wearlady, Marcella Moore, didn't learn of Gale's death until three weeks after his final group. "I haven't had the heart (to tell her)," Mrs. Gale said. "She's sure been good to us."

There was no notice of his death in the obituary columns of the newspaper.

"I hope she'll be able to manage," Mrs. Moore said when she first learned of Gale's passing. "They were so dependent on one another. I've always been fond of them."

Mrs. Gale expressed concern about living alone. (She keeps up two cats, a Persian named Pete and an unnamed calico. They were her husband's favorites, especially shak y old Pete, who, like his former master, looks older than his years.)

"I hope I won't be here by myself for too long," she said. Mrs. Gale said she's considering moving in with a kinfolk in Midland.

She is without a radio or television set to try to offset the loneliness of being alone.

"I had a little radio and gave it to his daughter's children," she said.

"(And) the last one (TV set) we bought, it just blew out." They paid \$40 for that one at a pawn shop here. And they never did scratch up enough

money from their welfare "allowance" to buy another used set.

Of course, she makes sure that her allowance pays for the food tab.

She, by habit and circumstance, doesn't eat high on the hog.

"This is old salt pork," she said, as she was thoroughly chewing on the hog-fat sandwich. A pot of stew was cooking on the gas stove.

"I was raised on it (salt pork), and I like it. We had chicken on Sunday back on the farm." She grew up at Cooper, in Northeast Texas, and pulled cotton bolls produced from that black land country. In later years, in Midland, she worked in laundries, in cafes as a dishwasher and as a cleaning lady.

For years, Raymond Gale shined shoes over at the OK Barber Shop on Midland's southside. He wasn't able to handle strenuous work since he was injured while working at a cotton gin many years ago.

Gale talked a lot; that was part of the shoe-shine business.

Recalled William "Slim" Shelby, who years ago used to shine shoes and made a decent living at it:

"You had to talk a lot," Shelby said. "You had to tell a lot of jokes." He said that he and Gale used to talk about the "different types of people" who would sit on their shoe-shine stands.

They were as entertained by that, possibly, as their regular customers were by the talking, jawing and joking that went along with the art of popping that oil shoe-shine rag.

Robert Pate was another friend.

"He was a very nice guy. He talked a right smart," Pate said of Gale.

"He cared about people, for one thing... about people doing right with each other... sort of a philosopher."

Philosopher or not, Raymond Gale has gone to the grave. And Maggie Gale, for one, longs for him.

"What I mean," she said, "everybody's got to die. But we were together for so many years."

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Increasing cloudiness and not quite as cold tonight. Cloudy and cold Saturday. Occasional light snow west and south portions. Low tonight 18 to 23.

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight with scattered rain extreme west portion and possibly mixed with snow vicinity mountains. Mostly cloudy and cold Saturday with scattered rain north and rain and snow mixed mountains and north. Low tonight 15 to 20. High Saturday 28 north to 40 extreme south.

Central Y membership fees due to increase

Membership rates at the Central YMCA will increase for 1977 because of increased costs of operation and the decision not to request United Way Funds for the facility this year. Joe Ellis, executive director, said.

The increases will be effective Saturday.

Family YMCA membership will cost \$120 for 1977, compared to \$90 for 1976. Memberships for men 25 years and older will go from \$80 to \$85 and for women in that age category from \$40 to \$55. Young women's (18 to 24) memberships will cost \$45, compared to \$35 in 1976 and rates for young men (18 to 24) will be \$55, up from \$35.

Boys (6 to 18) and girls (6 to 18) memberships both will remain at the 1976 level of \$30. Summer memberships for college students will rise from \$20 to \$25 and summer family memberships will increase from \$40 to \$60.

Health club memberships are scheduled to increase also. Health club members may use all regular facilities in addition to the health club which includes messages, whirlpools, a steam room and separate weight and exercise rooms.

Men's health club memberships will increase from \$225 to \$275. Women's health club members will pay \$275, up from \$200 in 1976.

A single health club membership combined with a family membership will cost \$355, up from \$265. Husband and wife health club memberships will cost \$550 in 1977, compared to \$400 in 1976. Husband and wife health club and family regular membership for the year will cost \$610, up from \$425.

Man 'critical' after shooting

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at the time of the shooting, Luckie said.

Several persons called police following the shooting, including the suspect, Luckie said.

The impact of the flattened bullet was so strong it splintered the top of the Day's skull.

Equipment missing

Police are investigating the theft of two oscilloscopes from the sixth floor of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 401 W. Missouri Ave., Thursday.

Law officers prepare for '77 celebrants

Area law enforcement offices have tuned up their breathalyzers anticipating a long line of test-takers as patrolmen keep a vigilant eye on drunk driving violations this New Year's Eve.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will beef up patrols in this area with six men from the license and weight division and the motor vehicle inspection division assuming the duties of patrolmen for the evening, said Lt. Jimmy Rhoads.

Other agencies report no boost in numbers but will be on the lookout for the tell-tale weaving car.

"New Year's is a city problem, unlike Christmas which poses more of a rural

driving hazard," Rhoads said. Last year, 13 of 26 traffic fatalities were in the city, he added.

"One drink could affect safe driving," Rhoads cautioned. "Although the legal limit for a driving while intoxicated charge is .10 per cent blood-alcohol content, a lot less can kill," he added.

Most accidents that do occur New Year's Eve are one-vehicle, Rhoads said.

"Sixty per cent of traffic fatalities can be prevented if the people inside the car wear seat belts," Rhoads said.

Although the situation may vary slightly with the individual, Rhoads recommended an hour to sober up for each beer consumed.

DEATHS

May Shortes rites Saturday

BIG SPRING — Services for May Shortes, 91, West Texas resident almost 70 years, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Shortes died Wednesday night in a local rest home.

Born May 3, 1885, in Oklahoma, she married Alfred Shortes Nov. 22, 1902, in Marlow, Okla. He died in 1939. Mrs. Shortes moved to West Texas in 1908 to the Ackerly area and then to Big Spring in 1967. She was a member of the Ackerly Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, L. O. Shortes of Big Spring, Fabian Shortes of Meiners Oaks, Calif., and Marvie Shortes of Ackerly; four daughters, Otho Fitts, Erma Blagrove and Nona Blagrove, all of Ackerly, and Norma Wheller of Big Spring; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Alton R. Kirby rites Saturday

Alton R. Kirby, 56, died Thursday evening at his residence, 3222 W. Shandon St.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Paducah directed by Norris Funeral Home of Paducah.

Kirby was born Aug. 31, 1920 in Madill, Okla. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a major in 1961.

Survivors include the widow, Dorothy Fae Kirby of Midland; a son, Sgt. Wayne Kirby of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Pa Staggs of Paducah and Kay Kirby of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; his mother, Mamie Kirby of Olney; two brothers, Royal Kirby of Littlefield and Don Kirby of Hereford, and one grandchild.

Anna M. Houser dies at age 58

Mrs. Anna Mary Houser, 58, died early this morning at a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness. She lived at 1705 E. Storey Ave.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home. Officiating will be Dr. Charles E. Lutrick, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Houser was born Nov. 27, 1918, in Somerset, Pa. She and her husband, the late J. J. Houser, moved to Midland in 1958 from Oklahoma City, where they had lived for four years. Before living in Oklahoma City, they had lived in Amarillo for four years. Houser died March 21, 1976.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and had been employed by the Texas Employment Commission 15 years.

Survivors include a son, Robert Houser of Midland; a daughter, Miss Mary Houser of Ruidoso, N.M.; two brothers, Robert I. Boose of Somerset, Pa. and Howard R. Boose Jr. of Arlington, Va., and two sisters, Miss Joan Boose of Johnstown, Pa. and Mrs. George Gourley of Somerset.

Service Sunday for C. B. Buys

Charlie B. Buys, 67, of 1703 W. Frances St. died early this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ellis Funeral Home with Alfred Newberry, minister of Hughes Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 28, 1909, in Bosque County, Buys was reared there. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1943 and moved to Haskell County after his discharge. In 1947, he moved to Midland where he worked as a carpenter and a roustabout.

He married Nellie Kirkpatrick in Haskell April 13, 1940.

Buys retired in 1967 and had been in failing health for several years.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Bobbie J. Buys, Jimmy D. Buys, Charlie W. Buys and Phillip J. Buys, all of Midland; a daughter, Virginia Wilson of Midland; a sister, Mattie Trantham of Midland; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Howard Davis service today

ANDREWS — Howard Haywood Davis, 71, of Andrews died Wednesday of a heart attack in downtown Andrews.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with burial in the Andrews Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Lavon Davis of Andrews; Dewaine Davis of Wichita, Kan.; Dale Davis of Artesia, N.M.; and Paul Davis of Kermit; and two daughters, Dorothy Chismoie of Silver City, N.M.; and Zelda Carr of Las Cruces, N.M.

Graciano rites slated today

BIG LAKE — Services for Francisca Graciano, 80, of San Angelo will be at 4 p.m. today in St. Margaret's Catholic Church in San Angelo with burial in Calvary Cemetery directed by Gutierrez Funeral Home.

She died Thursday morning in a San Angelo nursing home. She moved to Big Lake as a young child and lived there until moving to San Angelo about six months ago.

She was born April 3, 1896, in Sierra Mojada, Coahuila, Mexico.

Survivors include a brother, Simon G. Jacobo of Big Lake; a half brother, Simon H. Jacobo of Lubbock, and a sister, Maria de Jacobo Garcia of Del Rio.

Midlander's sister dies

LUBBOCK — Minnie Fickas of Lubbock, sister of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, died at her home Thursday morning.

Services are pending at Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fickas moved to Lubbock from Memphis in 1924.

Other survivors include two step-daughters and another sister.

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All not that well in Hua's China

TOKYO (AP) — New reports of violence in China suggest that though Mao Tse-tung's widow and her three leading party allies are under arrest, their radical followers still pose a powerful threat to the new Peking regime.

Mao's successor, Communist party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, recognized this danger in a Dec. 25 speech when he called on the masses to "wage a people's war" in 1977 against "the

It may be surprising that more serious cases of unrest have not been reported, given China's vastness, its huge population and the fact that the radicals were strongly influential in the decade preceding Mao's death last September.

In gaining power, the moderates had the backing of the 2.5-million-man army, the party elders and the immense Chinese bureaucracy. As long as these elements remain firm, and as long as they continue to control the mass media, they seem likely to prevail.

Against these powerful institutions, Chiang Ching's faction could count on some elements of the militia, millions of radical-minded youths trained as "Red Guards" during the 1966-69 Cultural Revolution and later in the universities, and thousands of party cadres who owed their jobs to Madame Mao.

The moderate press claims that Chiang Ching's efforts to subvert the militia in Shanghai and elsewhere were stopped by loyal militiamen and that Shanghai's workers have turned against the four, who had depended on that port city of 10 million as a power base.

But little has been said about the current role of the students, who only a few months ago were denouncing the moderate policies of the late Premier Chou En-lai and — if the moderates are to be believed — never

hesitated to imprison or otherwise suppress their critics.

Told for years that they were the vanguards of the revolution and that "to rebel was right," many of these

youths undoubtedly still see the new order as a betrayal of communism. These students, trained in violence during the Cultural Revolution, may now have gone underground.

Davis defense attorneys can't learn lab results

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Cullen Davis' defense attorneys are not entitled to know the results of crime lab tests on various pieces of evidence the prosecution has gathered for Davis' capital murder trial, district Judge Tom Cave ruled Thursday.

Cave decided, however, that defense attorneys will be allowed to bring in their own experts to run tests on the evidence prosecutors have collected.

Cave's rulings on 17 pretrial defense motions concern such items as fingerprints, bullets and firearms, glass, plastic, hair fibers, clothing, unspecified residue gathered at the crime scene and tests performed on the items by Fort Worth police crime lab personnel.

Cave's stand, consistent with earlier rulings on defense motions affecting blood samples, was anticipated.

But it did not include

other items of physical evidence that affected the majority of 65 motions considered during the past two weeks.

Testimony on the remainder of the evidentiary motions will be carried over to the week of Jan. 17, when more of the defense's 129 motions are scheduled to be debated.

Davis, 43, is charged with murder in the slayings of his stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12, and ex-TCU basketball player Stan Farr in a shooting Aug. 3 at the \$6 million Davis mansion. His trial is scheduled Feb. 21.

Davis also has been charged with the attempted murder of his estranged wife, Priscilla, and Gus Gavrel Jr., 21.



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LEONARD JAMES ERICKSON kisses the hand of his grieving wife Mary as the casket containing the body of their 13-year-old daughter, Lo Ann Stacey Erickson, is placed in a hearse in Minneapolis. The girl, abducted Dec. 18, was found shot to death near Fertile, Iowa, last week.

An analysis

gang of four" and their adherents.

The latest reports say armed radicals clashed with the ruling moderates in Paoting, a key rail center 100 miles southwest of Peking. It took a "concerted effort" by the army to put an end to "great chaos" in the city, the official reports said. They did not say when the violence occurred.

Hua said last weekend that a planned coup by radicals led by Mao's widow, Chiang Ching, was put down "without firing a single shot or shedding a drop of blood." Hua insisted the situation was "very stable" in the aftermath of the arrest of the four radicals in October on charges of treason.

Enough seems to have happened in Paoting, however, to cast doubt on Hua's claims.

Ray reportedly eager to aid probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Committee on Assassinations will formally request a \$6.5-million budget for 1977, amid reports that James Earl Ray, convicted killer of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., is ready to testify before the panel

that he was "framed." The committee planned to release a 26-page report today spelling out the leads it intends to pursue in its investigation of the killings of King and President John F. Kennedy. Ray reportedly has

written a letter to the committee, without his lawyer's consent, stating his willingness to testify. Copies of the letter were sent to the Washington Star and The New York Times.

He was quoted as saying in the letter that

he was "framed by the FBI and local police and then coerced by his own attorney to plead guilty against his will" to the murder of King.

James Lesar, Ray's Washington attorney, said he is not likely to

permit committee investigators to interview Ray in prison, but he indicated that there is

nothing he could do to prevent the panel from subpoenaing Ray to testify.

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Meet with an expert and discuss your new ideas that can assist you to become more affluent in the future. Study how to improve property so it is more valuable, charming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): An adviser can help you to get rid of financial problems, so consult with this person today. Don't get into a confrontation with your mate.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Get that plan working that will bring powerful persons to your way of thinking and gain their favors. Get busy and clear up small tasks that are annoying. Clear the slate for a more prosperous new year.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Mingle socially and make this a happy day and evening. Meet interesting personalities who can help you in the new year. Know what your personal desires are and how to gain them easily.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Think about what you want to accomplish this coming year and start making plans for such. Make this a productive and interesting day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Your mind is buzzing with new ideas and ventures so start gathering information to make them work properly. Go out socially and make fine new contacts. Be active, happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Determine where you stand in your present position of life and plan how to increase abundance by eliminating the unwanted. Come to a mutual understanding with loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Take time to have a long talk with associates and make the future brighter thereby. Try not to offend anyone. Evening can be particularly happy for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Daytime is not good for having a good time, but evening is just fine. Take annoyances in stride during day. Make sure you are with congenials only in the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Don't let a small argument get out of hand so that it leads to arguments at home. Show devotion to kin.

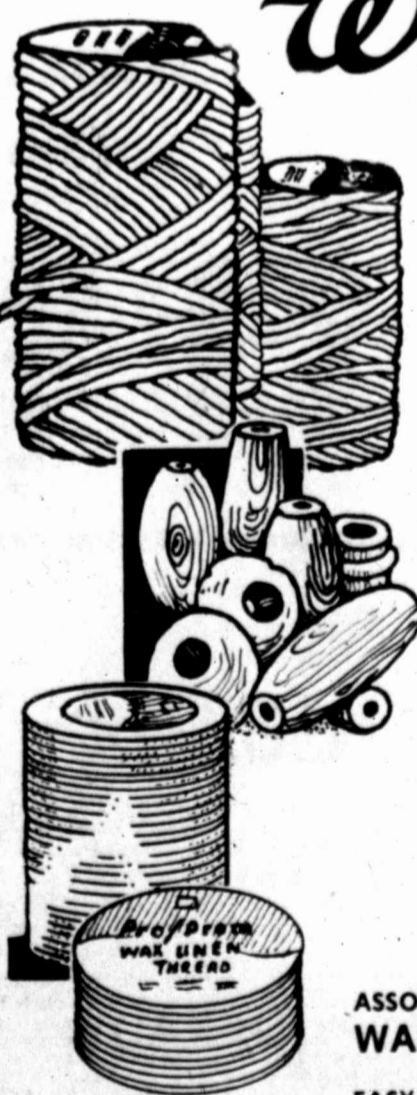
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The Midland-Odessa Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will sponsor its third annual Esquire Ball at 9 p.m. Saturday in the Midland Hilton Ballroom.

Esquires to be presented are Darrell Shepard, Keith Robinson, Bobby Marshall, Terry Medlock, Danny Yates, Frank Seymour of Odessa, Willie Neal of Crane, Victor Holland, Philip Ward, Elias Reyes, Chris Bess, Gregory Jackson, Donald Mosley, Harold Stewart, Contravis Wilson, Clifford Robertson, Jimmy Sims and Tony Griffin.

Esquires and their mothers were honored with a reception in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Odessa. There will be a rehearsal breakfast Saturday.

The sorority will conduct a champagne toast at the ball, with esquires and their dates, and certificates of outstanding achievement will be presented. Terrill Littlejohn, former esquire, will present the certificates. Conducting the presentation will be two former esquires, Gary McCullough of Odessa and Milton Jones of Midland. Ushers for the ball will be former esquires, James Walker, Eddie Washington, Darrell Hunt and Tony Ford of Odessa, Littlejohn and Wendel Ford.

The esquire page is Frank Edward Yarbrough Jr.

The invitational ball will be formal.

Luncheon honors bride-elect

Laura McHargue, bride-elect of Timothy Huchton, was honored with a luncheon given by Mrs. Max T. Brown in La Bodega Restaurant.

The honoree was presented a daisy corsage and a dinner plate in her selected pattern.

Guests were the honoree and Mrs. Lois McHargue, Mrs. Bernard Huchton, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Neil Shaw, Mrs. Alice Helms, Mrs. James Souter, Mrs. Rae Thomas, Mary Collier, Nancy Maberry, Annette Huchton, and Kit Souter.

Program presented

RANKIN—A program on drama highlighted the December meeting of Omicron Tau when the group met in the home of Mrs. Becky Robinson here.

The group voted on new members and plans were made for inviting the new pledges to the January meeting. Mrs. Pat Bearden and Mrs. Cindy Wilson gave the program on drama.

Christmas decorations by Rita Newell Davis, an Upton County extension agent, was on display.

Mrs. Bobbie Levins helped with refreshments. Mrs. Becky Robson won a special award.

Shopping to change

After the United States changes over to metric measurements, the average citizen will find that grocery shopping will be somewhat different. Small quantities of items such as nuts and candies, which are now sold by the ounce, will soon be sold by the gram. Larger foods such as meats, poultry and produce will be sold by the kilogram.

In the kitchen, metric measuring utensils probably will be similar in size to those we use now, according to the Metal Cookware Manufacturers Association.

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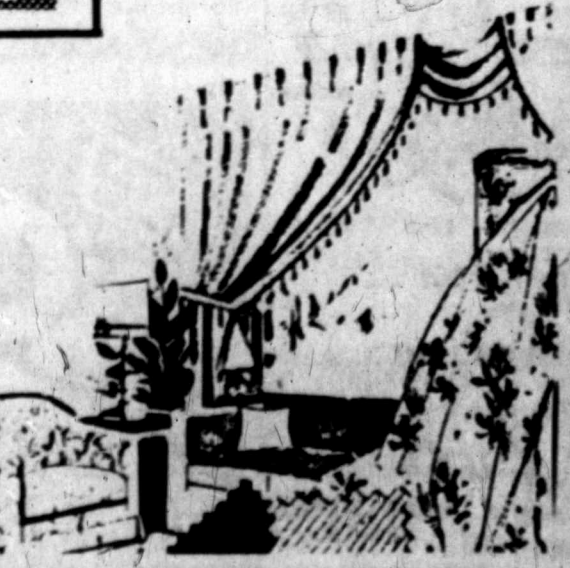
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Fenton marries Keesee

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fenton of Dallas, also former Midland residents, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Keesee of Garland.

The couple recently graduated from The University of Texas-Austin and the bridegroom currently is working toward his masters degree at North Texas State University at Denton, where they will live after a skiing trip to Santa Fe, N.M.

Attendants for the bride were her sisters, Mrs. A. Richard Smith and Mary V. Fenton of Houston, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. John Kinney of Garland. The bride's nephew, Michael Trainer of Houston, was candlelighter. Bill Mitchell of Houston was best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Eastern Hills Country Club in Garland.

Samoan fabrics different

By BETTY W. KINSER
Copley News Service

Have you been looking for a luscious, dainty fabric that is different from anything you have ever seen? Then do take a look at the Galleria Hand Painted fabrics from Pago Pago. These 100 per cent polyester fabrics will give you a very special look.

Dear Betty: I have just tried to purchase Simplicity No. 5228 which you mentioned in your column, and find there is no such pattern. Could this have been a typographical error? — Rosemary Brownlee, Edison, N.J.

Dear Betty: You made reference to Simplicity No. 7123, but it has been discontinued. Do you have any source to obtain this pattern? — Mrs. Tom Barker, Emporia, Kan.

To both of you — and anyone else who might be looking for these patterns — I am sorry! When a pattern is discontinued, it is really discontinued. I have no way of knowing when a company will decide to pull a particular pattern.


Rosemary, your pattern is for the dip-in-the-back pants. Have you tried an Elise pattern? These slacks, because of the method of construction, do their own dipping.

Mrs. Barker, there are a few other poncho-type coat patterns available. I don't dare print the numbers, but will send you a list, OK?

Dear Betty: Concerning hems showing a ridge on the outside, I have two suggestions I acquired from my mother, and have used many years:

1. Do not pull your hemming thread tight (as you already mentioned). When laundered or dry-cleaned, some thread will shrink enough to be smooth, but will not gather.
2. Fold a heavy Turkish towel and lay it on your ironing board. Place the hem area right side up on the towel. Press lightly. The hem will sink into the towel, leaving no ridge. A sharp bottom edge only gives your garment a homemade look! — Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Platte Center, Neb.

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Japanese carry out resolutions

By LANÁ CUNNINGHAM

When Americans make their New Year's resolutions to change things for the better in the coming year, these resolutions usually are forgotten the next morning in the midst of a hangover.

But, when the Japanese make a New Year's resolution, or shogatsu, they intend to carry through with it.

Or, so says petite Maya Grimes, who lived in Japan until she met and married her husband, Lon, a native Midlander.

While many people prepare for Christmas, the Japanese spend December getting ready for what they consider to be the big holiday—New Year's Day.

Everyone cleans their house completely and this usually includes changing the rice mats on the floor. "You don't welcome the new year with an old dirty house," Mrs. Grimes said, her dark eyes sparkling.

A few days before the holiday, the women go shopping for food to prepare the special dishes. "We make a lot of special food for New Year's and each food has a certain meaning," she said, explaining that salmon eggs are for fertility and fish is for a good harvest. Black beans symbolize energy and full of life.

People drink a special sake at this time. Grimes, laughing about the time his father-in-law gave him some sake with pure gold flecks in it, said, "I may not have been worth anything before I drank it, but I know I was afterwards."

On Dec. 28 the Japanese begin decorating their houses with bamboo and pine tree limbs. They are placed beside the door or gate and limbs of both trees are put in vases inside the house.

"The bamboo can bend but not break and is used to represent strength. The pine tree is still green in the winter and represents life," the couple explained.

Wreaths of bamboo are placed on the door, in the kitchen and on the family shrine or temple to keep the devil out.

A rice cake is another special food made for the holiday and is placed on the family shrine, said the woman, laughing about her "lice cake" and explaining that her "Rs" sound like "Ls."

New Year's is the time when everyone is with their parents or other relatives. On New Year's eve, special programs are aired on the television stations and people stay up to watch them, according to Mrs. Grimes. While they wait for the new year to arrive, people eat a bowl of long noodles which symbolize a long life.



Hagoya, a game similar to badminton, is played by girls in Japan on New Year's Day. Maya Grimes shows her daughter, Tina, how to hit the "birdie" with the wooden paddle.

Beginning in the evening, all shrines and temples start ringing their bells for a total of 108 times and all stop ringing exactly at midnight. She explained the 108 chimes symbolize the 108 worldly passions which the Buddhists believe man possesses, and the chimes are to drive these away.

Sending New Year's cards is operated on a basis similar to a lottery system. The postcards are purchased from the post office and each card has a different number. In March, the government announces the winning numbers and various prizes are awarded.

Because of the prizes, everyone sends cards and it is not unusual for a family to receive several hundred cards, said Mrs. Grimes who explained that her father was a school principal and would receive several hundred himself, not including what the other family members received.

In explaining the cards, Mrs. Grimes sadly remarked, "I shall miss them."

During the 15-day holiday period, greetings of "Happy New Year" are exchanged among friends and family, she said.

A few gifts are exchanged at Christmas, but this is only between good friends and from employer to employee, she said.

The big gifts are given at New Year's and are known as appreciation gifts. "These are given from employee to the boss and are pretty big," she remarked. "They usually are something the whole family can use."

Children receive money on the holiday, and they play with New Year's toys, such as the hagoya.

"The hagoya is similar to badminton and is played mostly by girls. The wooden paddle has a girl's face painted on it and the small 'birdie' is much smaller than the ones in the United States," said Mrs. Grimes as she demonstrated the game with a paddle belonging to her two daughters, Tina and Erika.

While the girls are playing hagoya, the boys play with kites or tops.

Lucky dolls, or daruma, made of a papier-mache type material, are purchased for the holiday. "They have no pupils painted on the white eyes. You make a wish and paint in one of the black pupils. If the wish comes true, you paint in the other one," Mrs. Grimes said.

According to tradition, everyone relaxes on the first day of the new year. The second day can be used to write cards and letters.

Another tradition calls for debts to be paid by the end of the old year, except for large debts such as car payments.

One New Year's belief is that the dream a person has the first night of the new year will come true some time that year, even if it is a bad dream, she said.

Japanese years known by animals and this approaching year will be the year of the snake. The years also are counted by the number of years that emperor has been in power. Hirohito called his reign Showa and this new year will be Showa 52.

"New Year's is such a special time of year and everyone looks forward to it," Mrs. Grimes said. "It is a time to make yourself clean and new for the new year."

And that could explain why the Japanese not only make their shogatsu, but they also carry through with them. For the coming year will be better than the last and only that person can make it happen.



Maya Grimes places paper trimmings on a New Year's decoration made of bamboo and pine tree limbs. In the foreground a lucky doll, or daruma, waits for someone's wish to come true so the eye can be painted in. The Japanese celebrate New Year's as the major holiday.

Reither-Stacy wed

The Rev. Paul Cox officiated the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Deborah Joy Reither and Bobby L. Stacy in Gardens Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Jim Miller of 3112 Kessler Ave. and the late Carroll Reither are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. June Weatherby of 3110 Kessler Ave.

Given in marriage by her step-father, Jim Miller, the bride was formally gowned in traditional sata peau and delustered satin of ivory. Covering the entire creation was hand-clipped Chantilly lace and pearls. The princess-style dress featured a chapel-length train, a bodice with high Victorian collar and long, wrist-length sleeves with hand-clipped rose point on collar and cuffs. Double Chantilly lace framed her face from a three-tiered veil of chapel-length French illusion held by a matching lace and pearl camelot. The bride carried a crescent bouquet of pink silk roses and pink pom poms accented with baby's breath atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Clifford Cyphers of Odessa attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Scott Stinson of Midland, also sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Jolene Weatherby of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, and Debbie Vestal of Midland was flower girl.

Best man was Gary Glass of Midland. Groomsman were Daniel Timothy Reither of Midland, brother of the bride, and Scott Stinson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Seating the guests were Randy Bardin and Douglas Vestal both of Midland. Candlelighters were Mary and Jimmie Miller, step-sisters of the



Mrs. Bobby L. Stacy

bride. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Paul Cox, organist, and Pamela Hutson, soloist.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at 3217 W. Storey St.

The bride is a Midland High School graduate employed by Curl and Swirl Beauty Salon. Her husband, a student at Midland College, is an employee of Walgreen Super Center.

Wedding date set in January

RANKIN—Mrs. Helen Hurst of Rankin announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Enniza Elizabeth, to Devin Martin Vickers, son of Mrs. Helen Marie Caskian of El Paso and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin of Midkiff. The wedding is planned for Jan. 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loftin, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect.

DEAR ABBY

Readers live daily by rules

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR READERS: Three years ago I published "Just For Today" and suggested that it be used as "New Year's Resolutions." Since that time I have heard from a surprising number of readers (ages from 12 to 82) telling me that they read the rules every day, and are trying to live by them.

I am repeating them for those who may have missed them. These rules are not original. I paraphrased them from the credo for Overeaters Anonymous — an organization of loving, caring, compulsive overeaters who have regained their self-esteem by losing weight, feeling better, looking better and helping others to do the same.

Overeaters Anonymous is patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous. Both organizations have had extraordinary success in rehabilitating compulsive drinkers and gamblers when all other methods have failed:

JUST FOR TODAY
1. Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.
2. Just for today I will

try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.
3. Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things I can change, and accept those things I cannot change.
4. Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.
5. Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways. I will do a good deed for somebody—without letting them know it. (If they find out I did it, it won't count.) I will do at least two things that I know I should do but have been putting off. I will not show anyone

that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.
6. Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and speak ill of no one. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.
7. Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.
8. Just for today I will have a quiet half hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get better perspective on my life.
9. Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the

world will give to me. It makes sense, doesn't it? And so does the Overeaters Anonymous program. It's free. For information about this wonderful organization, write to Box 34854, Los Angeles, Calif. 90034.
P. S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for universal peace! LOVE, ABBY

Advertisement for the Gazebo. It features a drawing of a woman in a long coat and hat, and a drawing of a gazebo. Text includes: "3207 W. Wadley Midland", "The Ring in a New Year", "Sounding our sincere thanks for your generous and continued support.", "Superior Office Service", "AMY STEWART, OWNER".

Advertisement for a handbag sale. It features a drawing of a handbag and a woman carrying it. Text includes: "ENTIRE STOCK OF BAGS", "1/3 TO 1/2 OFF", "HAND BAG SALE", "Purse Covers Also", "Includes new looks... the shoulder mini-bag.", "the shop for Cappagallo", "6 OAK RIDGE SQUARE".

Advertisement for Therapeutic Hypnosis of America. Text includes: "THERAPEUTIC HYPNOSIS OF AMERICA", "Lose Weight • Stop Smoking", "682-2093".

Advertisement for Oscar Mayer Bacon. It features a drawing of a pig and a ham. Text includes: "have a good new year ... and may your heirlooms last forever!", "Bresa k front", "407 Liddon 682-0644", "OSCAR MAYER BACON", "and don't forget Oscar Mayer Bacon 1 lb. Oscar Mayer Bologna 8 oz. Oscar Mayer Bologna 12 oz. Oscar Mayer Sausage 8 oz. Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham 8 oz. Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham 8 oz.".

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Advertisement for a sale. Text includes: "Starts Monday, Dec. 27th", "Sale 30%-50% Off", "ALL SALES FINAL NO RETURNS, NO EXCHANGES", "the Gazebo", "3207 W. Wadley".

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Oilmen believe 1977 due to be another year of industry uncertainty

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilmen say 1976 has been a year of contrasts and uncertainty and they anticipate 1977 will be quite similar.

Lagging domestic production and spiraling imports highlight the contrasts.

The new Congress and new administration in Washington underscore the uncertainty.

For the consumer, one thing appears certain. Prices will continue to climb.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) boosted crude oil prices in mid-December as the Ford administration studied the advisability of proposing, before leaving office, that gasoline prices be decontrolled.

Oilmen, meanwhile, awaited clues that might indicate the direction and emphasis President-elect Jimmy Carter will place on energy matters.

Clifton C. Garvin Jr., board chairman of the giant Exxon Corp., viewed the late December uncertainty this way:

"I can't read what the Congress is going to do in the new session. I very candidly don't know Governor Carter's views."

Some congressmen, however, already were drafting resolutions that would block any late move by the Ford administration to decontrol gasoline. Decontrol could open the way for free market price hikes of six to eight cents a gallon as opposed to a pass-through of only one to two cents because of the OPEC boost.

Natural gas prices also are expected to increase.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

Although facing consumer group court challenges, the Federal Power Commission, seeking new supplies for interstate markets, boosted the price for new 1975-1976 gas from 52 cents to \$1.42 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Oilmen are hopeful a 1976 near-miss for congressional decontrol of natural gas prices will become a reality in 1977. The Senate voted to decontrol prices for new gas dedicated to interstate markets but the House rejected a similar measure, 205-201.

Industry leaders plan to revive the issue early in the new session but acknowledge quick success probably would require a strong endorsement from Carter.

At the same time, the industry anticipates renewed congressional attempts to break up major oil companies.

They were encouraged by the outcome of 1976 public hearings on vertical divestiture proposals that would have separated the producing and marketing segments of the industry, but have particular fear of possible 1977 horizontal divestiture efforts that would prevent oil companies from operating in other energy fields such as coal.

Meanwhile, the industry was preparing to start production from Alaska's prolific Prudhoe Bay region and begin oil and gas explorations off the Atlantic Coast.

The scheduled mid-1977 opening of the Trans-Alaska pipeline will, for the first time, provide a market outlet for the vast North Slope crude oil reserves discovered in 1968.

Natural gas production from the

area, however, remains years away. Federal approval of a gas pipeline route is not expected for months. At year-end, a FPC staff report suggested a line across Canada into the Midwest.

It is moving 1.2 million barrels of crude a day by the end of 1977 or early 1978.

West Coast refineries do not now need such quantities, however, and California is objecting to a proposed pipeline that would connect with lines serving the Gulf Coast and Midwest.

Tanker shipments to the Gulf and East coasts are being planned but the Federal Energy Administration has frowned on suggestions for a temporary swap-out arrangement that would divert some Alaskan crude to Japan.

Foreign oil met more than 40 percent of the nation's requirements as domestic crude oil production declined for a sixth consecutive year in 1976 and demand for petroleum products approached the record pre-embargo level of 1973.

Crude production averaged about 8.15 million barrels a day, compared with 8.362 million in 1975 and the all-time high of 9.637 million barrels daily in 1970.

The production decline continued despite a 14-year high for drilling activity that saw the industry complete 29,431 oil, gas and dry tests wells this year compared with 25,729 the comparable year earlier period.

Oil imports soared more than 15 percent to average about 7 million barrels a day compared with the pre-embargo level of 6.256 million in 1973 and only 3.419 million in 1970.

The FEA estimated the 1976 expenditure for foreign oil at \$34 billion, compared with \$3 billion in 1970.

Increased Alaskan production will offset some of the domestic decline and replace some imported oil, but industry sources say such trends will be only for the short term because of anticipated increases in demand.

Domestic demand in 1976 was expected to average about 16.847 million barrels a day, compared with 16.294 million in 1975 and the all-time high of 17.308 million in 1973.

Preliminary estimates for 1977 have run as high as 17.9 million barrels a day, "back to the pre-embargo pattern," according to Exxon's Garvin.

AL EBERT, LEFT, of Lone Star Gas Co. told the Texas Railroad Commission Thursday the "climate has never been better" for an out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit where customers of Coastal

States Gas Producing Co. are suing the company for more than \$1.6 billion. Seated at right are members of the commission, from left, are Mack Wallace, Chairman Ben Ramsey and Jim Langdon.

National Oil Bargaining Committee to consider new contract offers

DENVER (AP) — Members of the National Oil Bargaining Committee will meet Tuesday to consider oil company offers for new contracts with the 60,000-member Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union.

A.F. Grospiron, union president, said more than 400 contracts with the nation's oil industry expire at midnight Jan. 7.

He said a number of companies have offered to increase pay by 8 per cent the first year and 7 per cent the second in two-year agreements. The proposals also include doubling shift premiums to 40 cents per hour for the evening shift and to 80 cents hourly for the midnight shift, in addition to minor increases in company contributions toward payment of

hospitalization insurance premiums. All such offers have been rejected by Grospiron as "incomplete and insufficient," however.

The union's proposals include what he calls "substantial" pay increases, shift premiums of 5 per cent for the evening shift and 10 per cent for the midnight shift, company payment of at least 85 per cent of hospitalization-medical insurance premium for dependent coverage, improvements in pension benefits and strengthening of job health and safety contract language.

Current national average pay of oil workers is \$7.40 per hour.

Grospiron said he is calling the committee on a "standby basis" to consider any company offers that may be made prior to expiration of the contracts.

The committee is composed of eight elected rank-and-file workers and four administrative officers of the union.

As international president, Grospiron said he serves as committee chairman.

Stepout try scheduled

RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, has made plans to drill No. 4-B Wolfcamp at a 3/4-mile southwest stepout to production in a 5 1/2-mile northwest extension area of the RK (Devonian) field of Martin County.

Location is 5,875 feet from south and 2,750 feet from east lines of Hartley CSL survey 250, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan. Projected depth is 12,200 feet.

DRY HOLES

COKE — Interamerican Funds, Inc. No. 15 E. Adams, wildcat, 1,193 feet from north and 1,171 feet from east line of section 296, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 15 miles north of Robert Lee, td 6,750 feet.

IRION — Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Catherine Fank Wall, wildcat, 1,183 feet from north and 467 feet from east line of section 296, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 15 miles north of Robert Lee, td 6,750 feet.

KENT — Sealand Oil Corp. No. 1 Wallace, wildcat, 990 feet from north and 2,170 feet from west line of section 4, block 98, H&TC survey, five miles southeast of Clairmont, td 4,900 feet.

MARTIN — Amoco No. 2 E. L. Turnbow, wildcat, 990 feet from north and 1,300 feet from west line of labor 10, league 256, Borden CSL survey, 15 miles southwest of Lanes, plugged and abandoned at an unreported depth.

NOLAN — Mearby Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Anne & Mary Wright, wildcat, 1,386 feet from north and 660 feet from east line of section 87, block 22, T&P survey, six miles south of Sweetwater, td 4,778 feet.

STONEWALL — Hubbard & Rattiff No. 1 J. M. Sedberry, wildcat, 660 feet from south and east line of section 23, block A, Arnold & Barrett survey, six miles southeast of Asperment, td 5,430 feet.

TOM GREEN — Fortune Drilling Corp. No. 1 Demere-Blaston Unit, in the Demere (Canyon sand) field, 660 feet from northeast and southeast lines of C. Shaffer survey 275, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Water Valley, td 6,368 feet.

Lea field reopened by V-F Petroleum

V-F Petroleum, Inc., Midland, has completed its No. 1-15 State to reopen the SRR (Devonian) field of Lea County, N.M., 10 miles north of Caprock.

It had a 24-hour flowing potential of 142 barrels of 40.4-gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio measuring

Garza, Cochran areas gain wildcat projects

Garza and Cochran counties drew sites for exploratory tests, and field activity is slated for Sterling and Ward areas.

Maguire Oil Co., Dallas, has staked site for an 8,800-foot wildcat, No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, in Garza, six miles southwest of Post.

Location is 2,600 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 1, G. N. Fletcher survey, abstract 438, two miles northwest of the Mississippi discovery in the Teas field.

COCHRAN VENTURE — Marshall R. Young Oil Co., Fort Worth, accounted for No. 1 Starnes, et al, a 5,200-foot explorer in Cochran, 15 miles southwest of Lehman.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and west lines of Harrison & Brown survey 38, abstract 23, 1 3/4 miles north of the Landon (Devonian) pool.

WARD OUTPOST — Cities Service Oil Co. will drill No. 1-12-18-B University as a 1 1/4-mile west outpost to the Wolfcamp oil pay opener in the War-Wink. South field of Ward.

It is scheduled to 13,500 feet, and spots 1,520 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 21, block 18, ULS, nine miles northwest of Pyote.

It also is 3/4 mile west of the same firm's No. 1-12-18 University, which has assured production as a second Wolfcamp oil producer in the field.

W&G EXTENDER — HNG Oil Co. No. 2099 Caprito has been completed as a 1/4-mile north extension to dual Devonian and Ellenburger production in the R.O.C. field of Ward, on the northeast edge of Pyote townsite.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow of 14.4 million cubic feet of gas per day on potential test through Ellenburger perforations at 16,303-16,651 feet. The pay had been acidized with 8,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 442,000-1, and liquid gravity is 59.5 degrees.

The Devonian zone gauged an

STERLING PROJECT

Texaco Inc. plans to drill No. 2-H Sterling Fee, a 3/4-mile southwest outpost to the Big Salute (Canyon) field of Sterling County.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 31, T-5-S, T&P survey, 12 miles southwest of Sterling City. Contract depth is 8,150 feet.

Gulf oiler potentials

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed its No. 4 Crawfar Field Unit to reopen Tubb oil production in the Crawfar field of Monahan County, 7 1/2 miles southeast of Monahan.

It gauged a 24-hour flowing potential of 252 barrels of 39.3-gravity oil and 13 barrels of water, through an 18-64-inch choke and perforations at 4,814-4,866 feet. The section had been acidized with 3,250 gallons.

It originally was completed by Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. as a Fasselman gas producer.

Total depth is 8,350 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing is set on bottom.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 8, block B-20, PSL survey, 3 1/2 miles north of the original Tubb oil opener.

Eddy areas draw tests

Plans have been made to drill two field projects in Eddy County, N.M. Petroleum Reserve Corp. will drill No. 1-B-21 State, a 3/4-mile northwest outpost to Morrow production in the Burton Flat field, 11 miles north and slightly east of Carlsbad.

It spots 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 21-20S-28E. Scheduled depth is 11,500 feet.

Also, Mesa Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, intends to drill No. 1-E Hondo-State, an 11,600-foot Morrow operation, surrounded by Morrow gas fields, nine miles north and slightly east of Carlsbad.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 32-20S-28E.

Operators announce oil activity

A wildcat site has been staked in Tom Green County, a Schleicher field gained a confirmation and an extender was completed in Crockett.

Also, stepouts are planned for a newly opened McCulloch area.

Amoco Production Co. has scheduled a 7,900-foot searcher for gas in Tom Green, 23 miles north of San Angelo. It is No. 1-B H. R. Wardlaw.

The test site is 2,310 feet northwest of a Tom Green County undesignated Canyon gas strike, and 1 1/4 mile north of the recently completed 5,800 Wolfcamp gas pay opener in the Wardlaw Three field.

Drill site is 3,940 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of Rufina Rodrigues survey 1802.

SCHLEICHER CONFIRMER — Homer Olsen Jr., Midland, has completed No. 1 Griffin as a second well and location west extension to the Eldorado, East (Canyon) gas field of Schleicher County.

It gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 4,194,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-condensate ratio measuring 51,719-1. Condensate gravity is 68.9 degrees.

The well is producing through perforations at 6,022-6,039 feet, after the pay section had been treated with 250 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 25,000 gallons and 25,000 pounds of sand.

It is 600 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 47, block A, HE&WT survey.

The pool opener, Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., No. 1 Dyer, finished in June, 1969, for 5.1 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 5,988-6,038 feet.

CROCKETT EXTENDER — The Whitehead (Strawm) gas field was extended 1 1/2 miles west and slightly south in Crockett County, with completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 2-C J. F. & M. E. Sudderth.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2.8 million cubic feet of gas per day, producing through perforations at 9,048-9,146 feet, after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

The well is 934 feet from north and 1,306 feet from east lines of section 12 1/2, block G, GC&SF survey, 26 miles southeast of Orona.

MCCULLOCH OFFSETS — Capital Preservation, Inc., Graham, filed applications to drill two stepouts to the EXOC (980) oil field of McCulloch, two miles east of Lohn.

Both tests, slated to 1,000 feet, are in section 140, H&TC survey.

No. 1-A Bishop-Biemer, 660 feet west of production in the three-well field, is 1,488 feet from southwest and 866.6 feet from east lines.

No. 2-A Bishop-Biemer, 1,100 feet southwest, is 828 feet from southwest and 1,791.6 feet from east lines of the section.

Bolin sets King test

Bolin Oil Co., et al, Wichita Falls, has announced plans to drill a 6,100-foot wildcat, No. 1-53 Alexander, in South Central King County, about 13 miles south and slightly east of Guthrie.

Location is 660 feet from south and 2,031 feet from east lines of section 53, block F, H&TC survey, 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Croton (Tannhill) field, but separated by failures.

DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN — Amoco No. 1-B Good; swabbing back load after hanging a 5-inch liner from 7,233-7,297 feet, which have been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 25,000 gallons and 2,308-2,706 feet. In the Yates, which have been acidized with 3,000 gallons.

CROSBY — Amoco No. 1-B French; drilling below 8,180 feet. CULBERSON — Amoco No. 1-A Barrett; drilling below 2,380 feet.

CROCKETT — CITGO No. 1-BQ University; td 1,947 feet, mixing mud to drill ahead. Operator set 8 1/2-inch casing at 510 feet.

DAWSON — Gulf No. 1 Littleton; td 3,900 feet, waiting on cement after setting 8 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

EDDY — Antwell No. 1 Valle Felix; drilling 10,765 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-3 White City; td 11,512 feet, waiting on cement after hanging a 5-inch liner from 8,072-11,511 feet.

Monsanto No. 1 Lone Tree; swabbing water with a trace of gas through Wolfcamp perforations at 9,812-9,882 feet.

MARATHON — Amoco No. 1-3; 3,000 feet; it pumped 22 barrels of oil and 130 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 510 feet. In the Yates, which have been acidized with 3,000 gallons.

C&K No. 1-15 Pennzoil-Federal; preparing to run four-point tests through perforations at 11,343-11,419 feet, which have been acidized with 4,000 gallons.

EDWARDS — Quasster No. 1 Turvey; drilling 6,350 feet in sand and shale.

Amoco No. 1-A Jacob; drilling 9,483 feet.

Amoco No. 1 Rudasill; td 10,264 feet, shut in.

Amoco No. 1 Turner; drilling below 9,010 feet.

GARZA — Magnatex No. 1 Slaughter; drilling 8,223 feet in shale and lime.

HOWARD — C&K No. 1 Broughton; td 3,170 feet, waiting on cement after setting 8 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

Great Western No. 1 Myers; drilling 10,251 feet in lime, shale.

HOCKLEY — Amoco No. 88-A Frazier; td 8,512 feet, testing on the pump, no gauges, through perforations at 7,772-7,834 feet, which have been acidized with 3,500 gallons and fractured with 25,500 gallons and 22,500 pounds of sand.

Amoco No. 94 Frazier; td 8,400 feet, plugged back to 8,351 feet, preparing to perforate to run logs. Skelly No. 1-Mendi; td 12,200 feet.

Amoco No. 85 Frazier, drilling 8,029 feet in lime and shale.

Amoco No. 96 Frazier; td 8,400 feet, logging.

Amoco No. 97 Frazier; drilling 2,600 feet. Operator set 13 1/2-inch casing at 645 feet.

IRION — Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmar; drilling 1,478 feet in shale.

Union Texas No. 1-54 Farmar; shabbed 47 barrels of oil in eight hours, through perforations at 7,431-7,441 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-28 Sugg; td 8,425 feet, shut in. Operator acidized perforations at 8,744-8,900 feet, with 1,850 gallons.

Gulf No. 1 Hargrave; drilling 7,611 feet in shale.

Amoco No. 1 Catherine Wall; td 8,025 feet, plugged and abandoned.

KENT — Bass No. 1 McArthur; drilling 8,034 feet in shale and lime.

L&M — Gulf No. 1 Blackwell; drilling 9,854 feet in shale.

LEA — GMW No. 1 Horseback; drilling 3,936 feet in lime, sand and dolomite.

Mark Production Co. 1-E Federal; drilling 11,510 feet in shale and lime.

Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Seay-State; drilling 6,785 feet in lime.

H. L. Brown No. 1-26 Federal; drilling 7,310 feet.

Burns No. 1-26 Federal; drilling 11,394 feet in lime and shale.

C&K No. 1 Montie; drilling 8,400 feet in lime.

Leeds No. 1 State; drilling 9,825 feet in lime, shale.

Moncrief No. 1 State; drilling 9,888 feet in lime.

LOVING — Texas O&G No. 1 Amarlito; drilling 15,887 feet in shale and lime.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld; drilling 9,093 feet in lime and shale.

MARTIN — Amoco No. 2 Turnbow; plugged and abandoned at an unreported depth.

PECOS — Gulf No. 1 Belding; drilling 3,535 feet in dolomite.

Gulf No. 1 Emma Lou; drilling 3,055 feet in lime and dolomite.

Gulf No. 1 Harra; drilling 510 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Zauk; drilling 15,458 feet in lime and shale.

Packett No. 1-8 Harra; drilling 8,651 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery-Falk; drilling 10,035 feet in sand and shale.

Skelly No. 1-14 Mendi; td 10,900 feet; preparing to run logs.

Skelly No. 1-Mendi; td 12,200 feet; swabbed 40 barrels of load water, no oil and trace of gas, through perforations at 11,806-12,045 feet, after an acid treatment of 940 gallons.

Monsanto No. 1 Bernice; drilling 9,849 feet in chert and lime.

Monsanto No. 1 Fay-Ilene; td 22,314 feet; still logging.

REEVES — American Quasar No. 1-20 Stanley State; drilling 5,912 feet in shale.

Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Meriwether; td 14,150 feet; taking a drierite test from 13,387-13,130 feet.

Getty No. 1 Dwyer; drilling 13,407 feet.

Brown No. 1 Rape; drilling 14,761 feet.

STONEWALL — Amoco No. 10-D Jean; drilling 4,684 feet.

TERRELL — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Allison; td 11,061 feet; fishing for cones.

TYTON — Texas O&G No. 1 Tunstall; drilling 7,997 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 11-M McElroy; td 8,986 feet, fishing.

VAL VERDE — C&K No. 1-30 Exxon-Mills; td 15,383 feet; flowing back load, with a gas rate of 1.5-2 million cubic feet per day, through a 18 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 13,812-14,714 feet, after being treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

Hamilton No. 1 White; drilling 11,788 feet in lime and sand.

WARD — Cities Service No. 1-21-18 University; td 13,015 feet; flowing to clean up, no gauges, through perforations at 11,204-11,261 feet and 11,687-12,525 feet.

Gulf No. 995 Hutchings Stock Association; drilling 1,888 feet in anhydrite.

Gulf No. 1 Pruett; td 17,859 feet; preparing to run a liner.

Gulf No. 1-17-21 University; drilling 9,093 feet in lime and shale.

Baxter No. 1 Edwards; drilling 7,515 feet in lime and shale.

Leeds O&G No. 1-30 University; drilling 10,758 feet in lime and shale.

American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunagan; drilling 15,331 feet in shale.

Monsanto No. 1 Monroe; td 4,966 feet; waiting on cement.

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Inoculation program

It is said that a medical student will believe he has had every disease known to mankind before he completes his training. Much the same psychology prevails in the troubled swine flu program which has been getting an anxious shaking down each time a cluster of ailments or deaths occur that are not obviously or directly attributable to the vaccine.

The effort to vaccinate the majority of Americans against the possibility of catching swine flu has a brief history of sickness itself. Many persons apparently decided against having a swine flu shot back in August when two months of malpractice insurance debate rocked Congress and the medical profession. The fear then was that large malpractice suits could result; this in turn suggested that something was wrong with the program.

The program took another blow last October when a check was made to determine whether swine flu vaccine endangered the lives

of senior citizens. And the current investigation as to whether the inoculations are responsible for Guillain Barre syndromes — partial paralyses — may well deliver the coup de grace to the program, very soon, provided there is no massive outbreak.

If so, that would be regrettable. Largely overlooked is the fact that the swine flu vaccine program also offered protection for many recipients against A Victoria flu which doctors believe may surface this winter.

Apprehensions and superstitions are common in many things related to sickness and medicine. It takes a prolonged, concerted effort to establish the effectiveness of any vaccine — and to have it accepted by the public at large.

Even if this one inoculation program is discontinued, attempts to immunize the American population against all communicable diseases must continue.

He was one of a kind

The late Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago hated the word "boss," insisting that he was the first of the new leaders rather than the last of the old ones.

Actually, the colorful and powerful mayor of Chicago probably was neither.

The Tammany Hall or Pendergast ward heeling, patronage politics seems to have a life of its own in the United States, despite the rash of election purity laws. Frank Rizzo, the mayor of Philadelphia, is a prototype who comes to mind readily. Consequently the possibility of future "bosses" along the Daley lines cannot be dismissed.

And against the backdrop of the clean election laws, the late Mayor Daley hardly could have been considered the first of the new generation of leaders.

In short, Mayor Daley's death was not the end of an era and it's too early to tell whether it will mark a new one in Chicago.

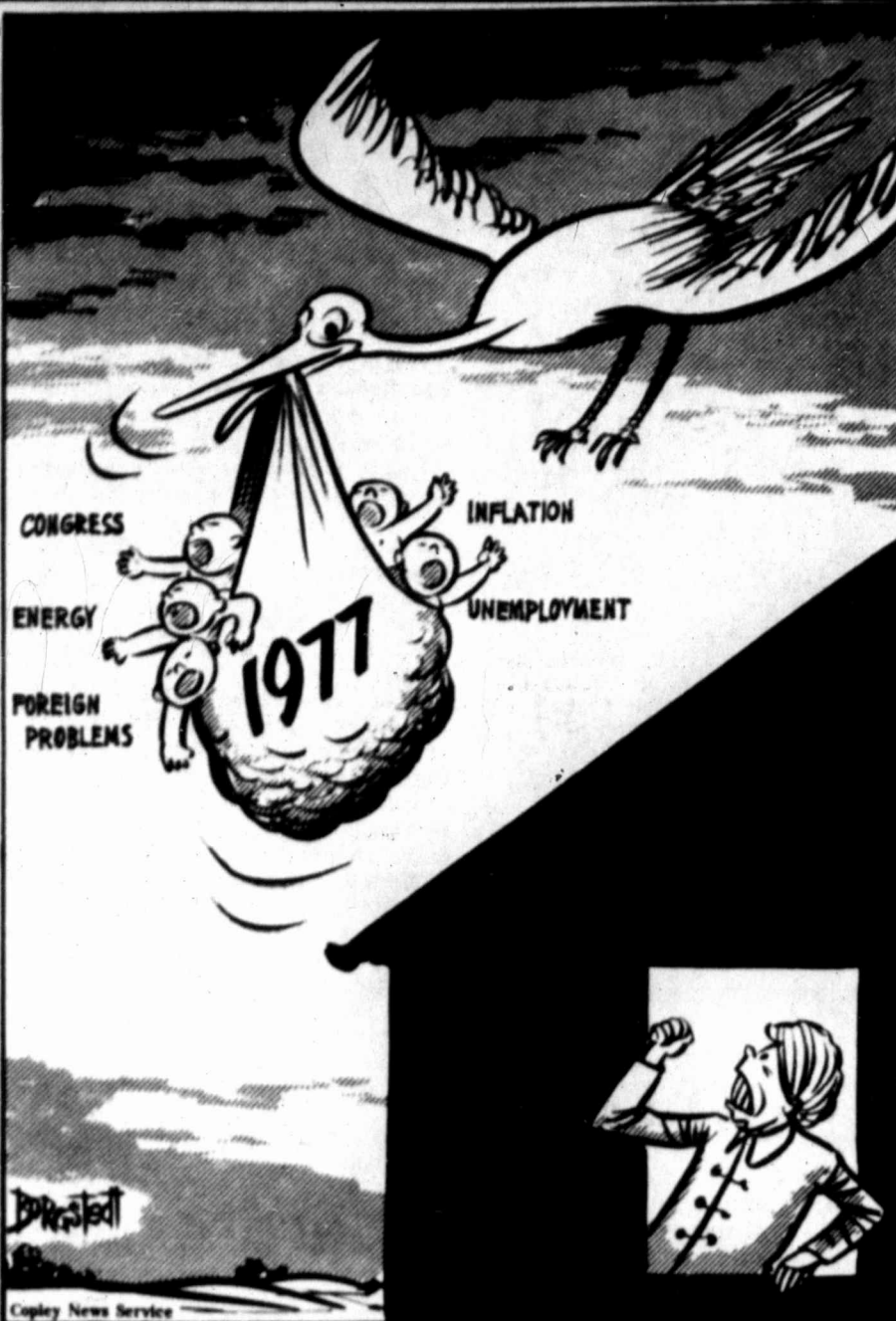
Mayor Daley was a forceful individual, a superb politician, a person who understood the applications of power and, surprisingly, a good mayor for the city of Chicago.

Not the least of his attributes were his tenacity and perseverance. His mortal obituaries here appeared in the papers. His political obituaries have been written many times during his career as proteges went to jail or were defeated at the polls, when he was seemingly drummed out of the Democratic party at its convention in 1972, and on numerous other occasions.

But he persisted and became one of America's legendary figures, whose feats will be recounted for generations.

He was one of a kind. Whatever else is said about him there is no doubt that he lent zest to politics and loomed large on the political landscape.

May he rest in peace.



"Happy New Year, Jimmy!"



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Pipeline security worries CIA

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency, apparently concerned about sabotage by foreign governments or terrorists, has quietly been sending agents north to inspect the Alaskan pipeline.

The CIA is also worried, say our sources, about the possibility that the Soviet Union, or other nations, may have planted agents among the pipeline workers.

Internal documents from the Interior Department say that a CIA team was particularly interested in the giant Prudhoe oil field, the key pipeline terminal at Valdez, and the bustling Cook Inlet production facility.

Coincidentally, investigators for the Senate Internal Security subcommittee are preparing a report that will show huge gaps existing in present federal and state plans to safeguard the pipeline.

Squabbling among various government agencies and Alyeska, the firm developing the multibillion-dollar oil project, has created severe

security problems, the committee has discovered.

Tighter security is badly needed at such critical points as pumping stations north of the Yukon, which, if destroyed, could shut off the vital flow of oil for as long as a year, the subcommittee found.

The Senate investigators also have reviewed possible scenarios for a major war, limited warfare or sabotage over the pipeline. The subcommittee's final report will recommend methods of handling such crises without a total halt of oil shipments to the rest of the United States.

There is no easy way, the committee has tentatively concluded, to effectively protect the long pipeline, which runs through some of the world's most rugged, frozen terrain. In fact, one congressional expert told us, "the pipeline is indefensible."

Footnote: The CIA confirmed the visits, saying its agents keep a close eye on all such projects.

COLONELS' COUP: The Federal Energy Administration has become so infiltrated with ex-military brass

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE: Federal officials' pay is taxing issue

By BENJAMIN SHORE
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — How much is a federal "public servant" worth in hard currency? Most taxpayers, fed up with bureaucratic inefficiency and disclosures of corruption and conflict of interest, would say politicians, judges and bureaucrats as a group are overpaid. President Ford before he leaves office or Jimmy Carter shortly after he becomes president will have to deal with the question of executive-level salaries.

They have before them a thoughtful report by Peter Peterson, a former Commerce secretary under President Nixon and today a wealthy New York businessman, who chaired a special government commission to study the whole salary issue.

The real problem is convincing hard-pressed taxpayers that a government position paying \$45,000 or more, plus attractive fringe benefits, should pay even more.

It is a delicate problem politically because many officials aren't worth their present salaries.

Congress especially is a frustrating situation. All its members are elected and all are paid the same to do basically the same job. But it is obvious to even a casual observer that many are greatly overpaid in relation to the quality of their work.

Peterson and others are concerned about the growing resistance of businessmen, lawyers, scholars and others to leave their present positions, even temporarily as in the case of a presidential appointment.

While many decline government job offers because they feel the bureaucracy would frustrate them, others are simply concerned over the financial picture. Mr. Carter has learned this the hard way in his recruitment efforts.

How does a president or a Cabinet officer convince a successful businessman or lawyer to give up the fruits of that success and serve the public if such service requires substantial personal sacrifice?

He doesn't do it easily. He increasingly finds himself limited to extremely wealthy individuals (whose wealth often is derived from associations that could raise questions about conflict of interest) or young inexperienced persons who see government service as a stepping-stone to higher positions upon return to private life.

There was a time not too long ago when many successful citizens considered government service a noble, often fulfilling, experience. Some presidents were able to inspire this attitude.

But revelations of corruption around the White House and on Capitol Hill have made all public servants suspect in the eyes of many taxpayers.

Since the majority of these people are honest and hardworking and eager to do a good job for their government, the public's suspicion frequently beats them down and out.

Furthermore, the rising "cost" of living and uncertainty about the economic future are making prospective public servants think long, and hard about leaving their present positions, even temporarily.

It's hard to expect qualified people to make personal sacrifices that most of us would not make. And it's easy to imagine the quality of persons willing to accept positions others turn down solely for personal financial reasons.

It would seem, therefore, that an immediate upward adjustment in pay will be necessary.

We may deplore the loss of a spirit of "public service" but we cannot ignore reality. Would you take a pay cut to work as a federal judge or as a bureaucrat?

Mark Russell
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That's quite a cabinet we're going to have. The hawks are coming home to roost.

Jimmy did it. He created a Democratic administration that has the Barry Goldwater Seal of Approval.

We now know who won the recent election: Lyndon Johnson.

The cabinet confirmation hearings will amount to yet another Vietnam debate. Get ready to hear about how they were all just following orders.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. The incense (really frankincense) is mostly obtained from olibanum plant of Africa and Asian trees. It was and is used as a ceremonial rite to express praise. Who was directed to burn incense in the Tabernacle? Exodus 30:7.

2. Who executed the rite of burning incense in Luke 1:12 and Revelation 8:5?

3. What constitutes being a devout Jew, according to Paul? Romans 2:28-29

4. Who said, "When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any."? Mark 11:22-25

5. After whose death did the Lord say to Joshua, "Be strong and of good courage."? Joshua 1.

Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

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"People are too expensive for us to continue to treat them as if they were cheap."

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INSIDE REPORT:

Jimmy Carter rebuffs George Meany and associates

By ROWLAND EVANS
And ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The reason the usual seasonal smiles were not on the faces of top officials and staffers at AFL-CIO headquarters when they sat down to their annual Christmas luncheon was expressed candidly by one leader: "He didn't give us anything, and we don't owe him anything."

"He" is President-elect Carter, and what he did not give the AFL-CIO was Dr. John Dunlop of Harvard as Secretary of Labor. Actually, the aggrieved union officials have no great preference for Dunlop over Carter's choice, Dr. Ray Marshall of The University of Texas. Rather, the President-elect's decision not to select Dunlop was such a chilling rebuff because it placed them far lower on the political influence ladder than they imagined themselves to be.

Rarely has an event so lacking in policy significance been so rich in political innuendo. Dunlop's rejection illustrated power realities within the Democratic coalition, the unwritten taboos prevailing there and the split inside organized labor. It also typifies occasional Carter clumsiness, this time making the worst of a difficult situation.

Immediately following the election, no cabinet post seemed easier to fill than Labor. President George Meany and the rest of the AFL-CIO hierarchy wanted Dunlop, who quit as President Ford's Secretary of Labor when he vetoed a union-backed picketing bill. Considering the unprecedented AFL-CIO campaign effort for Carter, labor chieftains in the Phillip Murray Building on 18th Street felt a proprietary interest over this one cabinet post.

By mid-November, however, word was being passed that "Dunlop is bad on blacks and women," followed by formal opposition from the Congressional Black Caucus and the National Women's Political Caucus.



Like "Red" charges a generation ago, the accusation in itself convicted Dunlop; some Carter aides promptly began seeking an alternative.

Dunlop had broken what has become a Democratic party taboo: he had questioned details of "affirmative action," which boils down to mandatory hiring quotas of blacks and women for anybody doing business with the federal government.

Dunlop sealed his fate in testifying before a House subcommittee June 19, 1975, when he questioned "the efficacy of using the government procurement process as an equal employment enforcement mechanism." Dunlop's stated doubts about imposing the quota system on federal contractors, rather than failure to enforce the law as charged, is the source of his trouble.

In a straight power test of women-blacks against labor, labor might have won. But it was not that simple. Organized labor is no monolith, and left-of-center unions which this year formed the Labor Clearinghouse Coalition were low on Dunlop. Indeed, opposition from the county, state and municipal workers (AFSCME), the machinists and other AFL-CIO unions in the Coalition was palpable.

But these labor leaders privately regarded the women-black complaints about Dunlop as demagogic

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BIBLE VERSE

"I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me." — John 8:18.

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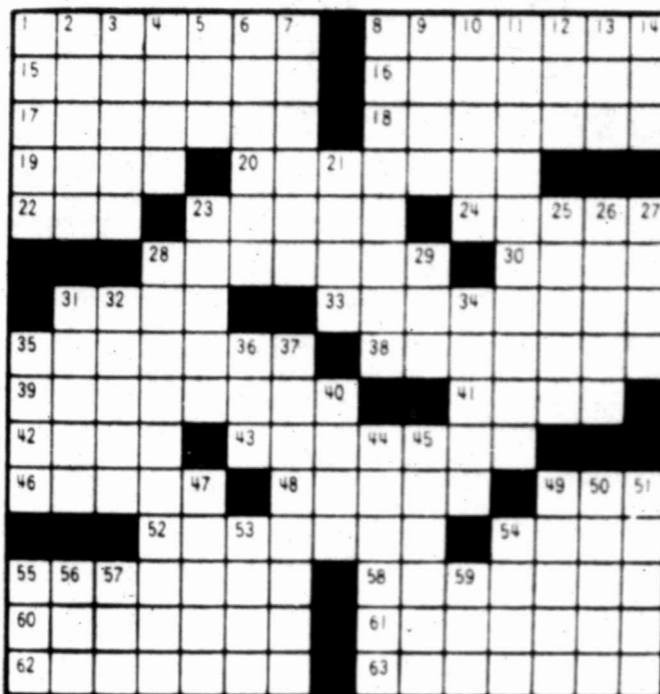
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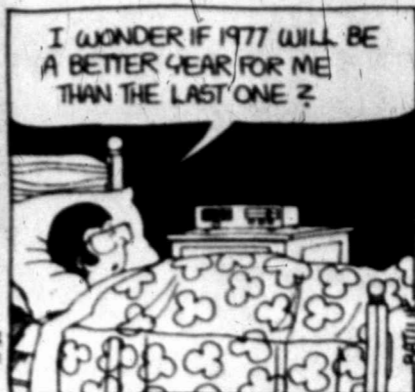
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- 1 Certain china ware
 - 8 Went as far as Rochester's lake
 - 16 — ends
 - 17 Amount of electricity
 - 18 Island in the Arctic Ocean
 - 19 Cleo's maid
 - 20 Plain
 - 22 Land area: Abbr.
 - 23 Site of Cossus
 - 24 Exmoor's shrub
 - 28 Interpret wrong
 - 30 Thames estuary (with "The")
 - 31 Miner's nail
 - 33 Native of Alaska
 - 35 One kind of fly
 - 39 Bee colonies
 - 41 Enemies
 - 42 Fly
 - 43 Enter surreptitiously
 - 46 Beelezebub
 - 48 Pardon
 - 49 Non
 - 52 Swift hunting dogs of Asia
- DOWN**
- 1 That is to say
 - 2 Finnish lake
 - 3 Perfumery substance
 - 4 Pieces, as of butter
 - 5 — pro nobis
 - 6 One of the ball teams
 - 7 To any possible extent
 - 8 Acts of injustice, modern style
 - 9 Being Fr.
 - 10 Baltic-Sea islands
 - 11 Discard
 - 12 Ground
 - 13 That Sp.
 - 14 Drove's locale
 - 15 Abbr.
 - 21 Willow genus
 - 23 Beverage
 - 25 Spook
 - 26 Kinds of tests
 - 27 Bird of Hawaii
 - 28 Indian Ocean island
 - 29 Goddess: Lat.
 - 31 Brown pigment
 - 32 Adorn
 - 34 Disqualified
 - 35 Crackles
 - 36 City of Yugoslavia
 - 37 Thrust down
 - 40 Try to learn or discover
 - 44 Capital of Somme department
 - 45 Take advice
 - 47 Book of the Old Testament
 - 49 Rousseau hero
 - 50 Underwater detector
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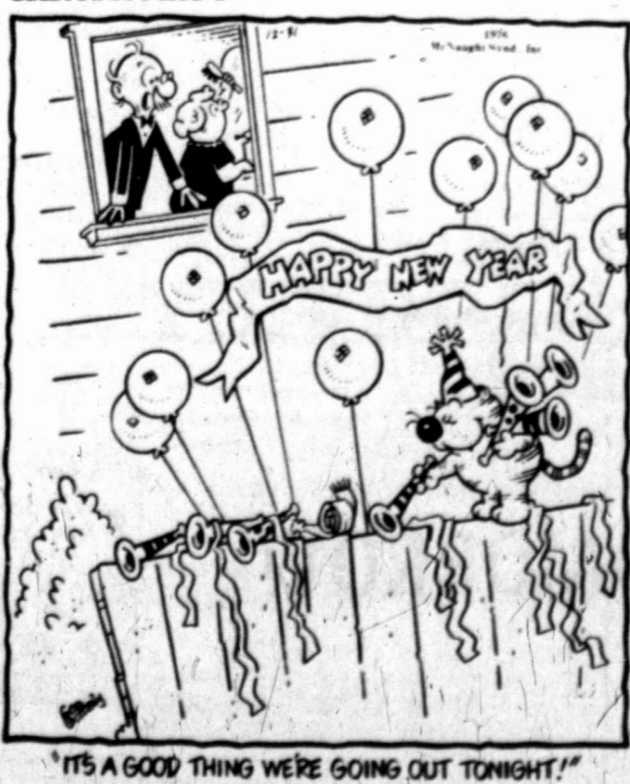
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Jim Leite and Robin Perry

Love can strike one anywhere, even at the kidney machine

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Mike Leite and Robin Perry lost their hearts on the artificial kidney machine. The couple, who met at the kidney dialysis ward of Good Samaritan Hospital here where both get regular treatment for kidney failure, announced their engagement Thursday. They plan to marry in September. Since 1974, both had been spending 24 hours a week attached to the machine, which fulfills the kidney's function of cleaning the blood.

Miss Perry, 22, was on the morning shift, and got off the machine at noon. Leite, 26, came on at 1 p.m. for his treatment. They met when she ran late

one day and he arrived early. "This nurse at the hospital was always trying to set me up with people," said Leite, an administrative trainee at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital here. "One day she stuck a piece of paper with Robin's phone number in my pocket, and I gave her a call."

Last Valentine's Day, they went out for the first time. The couple said they are in a better position to understand each others' problems because they both have to go through the process three times a week.

"If one of us feels bad after a run (a stint on the dialysis machine) the other can understand it better," Leite said.

"We can relate to each other better."

They plan a week's honeymoon in Hawaii after their wedding, but will have to make arrangements to get the treatments while they are away.

Most of the \$23,000 annual cost of treatments is paid for by Medicare. The rest is paid for by insurance and by the Kidney Association of Oregon, which operates on contributions.

Leite jogs regularly and says kidney patients can do almost anything other people can, except that "we might not be as strong as someone else."

Since Leite's condition is hereditary, the couple said they probably will adopt children.

California schools to end property tax funding

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California must scrap its present property tax-based school financing system and replace it by 1980 with one providing equal educational opportunities for students in both rich and poor districts, the state Supreme Court has ruled.

The court's 4 to 3 decision on Thursday declared that the present system violates the rights of the state's 4.5 million public elementary and high school pupils to equal protection guarantees in the state Constitution.

The decision made California the second state to declare illegal its method of paying for public education, since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1973 that property-tax financing did not violate the federal constitution and should be left to individual states.

In January, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled against property-tax financing there.

Sid Wolinsky, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case, hailed the California ruling as "a total victory for the poor school districts and school children."

"The governor has adopted essentially a do-nothing stance, and the ball is now in his court and the legislature's."

In wealthy Beverly Hills, school Supt. Kenneth Peters said the decision "must be held responsible for the eventual chaotic destruction of public education in California."

Dr. Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction, praised the decision, but he cautioned, "We must make sure that any solution provides adequate resources...."

will not support a plan which merely spreads poverty equally among our schools."

In its ruling, the court said, "The poor district cannot freely choose to tax itself into an excellence which its tax rolls cannot provide."

"So long as assessed valuation within a district's boundaries is a major determinant of how much it can spend for its schools, only a district with a large tax base will truly be able to decide how much it really cares about education," the court said in its second ruling in the historic Serrano vs. Priest case which began eight years ago.

Despite legislation passed after the first Supreme Court decision, in 1975 wealthy districts were spending more than \$2,000 per pupil while poorer districts were spending \$1,000 or less.

State officials estimate that half the \$3 billion spent annually on public schools comes from property taxes. State aid provides 41 per cent and federal aid 6 per cent. The balance comes from such things as donations and adult education fees.

The 81-page decision left the question of compliance methods and financing in the hands of the governor and state legislature, but it made several suggestions. State officials and legislators have estimated a solution would cost between \$500 million and \$2 billion.

Ford calls halt wise, defends starting shots

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford says he was right to launch the \$135-million swine flu inoculation program, but he concedes that halting the project "was probably a wise decision."

Decked out in maroon ski suit and blue cap, Ford made his way cautiously down one of Vail's ski runs for photographers on Thursday.

Stopping to talk with reporters after his demonstration, Ford said he didn't want to answer any "serious questions." But then he defended the \$135-million swine flu inoculation program he launched earlier this year.

An estimated 50 million Americans have been inoculated under the program, which Ford began with a declared intention of inoculating every person in the nation.

The program has been suspended while experts probe for a possible link between the shots and a strange paralytic disease called Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

"Under the circumstances it was probably a wise decision" to halt vaccinations, Ford conceded. "We had some problems."

"But we've been lucky that we didn't end up with an epidemic. So it was a wise decision and I think we've learned something from it and I trust my successors will be as careful and

cautious as I was."

The government has received 31 claims totaling \$1.1 million for compensation for injuries under the inoculation program.

Davis loses lawsuit

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Federal District Judge Eldon Mahon dismissed a civil lawsuit Thursday filed by William S. Davis against his brothers, Cullen and Ken Davis Jr., accusing them of trying to exclude him from power within the vast Ken Davis financial-industrial empire.

Mahon signed orders at 3:15 p.m. dismissing the suit on a countersuit, ending a two-year-old family battle for control of the properties.

Judge denies anti-WISD plea

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — A federal judge has denied a petition that would have served to block creation of a proposed new school district in Houston. The restraining order was sought by attorneys for the Houston Independent School District (HISD) to block creation of the proposed Westheimer Independent School District (WISD).

U.S. District Court Judge Wayne Justice, in denying the petition Thursday, said the plaintiff in the case, the federal government, had not yet exhausted state court remedies.

A HISD spokesman said Justice stated a lower court ruling in Austin apparently did not take into consideration his 1971 desegregation order requiring hearings by the state education

commissioner on the racial impact of creating new school districts.

During a two-hour meeting in his chambers, Justice said that while that issue was not before his court, he would be ready to rule on the matter if it was brought to him.

HISD attorneys went to Justice after the Texas Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin refused to reverse a ruling by

State District Court Judge Tom Blackwell of Austin barring Marlin L. Brockette, state education commissioner, from holding such a hearing.

Blackwell had ruled that a hearing by Brockette on the racial impact of creating WISD was not required since the state education commission had approved its creation in 1972.

WISD attorneys did not attend the hearing, saying they felt Justice's court had no jurisdiction.

William A. Harrison said in Houston he was "ticked pink" that Justice had denied the restraining order.

The proposed WISD would assume jurisdiction over 23 square miles now in the Houston district and overlap into two other west side districts.

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Aliens taking jobs


HOUSTON (AP) — A district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service says some 80,000 jobs in Southwest Texas that rightfully belong to American citizens are being held by illegal aliens.

If employers would stop hiring the illegal aliens, "we could create about 30,000 jobs in the Houston area and up to 80,000 in the 30 counties in our district," G. W. Heston said Thursday.

He said he agrees with Labor Secretary-designate F. Ray Marshall that businessmen should be discouraged from hiring cheap foreign labor and that those who do should be penalized.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1976

Hard-working Kentucky cagers blitz second-ranked Notre Dame

By The Associated Press

It was a perfect evening for Kentucky as it defeated Notre Dame 77-75 in the Tangerine Bowl. Evansville won its own Evansville tourney with a 69-64 victory over Central Michigan; Army edged Yale 50-49 to capture the Vermont Classic in Burlington; New Mexico rolled past Southern Cal 87-75 to win the Lobo Invitational and the University of New Orleans whipped Tennessee Tech 84-75 to win the Porreco Cup tournament in Erie, Pa.

Starters Mike Phillips and Jay Shidler returned to the Kentucky lineup for the showdown with the Irish. The two, along with reserve Truman Claytor, had been suspended and missed two games because of breaking curfew rules. Shidler scored 12 points before sitting down early in the second half with four fouls. The most damage, however, was done by Jack Givens and Rick Robey. Givens scored 30 points and Robey, his frontcourt mate, pumped in 18.

"We turned the ball over too much and we tried to stop their outside shooting with a zone," lamented Phelps. "It didn't work." Mike Jones and Gary Yoder led a deliberate offense, scoring 16 points apiece as Cincinnati beat Indiana. The Bearcats held a 24-18 lead at the half, fell behind briefly and then took control for good midway through the final period. Kent Benson, Indiana's All-American center, had foul trouble and wound up with only eight points.

John Kuester scored 22 points as North Carolina broke away from Weber State midway through the second half. The Tar Heels held a six-point lead at the half and wrapped up the game with a 26-10 spurt.



Notre Dames' Bill Paterno, 55, lofts a shot over Kentucky's Jack Givens during Thursday's college basketball game at Freedom Hall in Louisville. Looking on is Kentucky's Jay Shidler.

Borger utilizes late comeback squeak by Lee Rebels, 70-68

By The Associated Press

Bob Borger proved to be the difference in the final Thursday night in the Tangerine Bowl. Borger finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs to a 70-68 victory over the Lee Rebels. Borger's clutch shooting and rebounding that was the difference. In fact, he was named Most Valuable Player of the tourney as the coaches and sports scribes picked a five-man all-tourney team which included Lee's Billy Ray Ennis.

Ennis tallied 25 points while Mike Denny chipped in with 12 points. Lee Coach Paul Stueckler was disappointed that his team did not win, but was pleased with the way they played in a losing cause. "We really played one of our better games and Borger has a fine outfit," said Stueckler. The Rebels take a 17-4 non-conference record into league action Friday night when they en-

tain the Odessa High Bronchos in the Lee Gymnasium. Bobby Alexander and Mike Wallace fouled out of the game for the Tall City team and Ennis picked up his fourth foul in the third period and had to sit on the bench during most of that quarter, according to Stueckler. Brad Wright came in to score 10 points for his best output of the season.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Lee (68) — Billy Ray Ennis, 25-11-11; Bobby Alexander, 14-12; Mike Denny, 6-12; Ray Lee Smith, 1-1-1; Mike Wallace, 3-4; David Pitts, 0-2-2; Brad Wright, 3-4-10. Total: 39-32-68.
Borger (70) — Mike Jackson, 7-14; Jayson Welch, 24-12; Mickey Dickson, 6-7-19; Minston Sault, 4-4-4; Tom Perry, 4-6-11; Jerry Keller, 0-3-2; Gary Johnston, 1-2-3. Total: 34-22-70.

Tech works overtime for tonight's battle

HOUSTON (AP) — Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne worked his Cornhuskers long and hard physically and Texas Tech's Steve Sloan worked his team overtime mentally in preparation for the 18th annual AstroBluebonnet Bowl. The two coaches will test their preparation theories beginning at 7 p.m. CST in the Astrodome tonight when they try to salvage what has been a disappointing season. Sloan's Red Raiders, ranked No. 8 nationally, are 10-1 and are co-champions of the Southwest Conference. But, they missed the Cotton Bowl by losing to co-champ Houston. Nebraska, 8-3-1, missed representing the Big Eight in the Orange Bowl and earning a share of the conference crown in a last-minute loss to Oklahoma.

Forrest Gregg agony over; named NFL Coach of the Year

CLEVELAND (AP) — Forrest Gregg is a Lombardi man—hewn from tall Texas oak, capable of emotion ranging from tears to flights of fearful rage. In the past two years, since becoming the fourth head coach of the Cleveland Browns, Gregg has agonized through a nine-game losing string, a 3-11 record and a much more fearful bout with cancer. That agony is behind him now. The bone cancer in his leg is beaten, his team has returned to respectability with a 9-5 record and, Thursday, Forrest Gregg was named by The Associated Press as the 1976 National Football League Coach of the Year.

Life an identity crisis for Houston QB

The Washington Post DALLAS — For quarterback Danny Davis, key to the success of Houston's veer offense, life has been an identity crisis. When he was 12 years old, Davis sold soft drinks and popcorn in the Cotton Bowl, where the Cougars play Maryland Saturday. He would rest whenever a big play was made. Then he discovered he could sell more when he rooted for the team in his section. He learned quickly the Texas section was for Texas, the Oklahoma section was for Oklahoma. When he got to the end zone, where the overflow from the competing teams was seated, he told fans he was from California and maximized profits. He was paid \$1 for every 25 drinks he sold. He normally made \$20 to \$25. As a high school star in Dallas, Davis was known as Danny Jones. But a year ago, the sophomore took his step-father's name and is now Danny Davis. Old friends tell him, "You look like Danny Jones I used to know in Dallas." Davis wants to let the folks here know who he is. And that involves another identity crisis Saturday; recognizing the variety of stunts in Maryland's wide-tackle-six defense and executing his options effectively. "We want to try and confuse the quarterback as to what we will do," said Maryland coach Jerry Claiborne. The beauty of the wide defense is the number of different stunts and defensive alignments that originate from an eight-man front. "Every defense wants to confuse you," Davis said. "That's what this

anything to do with it, then my whole staff and the team deserves to share it with me," Gregg said. The man who saw plenty of glory as a member of three winning Super Bowl teams won the honor in a close battle with New England's Chuck Fairbanks, who guided the Patriots to their first ever NFL playoff berth.

Bulldogs again to reverse

HOBBBS, N. The El Paso Midland Bulldog turned the Thursday afternoon way. 59-55, in the Hobbs Homecoming Basketball Tournament Invitational Tasker Arena. The Ralph Pack, which is now 4-14 purple was senior guard John Mear, 14 points while Ernesto Port with points, led the Border City team to Hobbs won the championship, beating El Paso Irvin's Rockets, 4 with Steve Smith's 20 points paving the way. El Paso Jefferson won consolation honors in beating the Plainview Bulldogs, 60-57 while third place went to Albuquerque Valley's Vikings who beat Phoenix East, 69-65. Midland opens District 5-4A play Tuesday in Odessa against the Permian Panthers. Hobbs is now 8-3 on the season and its next game is with El Paso Bel Air next Tuesday in El Paso.

Tony Roche crushes Vilas

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Former Australian Davis Cup star Tony Roche Friday crushed top seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina to reach the men's singles final against American Dick Stockton in the New South Wales Open Tennis Championships. Roche played superb tennis, highlighted by strong volleying to upset Vilas 7-6, 6-2, 6-4. Stockton, from Dallas, advanced by defeating Roscoe Tanner, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 6-2, 6-4, 6-7, 6-1 in the second semifinal. Roche, who is aiming at his fourth championship in this tournament, had to survive two bad line calls on vital points in the first set to advance. Roche did not let the calls deter him and took the set 7-5 in the tiebreaker. Roche completely blotted out his opponents' renowned passing shots by pushing the ball into Vilas' body and making him cramp his volleys. The women's singles final will be fought out between top seed Dianne Fromholtz and Kerry Reid, both from Australia. Miss Fromholtz beat Australian Karen Krantzcke 6-4, 6-3 while Mrs. Reid defeated Czech Renata Tomanova 6-3, 6-3.

Lanier may need break

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Pistons' Bob Lanier, No. 4 scorer in the National Basketball Association, says he might need a break from pro basketball. "I can understand what Dave Cowens did," Lanier said of the Boston Celtics' center who decided it was time to recuperate from basketball. "I need a rest. If I keep going like this I might have a nervous breakdown."

Evert top seed

Chris Evert, ranked No. 1 in the world, will be top seed in the first leg of the 11-city women's tennis tour which opens Sunday in the nation's capital, Virginia Wade, beaten by Miss Evert here last year, is seeded second for the week long \$100,000 tournament.

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Innauer wins
By The Associated Press
Toni Innauer, the 18-year old Austrian ski jumping star, won the opening event of the German-Austrian Four Hills tournament Thursday with 255.6 points.
Davis issued a warning to the Terps that he would come out passing if they stayed in that eight-man front.
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Midland (58) — John Magnus 5-15; Craig Dunn, 24-19; Brently Jackson, 4-4-6; Kelly Hickey, 1-3-7; Clay Pollard, 3-7; Steve Brittain, 2-4; James Hicks, 6-9; Phillip Ward, 0-1-1; Terry Rogers, 1-0-2. Total: 18-18-53.
Riverside (58) — Bobby Hilt, 6-16; Paul Amelquist, 5-2-12; Frankie Farro, 3-7; Felix Martinez, 2-4-4; Frank Escobedo, 1-0-4; Freddie Acosta, 1-1-2; Robert Rangel, 0-2-2. Total: 23-13 52-23-59.
Score by periods:
Midland 11 16 12 16—55
Riverside 19 17 10 18—59

SPORTS CHATTER



By PAUL DOMOWITZ

With the final few hours of 1976 winding down, my mind wanders back to a recall one of the year's more familiar songs, and its lyrics written by Bill Lane: Good morning yesterday/ You wake up and time has slipped away/ And suddenly it's hard to find/ The memories you left behind/ Remember, do you remember.

The Boston Celtics won another NBA title, the Cincinnati Reds repeated as champions of baseball, and the Montreal Canadiens replaced Philadelphia's "Broad Street Bullies" as the crowned heads of professional hockey. But in a year from now, those accomplishments will become just another part of history. And a decade from now, even the most well-versed sports enthusiast will be hard-pressed to remember who won what in 1976.

There have been incidents however, that will not erode the memory—at least not mine. Incidents that go beyond the spectrum of victory and defeat. When my children ask me what I remember most about the Bicentennial Year, I'll have an answer for them. I'll tell them, as Bill Lane's lyrics further indicate—the good times and the bad. And there have been both.

COMING ONLY once every four years, the Olympic games are something special, and as such, they evoke many fond memories. The games of Montreal were no exception. There was Edwin Moses, a black, and Mike Spinks, his white, teammate, embracing after their one-two sweep in the 400-meter hurdles. ABC held their cameras on the pair as they walked together around the Canadian track, and for one brief moment, there was only oneness, and a special unity that only athletics can bring about.

There was the story of Lanny Basham and Margaret Murdock, two American competitors in the small-bore shooting competition at the summer games.

THE TWO finished deadlocked for first place at the end of the competition, and only a special tiebreaking system gave the gold medal to Basham. He asked the Olympic Rules Committee to let it remain a tie, and allow Miss Murdock a share of the gold, but they refused.

More determined than ever to give Murdock her share of the crown, Basham asked her to share part of the victory stand with him, as they played the national anthem at the awards presentation.

THERE WAS the story of American boxer Howard Davis, who dedicated his gold medal quest to his mother. She had died just before the Olympics began. Two weeks later, the 20-year old won the lightweight division, and with tears in his eyes, held his gold medal up to the sky for his mom to see.

And perhaps the most touching story of the entire summer games involved a mother again, her two boys, and an anonymous hero. Kay Spinks watched her son, Michael and Leon fight their way to the finals.

Charley O'Connell OK with IRS. CHICAGO (AP)—The good Finley claims he paid the "voluntary" returns for 1972 through 1974 and, in addition, has not filed the 1975 returns.

Finley said the returns have not been filed and are being prepared. But he said he has paid the IRS more than enough money to cover his tax liabilities for those years and expects a refund.

Good morning yesterday

Olympic bouts on a borrowed television set, which was not working very well, back in St. Louis. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch carried the story, and hours later, the anonymous hero called the paper and said, "That woman deserves to see her sons fight for the gold medal. I'll pay her expenses to Montreal."

Mrs. Spinks went to Montreal, and saw her boys win their gold medals. THE WINTER games also had their memories. The sight of Rosi Mittermaier hoisting Canadian Kathy Krieger onto her shoulders after Miss Krieger had just spoiled Rosi's chance for a sweep of the women's ski events will live on as a vivid illustration of what sports are really all about.

For sheer courage, there was cross-country skier Bill Koch, who somehow finished the 50-kilometer event suffering from a chronic case of "exercise-induced asthma", and cerebral hypoxia, which is an insufficiency of blood reaching the brain. Five days earlier, Koch became the first American ever to win an Olympic cross-country skiing medal, when he finished second in the 30-kilometer race.

FOR AN outpour of human emotions, there was the tearful post-game scene following Permian's 14-6 win over Odessa, which cost the Bronchos the District 5-4A title. Coach Dick Winder wept openly before his saddened players after the defeat, and quarterback Darrell Sheppard, standing dejected and alone on the snowy W.T. Barrett turf, was consoled by several Permian players, who only minutes before had crushed his championship dream.

THE POLITICAL controversy marred the Montreal games, as one of the unpleasant reminders this writer won't soon forget, was U.S. swimmer Shirley Babashoff disguising her own as East German women's swimmer, and German women's swimmer, and Delphi Flyer, USSR ice hockey coach, who walked off the ice in protest of hate for the Clarke's.

Jalins; Te's gain feet finals. Jal, N.M. won the championship in the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday night while in the Lamesa Invitational, the host Golden Tornados will face either Roswell, N.M. Goddard or Pecos in the finals today at 8 p.m.

Jal polished off the Stanton Buffaloes, 64-62, while the Robert E. Lee Rebel junior varsity knocked off the Midland Bullpup JV, 76-71, in the consolation finals. David Stueckler led the way with 21 points while Bill Frederickson had 18 for the Bullpups.

Stanton had upset tourney favorite, Eunice, N.M., 91-90 in the semifinals. Glynn scored 33 points against Van Horn in the tourney opener Wednesday in the Buffs' easy 66-37 victory.

The Lee JV beat Colorado City, 77-62, in the opening round with Mike Oatman's 20 points paving the way while Crane beat Coahoma, 77-45 with Gallion pouring in 27 points for the Golden Cranes.

Lee had gained the consolation finals with a 77-68 victory over McCamey while Midland bombed Sanderson, 76-46 with Frederickson scoring 18 points.

Guy Price tallied 29 points Thursday afternoon to lead Lamesa to a 65-60 victory over the Monahans Lobos on in the tourney opener at Lameaa. Pecos downed Brownfield, 59-54 while Goddard beat the Lamesa JV, 55-48. Slaton took a 62-47 win over Fort Stockton in the other first round game.

Lamesa gained the tourney finals by nipping the Slaton Tigers, 51-47. Price led the way with 18 points. In games today, Brownfield took on the Lamesa JV in the 9 a.m. contest followed by the Pecos-Goddard semifinal tilt at 10:30 a.m. In another game in non-tourney action, the Class AAA Snyder Tigers took a 70-62 victory over the AAAA Big Spring Steers.

Soviets (prior to the game, he was quoted as saying "I hate those S.O.B.'s"). And there was ABC TV, and its relentless determination to allow millions of viewers the opportunity to watch Olga Korbut fail. The network seemed intent on capturing her every frustration and demise on film, which was cruel treatment for one so fine.

THERE IT is 1976 — its humanistic side. The names of the years winners and losers can always be looked up in record books. But scenes like these cannot. They go beyond words. And yet, it will be Moses and Shine embracing after their victory that we will remember in another decade. And we'll remember the story of Kay Spinks being at ringside to see her two sons win gold medals, not the men they beat to get them.

Take it away Bill... the laughter and the tears/The shadows of misty yesterdays/The good times and the bad you've seen and all the other in between/Remember, do you remember.

NCAA championship on line say Rose Bowl grid coaches

Calif. (AP) — The national PASADENA championship is at stake collegiate the 63rd Rose Bowl game, head Saturday the competing teams contend, no coach had top-ranked Pittsburgh does in the match against No. 5 Georgia.

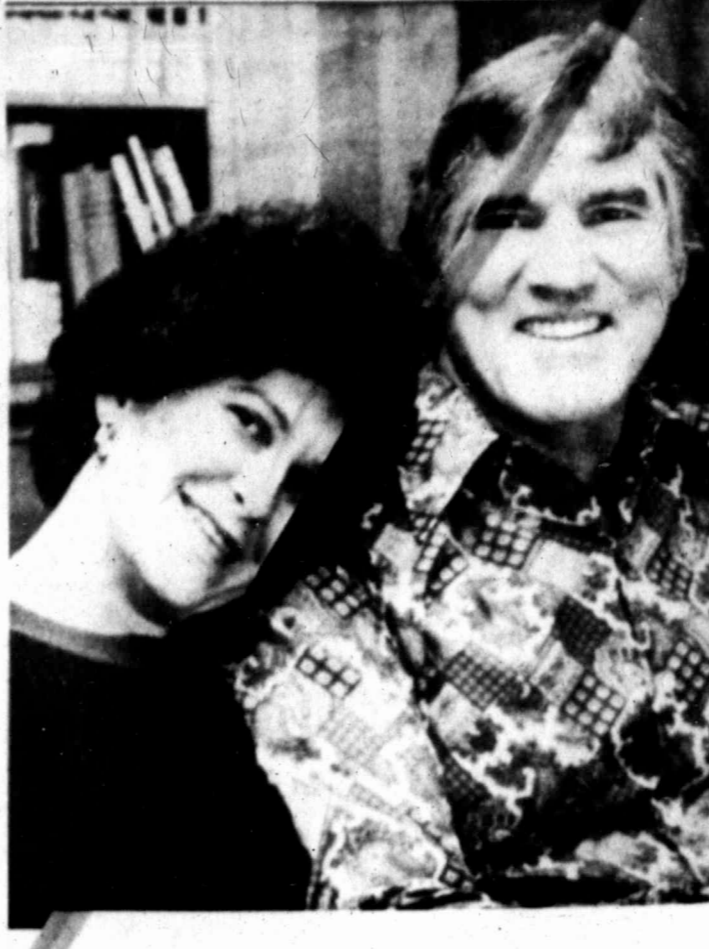
Saturday it works out that way in the final poll. But indications are the Rose Bowl matchup between second-ranked Michigan, 10-1, and third-ranked Southern California, 10-1, could be a classic. And if Pittsburgh happens to lose to the Bulldogs—or even tie or win by a narrow margin—the winner of the Wolverines-Trojans tussle in Pasadena could very well determine the mythical national title.

"It's not just another bowl game," said Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler. "I think the national championship is in the balance."

He said he told his players if Pittsburgh beats Georgia. "It doesn't make any difference. The two best teams in the country are playing in the Rose Bowl."

"I can't hardly believe Pittsburgh can beat Southern Cal," he said. "So if we beat Southern Cal, we'll definitely win the national championship. Southern Cal is one of the great, great teams we ever played against. If we win, we'll be No. 1 and nobody will ever convince me otherwise."

John Robinson, in his first year as Trojan coach, conceded that the "whole national championship thing is subjective. But I can say if we beat Michigan, we'll be national champion, just like Michigan can say it is the national



CLEVELAND BROWNS Coach Forrest Gregg and his wife Barbara were all smiles at home Thursday when the announcement came that he'd been named National Football League Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.

champion if it wins. "It's not that big a deal, but I'd be glad to be No. 1," Robinson added.

A record Rose Bowl Stadium crowd of nearly 107,000 is expected for the 2 p.m. PST game, which will be televised nationally. Michigan is making its first appearance since 1972, when it lost 13-12 to Stanford on a field goal by Rod Garcia in the final 12 seconds. Two years earlier, the Wolverines lost to Southern Cal, 10-3, while Schembechler—former Miami of Ohio coach and then in his first year at Michigan—lay hospitalized with a heart attack suffered the night before. Defensive coordinator Jim Young ran the team.

The Wolverines own a 4-2 Rose Bowl record, including a 49-0 drubbing of Stanford in the 1902 inaugural game. The Trojans will be extending their record to 21 appearances. They've won 14 and lost six, the last setback coming in 1974, 42-21 to Ohio State. They won the next year 18-17 over the Buckeyes. Big Ten Conference representatives the past four years.

Ohio State and Michigan tied for the conference title this year with a 7-1 record, but the Wolverines earned the trip by trouncing the Bucks 22-0.

Southern Cal beat out UCLA for the Pacific Eight championship to earn its spot in the "granddaddy" of the bowl games.

The Wolverines left in a snowfall from Ann Arbor and arrived in Pasadena Dec. 20 to begin preparations.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Pro basketball, College basketball, and Football. Includes scores for various teams like Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Michigan, and Southern California.

Sports in brief

NEW YORK — Bert Jones, who quarterbacked the Baltimore Colts to a second consecutive division title, was named the National Football League's Most Valuable Player by the Associated Press.

Walgreens advertisement for New Year's Day. Features coupons for 20% off ladies ready-to-wear clothing, Polident denture cleaner (89¢), Bayer Aspirin (79¢), Clorox bleach (79¢), Planters dry roasted peanuts (69¢), and Coke or Sprite (69¢).

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A cold Cotton By The Associated Press. Weathermen have thrown a cold, icy blanket on Saturday's Cotton Bowl Football game here.

Pro transactions. North American Soccer League. SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Named Johnny Moore, assistant to the president.

Vertical list of stock market tickers and company names on the right edge of the page.

This afternoon market report

New York Exchange

(NEW YORK AP) - Selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

Sales

PE	Ind	High	Low	Last Chg.
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Learn when to break rules for beginners

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

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Cotton dust proposals draw criticism by union

NEW YORK (AP) — A clothing and textile union has charged that new federal proposals for revising cotton dust standards...

the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that studies have shown that 13 per cent of the workers in highly exposed departments suffer from byssinosis...

Dreams of oil, gas empire fade for troubled neighbor to north

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Canadians had high hopes a few years ago that there was enough oil and natural gas under the arctic ice to last them for years...

By PETER ARNETT

MELVILLE ISLAND, Arctic Sea (AP) — It's down there somewhere, under land permanently frozen half a mile deep: 20 billion barrels of oil and 40 trillion to 240 trillion cubic feet of natural gas...

But increasing numbers of Canadians are beginning to realize that their dreams of vast, needed energy resources waiting to be plucked from the barren iceclands by modern technology are still largely wishful thinking.

The unhappy reality for Canadians and the multinational companies financing the work, however, is that the finds so far are nowhere near as significant as fields in the Alaskan North Slope and the British North Sea.

The situation could further deteriorate for these reasons, according to oil industry and government officials: —A money shortage. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent on Canadian arctic exploration...

Canadian federal government moves to chop away at foreign ownership of the oil companies with tough new regulations...

Emerging political awareness of the native Indians and Eskimos who populate part of the sparse arctic lands...

In Canada many people still think that great multinational companies are jostling each other to invest in Canadian energy...

High costs, staggering even to the multinational corporations, are common in the inhospitable arctic.

Other companies have dropped out of the Arctic Islands. Drilling in 1976 was around 75,000 feet compared to 220,000 feet in 1973.

The Polar Gas pipeline, one of five proposals for transporting oil and gas south from the arctic, would cost \$10 billion for the 3,000-mile trip to Canadian and American natural gas markets.

Exploration attention is now centered on two arctic regions — the islands, and the eastern coastal waters

off Labrador. The Arctic Islands are one of North America's last frontier regions. They sit almost at the top of the world, encased most of the year in ice.

Headquarters for Panarctic exploration is Rea Point on Melville Island, 600 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

For the workers, two weeks of duty in the High Arctic is followed by a week at home. A top equipment operator can make \$30,000 a year.

Discoveries in the deep and hostile waters in "Iceberg Alley" off Labrador have been more optimistic, and Eastcan Ltd., a consortium, has made two gas strikes from four wells...

The area is aptly named. An estimated 400 icebergs, some a mile long, others up to eight million tons in weight, travel each year down the Labrador coast.

Canadian nationalism has directly affected the oil industry. The government is seeking a major part of the Canadian oil industry, 90 per cent of which is currently owned by foreigners...

The political awareness of the Indians and Eskimos in the arctic region have been heightened by the energy search. Peace treaties did not give the federal government full title to the land...



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Stewardess gets advice

Dear Dr. Solomon: I'm an airline stewardess, and I am about a month and a half pregnant. My husband is anxious for me to stop working...

you, because this is something that varies with each individual. One thing I do advise you to do right away is check your company's policy on this and see whether or not you are covered by health or disability insurance.

Dear Suzanne: I recently saw a very thorough article on just this question. It was by Dr. Paul Scholten of the University of California in San Francisco.

Dear Dorothy: Potatoes are not fattening, you will be glad to hear. A good-sized one might weigh in at 90 or 100 calories.

County court-at-law Judge Law Judge Max Bennett, sitting in for U.S. Magistrate Phil Schraub, added \$1 million to the \$1 million already set by Schraub on a bond-jumping indictment.

Potatoes are a good source of vitamin C and also have some B vitamins, iron, calcium, and even a little protein.

Muniz, a 33-year-old Corpus Christi lawyer, was returned to this country from Mexico after he did not show up for a court appearance on an 11-count marijuana smuggling conspiracy indictment.

Then she will spend several weeks studying the U.S. cotton industry. In March she embarks on a goodwill tour of eight European and Asian countries.

Cancer society chapter sponsors smoker benefit

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — American Cancer Society officials say it's too late to cancel a local chapter's plans to hold a benefit night at a tennis tournament sponsored by a tobacco company.

Fort Lauderdale radiologist and anti-smoking crusader, brought the matter to the attention of the cancer society's state and national officials.

The group is selling 500 tickets to the Jan. 14 round of the Virginia Slims tennis tour. The tour is sponsored by the Philip Morris Tobacco Co.

"The Philip Morris Co. sponsors these tennis tournaments for the purpose of selling more cigarettes, and now the American Cancer Society is helping in the promotion of a known cancer-producing product," he said.

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society sent letters to members announcing the affair. The letter portrays a young woman holding a tennis racket in one hand and a cigarette in the other.

"We felt we were just working with tennis people (to raise money) the way we have worked with golf people, such as those with the Jackie Gleason Invitational Classic," Mrs. Forte said.

"I guess we were stupid, but we just figured we were selling tennis tickets and not cigarettes," said Ann Forte, director of the Broward County chapter.

Dr. George Meyer, a

Advertisement for Sheila Levine, featuring a photo of her and text about her being every single girl who ever had to attend her younger sister's wedding.

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Advertisement for Channel 100, available to pay subscribers on Tall City Cable TV Channel 5.

Large advertisement for Billy Graham's New Year's Eve TV Special, featuring a photo of Billy Graham and promotional text.

Advertisement for Fireworks, largest stock to select from in West Texas, located one mile east on Hwy. 80 in front of Green Acres.

Advertisement for Monterrey Spanish Kitchen, featuring a photo of the restaurant and text about their New Year's Eve special.

Large advertisement for Pizza Inn, celebrating the New Year with a coupon special for thick or thin pizza.

Advertisement for Bonanza restaurant, offering lunch for \$1.59 at 903 Andrews Hwy.

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By MARCE Associated P

Carol and ring in the Miami when sing. That's M. Mailer, Liza Jr.

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Small advertisement for a hamburger or onion ring, priced at 50 cents.

Small advertisement for a pizza or sandwich, priced at 50 cents.

Americans to enjoy tonight in many ways

By MARC CHARNEY
Associated Press Writer

Carol and Norman are planning to ring in the New Year at a bash in Miami where Liza and Sammy will sing. That's Carol Channing, Norman Mailer, Liza Minelli, Sammy Davis Jr.

The cost: up to \$500 a couple. Visitors to a restaurant in Sausalito, Calif., will spend a bit less. Dressed as if it were the 1920s, they'll wash down their pizza with champagne.

The cost: \$2 at the door. When 1976 ends tonight, Americans will usher in the first year of their third century and close out their Bicentennial year with millions of celebrations, noisy and quiet, drunk and sober.

Somewhere over the Atlantic, a supersonic Concorde jet will roar into the New Year as its passengers, paying \$3,235 for the round trip, roar through the second of three time-change New Year's Eve parties — in Paris, in the air, and in Washington.

And in Cherryville, N.C., 30 or 40 men will fire off muskets outside their neighbors' homes, as they and their predecessors have done for two centuries, and they will shout:

"For the old year's gone and the new year's come. And for good luck we'll fire our guns."

The man who will become president three weeks from now, Jimmy Carter, told the nation in a New Year's greeting Thursday that he expects 1977 to show a national determination "to put old divisions behind us" as the country pursues "our national goals of peace, progress and justice."

But New Year's Eve was not a time for hope. The National Safety Council predicted that traffic accidents would kill 350 to 450 Americans over the weekend.

By and large, Americans were planning to gather in their traditional ways — at private get-togethers or at high-priced celebrations in nightclubs, restaurants and bars.

In New York, for example, the plans included the time-honored celebration in Times Square, where the familiar lighted globe will descend at midnight — and be joined this year by a new light display board, 40-feet-by-20-feet.

A parade, fireworks, and outdoor music were planned in Central Park as well. And Guy Lombardo was to play Auld Lang Syne yet one more time in the Waldorf-Astoria's grand ballroom.

A number of women's groups in Omaha, Neb., are holding a \$5-per-person party for the public, with proceeds to help promote passage of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment.

And in Miami, where the plush Sammy Davis-Liza Minelli show was planned at the Diplomat Hotel, eight hotels being struck by the Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees Union assured guests that holiday festivities would go on.

Ken Gaston, managing director of the theater at the struck Deauville Hotel, said reservations for New Year's Eve started slowly but picked up. "Since the strike, we're actually doing 20 per cent better," he said. "Our business is very good."



STEPPING UP, Mary Jo Murray, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Larry Murray of Tulsa, Okla., watches to see if Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin are being pulled in the old Charlie Chaplin film "Pulling Rose leg is" at a Dallas shopping center.

Cigarette sales hit new high, says USDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dozen years after the famous surgeon general's report on the hazards of smoking, cigarette use is at an all-time high with tobacco sales up by a billion dollars over last year, the Agriculture Department says.

The department said Thursday that people who smoke, chew or sniff tobacco spent nearly \$16.6 billion on tobacco this year, compared with \$15.6 billion in 1975. More than 90 per cent of the money went for cigarettes.

The statistics released by the department, which subsidizes tobacco growing, create a different picture than those issued recently by anti-smoking groups showing a decreasing number of adult smokers.

The department said Americans smoked an estimated 620 billion cigarettes this year, a 2.1 per cent increase over the 607.2 billion a year ago.

"With further gains expected next year in population and consumer spending, cigarette consumption and output may rise further," the department report said.

The National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health said this fall that the percentage of adult smokers is lower now than five years ago.

The clearinghouse and the Agriculture Department did agree that there is a trend toward low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes.

Meanwhile, the American Cancer Society is gearing up for a five-year campaign against cigarette smoking. Allan K. Jonas, chairman of the society's National Task Force on Tobacco and Cancer, has said that cigarette smoking "is responsible for nearly 70,000 cancer deaths a year, practically one in every five deaths from this disease."

The Tobacco Institute, an industry group, has called the society's program "regrettable propaganda."

Artists to record inaugural

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jimmy Carter's inauguration will be immortalized by five top figures in American art — Andy Warhol, Jacob Lawrence, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg and Jamie Wyeth.

The Presidential Inauguration Committee announced that it has commissioned the five to record their impressions of the inauguration, and will raise funds for the event by selling 100 sets of their signed prints for \$2,500 each.

Warhol, 46, lives in New York and was a leading figure in the pop art movement of the 1960s, when his works celebrated such familiar images as the Campbell's soup can. Lichtenstein, 53, of Southampton, N.Y., also figured prominently in that era, with dot pattern paintings.

Lawrence, 59, of Seattle, paints social and historical themes. Rauschenberg, 51, is a Texas-born artist who lives in New York and Florida. Wyeth, 30, a portrait artist, is the son of Andrew Wyeth and lives in Chadds Ford, Pa.

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Retail sales disappointing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government economists are mildly disappointed at retail sales figures for the Christmas week, although there was an increase over the same week last year.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that the sales during the week ending Dec. 25 totalled 12.7 billion, an 8 per cent increase over a year earlier, but down slightly from the previous week. Sales for the week ending Dec. 18 were nearly \$12.8 billion.

President-elect Carter has said retail sales activity during the Christmas season will be a major influence on his decision on an economic stimulus program next year.

The retail sales total is not adjusted for price changes. So the 8 per cent increase from a year earlier is reduced by the inflation rate of about 5 per cent.

One government economist said much of the overall gain in recent weeks have been in auto sales and some of this buying may be by people who anticipate receiving tax reductions next year.

"I'm not really convinced yet that consumers are opening up," he said. This economist, who did not want to be identified, also said he wanted to wait until more complete sales statistics are available for the month before drawing final conclusions.

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New type discharge adopted

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 500,000 recipients of undesirable discharges will soon be eligible for a new status, but the Pentagon is still not going to clear their records.

The Defense Department announced Thursday that it will stop giving the undesirable discharge to enlisted personnel dismissed for misconduct, security reasons or other causes and instead issue a "discharge under other than honorable conditions."

Under the new policy, effective New Year's Day, the half million former service members given the discharge since 1948 will be offered the new status. About 170,000 of them were administratively discharged during the Vietnam War.

However, a discharge under other than honorable conditions still represents a blemish on an individual's job record that could affect that person's ability to get a job, a Pentagon spokesman said. As a practical matter, there is no difference between undesirable and less than honorable discharges, except that the former is a more "perturbative term," the spokesman said.

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New laws galore to take effect as New Year begins at midnight

By DICK BARNES

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you want to turn right on a red light in Virginia or New York, pump your own gasoline in Ohio or talk on channel 39 of your CB radio, Saturday is the day.

But you'd also better save the financial tables from Saturday's newspaper if you plan to leave stocks to your heirs, give some thought to paying more Social Security taxes and quit driving your truck in Minnesota without mud flaps.

All this good news and bad news is the result of new laws that take effect Saturday, the first day of 1977.

Among the patchwork of changing federal and state laws, those affecting the greatest number of people are federal tax revisions.

Massive changes in federal estate taxes can affect everyone who dies after midnight tonight. A new method of taxing the increase in value of property held during a person's lifetime will make stock market tables from Saturday's newspapers into collector's items.

Heirs will have to be able to prove for tax purposes the value of any stocks or bonds in the estate they inherit as computed from today — Dec. 31, 1976.

Under the old law, no tax was paid on capital gains occurring during the lifetime of the deceased.

Two provisions of the tax law that will help some taxpayers after 1977 arrives affect houses and spouses who don't work outside the home.

Persons over 65 now can escape taxation on \$35,000 of the sale price of their residence. The old limit was \$20,000. Workers who qualify for the tax-deferment advantages of an Individual Retirement Account can throw an extra \$250 a year into the account as a retirement fund for their spouses if the spouses aren't employed.

Social Security taxes will be going up this year for the higher-income worker. Last year, workers earning \$15,300 or more paid \$895.05 in Social Security taxes. This year, if you earn \$16,500 or more, you'll pay \$965.25. If in the company of 16 million others.

But retired persons who do a bit of work get a Social Security break starting Saturday. Now they can earn up to \$3,000 before starting to forfeit any of their Social Security checks. That's \$240 higher than last year's limit.

For those older folks, however, some of the savings may go right back into medical costs. Last year an elderly or disabled person entering a hospital under Medicare had to pay the first \$104 of the bill. This year, the tab is \$124.

And if you're a young person thinking of joining the armed forces to get the education benefits of the GI bill, better run down and sign those enlistment papers before midnight.

Veterans who met certain service requirements in the past got as much as \$292 a month for education after their discharge, and didn't have to contribute anything.

Under a new plan taking effect Jan. 1, enlistees must contribute \$50 to \$75 a month in order to get \$2-for-\$1 matching government funds for their later schooling.

The nation's Citizens Band radio users will have 17 new channels to talk on starting Saturday. The former 23 channels were getting so crowded

with the multiplying number of CB folks that the Federal Communications Commission decided to allot them more space on the airwaves.

The feds gave a possible break to beer drinkers, too, or at least to those who like local brands. The excise tax for smaller brewers will drop by \$2 a barrel on their first 60,000 barrels so they can compete more effectively with large brewers. The number of brands of beer in the country has been steadily dropping as smaller brewers fold or sell out.

Here is a sampling of some of the other laws taking effect in various states at the stroke of midnight:

—Right to Die: A doctor in California can remove life-support equipment from a dying patient if the patient has given such authorization within the past five years.

—Body bequests: Virginia driver's licenses will include a form on which the licensee can indicate that any or all parts of his or her body can be used for transplants, therapy, research or education. But the authorization can be crossed out if the licensee has a change of heart.

—Truck flaps: Minnesota will require rear mud flaps on virtually all trucks.

—Right turns: Virginia and New York will permit right turns on a red light under certain conditions. Virginia officials say the new law, similar to many in the West, will save millions of gallons of gasoline and 14 seconds per stop per motorist.

—Gas stations: The rush of self-service gasoline stations will spread to Ohio, which is legalizing personal pumping.

—Pulitabs: Minnesota wanted to end use of beverage cans with throwaway pulitabs on Jan. 1, but some bottlers are in court trying at least to win permission to use up their existing stocks of such cans.

California millionaire purchases Santa Claus

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Who says money can't buy everything? Millionaire businessman Larry Wilson just bought Santa Claus.

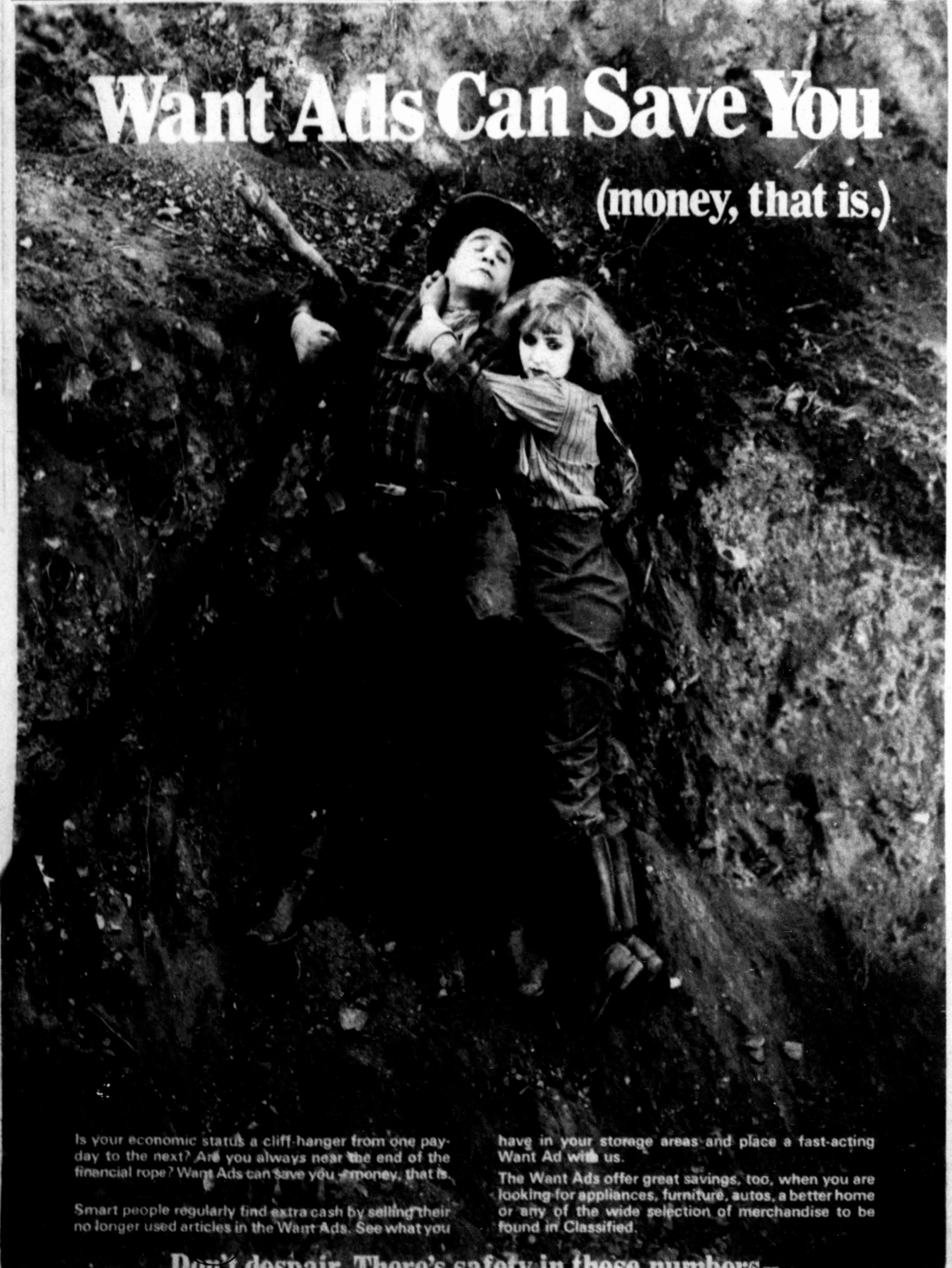
Asking price for the town of Santa Claus, Ariz., was \$52,500. Owners Peter and Mary Stanovich put it up for sale on Christmas Day.

Included in the package was a service station, a cafe called "The Christmas Tree Inn," a curio shop and four acres of desert along U.S. 93 about 85 miles southeast of here. The Stanovichs, who love to travel,

said they were tired of operating cafes.

Wilson, 39, is a real estate investor in Santa Rosa, Calif., and used to own the town of Healdsburg, a tiny community in the California wine country.

"Everybody should have a town called Santa Claus for their family," said Wilson. "We might decide to keep it just the way it is, or we might decide to do something with it, or we might just hang on to it. I can't really say at this point."



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Effective December 22, 1976, Patricia A. Swindle, have purchased the assets of Superior Office Services, Suite 203, Building of the Southwest, Midland, Texas. All debts made by me after said date shall be paid by me. PATRICIA A. SWINDLE (December 29, 30, 31, January 1, 2, 1977)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at Board Room in the Central Administration Building of the Midland Independent School District January 6, 1977 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the application for funds under the Emergency School Aid Act. Information and comments from interested citizens will be heard at that time.

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1 Lodge Notices

Keystone Chapter No. 172 and Council No. 112, stated convocation and assembly first Tuesday, 7:30 York Festival Jan 4. Paul Hacks, W.P., J.A. Bobbitt, T.M., Geo. Medley Sec. Sec. Secretary.

2 Public Notices

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1900 Upland, works in P.C. degree, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Regular stated meeting, Jan. 11, 1977, 7:30 pm. J.H. Bealy, W.M., A.I. Talbot, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 423 A.F. & A.M., Monday, December 13 at 7:30 PM, works in the 3rd Degree. Thursday, December 23 at 7:30 PM, stated meeting and proficiency examinations. George Medley W.M., Burt K. Timmons, Secretary.

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